



District 9640
District Governor
Jeff Egan

The Rotator

Rotary Club of Southport

Chartered 20 August 1945. Club No. 17905



Service above self

Club President: Andrew Middleton

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April:- Maternal and child health

Next meeting: 19th April. Ferry Rd Tavern. Partners night.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

One of the advantages of having a small group of people is that one stands a much better chance of winning the wine draw! You also get to talk to everyone which is a big plus.

Our next meeting will be a partners evening as we come together to hear from someone who has benefited greatly from being exposed to Rotary via a group study exchange. Of course Rotary and our district has also reaped the benefits of his long membership and contribution since that exchange. I'm sure it will be an interesting evening.

Hope to see you on the 19th and in the interim have a blessed Easter celebration.

Pres. Andrew

Scribes Report April 5 2022

Chair Graham Cooper opened the meeting at 6.15 and invited the 6 members present to open the meeting with the loyal toast.

President Andrew welcomed members. It was resolved that he would collect archival material from Michael Irving. Of that material it was resolved that minutes of old meetings and Club banners were redundant and that they be destroyed.

The winner of the Peter and Jenny Hobart Scholarship was announced as Megan Shuttleworth. A very worthy winner we are advised. It is hoped that she will address the Club in the near future, perhaps at a Partners night.

There are 5 candidates for the Cyril Richarde Scholarship and Pres Andrew will discuss with Griffith University with a view to making a selection for the Scholarship.

Mervyn Powell gave a report – enclosed – on the District Conference.

Peter Overell reported that he had visited Murray Bertrand in Ocean Shores and that he and Di had sustained very serious damage to their house and cars in the recent floods. The cars were a write off along with a great deal of other possessions.

Pres Andrew won both Heads and Tails and the Raffle.

Next Meeting is a Partners Night – 19th April

Duty Roster – Chair Peter O Attendance Lionel P Scribe Mervyn P

Meeting Closed 8pm

Peter O

Members:6	Club Guests:	Visiting Rotarians:	Partners:
Members Guests:	Visitors:		Total: 6
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:

19 April	Club meeting. Darryll Brown guest speaker . Partners night.
3 May	Club meeting

DUTIES	
Chair	Peter O
Sergeant	
Attendance/Trs	Lionel P

Rotary Minute	
Vote of thanks	
Ups and Downs	
Scribe	Merv P
Meet and Greet	

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

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Celebrations

Birthdays 10 April Tony G	Anniversaries 6 April Sally and Tony P 10 April Christine and Graham C
Rotary induction	Spouse birthday

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.

Rotary District Conference

Glenda and I attended the District 9640 conference held in Tenterfield NSW at the Showgrounds.

It was good to go and catch up with Rotary friends and meet other Rotarians.

It was an excellent Conference with Guest Speakers on various topics

Bernie Shakeshaft, got into youth work and started a program called Back Track in Armidale NSW. It reaches young people that need a hand up and find a hope for their futures

Kevin Butler. After the deadly Black Saturday (2009) fire swept through property, Kevin and his wife Rhonda felt the enormity of the task at hand to ensure their stock were safe. With family friends and local volunteers, they set out refencing. Rhonda then knew they had to help others and the couple organized assistance for neighbors, and so began Blaze Aid. the Butlers Property became Headquarters. The recovery work has continued following fires, cyclones, drought and floods. Almost 15,500km of fences rebuilt by over 35,000 volunteers from all over Australia.

Dr John Parker, a medical doctor who ventured with the Red Cross on humanitarian medical missions including 3 war zones, several refugee camps and as Senior Medical Officer in refugee detention centres.

Alexander Rubin, a Major in the Australian Army, among many off his deployments throughout the world, was deployed to the Thailand Cave Rescue Mission, as the Australian military contingent commander and lead planner.

Alice Mabin, Australian Rural Lifestyle Photographer. Als company wraps life changing messages in stories and spectacular imagery to entertain, educate, and inspire.

Tne incoming DG is Karen Thomas and the Conference is to be in Yamba 10th to 12th March 2023 .

Mervyn Powell.

Photos from the Conference.

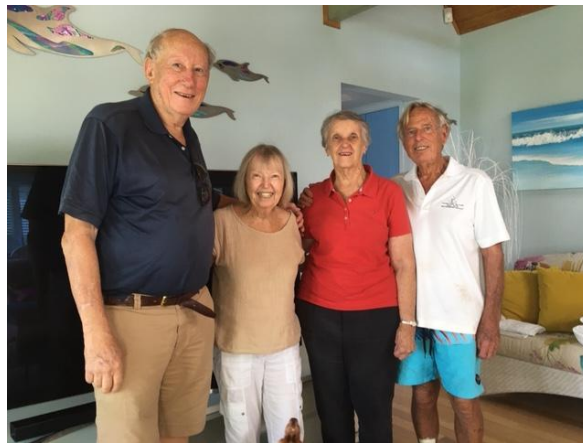




Karen Thomas DG elect from Burleigh Heads.



Jennifer Jones incoming RI president from Canada.



Pete and Barb Overell visit Murray and Di Bertrand.

Barb and I called on Murray and Di recently. They have been severely impacted by flooding which has devastated their buree, both cars and much more. Murray's phone is now reconnected. They have much to deal with but some how seem to be coping. They send best wishes to all.



Guest speaker at our meeting of 19 April PDG Darryll Brown.

Photos 5 April 2022



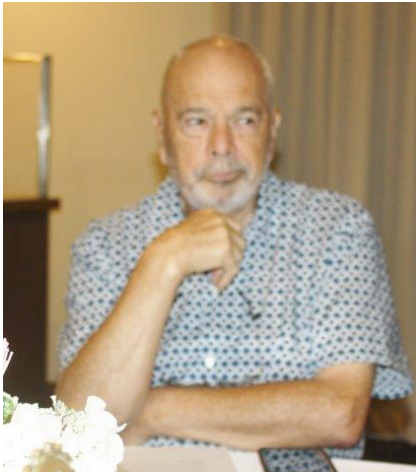
Chair Graham C



Pres Andrew



Peter O scribe



Money man Merv P



The gathering



Thoughts for Easter

What happens when you crack a bad joke at school on Easter? You get egg-spelled!

What does one Easter bunny say to another if they want to flirt? You're ear-resistable.

Why should you never show Easter eggs a scary movie? They're all a little chicken!

Which college did the Easter bunny have at the top of his list? John Hop-kins University, their track team is great at the long jump!

What did the mama rabbit say to the baby rabbit when she snuck a look at her Easter basket? No Peep-ing!

Why did the Easter Bunny cross its mom? Because it was Good Friday!

How do you get the Easter bunny to stay past Sunday? Simply raise its celery.

Where should you look for treasure on Easter? Wherever eggs marks the spot!

What's the best type of jewellery to gift on Easter? A 14-carrot gold necklace.

Why don't you see dinosaurs at Easter time? Because they're eggs-tinct.

How should you wish Easter greetings to a rabbit? Tell them Hoppy Easter!

What's one way to make Easter easier? Put an "i" where the "t" is.

How can you speed up buying Easter dinner groceries? Use the eggs-press lane!

When does Valentine's Day come after Easter? In the dictionary!

How do you send an Easter letter? By hare mail!

Why are people tired in April? Because they just finished a March.

God created Adam first and then created Eve. If you are doing something very important you always do a draft copy first.

A very happy Easter to all.

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.
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 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