

## Rotary Month: February:- Peace and conflict Resolution

### Next Club meeting 20 February. Speaker Greg Reaburn. Topic:- A day in the life of an intensivecare aeromedical paramedic. Ferry Rd Tavern

#### Bumper meeting at our new venue

Well, club members came out in force last night to taste-test our new venue at the Ferry Road Tavern. There were more members present than we've had at a Club meeting in a long time.

The room setup worked well for us and everyone seemed to enjoy the food and prices, plus the staff went out of their way to make us feel welcome.

I must say I was impressed with the 'pink sign' system and the personalising of that sign. 10/10 in the PR stakes for the Ferry Road Tavern.

Please let me know if you have any feedback I can give the Tavern about how things might be improved.



We were sorry to learn that PDG Heaton had undergone cardiac surgery that morning and so couldn't be our speaker, but a big thanks to PE Graham, Lea, Hugh and Peter for stepping up to give us an insight into a range of things.

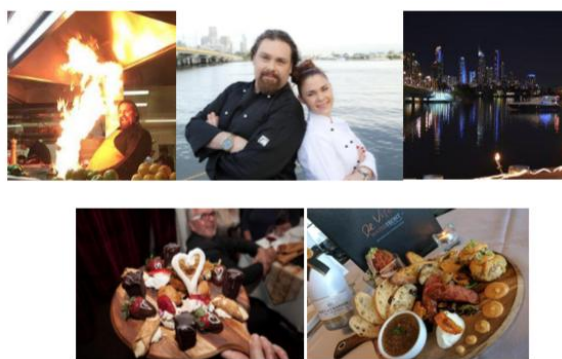


#### De Vitos

Lea spoke about the planned dinner at De Vitos Waterfront Restaurant (2 Barney St Southport) on Thursday 15 February and it was great that so many members indicated they will be attending.

If you haven't let Lea know you will be attending, please do so immediately as she has to confirm numbers with the restaurant this week. De Vitos will be charging the Club for the number we advise them, so you **MUST** pay your \$50 per person AQAP.

Please direct debit to BSB 124065 Account No 21863835, Rotary Club of Southport. Make sure you put in the reference/comments: *(your name) De Vitos*, so that our Treasure will know you've paid. It should be a fun night.



### District Conference: 9-11 March @ SeaWorld

It's only a month until our District Conference, so it's time to register. It costs nothing to register – all you do is pay for any meals or extra-conference event you want to attend, eg: the Dolphin Experience, Outback Spectacular. This year the Conference theme is 'FUN' and it's in our own backyard, so there's no excuse for not attending. Find out more and register at <http://www.rotary9640conference.org.au>

If you are not confident to register online, Allan kindly offered to do this for any members on their behalf. Please contact him re this.

### Bunnings' BBQ

I put to those present last night that we could start doing BBQs at Bunnings and members generally agreed it was worth trying, so I will submit a request to Bunnings Southport. It is not easy or quick to get a gig there as all requests are allocated by a random draw, and it may be months before we are successful. However, let's try and see if these fundraisers work for us.

### Redistricting

Michael gave last night's meeting a quick run down on the proposed redistricting and members voted in favour of supporting the proposal. I will be advising District of this.

### Club calendar

Now that we are meeting only on the first and third Tuesday of each month, it's easy to lose track of what we are doing and when.

The best place to get the most up-to-date info is on our website: [www.southportrotary.com.au](http://www.southportrotary.com.au). [WEBSITE](#)

On our homepage you will find meeting info in three places:

1. from CALENDAR on the top pull down menu
2. by clicking on particular days on the MINI CALENDAR on the top left hand side of the page
3. by clicking on the more detailed UPCOMING EVENTS, located below the MINI CALENDAR

The screenshot shows the Southport Rotary website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, Calendar, Empowering Indonesian children: Project 36-2009-10 @ Indonesia. Below this is a large banner for 'Welcome to SOUTHPORT ROTARY' with the tagline 'Come and talk to us about making a difference to your community...and the world'. To the left of the banner is a carousel image of a carousel horse. Below the banner, there are three main sections: a 'February 2018' mini calendar, an 'UPCOMING EVENTS' section listing dinner meetings and a satellite club meeting, and a 'WELCOME TO SOUTHPORT ROTARY' section with contact information. On the right side, there is a 'THE ROTATOR: NEWSLETTER' section with a list of past rotators and a 'LINKS' section with a link to the website.

### Rotary Adventure in Citizenship

At the end of this Rotator you'll find a letter regarding this program. If you know a student who might be a candidate, please let me know.

### Board meetings and agenda/minutes

A reminder that all Board minutes and agenda are on our Club website. To access these, login into our website [www.southportrotary.com.au](http://www.southportrotary.com.au) and go to MEMBER AREA. The documents are in VIEW CLUB DOCUMENTS. If you don't know your login name and/or password, let me know and I will send it to you.

Also, Club members are always welcome at Board meetings.

### Satellite Club

Our Satellite Club is working hard on projects and fundraisers. Here's a run down of what they are doing:

#### Griffith University Open Day

##### Fundraisers:

- 20 Feb, 12-1 BBQ: Griffith University Gold Coast
- 17 Mar, BBQ Harvey Norman Bundall
- 13 May, Car parking (4 hours) times to be confirmed
- Boat show Sanctuary Cove (4 hours)

##### Projects

- Friendship Chairs: all chairs now completed.
- FLOAT Project
- Aussie Winter Christmas - late June, new venue potential bigger with more patrons.
- Food Drive this was a very successful and low maintenance project last year.
- Gold Coast Ramble
- GCHF - Happiness Day, to bring cheer and well-being to patients at the GC hospital, with a fun market type event.
- Mental Health Event

### Rhonda

#### Rotary Club of Southport, Scribes Report 6 February

Chair: **Tony Pritchett** called the meeting and invited everyone to say the 4 Way Test and proposed a toast to the queen and the people of Australia.

Rotary Minute: **Graham Cooper** gave details about the total average number of Rotarians all over the world, Australia and our district. He also encouraged each member to register for the upcoming District Conference. Tony Pritchett welcomed President Rhonda to welcome the members, guests and partners. Ray Stenton – guest of Tony Stenton and Partner Catherine Russel

- She also mentioned or encourage members to be generous of putting your change in the Billy as we are now meeting every fortnight.

**Tony Pritchett**, talked about our scholarship in Indonesia and circulated the Christmas cards from orphanage that we sponsored in Indonesia. Tony had circulated an email couple of weeks ago about our project in Indonesia (scholarship program).

**Guest speaker: PDG Michael** Irving took the floor. He gave an apology for our guest speaker who could not make it due to medical issues.

Past DG advised the club about amalgamation districts to 9600 and 9630 and our district to 9630 and the area coverage of each to Papua New Guinea, Cape York to Timor. We also voted to amalgamate our district with 9630; this change will be effective July 2021. PDG stressed that there were advantages, no increase in dues, economy of scale and district conference will have enough space to accommodate 3,000 Rotarians.. PDG also explained about RI training and District Governor compensated to offset expenses however most DG still had out of pocket expenses. PDG also encouraged members to support Inner Wheel as they also supported our Club in the past. Information about this luncheon will be in the rotator and cost is \$15.

#### Directors' Report:

- Lea Rickwood – encouraged every member of our club to register/attend the district conference that will be held locally (Seaworld).
- Rotary business cards new version. Each member took 6 cards and were encouraged to invite prospective member.
- Social night function that will be held at De Vito Restaurant on 15 February 2018. We need numbers so advise Lea ASAP. 3 course meals cost \$50 plus entertainment.
- Merv update the club about the progress of Menshed. The project is nearing completion..

President Rhonda updated us about Carousel, decision will be this Friday (9 Feb 2018) watch the space. Hopefully will be up running during Commonwealth games. If this is the case members are encouraged to volunteer and help this Carousel to be successful again.

Bunning BBQ – President will submit our application. This is only a try due as we don't have any fundraising project due to the carousel closure for repairs and maintenance.

**Sergeant: Lea** started for the theme called 3 truths and 1 lie. First AG Lea Rickwood , Allan Thompson and lastly Duncan Plastow. It was a fun night.

Heads and Tails: Tony Stenton; Raffle: Michael Lovell

Man behind the badge:

- **Graeme Hills** talked about Airbus 380 aircraft
- **Lea Rickwood** – why she joined Rotary and why she stayed. because of the friendship and making a difference as a group when you cannot as individual to the lives of others.
- **Hugh Smith** – Dream to come to Australia and Rotary helped their transition from Canada to Australia
- **Peter Overell** – talked about his achievement from Brisbane to Gold Coast and as being part of RC Southport .It was his first member behind the badge talk in his Rotary time as a member!

Graham Jones gave thanks to our guest speakers.

Chair Tony Pritchett read the rooster for the next meeting and called President Rhonda to close the meeting.

**Sahlee**

### Home Hosting Opportunities Expressions of Interest



#### Fancy home hosting for our March 2018 District Conference on the Gold Coast?

Home hosting is a very special and unique way to meet and enjoy the friendship of fellow Rotarians (and sometimes their partners) that often creates lifetime friends.

#### Rotary Club Name:

We are collecting names of Rotarians who may be interested in home hosting so we can stay in touch with you over the coming months. **If you think you might like to be a home host, please place your details on the form below and email it to Chawki.**

Name and home address	Telephone Number	Email address



please return completed form to Chawki Gazal at [chawki@akgaz.net](mailto:chawki@akgaz.net) .

**Enquiries to Chawki by email thank you.**

**March 4 Clean up Australia Day. Tam L is working on arrangements for the day.**

**The Inner Wheel Club of Gold Coast North Inc.**  
(Wives, Widows, Friends of Rotarians & Inner Wheel Members)

**Fundraising Luncheon**



*All Proceeds to  
Cord Blood Research  
and Local Charities*

Associate Professor Michael Doran  
NHMRC CDF2 Research Fellow  
*Speaking on his progress over the past years with  
Cord Blood Research  
and the use of Stem Cells*  
☆☆☆  
St. Peters Anglican Church Undercroft  
Nerang Street Southport  
Saturday 3rd March 2018 from 11am

Tickets \$15  
Champagne/Fruit Juice on arrival  
Finger Food Lunch  
Tea – Coffee

Entertainment – Raffles  
Lucky Door Prize  
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Entry by Ticket Only  
To Purchase Tickets  
Please Phone Jeanette 0402 133 940

# Rotary

## Hope Island



We are celebrating  
**15 years of service to the community**  
**Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018**

Come and join us for a fun night at  
Sanctuary Cove Golf Club  
JABIRU Room

Canapés at 6.30pm  
Gourmet Buffet BBQ followed by a luscious Dessert station  
Enjoy full service at the Lakeview Bar

Meal cost \$75.00 per head  
All profits going to The Rotary Foundation

Dress smart casual  
Ladies go for it  
Gents jacket please  
Ticket Secretary Terri Gentle: 0427076824  
gentleterri@live.com.au  
Rotary Club of Hope Island BSB:034153 A/N:220157  
Payment identifier: **HIR Party + your name**

When you have made your payment please text/email Terri to confirm.

26 January 2017

**Rotary Adventure in Citizenship dates for 2018  
Saturday 5th of May to Saturday 12th of May 2018**

Dear Rotary Club President,

The purpose of this letter is to invite your Rotary Club to sponsor a delegate to attend the annual Rotary Adventure in Citizenship (RAIC) program in Canberra in May 2018.

RAIC is a not-for-profit program run by the Rotary Clubs of Canberra and Woden, in partnership with the Parliamentary Education Office (PEO) for about 35 year 11 students. Its aim is to give attendees (or delegates as we call the Year 11 students who attend) an in-depth understanding of Australia's Parliamentary democracy and what it means to be an Australian citizen. Enclosed is a brochure about it.

The program, which has been going for some 25 years, is still relevant as recent statistics suggest a worrying level of disengagement by young people from the foundations of our democracy. For example, the tenth annual Lowy Institute Poll, published in 2014 found that only 60% of Australians, and just 42% of young Australians 18-29 years of age, believe that 'democracy is preferable to any other kind of government', and just prior to the last election, the Australian Electoral Commission estimated that around 13% of voters under the age of 25 and eligible to vote, had not bothered to enrol.

RAIC is held in the Federal Parliament's Budget sitting week, an exciting time for the delegates to be in Canberra where they will be immersed in the processes of our Federal Parliamentary system.

A large part of the week's program is held in Parliament House where delegates will attend the Budget speech, the Opposition Leader's response and Parliamentary Question time. They will meet members of Parliament, visit Canberra institutions, such as the War Memorial and the National Library, engage in activities, such as mock parliamentary debates, and meet people not normally accessible to visitors to Canberra.

It is much, much more than just a school visit. Delegates from previous years have described RAIC as "the best week of my life"; and "an awesome program", and have made some good friends from other parts of Australia.

The 2018 Budget sitting week has not yet been formally announced but it is most likely to be the second week of May 2018 so RAIC will probably run from

The cost of sponsoring a delegate to attend RAIC is \$1,200, which covers travel to and from Canberra (mostly by air from a capital city/major regional airport), all accommodation and all entrance fees and meals. The cost is usually borne by the sponsoring Rotary club. You might like to consider whether costs might be shared, perhaps with another Rotary club, or with your delegate's family making some contribution.

We invite you to sponsor a delegate to RAIC 2018. Please note that while we will accept more than one delegate from one Rotary club, we prefer not to take more than one delegate from the same school. We like to give the delegates new experiences and the opportunity to meet new people so they get the maximum benefit from their RAIC participation.

We are now seeking applications from delegates and the application forms are attached to this accompanying email.

For more information and a brief outline of the program, visit the RAIC website:

[www.raic.org.au](http://www.raic.org.au) or email us on [raic.aus@gmail.com](mailto:raic.aus@gmail.com)

We believe you will find RAIC is good value for money. It gives young people who will be voters in only a year or so valuable insights into what it means to be an Australian citizen and how their votes translate into laws we all have to abide by. In the past, it has also changed some delegate's ideas of what they want to pursue as a career.

Yours Sincerely



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Chair RAIC 2018  
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THE MEMBERS OF THE  
ROTARY CLUB OF BEENLEIGH  
INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN

*Celebrating*

65  
1953 2018  
YEARS OF SERVICE

**MARCH • 3 • 2018**

6.30pm

Club Beenleigh (Alamein St Beenleigh)

Tickets \$60

3 course dinner. Cash bar available

Dress: Lounge Suit

Please join us at our Sapphire Gala in celebration of 65  
years of achievements in our local, national and  
international communities.

**Rotary**  
Club of Beenleigh



RSVP: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February  
[www.trybooking.com/TWRP](http://www.trybooking.com/TWRP)  
Enquiries to [rcbeenleigh@rotary9630.org](mailto:rcbeenleigh@rotary9630.org)  
or 0425 342 606

**Satellite Club meeting**

Thursday 15th February

7.15 for 7.30 am G's Restaurant Griffith University

Email breakfast orders to Regina : [R.Tucker@griffith.edu.au](mailto:R.Tucker@griffith.edu.au)

**District Conference Sea World 9,10,11 March 2018**

**Register NOW the district needs you there!**



## Treasurer's Report: Merv Powell

*Note: Members who fail to send an apology for non-attendance will be charged as per our Club policy, which was agreed by all members at previous Club Assemblies.*

Members 26	Club guests	Visiting Rotarians 1	Partners 1
Members Guests			<b>Total 28</b>
Fines \$79.25	Raffle \$56	Polio Plus \$56	Club Admin \$28
Billy \$54.75			

### Michael Irving Club Service Director

- Email [mirving1@bigpond.com](mailto:mirving1@bigpond.com)
- Telephone or text **0409 051 288**

Apologies are no longer 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.



**The Rotary International Convention is on 23-27 June 2018 in Toronto Canada.**  
**The RI web site will lead you to the registration area.**

### Duties:

DUTIES	16 February	20 February	27 February	6 March	
<b>Chair</b>	Social dinner	Andrew M	Board meeting	Steve P	
<b>Sergeant</b>	De Vito Restaurant	Graeme H	Ferry Rd Tavern 5.30pm	Tony S	
<b>Attendance/Trs</b>		Lionel P		Greg D	
<b>Rotary Minute</b>		Tony P		Hugh S	
<b>Vote of thanks</b>		Jim S		Neil R	
<b>Ups and Downs</b>		Helen M		Lionel P	
<b>Scribe</b>		Lambert W		Ian C	
<b>Meet &amp; Greet</b>		Jean- Luc S		David R	

**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**

### Guest speakers, events and meeting calendar

<b>16 February</b>	Social night at De Vito Restaurant
<b>20 February</b>	Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern Greg Reaburn Aeromedical paramedic
<b>27 February</b>	Board meeting Ferry Rd Tavern 6.00PM
<b>6 March</b>	TBA

## Celebrations

<b>Birthdays</b> 15 Feb Steve P 18 Feb Peter O	<b>Anniversaries</b> 24 Feb Don and Helena K
<b>Rotary induction</b> 9 Feb 88 Don K 14 Feb 95 Murray B 15 Feb 02 Lambert W	<b>Spouse birthday</b> 24 Feb Fred H

### 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.

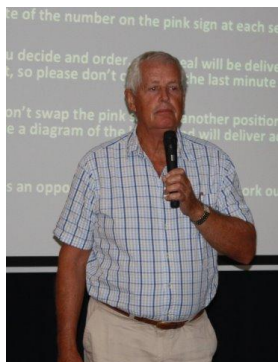
Copies to Sue Dux [suedux@hotmail.com](mailto:suedux@hotmail.com)

### Mens' Shed Progress this week.





## Photos meeting 6 February



Tony P chair



Rotary minute Graham C



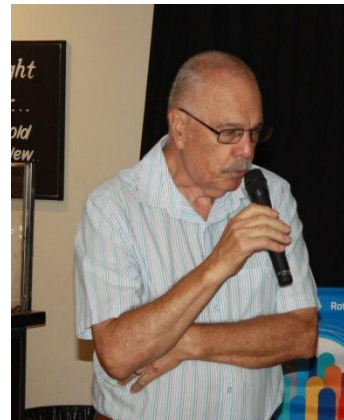
Rhonda welcomes all to the Tavern



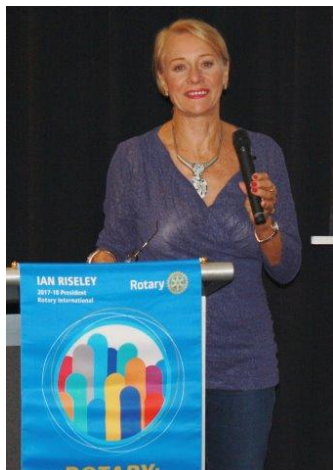
Michael talks Rotary



Allan T makes his point



Mens' shed update Merv P



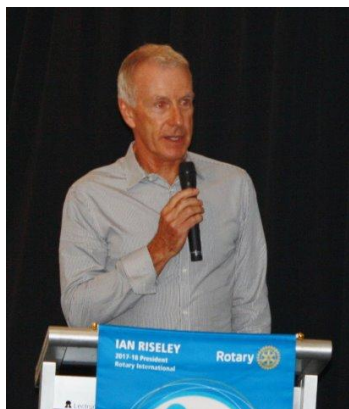
Sgt and fibber for fines Lea



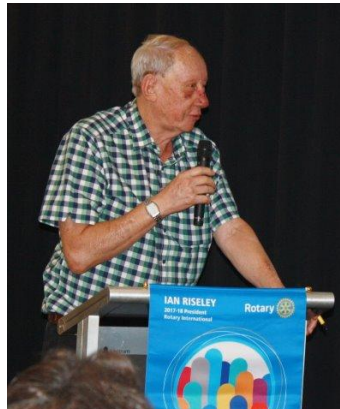
PE Graeme H talks jet aeroplanes



Duncan stretches some truths



Hugh S is creative with truth



Peter O member behind the badge



Marion J

## 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
Wednesday	7.00am	Surfers Sunrise	RSL Surfers Paradise	Surfers Paradise
	7.00am	Hope Is	Sanctuary Cove Country Club	Sanctuary Cove
	12.30pm	Mermaid Beach	Quality Inn	Markeri St. Mermaid Beach
	6.30pm	Ashmore	Ashmore Steak and Seafood	Cnr Ashmore Rd and Reed St.
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



Happy Valentines Day 14 February