



District 9640  
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# The Rotator

Rotary Club of Southport  
Chartered 20 August 1945. Club No. 17905



Service above self

Club President: Andrew Middleton

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## May:- Youth services

Next meeting: 17 May. Ferry Rd Tavern.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, we had to postpone our meeting because of covid and it seems that the coming elections have pushed concerns, or controls, about covid to the backburner. Vivienne has just visited her father in South Africa where everyone still has to wear masks and it is certainly effective in containing the spread of the virus.

Last night we discussed the subs for next year and are pleased to announce that they should be substantially less than at present. More details before the end of the year.

See you next week.

**Pres. Andrew**

### SCRIBES Report 10 th May

Chair Peter Overell called the meeting to order.

Invites all to join in reciting the 4 Way Test

Proposes a Toast to the Queen and the people of Australia Introduces

President Andrew to welcome our members and Guest.

The missing box of Solar Buddies was delivered to us by Donna from Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise. Andrew to take care off.

Items for discussion.

Treasurer Mervyn proposed that we cancel Club Runner as of the 31<sup>ST</sup> May, all agreed, Andrew to advise Club Runner.

Mervyn discussed next years dues, by cancelling Club Runner there will be a reduction, to be discussed further at next meeting.

Farewell to Michael Irving to be held on 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Tony Pritchett went to Coraki, a small town in NSW where the Richmond and Wilson rivers meet, at the weekend. Since his last visit not much has changed. Mud still everywhere, ground squelches when walked on. Electricity still to be connected to many homes. Insurance assessors still to visit .Tony spoke with local businesses, 3 only opened last week, 3 next week and hopefully 6 more soon. All businesses were very appreciative of the \$50.00 vouchers that will delivered to local residents to be spent in the town. Rob Molhoek donated a small Kyak as a raffle prize or to sell proceeds, to Coraki flood relief. Nerang Mens Shed have also offered to repair small petrol engines that have been flood effected.eg mowers etc. At the Evolve Meeting the vouchers will be put in an envelope with a hand written note. Tony will deliver to the Mail contractor who is also Town Councillor.

Raffle Peter O, Heads and Tails Mervyn.

5 Members present, and 1 guest at our meeting

ROSTER next meeting 17<sup>th</sup> May

- Chair Tony P
- Attnd. Peter O
- Scribe Tony G

**Merv P.**

Members:5	Club Guests: 1	Visiting Rotarians:	Partners:
Members Guests:	Visitors:		<b>Total: 6</b>
Fines: \$	Raffle: \$30	Polio Plus: \$	Club Admin: \$
Billy: \$	Billy YTD: \$		

**CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE (OR APOLOGY) FOR EVERY MEETING:**

Please register your intention to ATTEND or DECLINE (apology) via the EVENT on Southport Rotary website: <https://southportrotary.com.au/> or ClubRunner.

To register partners or guests: first register yourself; SAVE, then add guests one at a time, SAVE each time.

Apologies are required if you are unable to attend a dinner.

DUTIES ROSTER – If members are unable to fulfil a duty, it is their responsibility to find a replacement. CHAIRMAN- The chairman is responsible for telephoning the members on duty to confirm their attendance.

**Guest speakers, events and meeting calendar:**

12 May	Evolve meeting Gold Coast Tavern
17 May	Club meeting
7 June	Club meeting
21 June	Final club meeting for this Rotary year

<b>DUTIES</b>	
Chair	Tony P
Sergeant	
Attendance/Trs	Peter O
Rotary Minute	
Vote of thanks	
Ups and Downs	
Scribe	Tony G
Meet and Greet	

**Note:** It is the responsibility of members to arrange a replacement if they cannot fulfill a duty

**Note:** The Chairman is responsible for telephoning the members on duty to confirm their attendance.

**Celebrations**

<b>Birthdays</b> 19 May Merv P	<b>Anniversaries</b> 2 May Michael and Roz I
<b>Rotary induction</b> 19 May 87 Merv P	<b>Spouse birthday</b>

**Themes for Rotary months**

**August:** Membership & Extension

**September:** Basic Education & Literacy

**October:** Economic & Community Develop't  
**December:** Disease Prevention & Treatment  
**February:** Peace & Conflict Prev/Resolution  
**April:** Maternal & Child Health  
**June:** Rotary Fellowships

**November:** The Rotary Foundation  
**January:** Vocational Service Month  
**March:** Water & Sanitation  
**May:** Youth Services

Contributions to The Rotator are most welcome, please e-mail [tonyandmira@optusnet.com.au](mailto:tonyandmira@optusnet.com.au) before 6.00pm Thursday.

## **Rotary Events.**

**24 May District grants webinar**

**4 June E club 10<sup>th</sup> birthday 6.00pm Burleigh surf Club**

**Malaria guest speaker available—PDG Ros Smith**

**Rotaract MS fund raiser month of May. Target \$50k**

**12 June Leadership team meeting Mermaid Waters Hotel 9.30am.**

**DG changeover lunch 26 June 11.00am Mermaid Waters Hotel.**

## **Work work work.**

1. A guy goes in for a job interview and sits down with the boss. The boss asks him, "What do you think is your worst quality?" The man says "I'm probably too honest." The boss says, "That's not a bad thing, I think being honest is a good quality." The man replies, "I don't care about what you think!"
2. My memory has gotten so bad it has actually caused me to lose my job. I'm still employed. I just can't remember where.
3. Some people say the glass is half full. Some people say the glass is half empty. Engineers say the glass is twice as big as necessary.
4. I asked the corporate wellness officer, "Can you teach me yoga?" He said, "How flexible are you?" I said, "I can't make Tuesdays."
5. My boss says I have a preoccupation with vengeance. We'll see about that.
6. The reason we "nod off to sleep" is so it looks like we're just emphatically agreeing with everything when we're in a boring meeting.
7. When an employment application asks who is to be notified in case of emergency, I always write, "A very good doctor".
8. Team work is important; it helps to put the blame on someone else.
9. I'm great at multitasking. I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.
10. Nothing ruins a Friday more than an understanding that today is Tuesday.
11. I can't believe I got fired from the calendar factory. All I did was take a day off.

12. I always tell new hires, don't think of me as your boss, think of me as a friend who can fire you.
13. My resumé is just a list of things I hope you never ask me to do.
14. The proper way to use a stress ball is to throw it at the last person to upset you.
15. There is a new trend in our office; everyone is putting names on their food. I saw it today, while I was eating a sandwich named Kevin.

### Nearby clubs for make-ups:

Day	Time	Club	Venue	Address
First and third Mondays	6.30pm	Surfers Paradise	Ferry Rd Tavern	Ferry Rd Southport
	6.30pm	Coomera Valley	Arundel Tavern	226 Napper Rd Parkwood
Tuesday	6.30pm	Runaway Bay	Paradise Point Bowls Club	22 Thrush Ave Paradise Pt
Tuesday	6.30pm	Parkwood	Arundel Tavern	226 Napper Rd. Arundel
Tuesday	6.30pm	Broadbeach	Quality Inn	Mermaid Waters
1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays	7.00am Fpr 7.15am	Surfers Sunrise	Surfers Paradise Life Saving Club	Surfers Paradise
Wednesday	7.00am	Hope Is	Sanctuary Cove Country Club	Sanctuary Cove
Wednesday	12.30pm	Mermaid Beach	Quality Inn	Markeri St. Mermaid Beach
Wednesday	6.30pm	Ashmore	Ashmore Steak and Seafood	Cnr Ashmore Rd and Reed St.
Every second Thursday	7.00 for 7.30 AM	Griffith Gold Coast Club	Griffith University Campus	Contact Marion Jones 0406 040 039
Thursday	7.00am	Burleigh Hds	Burleigh Hds Surf Club	Goodwin Tce. Burleigh Hds
2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays	6.15pm	Gold Coast Central	Southport Golf Club	Slatyer Ave
	7.00am	Coomera River	Waterlife Restaurant	Gold Coast Marina 76-84 Waterway Dv Coomera.
Friday	7.00am	Broadwater Southport	Southport Yacht Club	Main Beach