



THE ROTATOR

of the

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTHPORT Queensland, Australia



District: 9640

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Service Above Self



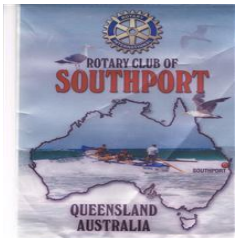
**RI President
K.R. Ravi Ravindran**



DG Anne Egan



**President Lea
Rickwood**



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President Lea Rickwood
Secretary Andrew Middleton
Treasurer Mervyn Powell

President's Message 13th April

It isn't often that I am stuck for words. However when Andrea Simmons, Director of Australian Anti Ice Campaign, told her story and described the affects of this drug, short and long term, it was very sobering. A weekend party dose costing \$250 very quickly grew to a \$500 a day habit for Andrea. Addiction comes in many forms, but this drug is to be avoided at all costs considering that 98% of addicts never quit. It is frightening that Crystal Meth is so readily available and that Queensland leads the country in the manufacture of it. AAIC has no government funding, so it is timely that the Carousel committee is calling for applications for grants this month.

After 20 years, my staff account with Angove Family Winemakers has been closed. Before I rush off to a retailer to purchase wine for our weekly raffle and heads and tails, I would be happy for members to suggest other options considering that not everyone drinks alcohol. Let me know before Monday if you have a better idea.

Leanda Cooper has kindly agreed to coordinate the hamper/s for the District Conference again this year. Members are requested to donate non perishable items to the value of \$20 over the next few weeks. Cash is another option if you are unsure of what to purchase.

This Rotator is being published by our wonderful editor Tony Gardner in a new format. I would like to thank Tony for all the work he does week in and week out as editor and photographer. Although he is not on the board, producing the Rotator is more demanding than many board positions. We would be lost without him!

Next week I am very excited that the Consul General of Costa Rica, Joachim Ulrich is going to be our speaker. Joachim, from Hamburg, is a regular at our club when he is in Australia and it will be fascinating to learn more about him. Wives, partners and friends **are most** welcome.

**Lea Rickwood
President 2015/16**

ROSTER

19 April

Chair	Steve P
Serg	Gary W
Attn	Michelle W
Treas	Bill C
Rot Min	Michael L
Thanks	Gail R
Up/Dn	Allan T
Scribe	David R
M&G	All members

ROSTER

26 April

Chair	Jim S
Serg	Duncan P
Attn	Ian C
Treas	Lionel P
Rot Min	Tracy N
Thks	Elisabeth S
Up/Dn	Gary W
Scribe	Hugh S

TREASURER'S REPORT Merv Powell

NOTE: All members who fail to send in an apology for non-attendance will be charged as per our club policy, which was agreed by all members at previous club assemblies.

Attendance; 22 members, 2 Visiting Rotarians, 2 partners, 1 club guest. Total 27.

Polio Plus \$44, Fines\$40 Billy \$86..

BIRTHDAYS

22 April Gary W

ROTARY Induction

ANNIVERSARIES

Spouse Birthday

Rotary Carousel Funds

Year 1/7/15 to 30/6/16

Last Year

<i>Week Ending</i>	<i>Weekly</i>	<i>Qtr</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>2014-15</i>
10/04/2016	\$4,161.50	\$7,119.00	\$104,553.05	
	1st Qtr		\$31,775.75	\$29,666.25
	2nd Qtr		\$33,588.20	\$38,437.35
	3rd Qtr		\$32,070.10	\$32,251.90
	4th Qtr		\$7,119.00	\$26,272.75
	YTD		<u>\$104,553.05</u>	<u>\$126,628.25</u>

ROTARY GRACE & FOUR WAY TEST

ROTARY GRACE

Oh Lord and giver of all good
We thank Thee for our daily food
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve thee all our days

FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Scribe's Report

DATE: 12.04.2016

CHAIR AND OPENING:

Tony Pritchett

PRESIDENT:

President Lea Rickwood welcomed all members and guests and reminded all about:

- Conference – last chance to Register
- Hamper for the conference raffle – donations are wanted.

ROTARY MINUTE:

Michelle Wachter spoke about the RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) – a 2 ½ day program for 14 to 16 year olds in May aimed at developing self-confidence, communication skills, friendships and life skills. Southport hopes to sponsor two participants this year.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Joachim Ulrich (Hamburg) and Peter Watkins (Gold Coast)

GUESTS:

Club guests: Andrea Simmons (Guest Speaker)

Member guests: 2 partners

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DIRECTORS REPORTS:

- Peter Overall
 - Carousel Roster.
- Graham Jones
 - advised that the RI Council of Legislation has passed the amendment to allow Rotary Clubs to change the frequency of their meetings (and a modification to the attendance rules)

- Marion Jones
 - Reminded all about the Polio fund raising night (Eddie the Eagle)
 - Rotaract trivia night this Saturday – can book online;
 - Race Day at the GCTC on 4th June – contact Ann Penfold if interested
 - Gave a summary of the “Lunches for 8” on Sunday.
- Leanda Cooper
 - advised that the raffle for the Rotaractors trivia night has some excellent prizes and tickets can be purchased from her before the event if you can’t attend.
 - spoke more on the hamper for the district conference and asked for donations to this.
 - Reminder that the Board meeting will be at 4:00pm at her place and all are welcome.
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ATTENDANCE AND SECRETARYS REPORT:

Andrew Middleton advised that there were 22 members, 2 partners, 0 member’s guests, 1 club guest and 2 visiting Rotarians for a **total of 27** people.

SERGEANT:

Sergeant for the night, **Peter Overell** conducted the sergeant’s session where members and guests were fined for a variety of items, including some individual notables such as:

- Steve Penfold for having a bad water leak problem at home before the rain hit
- Lea Rickwood for only completing 6 out of the 10 planned sky dives on the weekend because of a mid-air plane stall while alighting resulting in an injury when she hit the roof of the plane and lost a shoe.
- Tony Gardner for receiving 78 presents on his recent 78th birthday;
- Gary Wachter for canvassing every tilt tray truck driver in town to move a container for him
- Duncan Plastow cross fined president Lea for only completing 6 of the 10 sky diving jumps on the weekend when he completed at least 10 sporting events (as a viewer)
- Gary Wachter cross fined the sergeant for not remembering the fines he asked him for (video retrieval)

RAFFLE WINNER: Marion Jones

HEADS/TAILS WINNER: Ian Craig

GUEST SPEAKER: Andrea Simmons – Founder and Director of the Australian Anti Ice Campaign (AAIC)

Andrea told a very passionate story about how Ice (Methamphetamine) ruined her life and her recovery from it. As a result she founded the AAIC. She then gave a presentation on Ice and the AAIC covering the following:

- AAIC has 20 volunteers in Qld where 48% of the meth labs in Australia are;
- 2 schools on the gold Coast have a full time police presence due to Ice dealers working the bus stops and other areas supplying to students;
- Typically, 98% of addicts remain hooked and approximately 278,000 Australians are addicted.
- The program AAIC delivers has had remarkable success in the USA, where in the 8 states it was implemented, over a ten-year period, reductions of 73% in drug use and 64% in crime were achieved
- The program consists of training for volunteers, awareness, support and education;
- Andrea gave some facts about the drug itself including:
 - Its history (invented by the Germans in WWII for use by soldiers)
 - Methods of addiction (once off use)
 - Methods of use (smoked in a pipe, tablet, injection)
 - Appearance and forms of the drug

- Common street names for the drug
 - Symptoms of users (how to identify) and the effects including physiological changes and psychosis.
 - Recovery – takes at least 14 months for brain changes to heal (as opposed to 11 days for a heroin addict to recover)
- Andrea then advised how we could assist – details of this can be found on the web site at www.australianantiicecampaign.org.au

VOTE OF THANKS: Ian Craig gave the vote of thanks and advised of the ‘literacy kit’ that will be sent to a school in the Dodoma region of Tanzania in Andrea’s name.

CHAIR: Tony Pritchett reminded all of their club duties for the next meeting.

CLOSE OF MEETING: President Lea thanked all members and guests for their attendance, advised that the next round of carousel funds distribution will be due soon and are looking for applications, and then closed the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Steve Penfold

Guest speaker this week Joachim Ulrich Consul General for Costa Rica



Date Claimer

19 April Joachim Ulrich
 6,7,8 May District Conference
 4 June Rotary race day
 28 June Change over dinner

Apologies to Marion Jones Club Service Director

Apologies must be received before noon on the Monday prior to Tuesday’s meeting.

There are three ways to apologise if you cannot attend a meeting.

Fill in the apologies book on the attendance table.

Email marion.r.jones@gmail.com

Telephone or text 0406 040 039

The board has ruled that the cost of a meal will have to be paid for by the member if an apology is not received


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.

Photos from Dinners for Eight.





Rotary 
Club of Broadwater Southport

Barefoot Bowls Day

Corporate . Family . Friends



Proceeds to:

Where: Musgrave Hills Bowls Club,
104 Musgrave Avenue, Labrador


When: Sunday 15th May 2016,
10:00am to 2:30pm

Cost: \$35.00 per head - teams of 4
Sign up via attached form

The Southport Special School
Radio Lollipop
Southport Surf Club Nippers
and
Other local charitable causes

Contact: Denise Dunn - 0417 201 682
denise.dunn13@gmail.com
Col Myers - 0417 620 516
cmyers@smh.net.au

**Lots of Fun
Prizes &
Auctions**



A very exciting night, not to be missed, with two exceptional attractions plus a scrumptious meal in the Grand Ballroom.

George Friend OAM will share his story of the Kokoda Track, with historical display of local ANZAC diggers and we are pleased to formally welcome the GSE team from Pennsylvania.

Arundel Hills Country Club, Arundel Place, Arundel
Monday 18th, April 2016, 6:00pm for 6:30pm
\$25 per head paid at the door. **You must be registered.**
Lucky Door Prize and Heads or Tails prizes included

Email rickmce@gmail.com or call 0403216664 with numbers and names to register.



Rotary Club Of Coomera Valley

Remember our Diggers



25th April

On April 26th, members are invited to briefly share stories of family, trips and memorabilia about WW1 as we will have just commemorated ANZAC Day. Marion would appreciate hearing from those who wish to contribute on the night.

Reminder.

Movie night Gold Coast Arts Centre Thursday 14 April 6.30PM. "Eddie The Eagle" with Hugh Jackman. Funds to Polio Plus.

Rotary Information:-

Rotary membership in Australia has fallen 23% in the last 20 years. We now have 29,945 members in Australia.

April is Maternal and Child Health month
May is Youth Service Month.

SUBJECT: BREAKING NEWS ABOUT DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2016

The 2016 "First Light" District Conference is now less than 1 month away!

We are thrilled to announce that as part of the Conference and thanks to Princess Cruises and Andy Zeppelin at Zeppelin Travel, we will be auctioning a 7 night Cruise for 2 people. This amazing cruise valued at \$3000 will leave from Brisbane and cruise Airlie Beach, Yorkey's Knob, Port Douglas and Willis Island!



THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM

<http://www.rotary9640.org/SitePage/district-conference-2016/friday-sunday>

is filled with excellent speakers including Young Australians of the Year, Lucas Patchett and Nicholas Marchesi .The best mates founded Orange Sky Laundry in July 2014 and it is Australia's first mobile laundry service for the homeless. Started in Brisbane, the custom fitted van has been servicing parks and drop in centres across Australia and the wider community with its two industrial washers and dryers in each van.



The speaker line up is impressive and also includes – Australian of the Year 2016, David Morrison, Motivational speaker Tammy Hamawi, Human Brain Professor Peter Silburn , PDG Jennifer Scott, Malaria expert Danielle Stanisic and Disability rights activist, Megan Smith.

Haven't registered yet?

To register - <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/D9640Conference2016>

Registrations for all events and services close 13 April 2016.

Plenty of accommodation left in our gorgeous area. Just mention that you are part of the District 9640 Rotary Conference.

See you there!

DG Anne Simpson

DUTIES	19 April	26 April	3 May	10 May
Chair	Steve P	Jim S	Graham J	Liz H
Sergeant	Gary W	Duncan P	David R	Allan T
Attendance	Michelle W	Ian C	Neil R	Peter O
Treasurer	Bill C	Lionel P	Tony S	Sahlee O
Rotary Minute	Michael L	Tracy N	Marion J	Jim S
Vote of thanks	Gail R	Elisabeth S	Michael L	Greg D
Ups and Downs	Allan T	Gary W	Lionel P	Steve P
Scribe	David R	Hugh S	Michelle W	Bill C
Meet & Greet	All members	All members	All members	All Members

GUEST SPEAKERS & CALENDAR 2016

Partners are welcome at all meetings and vocational visits.

19 April	Joachim Ulrich Consul General for Costa Rica
26 April	WW1 Remembered
3 May	Bairo Pite Clinic Sarah Moulton and Helen Moorfoot
10 May	US Elections Graham Jones

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.

CAROUSEL ROSTER COMING DAYS

14 Apr	Thu	maintenance			Robina
15 Apr	Fri	Gary Wachter	Robert Allen	Lionel	Susan McP
16 Apr	Sat	Leanda	Lambert	Robina	Susan McP
17 Apr	Sun	Rotaract	Dot & Ken	Bill Connelly	Susan McP
Date	Day	9-12	12-3pm	3-6pm	6-9pm
18 Apr	Mon	Tony Stenton	Robert Allen	Helena	Have a Feed
19 Apr	Tue	Dot & Ken	Hugh Smith	Dave & Pam	
20 Apr	Wed	Have a Feed	Have a Feed	Have a Feed	Have a Feed
21 Apr	Thu	Ashmore	Ashmore	Ashmore	Robina
22 Apr	Fri	Tony P	Robert Allen	Lionel	Susan McP
23 Apr	Sat	Michael I	Lambert	Robina	Susan McP
24 Apr	Sun	Rotaract	Allan T	Lea Rickwood	Susan Mc P
Date	Day	9-12	12-3pm	3-6pm	6-9pm
25 Apr	Mon	ANZAC DAY	Robert Allen	Fred & Sahlee	Susan McP



Chair Tony P



Michelle W Rotary Minute



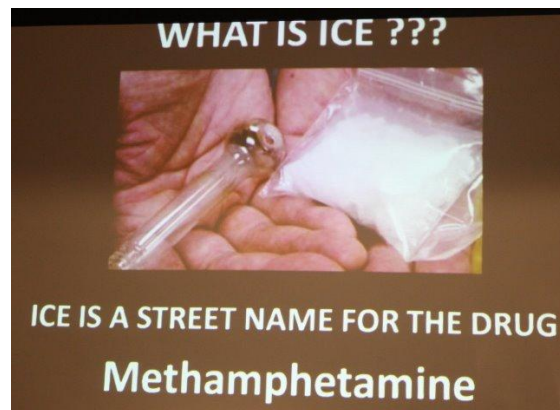
Leanda C Conference hampers

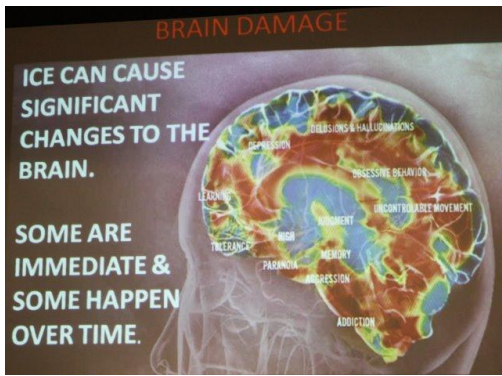


Sergeant Peter O



Andrea Simmons





Thanks from Ian C



Andre'a and Pres Lea

Thoughts for the week.

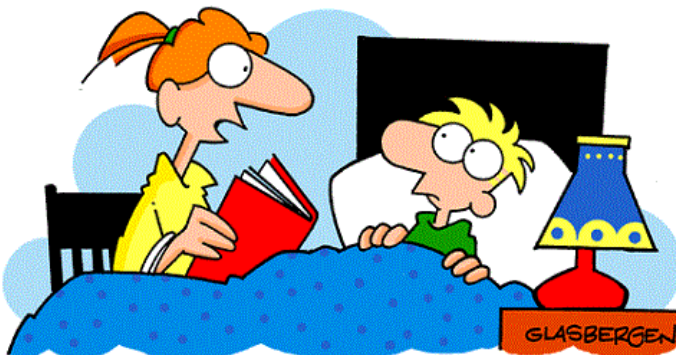
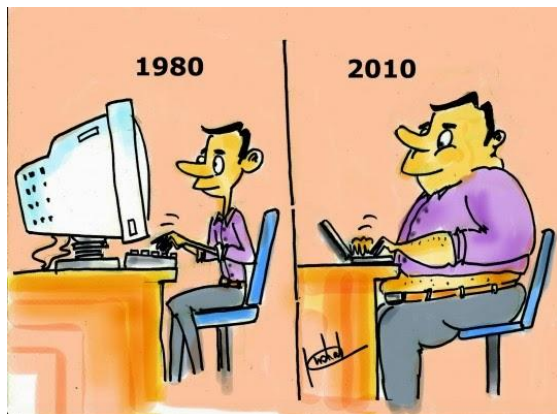
Q: What did Superman say when he married two women on the same day?
 A: "That's mighty bigamy!"

Three drunks are standing on top of the Empire State Building looking down at the streets far below. The first drunk says to the other two, "You know, it's a funny thing about the wind currents you get up here. A person could jump off of this building right now and not even hit the ground; the wind would carry him right back up here to the top of the building!" The second drunk doesn't believe him and says, "No way! You're crazy!" but the first drunk says, "I'm serious! Watch!" He then jumps off of the building, floats in the air, and the wind carries him right back up and he steps back onto the building. The second drunk is amazed and says, "Wow, let me try!" So he jumps off of the building and falls helplessly to the street below, landing with a horrible noise, and being killed instantly. The third drunk looks at the first one and says, "You know, Superman, you can be a real jerk when you're drunk!"

If I could be any super hero, I think I'd be Aluminium Man. My superpower would be foiling crime.

What's the difference between Iron Man and Iron Woman? Iron Man is a super hero. Iron Woman is a command.

Q: Why is Superman's shirt so tight?
 A: Because its a size S!



NEARBY CLUBS FOR "MAKE-UPS"

Further information can be found in the District Directory

Day	Time	Club	Venue	Address
Monday	6.30pm	Surfers Paradise	Mantra Legends	Gold Coast Hwy and Laycock St Surfers Paradise
	6.30pm	Coomera Valley	Arundel Tavern	226 Napper Rd Parkwood
	6.30pm	Runaway Bay	Arundel Tavern	226 Napper Rd Arundel
Tuesday	6.30pm	Parkwood	Arundel Tavern	226 Napper Rd. Arundel
Wednesday	7.00am	Surfers Sunrise	Southport Yacht Club	Main Beach
	7.15am	Hope Is	Sanctuary Cove Country Club	Sanctuary Cove
	12.30pm	Mermaid Beach	Quality Inn	Markeri St. Mermaid Beach
	6.30pm	Ashmore	Ashmore Steak and Seafood	Cnr Ashmore Rd and Reed St.
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