

## **Rotary Month: March :- Water and Sanitation**

[Visit to OzHarvest, The 4217, Surfers Paradise](#) **Tuesday Mar 12, 2019 6:00 PM**

**Next Club meeting: Tuesday 19 March Ferry Rd Tavern 6.00PM including Board Meeting.**



### **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Southport Rotary was well represented at last night's combined meeting with Parkwood Rotary. Ten members, two partners and guest, Tatiana, enjoyed a happy gathering at the Arundel Tavern. Ashmore and Robina were also represented.

Sharon and Pete Crean, now residents of Kenya, delivered a passionate account of their not-for-profit organisation, *BeyondWater*, which operates in Eastern Africa, bringing clean, safe drinking water to communities. Their enthusiasm and dedication to this cause has brought relief and improved health to many people in a number of African countries.

Their interesting presentation was particularly relevant for March is Rotary's *Water and Sanitation Month*.

Next Tuesday, 6pm we visit OzHarvest, in Surfers Paradise. The volumes of surplus food OzHarvest gathers from supermarkets and then redistributes to organisations providing meals to disadvantaged folk are truly astonishing. We have to advise OzHarvest about numbers attending this event before Monday so please register your intention to attend; or drop me an email if you have difficulty registering.

This promises to be a fun night. Please come, bring your partner. There is a delightful café next door where we can order a meal after our visit.

And please check our Events Program on the website for other upcoming events:

- Visit to Gen MacArthur Museum, Brisbane 11:30am 26<sup>th</sup> March
- Movie Premiere: *Romantic Road*, Coolangatta 10am 9<sup>th</sup> April
- <https://southportrotary.com.au/>

***Tony Pritchett, President.***

## **Scribe report 5 March 2019**

The meeting was a joint meeting with the Parkwood Rotary Club at the Arundel Tavern. It was a full meeting with visitors from Ashmore, Southport and Robina Clubs. The meeting opened at 6:30pm and all members, guests and visiting Rotarians were welcomed

The format was different from our normal meetings with the guest speaker presenting first, followed by dinner and fellowship.

The guest speakers, Sharon and Peter Crean, spoke passionately about the charity they established BeyondWater.

BeyondWater is a not-for-profit organisation working across East Africa. Their focus is on ensuring schools, medical clinics, childrens' home and remote communities have access to safe, clean drinking water and sanitation facilities.

This includes providing deep bore wells, guttering, water tanks, hand washing facilities, toilets and health education programmes.

BeyondWater is registered as a trust both in New Zealand and Kenya, and as a charity in Australia.

Founded in November 2007 by Pete and Sharon Crean when they were living in Sydney. They were presented with the fact that one billion people don't have access to safe, clean drinking water and another two billion don't have the use of a toilet - something we take for granted here in Australia. They gathered a team of volunteers who were enthusiastic in doing something to alleviate poverty in East Africa and started BeyondWater.

12 years later they have been able to give over 100,000 people across East Africa sustainable solutions and a way out of poverty.

The presentation included photos of the work being done and Peter talked about the current initiative that is underway to provide clean water to the New Frontiers Health Force Ngoswani, Kenya. For more information on this project please refer to .....  
<https://www.beyondwater.global/current-projects>

To learn more about BeyondWater and the wonderful work that they do please refer to their website....<https://www.beyondwater.global>

Sharon had brought along some handmade items and jewellery as part of their fund raising efforts.

Following the presentation, the members enjoyed dinner and fellowship.

After dinner there was a fine session lead by Mark Kenton who extracted some coins from the attendees. Our very own Graham Cooper won the raffle.

The attendees were reminded of the Days for Girls fundraising theatre night at the Spotlight Theatre on Thursday 21st March. To learn more about the fundraising event refer to the Events on Days for Girls Gold Coast Facebook page. Tickets (\$30 pp) can be purchased via [www.trybooking.com/BADBK](http://www.trybooking.com/BADBK).

At the end of the evening each of the visiting Club presidents thanked the members of the Ashmore Club and made a few announcements for their respective members.

Our Club President Tony Pritchett reminded the Southport members of the following events:

Rotary Group Cultural Exchange Welcome lunch on Sunday 10th March at 11am, Quality Hotel in Mermaid Waters. Please register on line

.....<https://southportrotary.com.au/event/cultural-exchange-team-welcome/>.

We will be meeting on 12 March at Oz Harvest, 10 Beach Road, Surfers Paradise at 6pm. To register your attendance pls refer .....<https://southportrotary.com.au/event/visit-to-ozharvest--the-4217--surfers-paradise/>

To close the meeting the Ashmore Club made a donation of \$250 to BeyondWater. The meeting officially closed at 8pm with the reciting the Four Way Test

**Leanda C**

### **Treasurer's Report: Merv Powell**

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|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Members: 10     | Club Guests:  | Visiting Rotarians: | Partners: 3      |
| Members Guests: | Visitors:     |                     | <b>Total: 13</b> |
| Fines: \$       | Raffle: \$    | Polio Plus: \$      | Club Admin: \$   |
| Billy: \$       | Billy YTD: \$ |                     |                  |

## **Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) to District 4640 Brazil – 4/17 March 2020 (tbc)**

Rotary Friendship Exchange is open to all Rotarians and partners. The exchange is for 2 weeks, with the team members being hosted with Rotarians from Parana, Brazil.

You can apply to be part of a team of up to twelve, to participate in this great Rotary experience of culture, friendship and hospitality from 4<sup>th</sup> – 17th March 2020 in District 4640. Exact dates to be confirmed. This area is in western and central part of Parana state in Brazil and is a very popular spot for tourists as it includes **Iguassu Falls**.

The exchange could provide a great opportunity to visit other parts of South America either before or after the exchange.

Rotary travel insurance will cover the exchange plus up to 60 days private travel.

The incoming visit to our District by Rotarians from District 4640 is planned to occur **5<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019** and outbound team members' clubs are expected to host the inbound team, during their 14 - 15 days experience within District 9640. Please discuss your desire to be part of the team with the club to obtain agreement to possibly host the inbound team from Brazil.

***Requests for a Team Membership Application/other queries should be directed to***

RFE Chair Wendy Scarlett on 07 5524 4368 or 0407 130449 or email:  
[wendy.scarlett51@gmail.com](mailto:wendy.scarlett51@gmail.com)

Completed Applications are to be submitted to the District Rotary Friendship Committee by **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019**



You are invited to the *Movie: Romantic Road, BCC Coolangatta*. This is an Australian Premiere and a feature of the Gold Coast Film Festival. Please click on the link below to attend or decline. You can also book family and friends. You will enjoy this film. Relax, take the tram and 700 bus (allow 1 hour); meet for coffee before the movie (film starts 10:30am). Although you can book your tickets online it is preferred that you allow Southport Rotary to make a block booking. It is important you let me know whether or not you wish to attend before Wednesday 13th March.

**Event:** Movie: Romantic Road, BCC Coolangatta

**Date:** Apr 09, 2019 10:00 AM -

**Fee:** \$14.00

Birch Carrol & Coyle Cinema  
Level 2 The Strand Shopping Centre

**Location:** 76 Marine Parade  
Coolangatta, QLD Australia  
4225

**Contact Tony P.**





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# A Slice of Saturday Night



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Director/Musical Director  
STEVEN DAYS  
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STEWART MATTHEWS  
Vocal Assistant  
MATT PEARSON



THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>  
MARCH 7.00 PM  
THEATRE NIGHT –  
SPOTLIGHT  
THEATRE

**Tickets: \$30**

Available from <https://www.trybooking.com/BADBK>

## Days for Girls Gold Coast Fundraiser

It's Saturday Night at the "Club A-Go-Go". Three blokes and four birds are out on the pull. The girls, chalk-faced, pale lipped and lacquered to perfection are desperate to look like Twiggy or Dusty Springfield. The lads in their button-down collars and leather caps are all would-be Beatles.

More info: check out the Events on Days for Girls Gold Coast Facebook Page

Or Contact  
[kathy@financialplus.com.au](mailto:kathy@financialplus.com.au)

Burleigh Heads  
**Rotaract**  
Rotary Club Partner



presents

# BINGO

IN SUPPORT OF

# DESTINY RESCUE

ENTRANCE FEE \$20  
Seniors Discount \$15  
Table of 8 for \$140

APRIL 6, 2019  
SESSION 1: 2PM  
(Competitive)  
SESSION 2: 7PM  
(Family Friendly)

MIAMI STATE HIGH SCHOOL, 2137-2205 GOLD  
COAST HWY, MIAMI QLD 4220

VISIT <https://tinyurl.com/Destiny-rescue-bingo>  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
OR RSVP 0459836889



<https://gallery.mailchimp.com/f27a80e67bada7bac76d465457/images/131> 7/03/2019


## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**District 9640 Conference 29-31 March 2019**

## District 9640 Conference

**Lismore** 29th - 31st March, 2019  
*heart of the northern rivers*

Remember the District Conference in Lismore on 29, 30 and 31 March. Book on line now for a weekend of great speakers and wonderful fellowship.



*The Rotary Ball*  
*Diamonds are Forever*

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**Supporting The Community**

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**Date: 13th April, 2019**  
**6:30pm - 12:00am**

**Hosts: Rotary Gold Coast and Burleigh Heads**

**Venue: Aquila Park,  
Racecourse Drive  
Surfers Paradise Q**

**Tickets and Table Sponsorships:**  
Tickets \$175 per person  
Sapphire Tables (10 Guests): \$2000  
Emerald Tables (10 Guests): \$2500  
Diamond Tables (10 Guests): \$4000

**Dress: Black Tie**

**Fabulous DJ Music for Dancing  
Dancing Exhibition**

**Live/Blind Auctions and Great Raffle**

**5 hour drinks package  
3 course sit down meal**

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**Bookings & Payments online:**  
**[trybooking.com/461806](http://trybooking.com/461806)**

**Contact:**  
**John Clark - 0409 786 876**  
**[jncpriority@westnet.com.au](mailto:jncpriority@westnet.com.au)**





## VOCATIONAL EXCHANGE SOUTHPORT ROTARY MARCH 13-17

Plans are being confirmed for the Vocational Exchange visit with five Philippine Rotarians from District 3780.

The team leader is Grace Vinarao a very experienced Rotarian who is high up in AVON in the Philippines. It has been difficult to find vocational visits for her as AVON no longer exists in Australia. If anyone has any ideas for a similar visit for Grace, please let Marion know. Grace is being hosted by Paul and Liz Fitzmaurice from the Griffith GC Club.

Another team member is Joyce Ancuna, who is an accountant with a Boutique Hotel and interested in events management and tourism. Sahlee is arranging visits for her. She is staying with Sahlee and Fred.

Bey de Castro is a safeguards officer with a Rural Development Project in the Department of Agriculture. She is interested in Marine Conservation so we have her visiting Seaworld's marine Sciences area. She is being hosted by Peter and Barbara Overell.

Jam Ramos is passionate about photography and is involved with Top Gear, the Philippines. She teaches photography and multi media at a College and we have her going to a special showing of an historical movie at HOTA as well as seeing their photographic portrait exhibition. She will also meet with staff at TAFE Southbank who teach photography and multi media. This was facilitated by Tatiana Markus who is studying with them at Southbank TAFE. Jam is staying with Tony and Sally Pritchett.

Mike Torres is involved with a Solar ready company endeavouring to get this cleaner, greener technology to all families in the Philippines. We have him visiting Engineering at Griffith GC as well as GCCC's clean energy department. He will also meet with people involved in a Solar Buddy project which Kenmore Rotary Club does.

This will happen when we all visit Southbank. Mike is staying with Marion and Graham. All team members will visit GC University Hospital Wednesday afternoon, Griffith GC Rotary for breakfast Thursday morning followed by a tour of the Griffith GC Campus. A visit to Southbank on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> and Seaworld on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> will fillout their vocational tour.

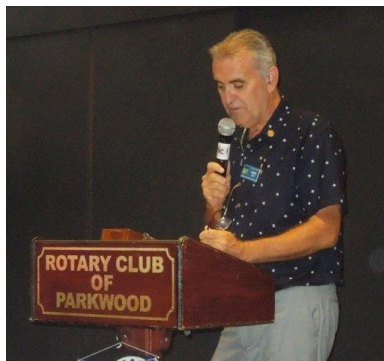
On Saturday evening, our farewell get together will be with BYO everything at Overells. If any other members would be able to help out with transport and entertainment, please see Marion.

This is a great opportunity for Southport Rotary members to connect with Rotarians from the Philippines, Sahlee's home country.

**Marion**



## Photos meeting 5 March 2019 Parkwood Club



Chair and Sgt Mark Kenton



President Leigh



Pete Crean speaker



Sharon Crean

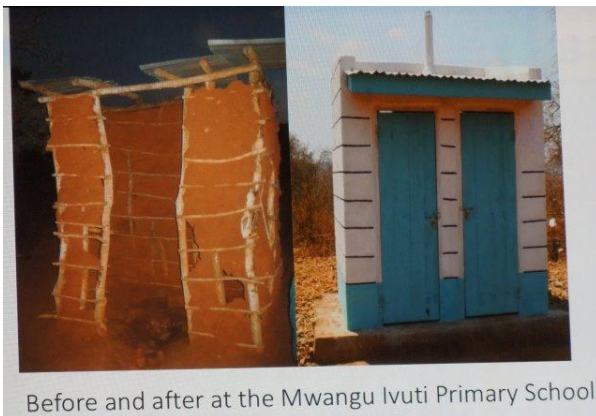


Villagers will walk for 4 hours to collect water each day.

Gathering water



The new water pump

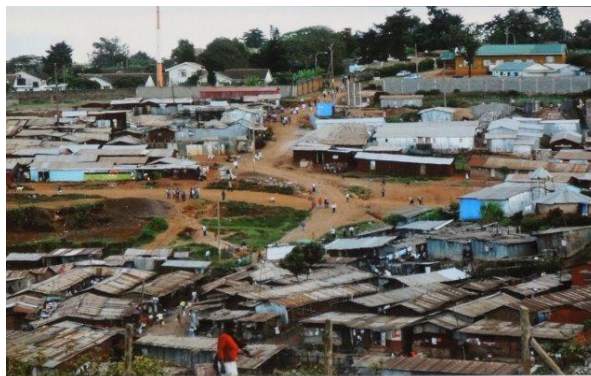


Before and after at the Mwangu Ivuti Primary School.





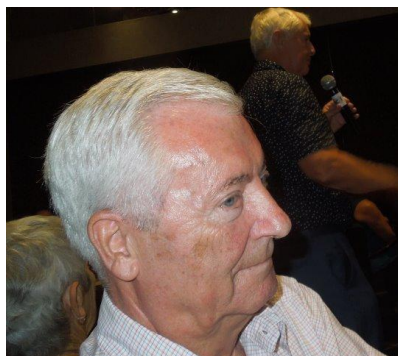
An attentive audience



Living in a slum is a dangerous place for a girl.



The fines session



Joachim is back



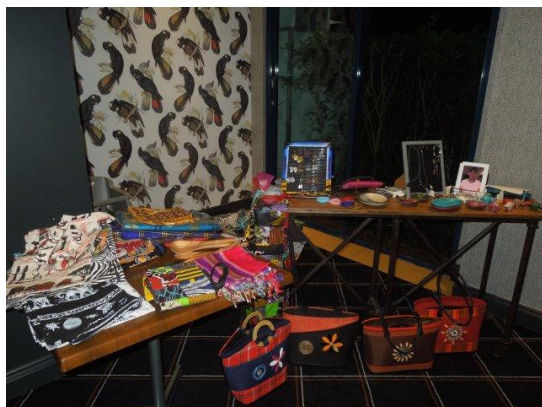
Pat Fleming Ashmore



PDG Michael



A cheque is presented to speakers



Hand made items for sale



The happy African group

## Lambert Wang Club Service Director

- Email [lambert988@gmail.com](mailto:lambert988@gmail.com)
- Telephone or text **0412 755 103**

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

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.

### Duties:

| DUTIES         | 12 March         | 19 March  | 2 April   | 16 April    |
|----------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Chair          | OZ Harvest       | Graham C  | Tam L     | Elisabeth S |
| Sergeant       | Beach Rd         | Leanda C  | Michael L | Lea R       |
| Attendance/Trs | Surfers Paradise | Ian C     | Andrew M  | Jim S       |
| Rotary Minute  | 6.00PM           | Greg D    | Peter O   | Tony S      |
| Vote of thanks | 4217 venue       | Tony G    | Lionel P  | Rhonda W    |
| Ups and Downs  |                  | Sahlee H  | Duncan P  | Lambert W   |
| Scribe         |                  | Michael I | Merv P    | Judy C      |
| Meet & Greet   |                  | Marion J  | Neil R    | Graham C    |

**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**

### Guest speakers, events and meeting calendar

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|----------|---|
| 10 March | Cultural Exchange Team Quality Hotel 11.30AM cost \$15  |
| 12 March | Oz Harvest Beach Rd Surfers Paradise 6.00PM             |
| 19 March | Club meeting and board meeting Ferry Rd Tavern 6.00PM   |
| March 26 | Visit to McArthur Museum Brisbane 11.30                 |
| 2 April  | Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern speaker Laura Irving Brown |
| April 28 | Aunties and Uncles picnic McIntosh Park                 |

### Celebrations

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Birthdays</b><br>8 March Marion J  | <b>Anniversaries</b><br>6 March Nancy and TonyS                                 |
| <b>Rotary induction</b><br>3 Mar 03 Greg D<br>8 Mar 83 Tony P<br>14 Mar 92 Michael I<br>31 March 15 Elisabeth S | <b>Spouse birthday</b><br>8 Mar Marion J<br>27 Mar Nancy S<br>29 March Reiner S |

### Themes for Rotary months

**August:** Membership & Extension

**October:** Economic & Community Develop't

**September:** Basic Education & Literacy

**November:** The Rotary Foundation

**December:** Disease Prevention & Treatment  
**February:** Peace & Conflict Prev/Resolution  
**April:** Maternal & Child Health  
**June:** Rotary Fellowships

**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)

### These may make you weep.

**H2O is water, but what is H2O4?** It's for swimming and drinking, of course.

**What do you call it when a guy throws his laptop into the ocean?** Adele, Rollin' in the Deep.

**There are two reasons why you should never drink toilet water** .Number one. And number two.

**What did one ocean say to another?** Nothing, it just waved.

**Why does the river have problems remembering things?** Because she is becoming sea nile.

**Why did the ocean break up with the pond?** She thought he was too shallow.

The irate customer called the newspaper office, loudly demanding to know where her Sunday edition was.

"Ma'am", said the Receptionist, "Today is Saturday. The Sunday paper is not delivered until Sunday".

There was a long pause at the other end of the phone, followed by a ray of recognition. "I'll bet that's why no one was in church today too!"

### Nearby clubs for make-ups

| 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                         |
| 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                            |