



District 9640  
District Governor  
Andy Rajapakse

# The Rotator

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



Service above self

Club President: Andrew Middleton

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## January:- Vocational Service Month

**Next meeting: 19 January 2021 Ferry Rd Tavern.  
Club Assembly and AGM**



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Happy New Year everyone. Let us hope that this year we gain some control over the pandemic which has affected the world so dramatically.  
Our first meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> is an assembly and we need to make some important decisions about our Club:

- We have not received any nominations for President or other members of the board.
- The tavern is going to charge us \$100.00 per meeting for hosting us as well as introducing a new menu which will cost a minimum of \$20.00.
- We need to decide on how we disburse of funds in certain accounts i.e. Cyril's money, youth money etc.
- Where does the Club go from here?

I hope there will some vigorous discussion and if you can't make it to the meeting then please email me with suggestions.

We also have the business side of things in approving last years financials and the annual report which should have happened in November. Let's hope there are less disruptions this year.

See you on Tuesday.

**Andrew Middleton**

Presidents D9640  
Secretaries D9640  
4th January 2021

## CONFIRMATION - DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2023 - 2024

There being no appeal during the 14 day allocated time, it is my pleasure to advise that the nomination of David (Dave) Harmon (Rotary Club of Ballina-on-Richmond), as Governor of District 9640 Ltd. for 2023-2024 is now confirmed as of 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021.

On behalf of the District, I offer my Congratulations to Dave and wish him and Robyn all the very best in this special leadership position. Dave's designation until July 1 2021 will be District Governor Nominee Designate when he becomes District Governor Nominee.

Yours in Rotary Service,

***Andy Rajapakse***

District Governor 2020-2021

Chairman

Nominating Committee for District Governor

Cc – Nominating Committee Members

College of Governors D9640 Ltd.

PETS will be held on the 6th and 7th March, 2021 at the Quality Hotel in Mermaid Waters. Should you require accommodation, the Hotel have a number of room options available. You can contact them directly to book, on 07 5572 2500. Your Club will usually cover this expense. The cost of \$150 should be borne by your Club and will include a day and a half of training, lunch and afternoon tea on Saturday, and dinner on Saturday evening. It is expected that you will attend the Saturday evening dinner as it forms part of the training. Your partner is welcome to join you for this dinner at a cost of \$35.00 for Main Course and Dessert.

Please use this link to book and pay for your ticket to the training and Saturday night dinner for your partner.

Following your booking, you will be sent a confirmation email which contains a brief form to fill out and submit. <https://www.trybooking.com/BNHVF>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact District Trainer, Simone Wong at [rotarysimone@gmail.com](mailto:rotarysimone@gmail.com) or 0439 937 449.

***District Governor Elect, Jeff Egan, and the Training Team look forward to seeing you all in March.***

Simone Wong

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### **From Ferry Road Tavern.**

I have come up with a new menu for you to have a look at, this menu is only available to Southport and Surfers Paradise Rotary Clubs. All meals are \$20 each.

Due to Covid-19 we no longer offer Senior meals.

Our main menu and daily blackboard specials are still available if members would like something different.

1. Chicken Schnitzel served with Chips, Salad and Gravy.
2. Fish and Chips served with Salad.
3. Rissoles served with Mash Potato, Peas and Onion Gravy.
4. Salt & Pepper Calamari served with Chips and Salad.
5. 200g Rump Steak served with Chips, Salad and Gravy.
6. Banger & Mash served with Peas and Onion Gravy.
7. Chicken Caesar Salad

8. Spaghetti Bolognese served with Garlic Bread.

Please be advised that our **\$100 Room Hire fee** will also be re-established this year.

Members:9	Club Guests:	Visiting Rotarians:	Partners:
Members Guests:	Visitors:		<b>Total: 18</b>
Fines: \$	Raffle: \$	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:**

<b>19 January</b>	Club Assembly and AGM Ferry Rd Tavern
<b>2 February</b>	Club meeting . Ferry Rd tavern

<b>DUTIES</b>	<b>19 January</b>	<b>2 February</b>
<b>Chair</b>	<b>Graham C</b>	Peter O
<b>Sergeant</b>	Jim S	Duncan P
<b>Attendance/Trs</b>	Jonathan Z	Lionel P
<b>Rotary Minute</b>	Peter O	Merv P
<b>Vote of thanks</b>	NA	NA
<b>Ups and Downs</b>	Lionel P	Steve P
<b>Scribe</b>	Tony P	Graham C
<b>Meet and Greet</b>	All	All

**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 Jan Andrew M 2 Feb Merv P	<b>Anniversaries</b>
<b>Rotary induction</b>	<b>Spouse birthday</b> 27 Jan Barb O

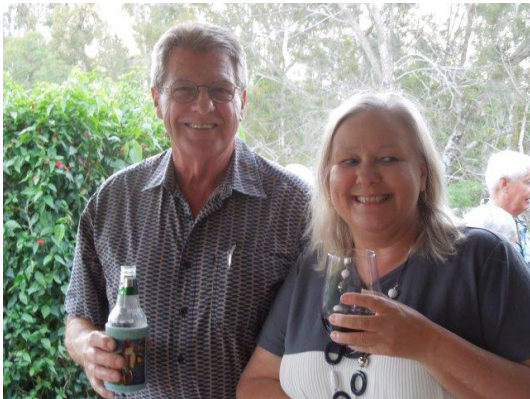
**Themes for Rotary months**

- 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](mailto:tonyandmira@optusnet.com.au) before 6.00pm Thursday.

Copies to Sue Dux [suedux@hotmail.com](mailto:suedux@hotmail.com)

*Photos Christmas party.*





**Q: What is a New Year's resolution?**

**A: Something that goes in one year and out the other.**

**Q: What do snowmen like to do on New Year's Eve?**

**A: Chill out.**

**Youth is when you're allowed to stay up for new year's. Middle age is when you're forced to.**

**Q: What do New Year's parades have in common with Santa Claus?**

**A: No one is awake to see either of them.**

**Q: Why do you need a jeweler on New Year's Eve?**

**A: To ring in the new year.**

**My New Year's resolution is to stop hanging out with people who ask me about my New Year's resolutions.**

**Q: What did the little champagne bottle call his father?**

**A: Pop!**

**Q: What's a cow's favorite holiday?**

**A: Moo Year's Eve.**

**Q: Where can you find comedians on New Year's Eve?**

**A: Waiting for the punchline.**

**Q: What do farmers give their wives at midnight on New Year's Eve?**

**A: Hogs and kisses!**

**An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves.**



### 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.
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 <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
First and third Thursdays	7.15AM	Griffith Gold Coast	G's Restaurant Griffith Uni	Griffith University