



District 9640  
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# The Rotator

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



**Service above self**

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**March :- Water and Sanitation.**

**Next meeting: 2 March , Ferry Rd Tavern**



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Tony and I attended Broadwater Southport's breakfast meeting and then met with their representatives afterwards to discuss our way forward. Their Club is keen to assist us and so far things are progressing. It will be a good idea for us to have a joint meeting soon. They have a number of projects that we might like to get involved with. Included in the Rotator is the invitation to attend the talk by Charlie Teo which should prove very interesting.

We will discuss the outcome of our meeting further next Tuesday. Hopefully more of you can be present this time.

See you on Tuesday.

**Andrew Middleton**

## Scribes Report 16 February 2021

**Chair Tony P** opened the meeting at 6.15PM with five members present. The four way test and toast were offered and then President Andrew welcomed all and announced that a club assembly was not possible as we did not have a quorum, a minimum of six members present.

Tony P suggested we may go back to having some zoom meetings and matters that required a vote from members may be done in other ways such as replying to an email. We are a club in transition as we have decided to terminate the club at the end of June and join

Broadwater Club as a satellite club if their members are happy with this idea. We will still have to pay dues. We hope to get involved with some of their service projects and attract some new and younger members. Andrew said that Brooke Patterson was keen to join an organisation that was not too time and meeting demanding and could bring some like minded people with her . Broadwater has prospective members that cannot attend a breakfast meeting and may be attracted to our new format. We would hope that in time we would once again become Southport Rotary Club.

We need to meet with the executive of Broadwater Club to hear their point of view and determine time, place and frequency of meeting of the new club that is in accord with their wishes. Pres Andrew and secretary Tony G will attend the Friday meeting of Broadwater Club and after have a meeting with some of their executive to work out plans for the future. The round table discussion also talked about the frequency and venue we would prefer as a satellite club and some doubt was cast on continuing at the Tavern due to the \$100 room fee after June. We must have DG Andy on board.

Plans will have to be made as to what will be done with Southport Rotary memorabilia including materials , records and photos. At present we have a maximum of twelve members able to attend and several are away on extended holidays at various times. The format of our next meeting was discussed and Tony P said he would approach Tony S to see if his home would be available on 2 March and we have a social meeting with our partners. More news about this will be sent to members as soon as possible. Pres Andrew subsequently decided it would be better to continue meeting at Ferry Rd Tavern.

**Lionel P** was called on for a Rotary minute and he gave an in depth report on the history of Meals on Wheels from its early history in the 1940,s and the growth and involvement of members and partners. Due to changes in the laws over the years the format of meal delivery has had to change from hot meals in the past to now delivering frozen meals and charging a small fee for them. There are many Meals On Wheels in Australia now and the aged and people in need are very appreciative

**Sergeant Tony G** handed out a ten question quiz on Rotary matters .They must have been difficult questions as the highest score was four out of ten.

Two raffles were drawn and LionelP won one and Tony P the other. The time and place of our next meeting will be notified once it is resolved.

Meeting closed at 7.40PM.

**TonyG.**

Members:5	Club Guests:	Visiting Rotarians:	Partners:
Members Guests:	Visitors:		<b>Total: 5</b>
Fines: \$	Raffle: \$20	Polio Plus: \$	Club Admin: \$
Billy: \$	Billy YTD: \$		

## **An Invitation from Broadwater Club to a special event.**

Here's a bit of background on the Charlie Teo meeting – taken from an update to members. It would be great if your members could join us on the day – when you know the numbers, can you please let me know so we can organise things from our end

*Most members will recall that a couple of years ago, the Frizelles Motor Group organised a major car raffle to raise \$100,000 to pay for the costs of Prof. Charlie Teo to perform a brain operation on the partner of one of their staff members. The Club assisted Frizelles by agreeing to be the custodian of the funds raised and the eventual distribution of those funds for the cost of the operation and any subsequent medical treatment.*

*As it turned out, the costs involved did not reach the \$100,000 and the Club still retains just over \$14,000. We have now gained the agreement of Frizelles that these remaining funds should be released and donated to the Charlie Teo Foundation. Despite his busy schedule, we are very fortunate that Charlie will join us via a Zoom meeting on **Friday 19 March 2021** – don't miss this meeting.*

## **One of the stories from Southport club for 100 years 100 stories.**

### **— Cyril Richarde, A Remarkable Southport Rotarian**

**Cyril Richarde** and his sister became orphaned when both of their parents died in 1917. He became a carpenter working in rural Victoria and Melbourne, before coming to the Gold Coast in 1957. He was inducted into Southport Rotary club on November 18, 1958 and began an extraordinary journey of Rotary community service. Cyril's childhood strongly influenced his Rotary service. His sister had been a victim of Polio, so it was not surprising that he soon arranged for children with Polio in the Xavier Home for Crippled Children in Brisbane to have a Rotary beach holiday, a project that Southport Rotary supported for many years.

In 1962 whilst President of Southport Rotary, Cyril and PDG Keith Hopper (Rotary Club of Inverell) agreed to provide teams to visit Indonesia to build schools and hospitals. To obtain subsidised transport from QANTAS for powdered milk for Indonesian children, a project title was needed, which became "Fourth Arm In Action" FAIM. Cyril undertook 23 tours of duty to FAIM projects in Indonesia and Papua New Guinea. Cyril provided a billy which was first circulated at Southport Rotary Club meetings in 1965 to defray the cost of powdered milk for FAIM projects. Donations to Cyril's billy have also supported schools in Kiribati, as well sponsoring the education of needy children in Indonesia. Rotarians and other donors contributed \$110 per child each year to enable children in Indonesian orphanages to attend PRIMARY school. Later when primary education was supported by the government the project funded secondary and tertiary education for children from Salvation Army orphanages at a similar cost. After sole-managing this project, "*Sponsoring Education for Children in Indonesia*" for more than thirty years Cyril passed the management reins to PDG Alan Still (Burleigh Heads); followed by Bill Bonner (Stanthorpe). Renamed "*Empowering Indonesian Children for a Brighter Future*" it continued as a RAWCS project under the auspices of the Rotary Club of Southport until 2020 when the Salvation Army in Indonesia was no longer able to manage this project in accordance with the project's aims and objectives. In its final year to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 the project raised \$15,430 to provide improved education for 209 children. The project was funded by more than seventy-three Rotary Clubs from every Rotary District in Australia as well as forty-one individual donors.

Over its fifty-six year span the project funded improved education for hundreds, possibly thousands, of impoverished Indonesian children. Cyril was awarded an AM for his commitment to the education of Indonesian children.

In 1986, Cyril's eyesight became impaired. He decided that Blind and Vision Impaired people of the Gold Coast needed a meeting hall. Within two years he had obtained a grant of land and raised \$140,000 to construct the meeting hall, with Rotarians donating professional services to this project.

Cyril died in 2013, aged 100. In his will he created a fund, administered by Southport Rotary, to assist the education of needy children. Southport Rotary honours this indefatigable Rotarian who personified SERVICE BEYOND SELF.



*Preparing for school. Children from Nias Girls Home.*



*Contributors: PDG Michael Irving and PP Tony Pritchett, Rotary Club of Southport*



## Meeting Notes – Southport Rotary Club Satellite Proposal 19 February 2021

**Attendees:** Andrew Middleton, Tony Gardner, Dennis O'Brien, James Kennett, Howard Manning

### Membership Dues

- Southport Rotary Club members will become members of Broadwater Southport Club.
- Invoices for membership dues will be issued by Broadwater Southport Club.
- Broadwater Southport Club does not subsidise the cost membership fees.
- Current membership dues are \$350 per annum - discount of \$25 offered if paid before 30 June.
- The \$350 covers the cost of RI dues, District dues & insurance, Rotary Downunder and Club Runner subscriptions and a small contribution to administration costs. Other administration costs are covered from profits coming from Chapel operations, Sergeant's fines and breakfast costs.

### Financial Management

- Apart from the management of membership dues, each Club will manage their own finances.
- Each Club will maintain separate bank accounts.
- Each Club will be accountable for arranging the audit of financial accounts – both Clubs currently use Allen & Wolfe
- Each Club shall exchange monthly and YTD P&L's to maintain a level financial oversight.  
*This was NOT discussed but I think we should be doing this*

### Meeting Arrangements

- Southport Rotary meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays – dinner meeting at Ferry Road Tavern – this venue may change as a fee of \$100 has just been imposed for the hire of the function room.
- Each Club will maintain their own meeting arrangements but members will be encouraged to attend the other Club's meetings from time to time
- The dinner/breakfast meeting mix may suit some members but not others.

### Service Projects

- Southport Rotary Club does not have any projects at this time – some members volunteer at the Men's Shed
- Southport Rotary members would be happy to participate in any projects of Broadwater Southport

### Board membership

- As a satellite club, Southport Rotary does not have to have a Board – may only have a Chair and other selected positions
- The Chair of the satellite club would sit on the Board of Broadwater Southport

### Formation Date

- Agreed to work towards date of 1 July 2021
- Working backwards, we need to establish the critical deadlines – RI and District approvals, Club member approvals, etc – Andrew M to investigate and advise all

Each Club to obtain approval of their members – agreed on a simple two-thirds majority vote

### **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 March</b>	Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern
<b>16 March</b>	Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern

<b>DUTIES</b>	<b>2 March</b>	<b>16 March</b>
<b>Chair</b>	Ian C	Jim S
<b>Sergeant</b>	Graham C	Duncan P
<b>Attendance/Trs</b>	Lionel P	Ian C
<b>Rotary Minute</b>	Jonathan Z	Merv P
<b>Vote of thanks</b>		
<b>Ups and Downs</b>	TonyG	Graham C
<b>Scribe</b>	Jim S	Peter O
<b>Meet and Greet</b>	All	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**

<b>Birthdays</b>	<b>Anniversaries</b> 6 March Nancy and Tony S
<b>Rotary induction</b> 3 March 03 Greg D 8 March 83 Tony P 14 March 92 Michael I	<b>Spouse birthday</b> 27 March Nancy S

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## 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)

I wanted to give you a heads-up to the new date for Charity Car Rally we are hosting now on March 14th. The event will raise funds to support local initiatives of our club and participation is open to members & friends of all of the Rotary Clubs in our district.



I would be most appreciative if you could share the attached information with your members. Bookings for the event can be made on our facebook page [Cars 'n clues Charity Rally | Facebook](#)

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Thanks in advance!!!

Yours in Rotary

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### Sergeants Quiz 16 February ( answers next Rotator)

1. When and where is this year's district conference?  
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2. 100 years 100 stories. How many stories has Southport contributed?  
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3. What was the theme for the jokes in the last Rotator?  
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4. Who is our next DG in 2021-22?  
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5. Name our newest Rotary club in 9640.  
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6. How many members in 9640 on 2/2/21 ?  
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7. Which is the largest Rotary Club in 9640?  
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8. Who was our first president?  
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9. Who is our longest serving Rotarian still a member?  
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10. Which member has his photo on Southport club runner front page?  
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### Some March Humour.

**I planted myself on my couch at the beginning of March and I've grown significantly since.**

**Can February March?**

**No, but April May!**

**This guy marched up to me and asked, "Excuse me, but have you considered becoming an organ donor?"**

**I looked him straight in the eye and said, "Father, I think this church should be able to afford its own!"**

**I asked my girlfriend when her birthday was and she said March 1st.**

**Been marching for half an hour now, and she still hasn't told me.**

**When do monkeys fall from the sky?**

**During Ape-ril showers!**

**What does the Easter Bunny order at a Chinese Restaurant?**

**Hop Suey!**

**David: Mom, I met an Irish boy on St. Patrick's Day.**

**Mom: Oh, really?**

**David: No, O'Reilly!**



### 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