



THE ROTATOR of the

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTHPORT Queensland, Australia



District: 9640

20 June 2017

Chartered 20th August 1945

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Club No 17905

Service Above Self



**RI President
John Germ**



DG Michael Irving



**President Graham
Cooper**



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Presidents Message for the Rotator of the 20th June

Thank you Helen for arranging for Bob Neich and his wife Janelle, from Inverell visit us and inform us of their work past and intended in Bairo Pite. It was appropriate that, on your behalf I was able to inform Bob of our Club's commitment to support their work with a contribution of \$5,000. We have applied for a District Grant to cover half of that and will await response. I was also interested to hear from Bob prior to the meeting that the Rotary Club of Inverell through PDG Keith Hopper, was instrumental in starting FAIM. This led me to Google the history of FAIM and the main article was written in 1992 when it was decided it was time to record the history before it was lost. I found it very interesting but left me wondering if it would have been recorded differently if there had been more input by someone from our Club who knew Cyril better. I certainly felt he didn't get the credit he deserved but admit to bias.

Our hearts go out to Lambert who is grieving the recent loss of his mother. Lambert is currently in Singapore and will need our love and support on his return. Christine and I have booked to go to the District Changeover at the Kingscliff Bowls Club. I am not sure if you all received an email from Franz Huber, advising of a problem with the Trybooking link but will have Tony put the alternate link that worked for me in this Rotator.

It was disappointing that Col Lee and Jodie were unable to attend as planned last night however Col assures me that weather and any other disasters permitting they will definitely come next Tuesday. It will be a partners' night with a two course meal again so please let Bill know by Friday if you won't be attending and if you are, whether your partner will accompany. Claire Ronaldson, the winner of this year's Peter and Jenny Hobart Bursary will be down from Dalby where she is doing an intern and Jenny will attend to present.

I look forward to seeing you all at the last regular meeting of this Rotary year.

Graham Cooper President 2016-17

ROSTER

20 June

Chr	Jim S
Sgt	Peter O
Atnd	Judy C
Trs	Helen M
Rt Mn	NA
In Tst	Greg D
Thks	Michael I
Up/Dn	Lionel P
Scrb	Steve P

ROSTER

27 June

TBA

TREASURER'S REPORT **Merv Powell**

NOTE: All members who fail to send in an apology for non-attendance will be charged as per our club policy, which was agreed by all members at previous club assemblies.

Attendance 18 members, 6 Partners, 1 visiting Rotarian, 1 club guest, 1 members guest. Total 27.

Polio plus \$54. Fines \$46.20. Billy \$54.10.

Rotary Carousel Funds

Year 1/7/16 to 30/6/17

Last Year

<u>Week Ending</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>2015-16</u>
11/06/2017	\$1,126.60	\$21,788.50	\$106,352.70	
	1st Qtr		\$27,895.40	\$31,775.75
	2nd Qtr		\$34,975.65	\$33,588.20
	3rd Qtr		\$21,693.15	\$32,070.10
	4th Qtr		\$21,788.50	\$23,609.00
	YTD		<u>\$106,352.70</u>	<u>\$121,043.05</u>

BIRTHDAYS

24 June Tony S

ANNIVERSARIES

27 June Barb and Peter O

ROTARY Induction

Spouse Birthday

22 June Mira G

ROTARY GRACE & FOUR WAY TEST

ROTARY GRACE

Oh Lord and giver of all good
We thank Thee for our daily food
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve thee all our days

FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



Date Claimer

25 June District Changeover lunch
27 June Club Change Over
25 July DG's visit

Apologies to Bill Connelly Club Service Director

Apologies must be received on Sunday evening, prior to Tuesday's meeting. There are three ways to apologise if you cannot attend a meeting.

- Fill in the apologies book on the attendance table.
- Email big.yin@bigpond.com
- Telephone or text **5591 7392** **Mob 0413 702 514**

The board has ruled that the cost of a meal will have to be paid for by the member if an apology is not received

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

Scribes Report 13 June.

Chairman Allan opened the meeting with the Four Way Test, followed by the Royal Toast (after having to be reminded) and for the Rotary Minute.

Past President Lee Rickwood gave a very timely reminder of why she joined Rotary.

President Graham Cooper welcomed Bob and Janelle Nich from Rotary Club of Inverell, Margaret James (Helen M mother) and the wives and partners. Unfortunately Col and Jody were unable to make it due to poor weather.

Directors' reports included **Michael L** providing an update on carousel rooster noting that there are still shifts available in June. If you are unable to make sure shift please call Michael to let him know.

President Elect Rhonda noted that she is looking at making the 5th Tuesday of each month a Social night and the members thought that was a good idea.

Secretary Andrew Middleton advised there were 18 members, 6 partners, 1 club guest and 1 visiting Rotarian and 1 member's guest. Total 27.

Allan advised that dinner was ready and time for social time.

Sergent Tony Stenton delivered a good fine session and raised some funds for the Club.

President Graham won **Heads and Tails**

The Perry's won the raffle.

Allan invited our guest speaker **Bob Nich** to talk about Inverell Club's support of the Biro Pete Clinic in Timor Leste. The Inverell Club has been supporting the Clinic starting in 2002 and have built a birthing unit, provided a solar hot water system, a toilet block, birthing kits, baby bundle kits and education pack to the communities. The Inverell Club raises their funds by collecting old batteries and selling for scrap. They raise approx \$23K and provide a service to the community by collecting and disposing of the batteries. They are currently working on a new project – a new birthing unit.

Helen gave a vote of thanks to Bob.

President Graham advised the members that the Board has agreed to provide \$5K in financial assist to the project which will include a matching grant from District. He read out the duty roster for next week. On a sad note he advised the members that Lambert's mother passed away in Singapore and expressed the Club's condolences to Lambert and his family. He reminded everyone about the Hobart Medical awards next week and the upcoming Change Over Dinner for District on Sunday 25th and for the Club's Change over on the 27th

Leanda C

This week:- Hobart Medical Scholarship presentation by Jenny Hobart



Rotary



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Southport Rotary

President Graham Cooper
and President-elect Rhonda Whitton

warmly invite members and their partners,
and guests to the Southport Rotary changeover dinner.

Date: Tuesday 27 June, 6.30pm for 7pm
Venue: Southport Golf Club, Slatyer Avenue, Southport
Dress: formal (black tie/lounge suit, but anything goes!)
Cost: \$35 per head

RSVP by Thursday 22 June
to Bill Connelly: big.yin@bigpond.com

JOIN US @
**THE DISTRICT
 CHANGEOVER
 LUNCHEON.**
 SEE YA LATER 2016/17
 HELLO 2017/18.

Rotary District 9640

**KINGSCLIFF
 BEACH BOWLS CLUB.**

WHEN Sunday 25th June, 2017, 11:30am for 12:15pm start.
WHERE Kingscliff Beach Bowls Club, 131 Marine Parade, Kingscliff NSW 2487.
COST \$40 per person. Includes alternate drop lunch, tea / coffee & cake. Cash bar available.

BOOK ONLINE NOW: [HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/PUVY](https://www.trybooking.com/puvy)



Dear Graham,
 Much to my embarrassment, I've just learned that the **link to the District Changeover Luncheon** in this week's Surfers Sunrise Bulletin doesn't function. Since we have only 10 days to go, here is a link you can use:
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/PUVY](https://www.trybooking.com/puvy)

[News From Atlanta](#)

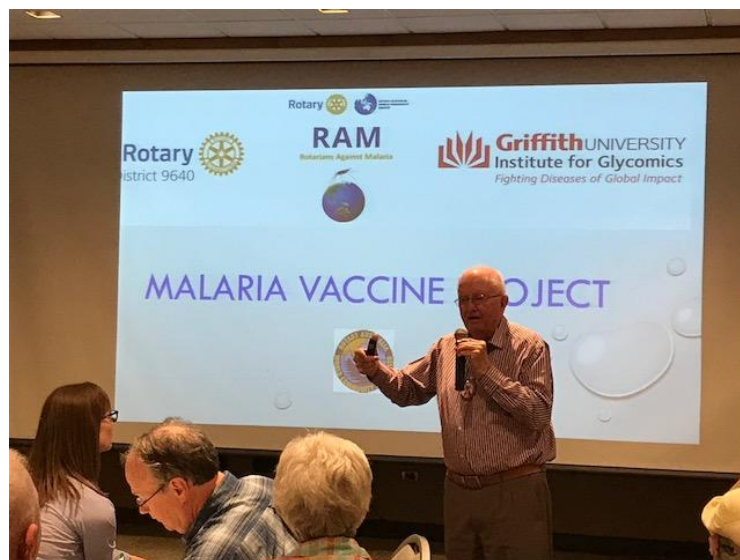


The RI Convention in Atlanta has drawn about 42,000 Rotarians and family From all over the world. A strong message for support for the Rotary Foundation was given by Rajashree Birla who has a foundation in India to promote education for girls. She presented RI President John Germ with a cheque for US\$1m. More money came for polio eradication on Monday when Bill Gates will match the US\$150m from Rotary with US\$300m over the next 3 years. Donor Governments led by Canada will also contribute to raise a total of US\$1.2b. Australia was mentioned but no amount was given. Graham has been talking up the Malaria Vaccine Project with the Rotarians Eliminating Malaria RAG and the Port Moresby Club. We also met Steve Baker who is working to eliminate malaria in Venezuela. All sorts of great connections have been made. On Wednesday, the Aussie contingent will sit together in our special blue shirts to support RI President Elect Ian Riseley when he speaks. We should plan to attend the RI Convention in Toronto in later June next year.

Marion.



This one is Marion and I with Sam Owori RI President Nominee (Uganda) and all the leaders of the world wide Action Group in Malaria. Best wishes.G



Graham spoke about the Malaria Vaccine Project at the RC of Normal in Illinois June 7. Looks like a partnership might follow. Graham is spreading the word at the RI Convention.



Michael Irving
 Rotary District 9640
 District Governor 2016-17



6th June 2017

Dear Presidents,

CONFIRMATION - DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2019- 2020

There being no appeal during the 14 day allocated time, it is my pleasure to advise that the nomination of Rotarian PP Harry Bolton (Rotary Club of Tenterfield), as Governor of District 9640 Ltd. for 2019-2020 is now confirmed as of Tuesday 6th June 2017.

On behalf of the District I offer my warm congratulations to Harry and wish him and Shauna all the very best in this special leadership position. Harry's designation until July 1 2017 will be *DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE DESIGNATE* when he becomes *DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE*.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Michael

Michael Irving
 District Governor 2016-2017
 Chairman, Nominating Committee for District Governor

Cc – Nominating Committee Members
 College of Governors D9640 Ltd.

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DUTIES	20 June	27 June	4 July	11 July
Chair	Jim S	TBA	Bill C	Graham J
Sergeant	Peter O		Jim S	Graham C
Attendance	Judy C		Judy C	TonyS
Treasurer	Helen M		Elisabeth S	Lionel P
Rotary Minute	NA		NA	Allan T
Int Toast	Greg D		Michael L	NA
Vote of thanks	Michael I		NA	TonyG
Ups and Downs	Lionel O		Greg D	Ian C
Scribe	Steve P		Marion J	Peter O
Meet & Greet				

GUEST SPEAKERS & CALENDAR 2017

Partners are welcome at all meetings and vocational visits.

20 June	Hobart Medical Scholarship recipient Claire Ronaldson (Jenny Hobart)
27 June	Changeover Dinner
4 July	Club night
11 July	Marcel Campbell Supporting Silk Sisters Cambodia

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

Carousel Roster Coming Days

15-Jun	Thu	Ashmore RC	Ashmore RC	Ashmore RC	Robina RC
16-Jun	Fri	Robert Allen	Helena K	Lionel	Susan
17-Jun	Sat	Sahlee	Lambert	Robina RC	Susan
18-Jun	Sun	Rotaract	Satellite Club	Satellite Club	Susan
Date	Day	9am-12	12-3pm	3-6pm	6-9pm
19-Jun	Mon	Rhonda W	Robert Allen	Mac	Closed
20-Jun	Tue	Dot & Ken	Judy Clarke	David & Pam	Closed
21-Jun	Wed	Have a Feed	Have a Feed	Have a Feed	Have a Feed
22-Jun	Thu	Ashmore RC	Ashmore RC	Ashmore RC	Robina RC
23-Jun	Fri	Robert Allen	David H	Lionel	Susan
24-Jun	Sat	Sahlee	Lambert	Robina RC	Susan
25-Jun	Sun	Rotaract	Satellite Club	Satellite Club	Susan
Date	Day	9am-12	12-3pm	3-6pm	6-9pm
26-Jun	Mon	Rhonda W	Robert Allen	Mac	Closed
27-Jun	Tue	Dot & Ken	David H	David and Pam	Closed
28-Jun	Wed	Have a Feed	Have a Feed	Have a Feed	Have a Feed
29-Jun	Thu	Ashmore RC	Ashmore RC	Ashmore RC	Robina RC
30-Jun	Fri	Robert Allen	Helena K	Lionel	Susan

Photos from meeting 13 June



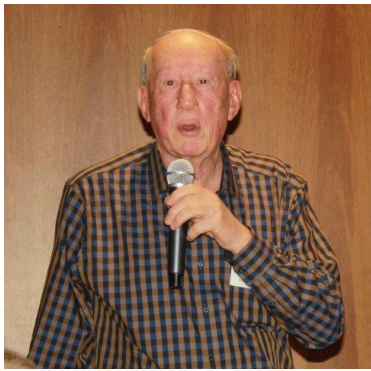
Chair Allan T



Lea R Rotary minute



Carousel man Michael L



Peter O Men's shed



Sergeant Tony S



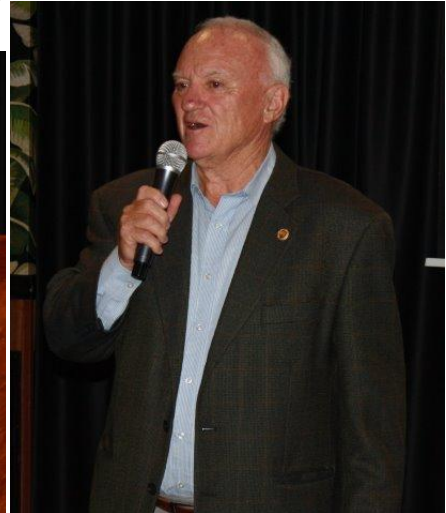
Bob gives Michael a Timor scarf



He looks pleased



Pres Graham got one too



Bob Neich

ROTARY CLUB OF INVERELL – Timor Journey

- 2002** Constructed three community health centres.
- 2004-10** Installed 1900 solar lights.
- 2011-12** Assisted to build an orphanage.
- 2012-16** Teaching computer skills; Supplying laptops; Built teachers' accommodation, a computer lab, a pre-school and a birthing unit; Installed solar hot water at BPC; Brought 2 pre-school teachers to Inverell for eight weeks each year.



A battery collection



Thanks from Helen M



Pres Graham thanks Helen and Bob



Helen M's mother Margaret



Our guests with Chris and Graham

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

I watched a documentary about how they fix steelwork together last night. Riveting!

Why is Christmas day just like a day at a construction site? You end up doing all the work and some fat guy in a suit takes all the credit.

I never wanted to believe my Dad was stealing from his job as a road worker. But when I got home all the signs were there.

Why did the nosy roofer do such a bad job? He kept eavesdropping.

A retired man who volunteers to entertain patients in nursing homes and hospitals went to one local hospital in Southport and took his portable keyboard along. He told some jokes and sang some funny songs at patients' bedsides. When he finished he said, in farewell, "I hope you get better." One elderly gentleman replied, "I hope you get better, too."



"So, for the next three months while your brain is healing, one of our neurology volunteers, Karl, will be helping you think."

NEARBY CLUBS FOR "MAKE-UPS"

Further information can be found in the District Directory

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
	6.30pm	Runaway Bay	Arundel Tavern	226 Napper Rd Arundel
Tuesday	6.30pm	Parkwood	Arundel Tavern	226 Napper Rd. Arundel
Tuesday	6.30pm	Broadbeach	Crowne Plaza Hotel	2807 GC Hwy Surfers Paradise
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 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