



District 9640  
District Governor  
Andy Rajapakse

# The Rotator

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



Service above self

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## June :- Rotary Fellowships

Next meeting: 1 June Ferry Rd Tavern



### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It looks as though the rollout of vaccinations is increasing so hopefully we will all be vaccinated before the next meeting. That will be something to celebrate.

We had an amusing night listening to a tape of Len Beadell describing some of his adventures while undertaking a survey to prepare a test launching area in the middle of nowhere. To do all that travel in an old landrover must have meant he had a strong back, no ergonomic seats in those days!

Tony P and Peter O are planning a partner's function, I'm sure they'll keep us informed.

Next meeting we will outline the dues for next year. See you then.

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**Andrew Middleton**

### Scribes Report 18/5/21

**Chair Tony Pritchett** Opened the meeting at 6.15

**President Andrew** welcomed members. There were no guests

**Rotary Minute Mervyn Powell** talked about the Rotary Club of Ballina on Richmond who have 47 members, had the biggest membership increase of any club in the District, and who have started a Satellite Club of 27 members. They are very active in their community. Col Lee will come in as President next year (again).

**Directors Reports.** Lionel Perry reported that Woolworths had donated in kind \$5000 to Meals on Wheels.

**Tony Pritchett** reported on the District Conference which he said was excellently organised. MLA Karen Andrews opened the conference. Items of interest included start of a ROTEX Club of returned Youth Exchanges which was progressing well. Dr Michael Pyne talked about the saving koala initiatives at the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary from Chlamydia virus and that a vaccine looked promising. The membership target in the District set by DG Andy of 1400 was achieved. Actual last weekend 1407.

**Raffle** Lionel P **Heads and Tails** Mervyn P

**Guest Speaker.** We listened to a tape of the address given to the Rotary Club of Shepparton by Len Beadell. Len was a surveyor, explorer who was called on to survey the site for the Woomera Rocket Range and then the Maralinga site for the Atomic Bomb testing. His address was dry and hilarious. He went on to survey the Gunbarrel and other Highways in the deserts of South and Western Australia as well as the Northern Territory.

**Annual Subs** Mervyn to provide financials so that a decision can be made on the subs at the next meeting.

Meeting closed 7.55

**Peter O**

Members:7	Club Guests:	Visiting Rotarians:	Partners:
Members Guests:	Visitors:		<b>Total: 7</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:**

1 June	Club meeting Ferry Rd tavern
15 June	Partners night at Tavern celebrating the end of the Rotary year
29 June	Social night . Venue to be notified

DUTIES	1 June
Chair	Peter O
Sergeant	
Attendance/Trs	Jim S
Rotary Minute	Graham C
Vote of thanks	
Ups and Downs	Lionel P
Scribe	Merv P
Meet and Greet	

**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> 24 June Tony S	<b>Anniversaries</b> 7 June Lionel and Yvonne P 27 June Pete and Barb O
<b>Rotary induction</b> 7 June 11 Duncan P	<b>Spouse birthday</b> 8 June Roz I 22 June Mira G

## 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.

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District Governor Andy Rajapakse and  
Governor Elect Jeff Egan  
Invite you to the



**2020-21**  
**DISTRICT CHANGEOVER LUNCHEON**  
**&**  
**DISTRICT AWARDS CEREMONY**

SATURDAY

**26**  
**JUNE**

**Time:** 11.00 am Awards Ceremony  
12.15 pm Lunch  
13.00 pm Governor Changeover  
14.00 pm Close

**Venue:** Mermaid Waters Hotel  
Cnr Sunshine Boulevard and Markeri St  
Gold Coast

**Cost:** \$50 per person  
(Entrée, Main and Celebration Cake)

**Dress:** Smart Casual

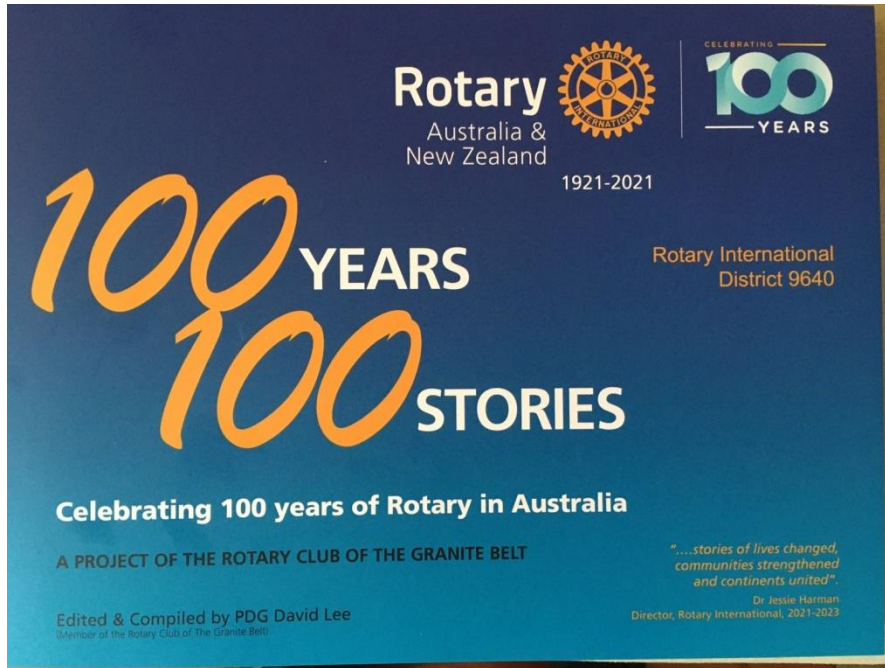
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CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF ROTARY IN AUSTRALIA





Remember to order your copy. The club has purchased four copies for members to borrow.

Some interesting figures from the DG's last communication to us. There are 19 clubs in our district with member numbers equal to or less than Southport Club.

**Photos meeting 18 May 2021**



**Chair Tony P**



**Merv Rotary minute**



**Pres Andrew**



**Our gathering**

**A blonde went to city hall to register to vote. The clerk asked her, "When' s your birthday?" She replied, 'June 10."**

**The clerk asked, "What year?"**

**The blonde said, "Every year."**

**Aging gracefully is like the nice way of saying you're slowly looking worse.**

**A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday but never remembers her age**

**The older I get, the earlier it gets late.**

**Middle age is when work is a lot less fun and fun a lot more work.**

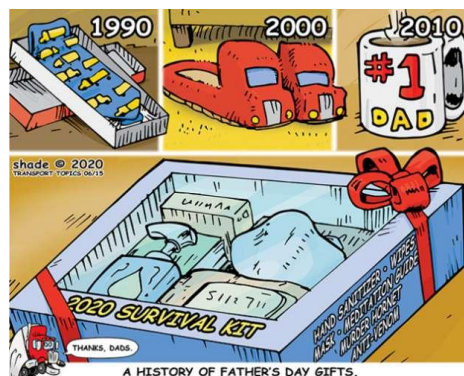
**When I was young, I always felt like a male trapped in a females body. Then I was born.**

**Your finest Scotch, please." "Yes, sir," the guy at Staples says as he hands me a 12 year old roll of tape.**

**The seven ages of man: spills, drills, thrills, bills, ills, pills and wills.**

**When do you keep going when you see red and stop when you see green.**

**When you are eating watermelon.**



## 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