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# Rotary The Rotator

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



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## November:- The Rotary Foundation

**Next meeting: Tuesday 23 November Ferry Rd Tavern.**



### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's amazing to think we are nearly at the end of 2021 and we are still dealing with the pandemic, how life has changed.

We are close to finalizing our changes to the endowment we have with Griffith and hope to announce those soon.

Our last meeting this year will be on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and then we have the Christmas function on the 7<sup>th</sup> December. Let's hope that Covid restrictions are eased for December so that we can re-unite with family and friends.

See you on the 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Andrew Middleton**

### Scribes Report 9 November 2021.

**Chair Tony P** opened the meeting at 6.15pm with six members and a club guest present with the usual Rotary four way test and loyal toast.

**Pres Andrew** discussed the options for the Christmas party explaining that that week he has an engagement party for his daughter. Merv P offered his home for the event and discussion was held on the date and time. A lunch on Tuesday 7th December was the preferred option. He told us that Jim Scotte had resigned from the club which will reduce our membership to 14.

**Treasurer Merv** said the function at the Moana restaurant raised \$140 for polio plus and the club would top this up to \$500

In his Rotary minute he reminded us that the district conference is in Tenterfield on 25 to 27 March 2022. He read some of the program which is available on line. Caravan bookings can be made now.

**Andrew** talked about the club scholarships at Griffith Uni, the Cronin and Hobart scholarships , and suggested they be topped up with funds possibly from the families to extend their life. He mentioned the creation of a scholarship with the funds Cyril Richarde donated. Discussion with Griffith is ongoing but the hope is to have five scholarships of \$1000 each to assist students from third world countries purchase books. The fund will eventually run down. Final details of this project are not yet complete and more discussion will be held with Griffith Uni. There was talk of changing the rules for the Cronin and Hobart scholarship to ensure a needy student benefited. There was talk of adding some club funds to these scholarships.

We are happy to help sponsor a RYLA student if another club has an applicant in need of support.

After the Christmas recess we will meet again on the third Tuesday of January, 18th of January.

Our club guest , Kane, spoke of the business he is involved in which is a gym mainly focussed on over 60's assisting them to regain physical fitness in later years. They employ qualified staff who are experienced with that age group .

Tony P said it would be great to form a satellite club of like minded young people

**Heads and tails** Tony P ( donated to our club guest)

**Raffle** Peter O.

The roster for the next meeting was read and the meeting ended at 7.25pm.

**TonyG.**

Members:6	Club Guests: 1	Visiting Rotarians:	Partners:
Members Guests:	Visitors:		<b>Total: 7</b>
Fines: \$	Raffle: \$30	Polio Plus: \$	Club Admin: \$
Billy: \$	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:

23 November	Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern <b>Fourth Tuesday</b>
7 December	Christmas party Powell home 12.00 noon
18 January	Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern

DUTIES	23 November
Chair	Graham C
Sergeant	
Attendance/Trs	Lionel P
Rotary Minute	
Vote of thanks	
Ups and Downs	Merv P
Scribe	TonyG
Meet and Greet	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> 16 December Tony P	<b>Anniversaries</b> 13 Dec Andrew and Vivienne M 15 Dec Mira and Tony G
<b>Rotary induction</b> 11 Nov 75 Tony S	<b>Spouse birthday</b> 5 Dec Vivienne M

### 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)

## Days for Girls News

Hi Roz,

Just wanted to touch base with you. It has been difficult with the border closures and COVID restrictions.

Days for Girls Mt Warning Chapter sent 514 kits to Sydney last week to join the Refugee drive to send the kits to Somalia. It was under the umbrella of DfG Australia and Canada World Vision.

Transport Direct paid for the cost of getting them transported to Sydney but we had to buy boxes to put them in so that there was a standard of size. This was to make the whole transporting thing better. We did get funds from DfG to do that.

Hope you and all your ladies are well .

Thanks for all your great work.

Helen

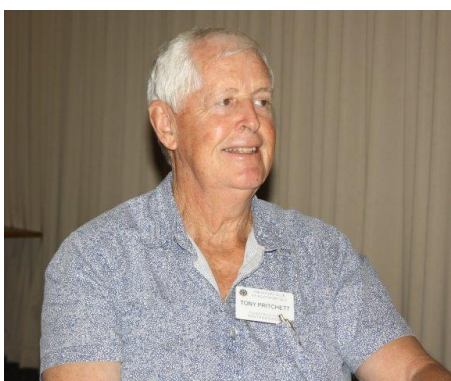
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Regards Helen

## News From Sally Pritchett

**A ladies Christmas lunch is planned for Monday 22 November at the Southport Golf Club. Please contact Sally if you wish to come.**

### Photos 9 November.



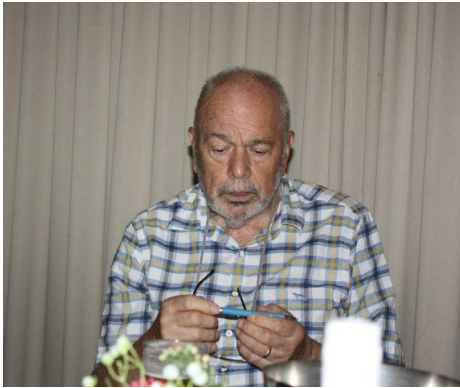
**Chair Tony P**



**Kane Chisholm**



**Pres Andrew**



**Treasurer Merv P**



**The dinner group.**



**Southport Rotary Christmas party Tuesday 7 December  
12.00 noon at Glenda and Merv's home.  
More details soon.**

**Have a chuckle.**

Q: What do you call a pig that does karate?

A: A pork chop.

Q: What has a lot of keys but can not open any doors?

A: A piano.

Q: Why did the cat sit on the computer?

A: To keep an eye on the mouse.

Q: Did you hear about the comedian owl?

A: He was a real hoot.

Q What happens when you illegally park a frog?

A It gets toad away.

Q What do you call a chicken in motion.

A Poultry in motion

Q Why couldn't the animals on Noah's Ark eat apples.

A Because they only let Pears on board.

Q What do you call a duck that has lost his job.

A A fired quacker.

Q: Why couldn't the pirate play cards?

A: Because he was sitting on the deck!

Q: What do you call a woman who knows where her husband is every night?

A: A widow.

Q: What did the pen say to the pencil?

A: What's your point?

Q: What has four legs but can't walk?

A: A chair!

Q: What do you call a fake noodle

A: An impasta!

### 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.
Every second Thursday	7.00 for 7.30 AM	Griffith Gold Coast Club	Griffith University Campus	Contact Marion Jones 0406 040 039
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