

# Rotary The Rotator

District 9640  
District Governor Terry Brown

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



**Service above self**

**Club President: Tony Pritchett**

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**Rotary Month: July Club**

**Next Club meeting: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July Ferry Rd Tavern RYLA**



## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Southport Rotarians and their spouses sure know how to party. Everyone seemed to have a fun time at last night's Changeover Dinner. The Ferry Road Tavern staff excelled themselves, turning on a truly sumptuous buffet that stretched to three courses and more than satisfied everyone. Fabulous food and lots of it.

It was a pleasure to have PDG Graham Jones officiating, deputising for DG Terry Brown. Graham conveyed a pertinent, inspiring message from DG Terry, noting that he was born on the day Rotary Club of Southport was chartered; 20<sup>th</sup> August, 1945. It was wonderful that Honorary Members, Susan Mc Paul and Jenny Hobart and Denika Buschel and Sharon Randall attended the meeting. Denika impressed us with her heartfelt but modest story of her progress from childhood to award-winning medical student at Griffith University. Jenny Hobart presented Denika with a cheque from Southport Rotary for her bursary. Well done, Denika. We congratulate you.

Marion Jones was presented a well-deserved tribute for her hard work and dedication to our club — a Paul Harris Fellowship. She has been a stalwart worker for our club over many years. Both the presenter, Graham, and Marion were surprised. Sadly, we bade farewell to Marion, Rhonda and Lea who are transferring to other Rotary Clubs. They will be sorely missed but we hope they will stay in touch and know that they will be warmly welcomed if they visit Southport Rotary.

I reiterate my thanks to all the 2018-19 Board members. Thank you for your service to Rotary and for giving your time and support to our club's activities.

I urge all members to get behind the 2019-20 Board and let's get Southport Rotary back into full-function-mode once again. We have so much history and past achievements to build on. This was evident in the Sergeant's recall of many club projects last night. Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> August is programmed to be a Business Networking Event at Ferry Road Tavern. Your help is needed to promote this event simply by requesting organisations and groups in our area to email a flyer to contacts in their school, church, business, club, or personal online media. Think about it... I hope to have a smart flyer prepared soon to invite business owners, professionals, entrepreneurs to join us for a meeting to network and to promote our, and their, activities. Several Southport Rotarians attended just such a meeting recently at Bellevue Park School. We were all amazed. To all intents and

purpose it could have been a Rotary meeting. Many people want to be of service to their community. Most don't know about Rotary.

Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> marks the 74<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rotary Club of Southport. This too will be a super night. Mark this in your calendar. Will we survive to 75?

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

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



**Tony Pritchett**

## **SCRIBE'S REPORT**

**18<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**Chairman Graham Cooper** opened the meeting at 6.15 p.m. with the 4 way test and a toast to the Queen and Australia.

**Apologies** were received from D.G. Terry Brown and Carol, PDG Michael Irving and Ros, PDG Sandra Doumany and Sam, Neil and Catherine Russell, Greg and Sue Dux and Jim and Ev Scott.

**President Tony Pritchett** Welcomed members, partners, honorary members and guests. PDG Graham Jones was DG Terry's representative and Denika Buschel our Hobart awardee.

**Judy Clarke** Proposed the toast to Rotary International.

**PDG Graham Jones** responded.

**Jenny Hobart** introduced the recipient of this year's Hobart Medical Bursary Denika Buschel. Denika was unanimously chosen because of her humility and passion for science.

**Denika Buschel** said was surprised and grateful for the opportunity this Bursary represents. She came from a working class family in Toowoomba and is the only person in her family to go to university. Her dad, who was an electrician, died when Denika was eight years old and she grew up in a single parent family as a result. She had never dreamt of medicine as a career, but loves this path and is thankful to everyone who encouraged her along the way. **Jenny** presented Denika with her cheque.

A **magnificent buffet** was served with most going back for seconds and thirds.

**Sergeant Marion Jones** conducted the session with a questionnaire with fines going to Polio.

The raffles were won by **Jenny Hobart** and **Christine Cooper**.

President Tony asked PDG Graham to present a **Paul Harris Fellow**. The recipient was **Marion Jones** who was very much deserving of recognition due to the work she has done for the club, particularly in the last 12 months.

President Tony moved that the **Annual Report** be accepted. It was seconded by Tony Stenton and carried unanimously. Tony thanked the current board.

PDG Graham read out a message from DG Terry Brown. He then inducted the **new board**:- President Tony Pritchett, Vice President Tony Gardiner, Secretary Graham Cooper and Treasurer Mervyn Powell.

President Tony **farewelled** members, Marion Jones, Rhonda Whitton and Lea Rickwood, who are transferring to other clubs.

Chair Graham Cooper announced that the **next club meeting** is July 2<sup>nd</sup> with RYLA graduates. The next board meeting is July 16<sup>th</sup> which is a combined board and regular meeting.

Before President Tony closed the meeting at 8.15 p.m., he put members on notice that the club will be holding a **Business Network Meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August**. He asked members to contribute email contacts so that invitations can be sent.

**Lea R**

## **A message from past president Graeme Hills**

We departed the Gold Coast on schedule arriving in Auckland on the 14th March to glorious weather. It was great to be finally HOME having been away from NZ for just over 20 years. Our Audi and caravan duly arrived and was cleared through NZ Customs and the registration and certification process without a hitch.

We continue to finalise the plans for our new house at Red Beach North of Auckland. To this end, we have journeyed to Whangarei to finalise colours, tiles, carpets, joinery, hardware, bathrooms fit out, bricks and roof. The following day we went to Tauranga to have a 4hr consultation with the kitchen designers then were given the opportunity to stay the night at Mount Maunganui. The weather was not kind to us. Next day we returned to Red Beach where we had a 3hr consultation with the electrician. We expect town planning and resources consent to be finalised early September and building hopefully commences mid-September just in time for us to have a first inspection of the swimming pool install, concrete slab, framing and roof when we return on the 10th October.

Since we arrived we have had 2 visits to Matarangi Beach on the east coast of the Coromandel Peninsula where my cousin has a lovely beach house. Very tranquil and even managed to catch a fish surfcasting off the beach.

Margaret joined the North Harbour Netball Club as an umpire and very quickly this became our Saturday. Margaret has always enjoyed her umpiring and was welcomed with open arms. Since I was in full support I volunteered to give my time on Saturdays in the Netball Control Room with all 19 outdoor and 2 indoor courts in operation starting at 7am. This is a very busy hub on Saturdays as this club has over 16,500 players, coaches umpires and administration members. Of course, not all are playing each Saturday.

We have caught up with many friends we have not seen for many many years and relived the memories.

I have attended a number of the Orewa Rotary Club meetings and we also participated in a great fundraiser quiz evening. We came away with an array of prizes. The major prize we won we have donated back to the club for another black tie gala evening fundraiser the club is holding in October. Having said this the Orewa Rotary club finds itself in a very similar position to the Southport club with an ageing membership. What they do have is full ownership of their own venue which of course has a huge value. They are also sponsoring a satellite club and like Griffith has a much younger membership and is proving very popular. I am still deciding which club to join.

We arrived in the UK on the 5th of June. At least we are in summer time with long days but the weather is just a little fickle. I am sure it will improve. All 4 grandchildren were so happy to see Granny and Grandad as were our daughters and families. We are currently in London to attend the Tom Jones live concert on Saturday evening 15th June where we have booked a BBQ dinner with great seats. Woohoo.

We have tickets to the Netball World Cup in Liverpool so we will venture up there for Tuesday the 16th July then off to Manchester for a Coronation Street tour.

I enjoy reading the Rotator to see what the club is up to and wish Tony P and all the members every success going into a new Rotary year.

Cheers  
Graeme Hills  
Past President



## Rotary international President 2019-29

### Mark Maloney

Maloney is a principal in the law firm of Blackburn, Maloney, and Schuppert LLC, with a focus on taxation, estate planning, and agricultural law. He represents large farming operations in the Southeastern and Midwestern United States, and has chaired the American Bar Association's Committee on Agriculture in the section of taxation. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Alabama State Bar Association, and the Alabama Law Institute.



### [District Governor Elect Harry Bolton | District 9640](#)

Harry has been a member of the Tenterfield Rotary Club since October 2002 and President in 2006/07 and 2016/17. Harry has served the District as AG .



*DG Terry & Carol Brown  
& Governor Elect Harry Bolton & Shauna  
Invite you to the 2019/2020  
District Changeover Luncheon  
Being held in Tenterfield*

**Date:** Sunday 30th June 2019

**Time:** 11.30am for 12 noon

**Venue:** School of Arts Banquet Hall in the Tenterfield School of Arts, Cnr of Rouse & Manners Streets, Tenterfield NSW

**Cost:** \$55.00 per person (3 course meal) with cash bar available  
(Please advise of any special dietary requirements)

**Dress:** Smart Casual

**RSVP:** - Bookings are essential and close Monday 24th June 2019:  
Please advise Sue Randel via email : [suecoo@westnet.com.au](mailto:suecoo@westnet.com.au)

**Tel:** 02 66866 229 or mob: 0448 484 410  
PO Box 7191, East Ballina NSW 2478

**Payment:** Either via trybooking ~ (credit card see link below) or cheque which  
can be posted to Sue Randel ~ (address above)

*Please advise of any special dietary requirements.*

*To register attendance please click on the link below. If paying via credit card a  
small surcharge will apply to your transaction.*

<https://www.trybooking.com/491395>



Members: 14	Club Guests: 2	Visiting Rotarians:	Partners:8
Members Guests:	Visitors:3		<b>Total: 27</b>
Fines: \$ 100	Raffle: \$	Polio Plus: \$	Club Admin: \$
Billy: \$22	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>2 July</b>	Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern RYLA
<b>16 July</b>	Club meeting board meeting Ferry Rd Tavern
<b>6 August</b>	Business Network Event Ferry Rd Tavern
<b>20 August</b>	74 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Southport Rotary Club Ferry Rd Tavern

### **Duties:**

DUTIES	2 July	16 July
Chair	Merv P	Ian C
Sergeant	Tony S	Greg D
Attendance/Trs	Elisabeth S	Tony G
Rotary Minute	Jim S	Michael Iv
Vote of thanks	Judy C	Tam L
Ups and Downs	Lambert W	Andrew M
Scribe	Graham C	Peter O
Meet & Greet	Neil R	Lionel P

**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> 25 July Murray B 29 July Duncan P	<b>Anniversaries</b>
<b>Rotary induction</b> 1 July 01 Andrew M.	<b>Spouse birthday</b> 9 July Sally 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](mailto:tonyandmira@optusnet.com.au) before 6.00pm Thursday.

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

## Photos Changeover dinner 18 June 2019



**A bevy of our ladies**



**Elisabeth handles the cash**



**Sharon, Lea and Marion**



**Chair Graham C**



**President Tony P**



**RI toast Judy C**



**PDG Graham J replies**



**Jenny H awards Denika**



**Sergeant Marion J**



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**Board members 2018-19**



**Chain of office from Grahan J**



**The board for 2019-20**



**We say goodbye to three of our valued members as Lea, Marion and Rhonda move on.**

### **Starting the new Rotary year**

**Daddy," a little girl asked her father, "do all fairy tales begin with 'Once upon a time'? "**  
**"No, sweetheart," he answered. "Some begin with 'If I am elected.'"**

**A man who says his wife can't take a joke forgets himself.**

**A wise man never laughs at his wife's old clothes.**

**Children, what a comfort in old age. And how soon they bring it on.**

**The smart husband thinks twice before saying nothing.**

**What is the use of consulting a doctor about a cold when his bill gives you a heart attack.**

**Time is nature's way of stopping everything happening at once.**

**Teacher: Who do you think invented dancing? Student: A big Irish family with one bathroom.**

**I forgot my mobile phone when I went to the toilet today. We have 273 tiles on the floor.**

**Why do cows wear bells? Because their horns don't work.**

**Clothes make the man.**

**Don't judge a book by its cover.**

**Actions speak louder than words.**

**The pen is mightier than the sword.**



## 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