
Rotary The Rotator

District 9640
District Governor
Jeff Egan

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



Service above self

Club President: Andrew Middleton

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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October:- Economic & community development

Next meeting: Social dinner Moana Restaurant Tuesday 19 October 6.30PM



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



This is World Polio Month and I remember back in 2004 the Club I belonged to in South Africa was asked to facilitate the immunization campaign in our area. I took this photo of a grandmother bringing two grandchildren along in her wheelbarrow. We immunized 900 children in a few hours because the district nurses who accompanied us had done such a good PR campaign beforehand. They used the campaign to inject other vaccines as well so we just gave the drops and then gave each child a little pink lolly. Over the three days our Club immunized over 5000 children. It was the first time I realised what a powerful force Rotary can be. I wonder how successful we would be if we had to start this campaign today.

On the 19th we are going to a restaurant with our partners to enjoy an evening of fellowship which should be fun.

This November the Melbourne Cup is on the day we would normally have a meeting so we will meet on the 9th and 23rd instead.

See you on the 19th.

Andrew Middleton

Scribes Report 5th October

October is World Polio Month.

Jim Scotte opened the meeting with 8 members present at 6.15pm with the 4 way test and the royal toast.

President Andrew welcomed all. He then related to a 70th Birthday he went to a town called Wondai.

This town claims the biggest H/wood Timber Mill, the longest Grass Runway and Shooting Range. Talking with a few of the people there he got the impression that the town was anti Covid Vaccine. This gave him the opportunity to promote that he was a member of Rotary, and that Rotary had almost eliminated Polio from children in the world by vaccination.

Rotary minute by **Tony Pritchett**.

Polio has been reduced by 99.9% from 1979.

Immunised more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries.

Contributed more than \$1.8 billion worldwide.

Endemic in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

If eradication stopped today, within 10 years 200,000 children could become paralysed

Heads & Tails -- Graham Cooper

Raffle - Lionel Perry

Following dinner - Rotary Matters -- Pres. Andrew advised that he had further talks with Griffith Uni.

re our scholarships - Hobart, Cronin and Cyril bequest.

Further discussion required by Griffith Uni. and ourselves re set-up.

General discussion re our next meeting to be at a restaurant with our partners. Tony P to look into.

Our meeting dates for November - 9th & 23rd.

Christmas Party to be advised .

Roster Duty - 9th November

Chair Tony P

Attend - Lionel P

Rty Mnt Mervyn P

Up/Dn Jim S
 Scribe Graham C

President Andrew closed the meeting @ 7.45
Merv P

Meeting 19 October.

The club has decided to have a social night with dinner at Moana Restaurant , 15 Via Roma , Isle of Capri at 6.30PM. A la carte menu but the deadline to book is 7.00PM Wednesday 13 October . Contact Tony Pritchett at tp@pritchetts.com.au

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| Members:8 | Club Guests: | Visiting Rotarians: | Partners: |
| Members Guests: | Visitors: | | Total: 8 |
| Fines: \$ | Raffle: \$40 | Polio Plus: \$ | Club Admin: \$ |
| Billy: \$ | Billy YTD: \$ | | |
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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:

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| 19 October | Social night Moana Restaurant Isle of Capri |
| 9 November | Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern Second Tuesday |
| 23 November | Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern Fourth Tuesday |

| DUTIES | 9 November |
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| Chair | Tony P |
| Sergeant | |
| Attendance/Trs | Lionel P |
| Rotary Minute | Merv P |
| Vote of thanks | |
| Ups and Downs | Jim S |
| Scribe | Graham C |
| 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

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| Birthdays 18 Oct Michael I | Anniversaries |
| Rotary induction 10 Oct 72 Lionel P | Spouse birthday 12 Oct Yvonne P |

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

RYLA IS HAPPENING

This highly rated leadership programme for 19 to 29 year olds, will take place at Camp Bornhoffen, 3510 Nerang Murwillumbah Rd, Natural Bridge QLD 4211, from January 22 until January 30, 2022.

The RYLA Camp is a life changing event for the attendees which sets them in good stead for the rest of their lives.

Please look out for candidates and encourage them to register on line on the District web site rotary9640.org

Rotarians and Rotaractors 29 years old or under, friends, relatives, employees, acquaintances, returned YEP students and former youth programme attendees, are all eligible and welcome to attend RYLA.

They can be sponsored by your club, or their employer, or other corporate sponsor or fund themselves. The important thing is they attend.

Your club will shortly be contacted by the RYLA Team offering to come to your club and do a presentation about RYLA.

I have attached a brochure about RYLA. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Peter Truer

District 9640 RYLA Chairman

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Photos 5 October 2021



Photos courtesy Tony S.

Have a laugh

I lost my girlfriend's audiobook, and now I'll never hear the end of it.

Why is 'dark' spelled with a k and not c? Because you can't see in the dark.

Why is it unwise to share your secrets with a clock? Well, time will tell.

When I told my contractor I didn't want carpeted steps, they gave me a blank stare.

Bono and The Edge walk into a Dublin bar and the bartender says, "Oh no, not U2 again."

Prison is just one word to you, but for some people, it's a whole sentence.

Scientists got together to study the effects of alcohol on a person's walk, and the result was staggering.

I'm trying to organize a hide and seek tournament, but good players are really hard to find.

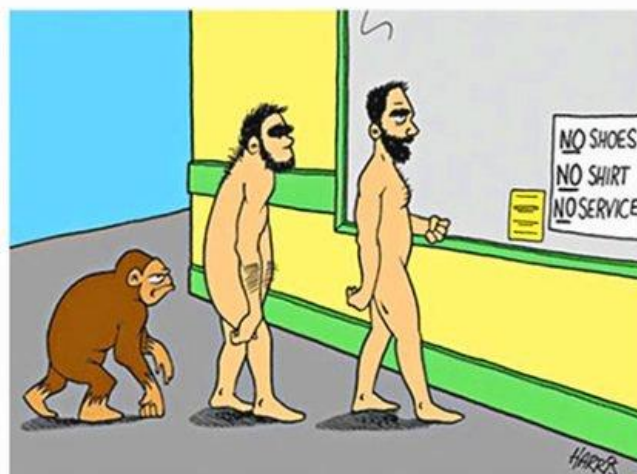
I got over my addiction to chocolate, marshmallows, and nuts. I won't lie, it was a rocky road.

What do you say to comfort a friend who's struggling with grammar? There, their, they're.

I went to the toy store and asked the assistant where the Schwarzenegger dolls are and he replied, "Aisle B, back."

In the Library I asked the Librarian where the Travel books were located. She said "Oh they're in the Fantasy section now!"

Showing travel photos taken in Bali four years ago she suggested I should give them to the National Trust to add to their historic records!!



"After we came all this way."

Nearby clubs for make-ups:

| Day | Time | Club | Venue | Address |
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| 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. |
| 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 |
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