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The Rotator

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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July:- Start of new Rotary year

Next meeting: 20 July Ferry Rd Tavern. Guest speaker Mario Fairlie



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It was nice to have Tony Stenton with us again and everyone enjoyed good fellowship . As we are looking at a project to put funds into it is good to have input from all members. Next meeting we are hoping to have someone talk to us about a possible project so please try and attend.

Well every time we make plans the pandemic seems to rear its head and foil our efforts but hopefully, we'll soon get to a stage where we can move forward. The sooner we're all vaccinated the better.

It's still a while away but the DG will be visiting us on the 19/10/2021 which will be a partners evening. Not much point in putting it in your diary until closer to the day as things change so quickly at the moment.

Looking forward to hearing about a potential project next Tuesday meeting (20/07/2021).

Andrew Middleton

Rotary Scribes Report for 6/ 7/ 21

Chair, Merv opened the Meeting with the traditional reciting of the 4 – Way Test and Toast to the Queen and the People of Australia.

President Andrew, minus his Presidential Collar, still waiting for update, advised that the “Theme Banner” for the year was on the way, insufficient numbers having been printed in the first round. Went on to relate an interesting recollection of his first visit to the Gold Coast when he visited the Rotary Club of Kirra, sat next to the Guest Speaker who had suffered

from debilitating psychological issues, that he largely overcame. He went to the USA and an Indian Healer who used a series of cards based around the Mexican 4 Agreements

- . Speak With Integrity
- . Don't take anything personally
- . Nothing others do is because of you
- . Don't make assumptions

And after doing a card reading with this chap it showed that a move to the Gold Coast for Andrew, would be a good move and history has supported that.

President Andrew then presented Lionel with a plaque commemorating "50 Years of Meals on Wheels on the Gold Coast". In accepting Lionel regaled us with a summary of the early days of Meals on Wheels after the war, fund raising with the trail of pennies in Nerang Street, the running of the Grand Prix. The part they played in the severe erosion in 1967, feeding the volunteers sand bagging, dumping old cars and rocks to minimise damage. Then the floods of 1974 where Lionel had the dual role supporting Meals on Wheels and his involvement with the SES, another talk on its own. Other members then shared their recollections of these events for a most interesting and informative interlude. Who needs a Guest Speaker?

Heads and Tails was won by Yours Truly
The Raffle by Lionel

Peter O then spoke to the cancellation of the planned trip for a number of us to Ocean Shores to visit Murray Bertrand and Denise for lunch, to be followed by afternoon tea at Murray's home, and the disappointment we all shared no more so than Murray.

Peter then informed us that at our next Meeting we would hear from Mario Fairlie of Surfers Sunrise who would tell us about a project they were planning in Vanuatu as we investigate the use of funds left to us by Cyril Richarde for overseas programs. The aim, to be true to Cyril's wishes and get the most benefit both financially with Rotary District and International Grants, to provide the greatest benefit for the recipients. Merv added that because of the corpus of funds we are holding we were required to conduct Annual Audits that in themselves cost in the vicinity of \$1,000.

Peter also advised that the Ashmore/ Southport Men's Shed had received a Grant of \$50,000 from the Department of Veteran's Affairs and the desire for a similar size shed to be added on the north of the current one. The number of members and the need to keep some separation for safety and the practicality of woodworking and metal and steel fabrication in close proximity making this important. A 3D printer has been purchased for the shed to provide another activity for members.

President Andrew closed the Meeting.
Graham C

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:

20 July	Club Meeting Ferry Rd Tavern Guest speaker Mario Fairlie Surfers Sunrise.
3 August	Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern
17 August	Club Meeting Ferry Rd tavern
19 October	DG Jeff Egan visit to club with partner Kaileen Casey. Partners night

DUTIES	20 July
Chair	Peter O
Sergeant	
Attendance/Trs	Jim S
Rotary Minute	Graham C
Vote of thanks	Merv P
Ups and Downs	Lionel P
Scribe	Tony G
Meet and Greet	All

Note: It is the responsibility of members to arrange a replacement if they cannot fulfill a duty

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Celebrations

Birthdays 25 July Murray Bertram 29 July Duncan P	Anniversaries
Rotary induction 1 July 01 Andrew M	Spouse birthday 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 before 6.00pm Thursday.
 Copies to Sue Dux suedux@hotmail.com

DG's Visit to Southport

DG Jeff Egan and Partner Kaileen Casey will visit Southport Club on Tuesday 19 October and this will be a partners' night.



Garden & Sustainability Festival
Botanical Bazaar

Where naturally wild, urban gardening and nature lovers of all ages connect

SATURDAY JUL 31 11:30-17:30 **SUNDAY AUG 01 09:00-16:00**

Country Paradise Parklands, Nerang
TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

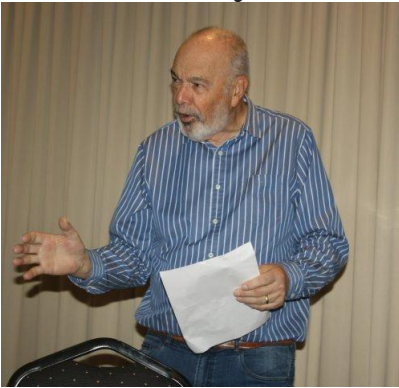
This years' Botanical Bazaar has grown to 2 days full of activities! The festival showcases everything green from urban gardening, sustainable living and botanical 'must-haves'. Grow your mind, knowledge and garden - there will be workshops, speakers - including the incredible *Gardening Australia* trio of Costa, Sophie and Jerry, plant markets, kids' hub, botanical home wares, garden supplies, community groups and plenty of food, music and entertainment.



www.botanicalbazaargc.com.au
 or scan the barcode to find out more



Photos 6 July 2021



Chair Merv P



Rotary minute Andrew



Tony S welcomed back



Presentation of Plaque



Lionel meals on wheels



Peter O found guest speaker

Do hairdressers get a cut of the profits?

I've been listening to a cassette of protest songs; it's a demo tape.

My wife thinks I'm just a gullible old fool who will never amount to anything. Well, according to my daily horoscope, she's wrong

"How come when you mix water and flour together you get glue... and then you add eggs and sugar and you get cake? Where does the glue go?"

Sign seen in an animal shelter: "All children left unattended will be given a free kitten."

One gossip to another: "It's my policy never to say anything about anyone unless it's something good. And boy is this ever good!"

Q: Why do bees have sticky hair?

A: Because they always use honeycombs.

Q: Did you hear about the robbery in the laundry room?

A: Two clothespins held up a pair of pants.

Q: Where would you look when purchasing felines via mail order?

A: In a Cat-a-log.

Q: What kind of school does a carpenter go to?

A: Boarding school.

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 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