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The Rotator

Rotary Club of Southport
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Service above self

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November:- The Rotary Foundation

Next meeting 17 November Ferry Rd Tavern Partners night



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Some months ago, we went through the process of selecting recipients for the Hobart scholarship, but we had to do it via emails between Jenny, Greg and me. Jenny then telephoned the final candidates and we finally made our decision. So, it was really special to meet the recipients last night in person and also to have Jenny with us.

I think everyone will agree that we met two outstanding young people who will go far in their medical careers. I know Jenny, Greg and I are always humbled by how driven these students are and we certainly hope to follow them as they progress through their studies and beyond.

We only have three more meetings this year so if we're going to celebrate surviving the pandemic so far and Christmas we need to plan now. If anyone has any thoughts on the matter, please contact me or Tony.

Next meeting is a partners meeting so look forward to seeing you all then.

Andrew Middleton

Rotary Club of Southport
SCRIBE'S REPORT 20 OCTOBER, 2020

Chairman, **Peter Overell** opened the meeting at 6:15pm. Members recited the 4-way test and toasted the Queen and people of Australia.

President Andrew Middleton welcomed everyone, especially Honorary Member Jenny Hobart and recipients of the Hobart Scholarship, 2020, Larissa Spencer and Matt Kent.

Tony Gardner reminded members that the next meeting would be on 17 November, a partners' night, with guest speaker Cr Brooke Patterson. Members were urged to register soon. There will only be three more meetings this year.

Chairman Peter invited Larissa and Kent, both 3rd year medical students at Griffith University Gold Coast, to relate their stories about their background and future goals. Larissa was raised in the Northern Territory and in country South Australia. A neighbour, who was a plastic surgeon, inspired her to want to become a doctor. She worked for a period in orphanages in India and Sri Lanka and studied cardiac and respiratory science before starting medical school. Larissa chose Griffith University because it offers rural training opportunities. She hopes to specialise as a paediatrician. She is currently employed at Tweed Hospital as well as working part time as a waitress at the Star Casino. She has worked hard to achieve her goals.

Matt was born in South Africa and moved with his family to rural New South Wales. Observing his sister's plight after she contracted a rare virus and was gravely ill for many years motivated Matt to consider medicine. Staying frequently in Ronald MacDonald Homes he saw first-hand the role of doctors as they worked to help his sister who is now mainly recovered. Matt first studied medical science at Melbourne University then applied to Griffith University, drawn by its good reputation for progressive teaching of anatomy; and by his enthusiasm for surfing. He has a passion for education and assists at Griffith teaching 1st and 2nd year students anatomy. Matt is currently employed at Beaudesert Hospital where he has encountered patients suffering every type of injury imaginable. He appreciates the support and generosity of the Hobart Scholarship award. He has a desire to specialise in critical care medicine, especially in remote areas, to ensure patients receive quick and essential medical treatment prior to being moved to intensive care in city hospitals.

Following numerous questions from members, Chairman Peter thanked Larissa and Matt for being remarkable students. He also thanked Jenny for the kindness and generosity of the Hobart family for funding the scholarships.

Sergeant, Mervyn Powell fined everyone for their backing last weekend, successful or not, of teams in AFL, NRL or racing. He then tested the general knowledge of members with questions drawn largely from the Australian newspaper. Only Michael Irving appeared to have read the paper recently or perhaps other members suffered memory failure.

H&T was won by Jim Scotte; **raffle** was won by Tony Gardner.

In closing the meeting President Andrew reminded everyone to try to attend the next meeting on 17 November when Cr Brooke Patterson will address our club.

Tony P

Members:9	Club Guests: 3	Visiting Rotarians:	Partners:
Members Guests:	Visitors: 2		Total: 12
Fines: \$ 35.30	Raffle: \$45	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:

3 November	No meeting . Melbourne Cup day
17 November	Brooke Patterson is guest speaker partners night Ferry Rd Tavern
1 December	Club meeting
15 December	Final club meeting for year

DUTIES	3 November	17 November
Chair		Tony P
Sergeant	No meeting	NA
Attendance/Trs	Melbourne Cup	Lionel P
Rotary Minute		Tony S
Vote of thanks		Michael I
Ups and Downs		Peter O
Scribe		Graham C
Meet and Greet		All

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

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A photo of the latest Rotaryannes sewing day held at Nancy’s house last Monday. Unfortunately we forgot to take a photo while Christine was still there. A total of 236 bags were completed for “Days for Girls”

Our thanks also to Lionel for his help with the work he does towards our contribution towards this very worthwhile project.



Celebrations

Birthdays 8 Nov Jim S 12 Nov Graham C	Anniversaries 22 Nov Greg and Sue D
Rotary induction 11 Nov 75 Tony S	Spouse birthday 30 Oct Glenda P 22 Nov Sue Dux

Themes for Rotary months

August: Membership & Extension

October: Economic & Community Develop't

December: Disease Prevention & Treatment

February: Peace & Conflict Prev/Resolution

April: Maternal & Child Health

June: Rotary Fellowships

September: Basic Education & Literacy

November: The Rotary Foundation

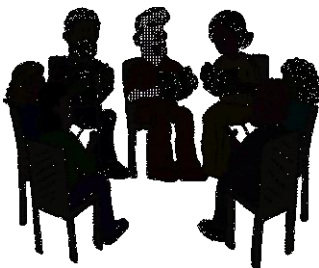
January: Vocational Service Month

March: Water & Sanitation

May: Youth Services

Contributions to The Rotator are most welcome, please e-mail tonyandmira@optusnet.com.au before 6.00pm Thursday.

Copies to Sue Dux suedux@hotmail.com



News about our meeting 17 November Ferry Rd Tavern

The cost is \$30pp and there will be a fixed menu with alternate drops.

It is a partners night as we have Brooke Patterson as our guest speaker.

Bookings are essential either on club runner or email me your intention. Payment can be made to the club account.

Photos 20 October 2020



Chair Peter O



Pres Andrew M



Jenny Hobart



Larissa Spencer



Matt Kent



Sergeant Merv P



Guest speakers with Jenny and Andrew.

1. "Statistically.... 9 out of 10 injections are in vein."
2. "PMS jokes aren't funny; period."
3. "Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now."
4. "I once heard a joke about amnesia, but I forgot how it goes."
5. "I tried to look up impotence on the Internet, but nothing came up."
6. "Conjunctivitis.com — that's a site for sore eyes."
7. "URINE: opposite of 'you're out.'"
8. "There was a sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center that said 'Keep off the Grass.'"
9. "He was wheeled into the operating room, and then had a change of heart."
10. "I don't find health-related puns funny anymore since I started suffering from an irony deficiency."

Q: What do you call a doctor that fixes websites?

A: A URLologist

Q: What do you call 2 orthopedic doctors reading an EKG?

A: A double blind study!

Q: What do you call a student that got C's all the way through med school?

A: Hopefully not your doctor.

Q: What did the man say to the x-ray technician after swallowing some money?

A: "Do you see any change in me?"

Q: Why did the doctor tell the nurse to walk past the pill cupboard quietly?

A: So she wouldn't wake the sleeping pills!

Q: How are enemas and divorces alike?

A: At first they are both pretty crappy but in the long run they feel pretty good!

Q: How many doctors does it take to screw in a light bulb?

A: Three. One to find a bulb specialist, one to find a bulb installation specialist, and one to bill it all to Medicare.

A doctor is the only man who can tell a woman to take off all her clothes and then send a bill to her husband!

Q: How do you tell the difference between an oral thermometer and a rectal thermometer?

A: By The taste.

Q: Does an apple a day keep the doctor away?

A: Yes, but only if you aim it well enough.

Q: Did you hear about the baby born in the high tech delivery room?

A: It was cordless!

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 st and 3 rd 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.
Second and fourth Thursdays	7.00 for 7.15 AM	Griffith University Club	G's restaurant	Griffith University
Thursday	7.00am	Burleigh Hds	Burleigh Hds Surf Club	Goodwin Tce. Burleigh Hds
2 nd and 4 th 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
First and third Thursdays	7.15AM	Griffith Gold Coast	G's Restaurant Griffith Uni	Griffith University