

Meeting date: 31 October 2017 Rotary Month: October:- Economic and Community Development

This week:-No club meeting. Social night at Le Café Gourmand 2545 Gold Coast Hwy Mermaid Beach. 6.PM to 9PM. Licensed restaurant.

Rhonda's musings

A tree planted for every Club member

Extra big thanks to our dedicated team of tree-planters who braved the wet weather and mud to join other GC Clubs and the community in planting trees along the Mudgeeraba Creek at Robina. Our Club was allocated 50 trees to plant, but everyone would have planted that number in the first hour, so we well and truly achieved RIP Ian Risely's goal to plant a tree for every Club member.



C'est la vie

At next Tuesday's French dinner at Café Gourmand (2545 GC Hwy, Mermaid Beach) you have *carte blanche* to enjoy lots of *joie de vivre*. So, become *au fait* with your French *cliché's*, don your most *chic chapeau* and experience a bit of *déjà vu* by sharing your most memorable French experience – told of course with *panache* without becoming too *blasé*. *Au revoir*.

The race that stops a nation: there's no meeting on Tuesday 7 November...it's Melbourne Cup Day.

Who are we? What if? What do YOU want from Rotary?

In August Michael asked us to think about how our Club operates and what we want from our Club and Rotary. Members were then asked to rank 43 identified strategic priorities. On 14 November, our Club will discuss the key priorities identified and all Club members are encouraged to be part of those discussions. If you haven't

completed the strategic priorities ranking form, please contact me and I will email you a copy.

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM is scheduled for Tuesday 28 November – we'll do our best to make it short and sweet.

Christmas get-together

Hugh and Nancy have very kindly offered to host our Christmas get-together at their home on Tuesday 12 December. For catering purposes, we need to know if you will be attending so please either write your name on the sheet at meetings or let Marion or Rhonda know.

Ho, ho ho

We're getting into the Christmas spirit with a Christmas mega-affle, to be drawn at our Christmas get-together. Tickets: \$2 each, 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10.



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.

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| Members 22 | Club guests 2 | Visiting Rotarians | Partners 4 |
| Members Guests 3 | | | Total 31 |
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| Polio Plus \$58 | Fines \$186 | 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 , 9 November

7.15am for 7.30am Griffith University.

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

Meeting finishes 8.30am.

Scribes Report 24 October

Chair Graham Jones had us recite the Four Way Test and then toasted the Queen and Australia.

Lambert Wang gave the international toast to the Rotary Club of New York founded in 1909.

President Rhonda welcomed our many visitors especially Prof Richard John our guest speaker.

Directors Reports.

Graham J reported that almost \$250,000 had been raised by the Malaria Vaccine Committee and that clinical trials are to commence.

Leana C sought help to paint a Girl Guides Hut.

Andrew M relayed the thanks of Fr John of Tanzania for our assistance

Pres Rhonda reminded us of the French dinner next week and of our strategic planning meeting on 14 November. She displayed the club business cards she has had printed and asked for names for the Christmas party on 12 December at the Hugh and Nancy Smith home.

Graham J took names to visit the University Hospital for a tour on Sunday 12 November.

Secretary Marion reported an attendance of 30 for the night.

Regina Tucker was called up and Rhonda presented a cheque for the Malaria appeal from carousel funds. Regina thanked the club on behalf of the Glycomics institute of Griffith.

Prof John was then presented a cheque by pres Rhonda to assist his STEM project.

He expressed his great appreciation and said he was convinced a change to students' view of science, maths and other subjects will be the eventual result.

Michael I conducted a fine session related to the history of polio, members paying if they did not know the answers. Type 2 virus is now eliminated with the huge assistance of Rotary.

Raffle winner Neil R.

Michael I introduced Prof Richard John to give his talk.

Prof John is Project lead of the Qld STEM Education Network and has a PhD in chemistry. He is a lecturer and scientist at Griffith Uni Gold Coast campus. STEM stands for Science, Technology/Engineering/Maths. He has served on and chaired many committees at Griffith but still finds time to establish a new project. With a diverse team they have produced a set of 24 "Home Readers" based on the Australian curriculum Science. This is an educational tool for teachers, for pupils in prep and grades 1 and 2.

Four books were distributed and discussed. When teachers were asked about a computer version they requested a large scale version for classroom work.

Rotary has supported this work and funds from the carousel have assisted with printing and distribution costs. The past week has seen over 1000 schools being sent a supply of books.

Graham Jones gave a vote of thanks and presented a certificate of appreciation.

Rhonda reminded all of our French night next week and said that all seats were taken. Meeting closed at 8.05PM

Ian C

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.



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 are able to join us for the morning (or part morning).

Thank you,

Warmest regards,

Roz ☐ xx

The “Fun with Rotary” Conference

District Governor Darrell Brown, together with host Rotary Clubs Surfers Sunrise and Gold Coast, invite you to come for Fun with Rotary at the fabulous Sea World Conference Centre on the Broadwater at Main Beach, Gold Coast.

The Conference Committee has been working hard to create an experience for you that is fun, exciting and inspirational. Only three weeks before the 2018 Commonwealth Games, you'll be engaged in great activities with very special people from the moment you arrive.

The whole program is designed to make sure that everyone who attends feels welcome, involved, gets fully inspired and recharged, and most of all has FUN With Rotary. Yes you'll meet the dolphins! And more importantly you'll meet a whole lot of other wonderful Rotarians and guests who will expand your world – and we know they will benefit from meeting you!

Our focus includes the awareness that Fellowship Unites Nations – honouring Rotary International and reminding us of the importance of universal understanding and acceptance.

There's a range of [accommodation](#) options on the Gold Coast including [discounted rooms at Sea World resort](#) and the option to stay with other Rotarians through our [home hosting](#) program. Of course you'll want to get in early to make sure your preference is available.



Rotary



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

Help. Care. Save.



J'aime tant la France

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

Where: Le Café Gourmand, 2545 Gold Coast Hwy, Mermaid Beach
Time: 6pm till 9pm...or so
Cost: \$30 for canapes, choice of main course (duck, fish, vegetarian or gluten-free) and dessert.
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

Duties:

| DUTIES | 31 October | 7 November | 14 November | 21 November |
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| Chair | Social Night | No meeting | Michael I | PHF Night |
| Sergeant | Café Gourmand | Melbourne Cup Day | Hugh S | |
| Attendance | | | Judy C | |
| Treasurer | Contact Jean-Luc | | Peter O | |
| Rotary Minute | | | Tony P | |
| Int. Toast | | | NA | |
| Vote of thanks | | | NA | |
| Ups and Downs | | | Lionel P | |
| Scribe | | | Rhonda W | |
| Meet & Greet | | | | |
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Guest speakers, events and meeting calendar

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| 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

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| Birthdays 29 October Graham J (his 80 th) 6 Nov Don K 8 Nov Jim Scotte | Anniversaries 27 Oct Graeme and Margaret H 22 Nov Greg and Sue D |
| Rotary induction 11 Nov 75 Tony S | Spouse birthday 30 Oct Glenda 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

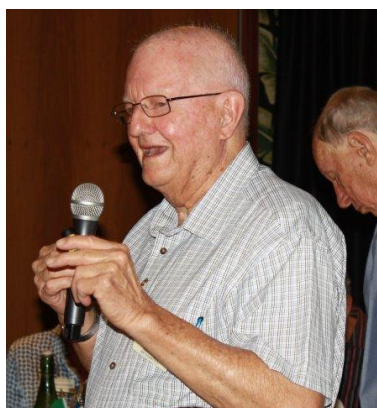
March: Water & Sanitation

May: Youth Services

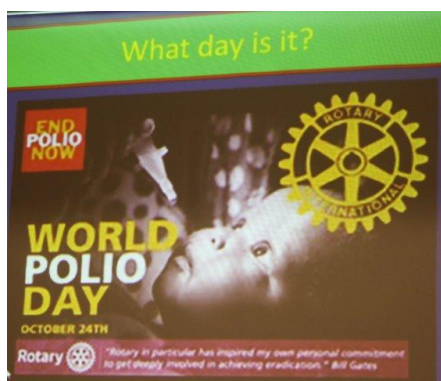
Contributions to The Rotator are most welcome, please e-mail tonyandmira@optusnet.com.au before 6.00pm Thursday.

Copies to Sue Dux suedux@hotmail.com

Photos meeting 24 October



Chair Craham J



Lambert W International Tst



Regina accepts a cheque for malaria research



Rhonda presents Prof John with a donation



Tony P is off his boat



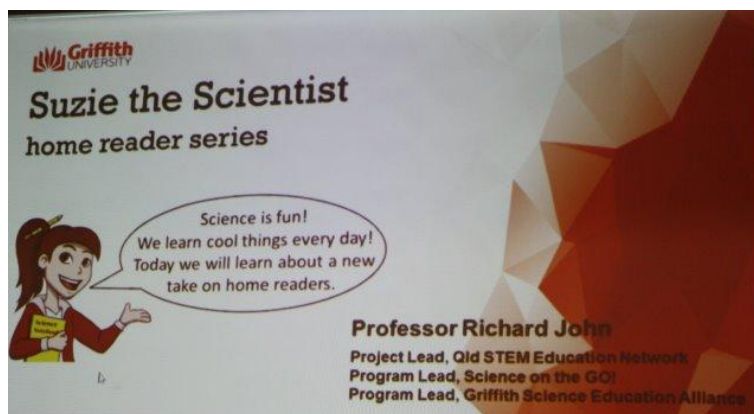
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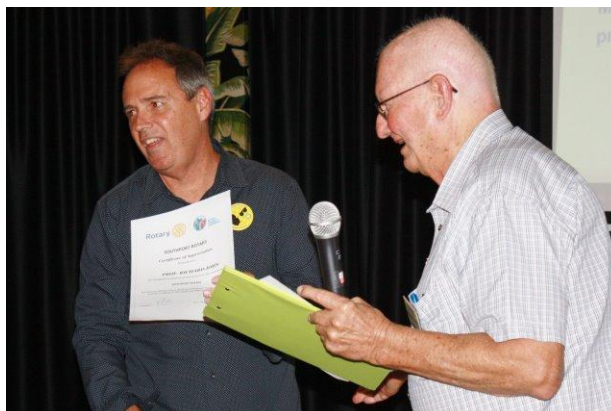
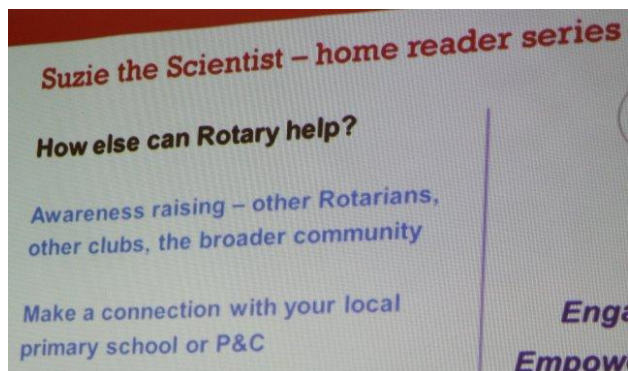
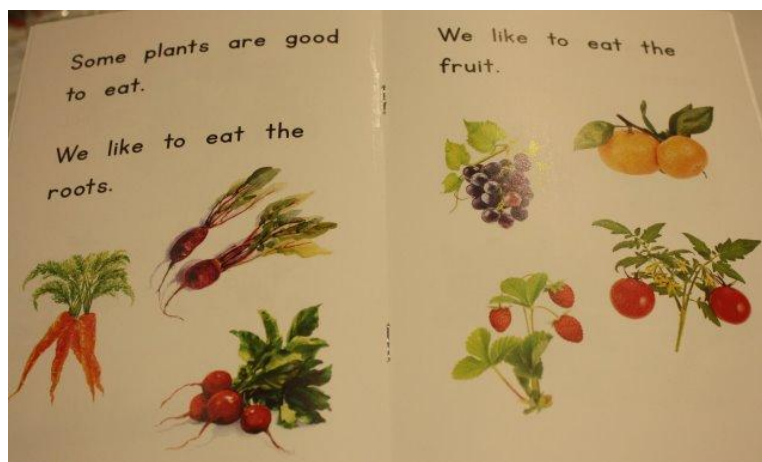


Fines from sergeant Michael I



Prof Richard John





Thanks from Graham J

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 |
| | 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 |

