

# The Rotator

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



Service above self

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Meeting date: 24 October 2017 Rotary Month: October:- Economic and Community

**Development** 

This week:- Prof Richard John. Science Literacy.

#### **Rhonda's musings**

#### **Broadbeach Rotary Police Officer of the Year Awards**

We had a good turnout of members at the Awards last night, and I know Broadbeach Rotary really appreciated us being there on their big night. It was also a good opportunity for us to learn more about the wonderful work done by our local police offers.





#### **Christmas get-together**

Hugh & Nancy have very kindly offered to host our Christmas get -together at his home on Tuesday 12 December. We will need firm numbers for catering purposes and I will pass a sheet around at the next couple of meetings so that you can indicate if you will be attending, or email me to confirm your attendance.

#### **Annual General Meeting**

Our AGM has been scheduled for Tuesday 28 November.

# **Dates for your diary**

24 & 25 February, President-elect training, Tweed Heads3 June District Assembly, Ballina30 June, District Changeover, Casino

That's all folks and remember, we're Rotarians. Making a difference.

#### **Paul Harris Fellow Recognition Meeting**

In view of November being Rotary Foundation Month and following recent tradition, your Board determined that November 21st will be a formal partners night for us to recognise past and newly acknowledged Paul Harris Fellows.

It was also decided that Rhonda, Graham J and myself will make recommendations of people our Club should so recognize, and I would appreciate you all giving it some thought and make suggestions to us confidentially, of members or people in the broader community who you believe are worthy for consideration.

Graham C

# **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	Club guests	Visiting Rotarians	Partners
Members Guests			Total
Polio Plus \$	Fines \$	Billy \$	

#### **Apologies to Marion Jones (acting) Club Service Director**

Apologies must be received on Friday 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 marion.r.jones@gmail.com
- Telephone or text **0406 040 039**

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

#### Satellite Club meeting:

Thursday, 26 October.

7.15am for 7.30am Griffith University.

Email breakfast orders to Regina: R.Tucker@griffith.edu.au

Meeting finishes 8.30am.



24 October World Polio Day

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.

#### ROTARY AUSTRALIA WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE LTD



ACN: 003 444 264 FUNDING 36-2009-10 # INDONESIA

"Empowering Indonesian Children for a Brighter Future"

Rotary Club of Southport PO Box 84, Southport Qld 4215

#### PROJECT REPORT QUARTER 1/7/17 TO 30 SEPTEMBER, 2017

 Quarter to September 30
 Year to date

 Donations received to 30/9/17
 \$5,747.75
 \$16,876.75

 Expenses
 -\$143.70
 -\$443.06

 Disbursement to Indonesia
 \$5,604.05
 \$16,433.69

Total number of children currently sponsored: 168

Total number of active sponsors: **128**Number of Children awaiting sponsorship: **0** 

Project 36-2009-10 # Indonesia continues to meet its current aims and objectives.

Rotary Club of Southport and Rotary e-Club Jakarta Gunawarman and Salvation Army, Indonesia have adopted proposals to improve this project to support sustainability and better outcomes for students.

Australian Rotary Club sponsors are responsible for improved education outcomes for <u>all</u> students in nine (of 17) Salvation Army Homes in Indonesia. We entreat all Rotary Clubs to raise their commitment to minimum **\$550** per annum to achieve this goal. Currently ten Rotary Clubs have agreed to this.

Salvation Army Homes supported by this project:

Bandung Girls Home	6	
Bandung Boys Home	34	
Malang Girls Home	9	
Medan Girls Home	35	
Palu Girls Home		39
Semarang Boys Home	19	
Surabaya Boys Home	2	
Yogyakarta Boys Home	24	
	168	

A scholarship worth AU\$2,500 per year has been awarded to Ni Wayan Putu Suriasih to study accountancy (4 years) at university in Bali. This was part-funded by District Grant (\$1,000) from D9640.

Rotary e-Club Jakarta Gunawarman audits/monitors the project in Indonesia and disburses funds to Salvation Army.

Tony Pritchett Manager, Project 36-2009-10



Days for Girls kits.

Date: Friday November 10th

Time: from 9.30am

Venue Nancy and Tony Stenton's home.

What to bring: Scissors, Tape measure, pen, Sewing machine or Overlocker

# A plate to share for Morning Tea

Regardless of whether you sew or not you are very welcome to join us as there will be cutting, pressing etc to do

The Days for Girls Sanitary kits we prepare for girls & young women all over the world are very much appreciated as they provide them with the opportunity to get an education. The kits allow them to continue to go to school rather than miss vital time each month because of menstruation.

Please let me know by email, phone or text if you ar able to join us for the morning (or part morning).

Thank you, Warmest regards, Roz □ xx

#### **Institute of Glycomics Awards**



Graham J and Jenny Hobart in good company at the Excellence Awards night last week. The Malaria Vaccine Project got good mention for having raised \$240,000 towards its goal of \$500,000.



Merv and Glenda with the money for the raffles, seated with Paul Fitzmaurice of the Satellite Club and his wife. Graham J was a lucky winner of a raffle prize-a great night all round.



Fred helping get Graham J's raffle prize to the car.







#### **Exclusive Invitation**

Ian Langdon, Gold Coast Health Chair, in conjunction with Darrell Brown, District Governor 9640, invites Rotarians to come behind the scenes of lifesaving care.

This is a unique opportunity to learn about state-of-the-art health care at the Gold Coast University Hospital, tour this modern facility, meet our ICU and Trauma teams, and engage with the quality care they deliver to our community everyday.

It is also a wonderful chance for Rotarians to see how we could make a difference in Gold Coast Health.

> Date: Sunday November 12 Time: 3pm-5pm

Location: Ground Floor Outdoor Retail Deck (overlooking the Commonwealth Games Village), Gold Coast University Hospital, 1 Hospital Boulevard, Southport

> Please RSVP by November 1 to Sabrina on: sabrina@gchfoundation.org.au or 5594 6986

Free Parking



### J'aime tant la France

Brush up on your high school French, because we're going all French on Tuesday 31 October.

Le Café Gourmand, 2545 Gold Coast Hwy, Mermaid Beach Where:

Time: 6pm till 9pm...or so Cost:

\$30 for canapes, choice of main course (duck, fish, vegetarian or gluten-free)

Dress: French theme, eg red, white and blue, beret, cute neck scarf, baguette under

arm...or let your imagination run riot.

Fun: Prize for best outfit...and more.

Share your best French moment or experience Bring your ideas and skills (songs, verse, instrument, etc).

The restaurant is fully licenced and places are limited.

Payment in advance to Jean-Luc, and let him know your main course choice. sergentjeanluc@hotmail.com Mobile: 0423 059 913

#### **AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH**

Last week, we donated \$84.20 to Australian Rotary health for Hat Day- raising the lid on mental illness- by throwing our hats into the ring.

Did you know that Australian Rotary Health began in 1981 when Ian Scott, a member of the Rotary Club of Mornington, Victoria envisaged a monetary fund raised by Australian Rotarians to provide funds for research – initially into cot death.

And so this national community service came into being and has now allocated almost \$35 million to research, awareness and education. The focus of research grants is currently "The Mental health of Young Australians". ARH provides research project grants for up to 3 years, PhD scholarships into general mental health and Post Doctoral Fellowships with a focus on prevention of mental health disorders. It is the largest provider of research grants into mental health in Australia.

When Anne Egan was DG, Jeff chose as his partner project Indigenous Health Scholarships worth \$5000 each, funded jointly by Rotary Clubs and the Government to encourage indigenous people to become health professionals, ultimately providing better health care in remote areas.

Marion and Graham heard one of these awardees speak at the recent Zone Institute in Darwin

DG Darrell wants to raise \$33,000 for a scholarship with ARH and our contribution from last week will go towards that. Hopefully, we can add to that before the end of the Rotary year.

Donations are tax deductible if anyone wishes to make a personal donation.

#### **Marion**

#### **Duties:**

DUTIES	24 October	31 October	7 November	14 November
Chair	Graham J	Social Night	No meeting	Rhonda W
Sergeant	Michael I	Café Gourmand	Melbourne Cup Day	Hugh S
Attendance	Graeme H			Judy C
Treasurer	Allan T	Contact Jean- Luc		Peter O
Rotary Minute	NA			Tony P
Int. Toast	Lambert W			NA
Vote of thanks	Graham J			NA
Ups and Downs	Rhonda W			Lionel P
Scribe	lan C			Rhonda W
Meet & Greet				

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# Guest speakers, events and meeting calendar

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24 Oct	Prof Richard John Science Literacy		
31 Oct	No meeting. Social night at Café Gourmand		
7 November	No meeting. Melbourne Cup Day		
14 November	Board meeting and Club assembly		
21 November	PHF Awards night Partners Night		

#### **Carousel Roster Coming Days**

Carousel is closed for several weeks for repairs.

# **Celebrations**

Birthdays 18 October Michael I 29 October Graham J (his 80 <sup>th</sup> )	Anniversaries 27 Oct Graeme and Margaret H
Rotary induction	<b>Spouse birthday</b> 16 Oct Nancy S

#### **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



# Photos meeting 17 October Broadbeach Police Awards Night



evening are Bruce Paige Wendy Kingston Channel Nine

MC's for the



Guests piped in

Our MC's for the night



Broadbeach president Alain



Southport members all ears with a little wine



Asst Commissioner Brian Codd



Tracey Abbott Child Protection Unit





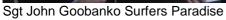
Domestic and Family Violence Award





Nicola Brown







Officer of the year Nicola Brown

# **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
	6.30pm	Runaway Bay	Arundel Tavern	226 Napper Rd Arundel
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
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	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>	6.15pm	Gold Coast	Southport Golf Club	Slatyer Ave
Thursdays	'	Central	· ·	,
,	7.00am	Coomera River	Waterlife Restaurant	Gold Coast Marina 76-84 Waterway Dv Coomera.
Friday	7.00am	Broadwater Southport	Southport Yacht Club	Main Beach

