
Rotary The Rotator

District 9640
District Governor Harry Bolton

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

Service above self

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Rotary Month: November:- The Rotary Foundation

Next Club meeting: Tuesday 19 November Ferry Rd Tavern Club Night , board meeting , speaker Keir Tierney NBN



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The official visit to our club by District Governor Harry Bolton and Shauna was celebrated by a warm turnout of 20 members and partners, DGE Andy Rajapakse and 2 guests. It was a most enjoyable night. DG Harry recalled that as a child, pre-mobile phone era, the family always had breakfast together at the table and shared the evening meal again at night around the table. I imagine most of us did, for that was typical of most families before the intervention of the mobile phone and other devices that cause so much distraction these days. His remarks reinforced the underlying strength of Southport Rotary Club. Lifelong friendships and countless hours of pleasure have been enjoyed by our members as a result of dining together and sharing the company of other members in our homes. Long may such fellowship continue. I found DG Harry's address inspiring. Rotary now has some outstanding branding. We must take advantage of this to promote Rotary and engender better awareness of what we do in our communities.

World Polio Day is 24th October. Southport Rotary's fundraising project for **END POLIO NOW** is on Wednesday, 23rd October. We are hosting a High Tea in the Community Lounge at Rivage Royale, 75 Brighton Parade, Southport, 2:30 – 4:30pm. The room has a spectacular view over the Nerang River. We are very grateful to Jenny Hobart for arranging use of this facility. Older members may well remember the polio epidemic that ravaged Australasia in the 1950's. Most of us were fortunate to be among the first to receive a vaccine against this terrible disease. We have much to be thankful for. Rotary, along with WHO close to eradicating polio villages have been invited. expected.

We are grateful for the sandwiches, savouries and 4 or 5 men will be required to ushering guests into the



and the Gates Foundation are now *that* forever. The residents of several retirement Close to 50 paying participants are

support of our Rotaryannes for making delicious cakes for this occasion. A team of set up the tables and chairs and assist with venue, perhaps whipping the cream or

boiling the water, and clearing tables and tidying the room afterwards. Some assistance may also be needed with parking.

We propose to reward our hardworking and supportive partners with a night out at Nero, Sunshine Boulevard Broadbeach Waters on Wednesday, 6th November. Note: there will not be a Rotary meeting on Tuesday 5th November (Melbourne Cup Day). Our next meeting on 19th November will be a Club + Board meeting (possibly the AGM). We must nominate President and Board for 2020-21 very soon. At this meeting we have a guest speaker: Keir Tierney who will update us on the nbn.

Another Evolve Business Networking event will be held on 3rd December. As I mentioned last night we need to give thought to the idea of setting up a satellite club (not for the benefit of others but this time strictly for Southport Rotary) to involve the bright young people who attend the networking events. Our best prospects for the future may lie in developing a new next-gen club to take over the reins. Your thoughts and opinions would be welcomed.

Note the 17th December in your diaries for the club's Christmas Party. Details and venue will be advised soon.

Check our full program of events in CR or on our website:

- <https://southportrotary.com.au/>

Tony Pritchett



Scribes Report Meeting 15 October.

Chair Graham C opened the meeting at 6.15PM with the four way test and toast to the queen and Australia. President TonyP the welcomed our visitors :- DG Harry Bolton and wife Shauna. DG elect Andy Rajapakse, Joachim Ulrich, Jamie Morgan, Sam Riley and partners of members.

Peter O gave the Rotary minute where he spoke how Rotary had enriched his life with meeting up with exchange students in their home countries repaying the time and effort put in when they were in Australia. Peter spoke of his visit to St Judes in Africa and all the activities reinforced the view that we must look ahead and not be afraid of the unknown and enjoy the benefits of Rotary membership.

.President TonyP asked for support for another Evolve night on 3 December. Nominations for NYSF, RYTS and RYLA are needed. There will be information about the district drought appeal in the Rotator. Assistance with the high tea at Rivage Royal on 23 October is needed. There is no meeting on 6 November , Melbourne Cup day. Tonight was the deadline for booking the dinner on 6 November for members and partners. The mayor is offering two 3 day passes to the motor racing later this month. The Christmas party on 17 December is planned for Cafe Le Gourmand a French restaurant we have been to before. President Tony P then went through on the screen how to use the club website and encouraged members to visit it often.

Secretary Graham C attendance report:- 10 members, 8 partners, 2 Visiting Rotarians, 2 club guests and 2 members guests for a total of 24.

Sgt Merv P then had a happy fines session with stories of Sydney trips to play trains, finding lost jigsaw piece, DG Harry confused with time differences between states, Lionel went to Norfolk Island and several other members told happy stories.

Heads and Tails Sam Riley

Raffle Barb Overell.

DG Harry then addressed the meeting talking about the future for Rotary and about the drought and bushfires in our district. He spoke about mental health and how important it is to have social interaction from an early age and careful use of the addictive mobile phone. Talking around the table at family meals has become less common which is good for mental health. Rotary fellowship can play a big part in assisting here. He said how things have changed in Rotary and we must embrace the future. Clubs should consider the value of its projects and accept change. Satellite clubs could be a good doorway to improving membership. It was great for 9640 that the amalgamation of three districts has been abandoned. Clubs have contributed \$36,000 so far for the drought appeal. .It is important to keep in touch with youth that attend various Rotary camps. They are potential members.

Harry reminded us of the District conference in Tenterfield next year on 27 to 29 March and gave details of some of the events

Shauna then addressed the meeting reminding us of the fund raising for the malaria project and the progress being made to have a vaccine that does not need refrigeration. There are 216 million cases of malaria a year in the world. Your donations are most welcome.

PDG Michael gave a vote of thanks congratulating Harry and Shauna on their inspirational talk and the long distances they are driving to visit clubs and how Harry is keeping up with changes to Rotary.

Chair Graham C read the duty roster for 19 November.

Pres Tony P in closing raised the possibility of our club setting up a satellite club and merging with it if it proves successful. This may be the way forward for our club Meeting closed at 8.15PM.

TonyG.



Welcome to RI Convention June 2019 from Hamburg Mayor Peter Tschentscher.

WE ARE PROUD TO WELCOME ROTARIANS FROM AROUND THE WORLD TO OUR CITY OF HAMBURG. OUR CITY IS OVER 800 YEARS OLD AND IS AN IMPORTANT SEA PORT. THE FREE CITY OF HAMBURG HAS NEVER HAD A KING OR EMPEROR AND WAS NEVER THE CAPITAL OF THE COUNTRY. OUR CITIZENS HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE INDEPENDENT. ONE IN THREE CITIZENS DOES VOLUNTEER WORK .

25.000 ROTARIANS FROM 130 COUNTRIES HAVE COME TO HAMBURG. WE REQUIRE COOPERATION ON CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION AND HAMBURG HAS A JOINT AGREEMENT WITH CHICAGO. WE HAVE A LARGE UNIVERSITY THE LARGEST IN NORTHERN GERMANY.

HAMBURG IS A COLOURFUL AND VIBRANT CITY WITH SO MUCH TO DISCOVER. I HOPE YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME HERE.

District Conference 2020



Contact: [Harry Bolton](#)

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 Mar 27, 2020 5:00 PM – Mar 29, 2020 1:00 PM

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 Tenterfield
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ROTARY AUSTRALIA WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE LTD

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FUNDING 36-2009-10 # INDONESIA

"Empowering Indonesian Children
for a Brighter Future"



Rotary Club of Southport PO Box 84, Southport Qld 4215

PROJECT REPORT QUARTER 1/7/19 TO 30 SEPTEMBER, 2019

	Quarter to September 30	Year to 30 September 2019
Donations received to 30/9/19	\$5,610.00	\$18,466.00
Expenses	-\$154.21	-\$510.67
Disbursement to Indonesia	\$5,455.79	\$17,955.33

Total number of children currently funded: **209**

Total number of active donors: **109**

Project 36-2009-10 # Indonesia continues to meet its current aims and objectives.

Rotary Club of Southport and Rotary e-Club Jakarta Gunawarman and Salvation Army, Indonesia have adopted proposals to improve this project to support sustainability and better outcomes for students.

Australian Rotary Club sponsors are responsible for improved education outcomes for all students in nine (of 17) Salvation Army Homes in Indonesia. We entreat all Rotary Clubs to raise their commitment to minimum **\$550** per annum to achieve this goal. Currently eleven Rotary Clubs have agreed to this. Salvation Army Homes supported by this project:

Bandung Girls Home	16
Bandung Boys Home	48
Malang Girls Home	19
Medan Girls Home	39
Nias Girls Home	24
Palu Girls Home	8
Semarang Boys Home	14
Surabaya Boys Home	21
Yogyakarta Boys Home	<u>19</u>
	208

A scholarship worth AU\$2,500 per year was awarded in 2017 to Ni Wayan Putu Suriasih to study accountancy (4 years) at university in Bandung. For year 2019-20 this will be funded by Rotary Club of Southport.

Rotary e-Club Jakarta Gunawarman audits/monitors the project in Indonesia and disburses funds to Salvation Army. Reports and photo albums pertaining to this project may be viewed on our website:

<http://southportrotary.com.au/sitepage/project-36-2009-10-indonesia/>

Tony Pritchett

Manager, Project 36-2009-10 # Indonesia

GALA AWARDS DINNER

sponsored by Rotary Club of Broadbeach

29 October 2019

6.30pm for a 7pm start

Quality Hotel

Cnr Markeri Street and Sunshine Boulevard,
Mermaid Waters

Tickets

\$55 per person for dinner, welcome drink,
awards presentation and dancing

Featuring Rotary Club of Broadbeach

**2019 Gold Coast Police Officer, Civilian
Support and Station/Unit of the Year Awards.**

Payment required at
PCYC Gold Coast,
180 Monaco Street, Broadbeach Waters
P 55385201 by the 22nd of October 2019.



Working together in the community



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9 October 2019

Dear Presidents and Members

Drought and Bush Fire Support

I am writing to you all to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the wonderful generosity and support that you have shown toward our communities impacted by drought and bushfire over the past 12 months and in some cases longer.

Your generosity has been responsible for providing much needed potable water and other resources to many families and schools on the Tablelands, Granite Belt and Darling Downs and this effort will continue for several more months or until the situation changes for the better.

I know that many of our clubs have plans to arrange further fund-raising events to help with this cause and I am very grateful for your efforts, however, with the recent events in the Casino area and devastating fires at Rappville, I would like to suggest that where you have not allocated funds that you think of these communities also, as they will be in need of support in the near future.

I know that Government assistance for people who are affected by a bushfire disaster is quick and direct with immediate needs met within a reasonable time frame. Unfortunately, this assistance will not cover everything, and there will be people who will require our support.

This has been an extraordinary year and summer is still not with us. As I have discussed with many of you during my club visits, the support we offer our communities in times of difficulty is the most valuable and rewarding thing that we can do as an organisation and individual clubs.

I thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Yours in Rotary Service

Harry J Bolton

District Governor

Harry Bolton

District 9640

INVITATION TO LUNG CANCER AWARENESS COMMUNITY MORNING TEA

‘Making Lung Cancer a Fair Fight’

**with the Federal Member for Wright, Assistant Minister Scott Buchholz MP,
Federal Member for Moncrieff, Angie Bell MP,
and Lung Foundation Australia**

You are invited to attend a morning tea to raise awareness about the impact of lung cancer in the community, and to hear about the need to reduce the stigma and improve treatment outcomes for patients with lung cancer.

The Federal Member for Wright, Hon Scott Buchholz MP, will speak at this event with the Federal Member for Moncrieff, Angie Bell MP.

Presenting at this event will be the Director of Medical Oncology at Gold Coast University Hospital, Dr Jasotha Sanmugarajah, a local lung cancer patient, and the CEO of Lung Foundation Australia, Mark Brooke.

**LUNG CANCER AWARENESS COMMUNITY MORNING TEA
10:00 – 11:30, THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER
NERANG BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITY CENTRE
833 SOUTHPORT-NERANG ROAD, NERANG, QLD**

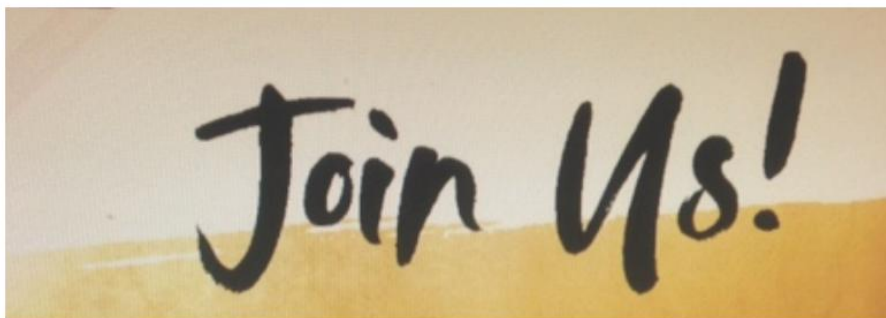
Lung cancer is the fourth most commonly diagnosed cancer among Australian men and women. It is estimated that over 12,800 Australians will be diagnosed with lung cancer this year, the equivalent of 35 Australians every hour.

As the leading cause of cancer death among Australian men and women, it is important to improve community awareness of this disease that claims the life of one Australian every hour.

Come along to this free community event to hear about the latest medical developments tackling lung cancer and to speak with the presenters over morning tea.

RSVP Details

Please RSVP to briony.hutton@kurrajongsc.com



COME AND CELEBRATE OUR 80TH YEAR
Rotary Club of South Brisbane

Yeronga RSL Kadumba St Yeronga
 Saturday Night 2nd November
 6:00pm for 6:30pm dinner (2 course main and dessert \$40)

RSVP: Judith John on 0417 747 880 or judithjohnhome@yahoo.com.au by Monday 29th October
 Payment in to club account BSB 114879 Acc 055958831 with your name please



President Mark Maloney visits Australia

Rotarians and friends had a rare opportunity to meet and dine with, and be inspired by, RI President Mark Daniel Maloney and his wife, Gay in Sydney and Ballarat in September.

A dinner at The Deckhouse on beautiful Sydney Harbour was held on Monday, 23rd September followed by another dinner in Ballarat on the following evening. Also present in Sydney was our RI Director, Raffael Garcia III and his wife, Minda, from the Philippines.

See report on Mark's address Page 2.



President Mark Daniel Maloney and Gay, with four Zone 8 Governors: (Daryl Iseppi, D9600; Kaima McLellan, D9685; Graeme Hooper, D9670; and Di North, D9675) at the Deckhouse on 23 September.

WORLD POLIO DAY

One Day.
One Focus:
Ending Polio
24 October

Get Ready for World Polio Day.

World Polio Day is 24th October. Mark your calendar to tune in for Rotary International's World Polio Date Online Global Update, streamed on Facebook in multiple time zones and languages around the world.

This year's program will highlight the heroes of polio eradication, with stories from polio-endemic and recently impacted areas.

Rotary clubs around the globe are hosting events to celebrate World Polio Day in their community. Get involved, host an event and register it to be counted: endpol.io/regevent.

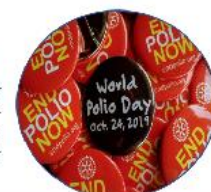
Join the global celebration on World Polio Day by hosting an event in your community.

What is your club planning?

[Download the World Polio Day Toolkit](#)

[Find an Event](#)

[Register Your Event](#)



Melbourne Cup Function.

*Fundraiser for Shaping Outcomes Special School for Children with Developmental Delays at the Mantra Twin Towns - Harbour Tower Level 2 in the Visions Room on 5th November at 11.00am Q.
For the Fashionistas there are great prizes for the Best Dressed Lady, Best Ladies' headwear, Best Dressed Man and the Best Dressed Couple.*

*We have a delicious two course buffet lunch, with Chef's selection of Desserts.
For the punters there are sweepstakes available, and we have lucky door and spot prizes.
We also have a great raffle with substantial prizes which will be drawn at the event.
This is the best venue and the best event on the Gold Coast, with superb musical entertainment from Danny Copley and our MC Marcus Binns keeping a high level of enjoyment.
Tickets which cost \$59.50, are selling fast at the Twin Towns Box Office: Tel: 1800 014 014,
www.twintowns.com.au*

Kind regards,

Bev Prosser

Secretary

Rotary Club of Currumbin Coolangatta Tweed



Members: 10	Club Guests: 2	Visiting Rotarians: 2	Partners:8
Members Guests: 2	Visitors:		Total: 24
Fines: \$ 60.50	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:

23 October	High tea Rivage Royal 2.30PM
5 November	No meeting.. Melbourne Cup
6 November	Night out with partners at restaurant
19 November	Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern Board meeting speaker Keir Tierney NBN
3 December	Evolve night ferry Rd tavern
17 December	Christmas Party

DUTIES	19 November	5 December
Chair	Elisabeth S	Evolve night
Sergeant	Duncan P	
Attendance/Trs	Lionel P	
Rotary Minute	Graham C	
Vote of thanks	Andrew M	
Ups and Downs	Ian C	
Scribe	Peter O	
Meet and Greet	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

Birthdays 8 November Jim S 12 November Graham C 22 November Elisabeth S	Anniversaries 22 November Greg and Sue D
Rotary induction 11 November 75 TonyS	Spouse birthday 30 October Glenda P 22 November Sue D

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

Photos meeting 15 October



Chair Graham C



Pres Tony P



Rotary minute Peter O



Sergeant Mrev P



Happy fine DG Harry



Lionel in Norfolk Is



Collector Andrew



Raffle winner Barb O



Heads and Tails surprise Sam



DG Harry talks Rotary



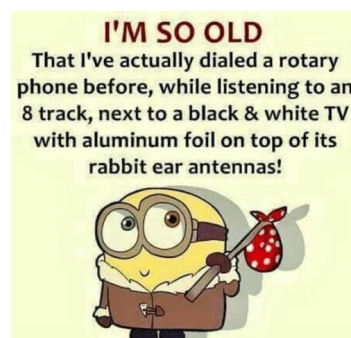
Sauna on Malaria



Thanks from PDG Michael I

Andy, Harry, Shauna, Sally and Tony

Sam, Mira, Joachim and Jamie



A man and his lady-love, Min,
 Skated out where the ice was quite thin.
 Had a quarrel, no doubt,
 For I hear they fell out,
 What a blessing they didn't fall in!

One Saturday morning at three,
 A cheese monger's shop in Paree.
 Collapsed to the ground,
 With a thunderous sound,
 Leaving only a pile of de brie.

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 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