



District: 9640

# THE ROTATOR

of the

## ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTHPORT

Queensland, Australia



30 May 2017

Chartered 20<sup>th</sup> August 1945

Charter No: 6069

[www.southportaustraliarotary.org](http://www.southportaustraliarotary.org)

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 30<sup>th</sup> May

Sixteen of us had a fun night with delicious food at the Indian Empire Restaurant tonight. Our hosts were most obliging and even provided entertainment in the form of a lovely belly dancer with veils bells and fanveils and of course generous amounts of bare skin. We were all appreciative of Steve's effort in arranging the night. It was also time to farewell Graham and Marion as they head off to the International Rotary Convention in Atlanta as well as using the opportunity to catch up with old friends. We wish them safe travel, enjoyable trip and look forward to welcoming them back just prior to changeover.

Kevan and Elizabeth Martin are now in Dubai. Kevan intends to remain a member our Club for the time being, visiting Rotary Clubs in Dubai as a visiting Rotarian. Sadly in this last week I received an email from Michelle Wachter tending her resignation from Rotary. Michelle has been part of our Club for twenty years the last seven as a Rotarian, joining our Club in January 2010 and in her years has contributed much to our Club and the Rotary Foundation becoming a Paul Harris Fellow with four sapphires. We would wish Michelle all the best for her time in Malaysia and hope to see her back at our Club with Gary when they are on the coast.

Well it is rapidly approaching changeover time with just four weeks to go. Please find the invitation in this edition, put a big circle in your diary, get out your glad rags and get ready to celebrate. Also don't forget Michael's changeover luncheon the Sunday prior at the Kingscliff Beach Bowls Club, a final celebration of Michael's successful year and the welcoming in of Darrell Brown as District Governor.

Looking forward to seeing you all next week

**Graham Cooper President 2016-17**

### ROSTER

**30 May**

Chr	Andrew M
Sgt	Bill C
Atnd	Peter O
Tres	Lionel P
Rt Mn	Tony G
In Tst	NA
Thks	Allan T
Up/Dn	Greg D
Scb	Lea R

### ROSTER

**6 June**

Chr	Rhonda W
Sgt	Steve P
Atnd	Neil R
Trs	Elisabeth S
Rt Mn	NA
In Tst	Judy C
Thanks	NA
Up/Dn	Tony G
Scrb	Andrew M

## 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 and partners**

**Polio plus \$36.**

### 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>
21/05/2017	\$1,171.15	\$16,531.65	\$101,095.85	
	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		\$16,531.65	\$23,609.00
	YTD		<u>\$101,095.85</u>	<u>\$121,043.05</u>

### BIRTHDAYS

24 June Tony S

### ANNIVERSARIES

7 June Lionel and Yvonne P

### ROTARY Induction

7 June 11 Duncan P

### Spouse Birthday

8 June Roz I

### 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

6 June Club Night

27 June Club Change Over

### **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](mailto: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



# 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](mailto:big.yin@bigpond.com)



PARKWOOD ROTARY PROUDLY INVITES YOU TO



let's do lunch to

**ENDPOLIONOW**

SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE

[arundel hills country club]

\$50<sup>pp</sup>

INCLUDES 2 COURSE LUNCH  
BUBBLES ON ARRIVAL | LIVE MUSIC  
RAFFLES & INSPIRING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE

[ contact Kathy Jones 0439 476 926 ]

TICKETS: <https://www.trybooking.com/PPY0>



**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)**



The Combined Rotary Clubs of Lismore newly formed committee is very excited and pleased to announce that 'Opera is back!' We've collaborated with the Lismore Symphony Orchestra, renowned composer, pianist and conductor Nicholas Routley and 4 wonderful Opera singers to stage 'A Symphony of Opera' concert! This is a 'black tie' event with drinks and canapés served prior to the commencement of the concert, so 'dust off your finery', dress up and come along to this wonderful musical event!

**WHEN:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2017  
**TIME:** 4.30 p.m. for drinks and canapés  
**WHERE:** 'Whitebrook Theatre', Southern Cross University, Military Road, East Lismore  
**CONCERT:** 5.00 p.m. until 7.00 p.m.  
**BOOKINGS:** Tickets \$65 available on website [lismorerotaryevents.org.au](http://lismorerotaryevents.org.au) OR [Trybooking.com](http://Trybooking.com)  
 For more information contact: 0412742095

DUTIES	30 May	6 June	13 June	20 June
Chair	Andrew M	Rhonda W	Allan T	Jim S
Sergeant	Bill C	Steve P	Tony S	Peter O
Attendance	Peter O	Neil R	Lionel P	Judy C
Treasurer	Lional P	Elisabeth S	Bill C	Helen M
Rotary Minute	Tony G	NA	Lea R	NA
Int Toast	NA	Judy C	NA	Greg D
Vote of thanks	Allan T	NA	Helen M	Jenny H
Ups and Downs	Greg D	Tony G	Ian C	Lambert W
Scribe	Lea R	Andrew M	Leanda C	Steve P
Meet & Greet				

## GUEST SPEAKERS & CALENDAR 2017

Partners are welcome at all meetings and vocational visits.

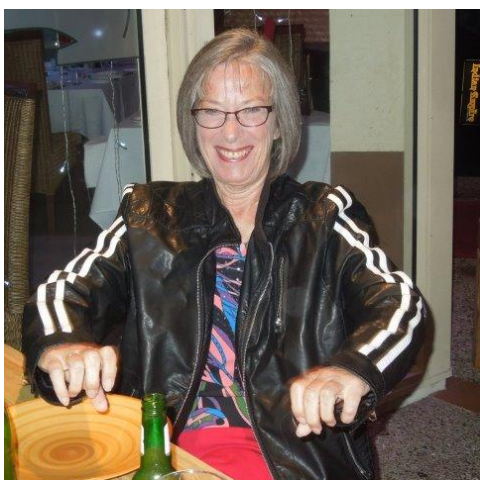
<b>30 May</b>	<b>Simon Flowerdew      Gold Coast Hospital Foundation</b>
<b>6 June</b>	<b>Club night</b>
<b>13 June</b>	<b>Bob Neich      RC of Inverell      Bairo Pite Clinic</b>
<b>20 June</b>	<b>Hobart Medical Scholarship recipient Claire Ronaldson (Jenny Hobart)</b>

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)

## **Carousel Roster Coming Days**

25-May	Thu	Ashmore RC	Ashmore RC	Ashmore RC	Robina RC
26-May	Fri	Robert Allen	Helena	Lionel	Susan
27-May	Sat		Lambert	Robina RC	Susan
28-May	Sun	Rotaract	Satellite Club	Satellite Club	Susan
<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>9-Midday</b>	<b>12-3pm</b>	<b>3-6pm</b>	<b>6-9pm</b>
29-May	Mon	Graham C	Robert Allen	Mac	Closed
30-May	Tue	Dot & Ken	David H	David & Pam	Closed
31-May	Wed	Have a Feed	Have a Feed	Have a Feed	Closed
1-Jun	Thu	Ashmore RC	Ashmore RC	Ashmore RC	Robina RC
2-Jun	Fri	Robert Allen		Lionel	Susan
3-Jun	Sat	Leanda	Lambert	Robina RC	Susan
4-Jun	Sun	Rotaract	Satellite Club	Satellite Club	Susan
Date	Day	9am-12	12-3pm	3-6pm	6-9pm
5-Jun	Mon		Robert Allen	Mac	Closed
6-Jun	Tue		Judy Clarke	David & Pam	Closed
7-Jun	Wed	Have a Feed	Have a Feed	Have a Feed	Have a Feed

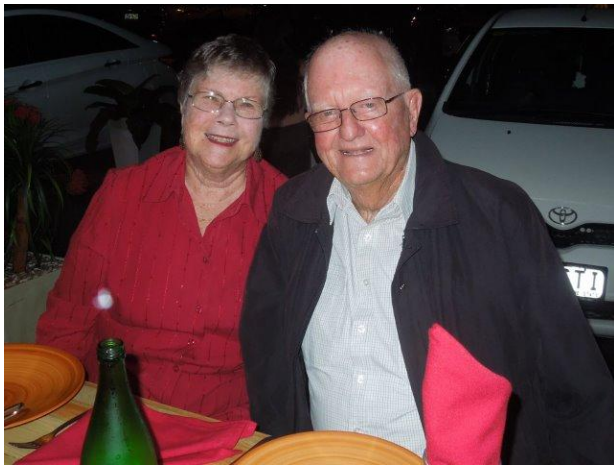
### Photos from meeting 23 May



**Hot rod Rhonda**



**Steve and Allison snuggle**



The departing Joneses



Pres Graham checks the entertainment



Kathryn R joins in



Julia shows her stuff



Even Steve shook his booty



Merv taught his daughter well



The Perrys and Sahlee with sister Rose



The dining venue

## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

Q: What do you call an Indian babysitter? A: A naan-y.

Q: What kind of abode did the girl build for her figurines? A: A daal house.

Q: What do you call a potato who failed math class? A: Dum aloo.

**I thought we agreed you would not tell this joke anymore... you even signed a naan-disclosure agreement.**

**This joke does not curry favor with me.**



Sorry Ted, I don't like hot curries:  
They burn my mouth...

Q: What is the difference between a belly dancer and a plumber?

A. One focuses on the hips, the other focuses on the drips!

Q: What is the difference between a belly dancer and an incompetent pastry chef?

A: One shakes body parts, and the other bakes shoddy tarts

Q: Where can you go to learn how to belly dance?

A: To a navel academy.





**NEARBY CLUBS FOR "MAKE-UPS"**

Further information can be found in the District Directory

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Address</b>
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 <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