
Rotary The Rotator

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Rotary Club of Southport
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Service above self

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Next meeting 4 August, Ferry Rd Tavern.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Our first normal meeting was well attended and in the assembly we discussed a number of things we need to deal with this year. First and foremost of course is our 75th anniversary which comes up on the 20th August. Plans are underway to book a venue and organize the event. Once again the present climate inhibits what will be an auspicious event. At this stage we are probably limited to about 70 people.

The park project has been constrained by council procedures but hopefully we will achieve what we wanted, it's just going to take a long time.

Tony Pritchett, with help from Michael and the DG, is pressing ahead with the proposed satellite club which will be of great benefit to us when it is formed. Our thanks to those involved.

Andrew Middleton

Scribes Report 21 July 2020

Chair Peter O opened the meeting a few minutes early with the four way test and toast to the Queen and Australia., President Andrew welcomed all present at the meeting explaining he has not been well but his corona test was negative so he is safe to be with us. He mentioned that we had a lot to discuss tonight as we plan the future of the club.

Peter O then invited Merv P to give a Rotary minute. He said he is soon to have a holiday at Hervey Bay so he looked up the history of Rotary there. The first club was chartered in 1984. Clubs that are or have been there are Hervey Bay, Hervey Bay Sunrise and Hervey Bay City. Problems with ageing membership have existed there and HB city and HB have merged and meet on Wednesdays at the Hervey Bay Hotel. One of their projects has been an annual Garden Expo with \$300,000 raised so far. Lionel P said there is a great Meals on Wheels there.

Directors Reports.

Tony P said a correction has been made to the annual report as Rotary Foundation was owed \$1200 and this has now been paid. A sapphire Paul Harris for Hugh Smith was found in our cupboard and will be given to him.. An invitation to our 75th Anniversary Dinner will be extended to him.

Tony S was invited to conduct the fines session and started by telling of his corona lockdown activity in establishing a vegie garden. It has been most successful but the total cost of the crop was many times the price in the supermarket. Other members shared similar stories.

Heads and tails winner Graham C

Raffle winner - Duncan P (he did forget to take his wine with him as he left early)

Our attendance tonight was eleven members.

Pres Andrew mentioned that he thought we no longer needed a Blue Card. New rules apply from August and the new card must have a photo. The club secretary is able to sign applications for members. He asked what we should do about Cyril Richarde's billy as the charity is no longer supported by the club. It was decided to discontinue it.

Signatories on the club accounts were discussed. Treasurer Merv said most banking is done electronically. Merv and Andrew should be on this list and Tony P and Graham C should be approved to stay on.

Andrew said we have become a cashless society and we should be using the program SQUARE purchased from Office works attached to a mobile phone for club tap and go. The men shed was discussed and what will become of club funds in the future will have to be decided. With such a small board Andrew wants all members involved in club decisions in the future.. He said he would rather have the Rotary minute talk about our history. The satellite club still seems a good idea for the future. He asked Tony P to continue to follow it up and when it is allowed have meetings again and have Sharon Randall be the person chasing membership.

The literacy project in Africa providing literacy kits for schools in Tanzania is now in some disarray as we have problems tracing where our funds are going. Andrew was in Africa two years ago and found that books often go missing. Suggested the funds be sent to the Rotary Club of White River and let them choose the schools and keep us informed. He told us that \$1500 will buy 54 book packs.

The meals started arriving after 7.00PM so we had a short break.

The Cronin and Hobart scholarships were discussed and the ways winners are chosen for each. Funds are available to finance these. The awardees for this year will be invited to a club meeting to tell us about themselves. We have spent \$3000 this year so far.

Andrew then raised the topic of where the club will go in the future. We have 17 members but only 13 of these attend meetings. We are a club of older Rotarians and we must consider how much longer we can survive. We have \$14,000 in our youth account but we need to decide what we will do in the next 12 to 18 months.

Discussion followed on our 75th anniversary dinner in August and Tony S offered to contact the Southport Golf Club re costs. numbers allowed and dates available. Discussion about who should be invited as club guests and which clubs should be approached to attend due to past history with our club. Club history should feature on the night and we will not have a sergeant. Michael I will be asked if he can help with this.. A suitable guest speaker will be found and other speakers will be limited to two minutes. All this will have to be organised as soon as possible so invitations can be sent out. Tony P has offered to set up an on line booking system for payment.

Andrew said we were happy with the venue of the tavern and our frequency of meeting there.

Discussion about the proposed development of the land where the Rotary hall stood resulted in news that estimated cost is one million dollars and it could take two years to get all approvals. The meeting with councillor Brooke Patterson was fruitful and she is to raise it with the mayor. Other projects the club could support are Meals on Wheels and the Mens' Shed and club funds could be used to support these.

A large amount of Rotary material was brought out of the cupboard at the Tavern and decisions on what to keep or ditch will be made. Greg Dux has an unused shade sail, which can be sold.

Peter O suggested we have occasional social meetings such a Sunday lunch in the park. He then read the duty roster for our next meeting on 4 August.

Pres Andrew encouraged us all to have fun as members and the n closed the meeting at 8.05PM

Tony Gardner.

Members:11	Club Guests:	Visiting Rotarians:	Partners:
Members Guests:	Visitors:		Total:
Fines: \$	Raffle: \$	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.

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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 1/4/20 TO 30 JUNE, 2020

	Quarter to June 30	Year to 30 June 2020
Donations received to 30/6/20	\$1,730.00	\$15,430.00
Expenses	-\$47.56	-\$424.16
Disbursement to due Indonesia	\$1,682.44	\$15,005.84

Total number of children currently funded: **209**

Total number of active donors: **104**

Salvation Army, Indonesia have advised that in future they may not be able to warrant that all funds will be expended on education requirements. As a result Project 36-2009-10 # Indonesia will not be able to satisfy its principal aims and objectives. **This project terminated at 30 June, 2020.**

Australian Rotary Clubs and individual donors provided funding for improved education outcomes for all students in nine (of 17) Salvation Army Homes in Indonesia.

Salvation Army Homes supported by this project:

Bandung Girls Home	16
Bandung Boys Home	48
Malang Girls Home	19
Medan Girls Home	39
Nias Girls Home	24
Palu Girls Home	8
Semarang Boys Home	14
Surabaya Boys Home	21
Yogyakarta Boys Home	<u>19</u>
	208

A scholarship worth AU\$2,500 per year was awarded in 2017 to Ni Wayan Putu Suriasih to study accountancy (4 years) at university in Bandung. For year 2019-20 this will be funded by Rotary Club of Southport.

Rotary e-Club Jakarta Gunawarman audits/monitored the project in Indonesia and disbursed funds to Salvation Army. Reports and photo albums pertaining to this project may be viewed on our website:

<http://southportrotary.com.au/sitepage/project-36-2009-10-indonesia/>

Tony Pritchett

Manager, Project 36-2009-10 # Indonesia

Guest speakers, events and meeting calendar:

DUTIES	4 August	
Chair	Jim S	
Sergeant	Graham C	
Attendance/Trs	Lionel P	
Rotary Minute	Ian C	
Vote of thanks		
Ups and Downs	Tony S	
Scribe	Merv P	
Meet and Greet		

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

Birthdays	Anniversaries
Rotary induction	Spouse birthday

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

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The Ladies Lunch



An Engineer or a Doctor?

An Engineer was unemployed for long time. He could not find a job so he opened a medical clinic and puts a sign up outside: "Get your treatment for \$500, if not successful get back \$1,000."

One Doctor thinks this is a good opportunity to earn \$1,000 and goes to his clinic.

Doctor: "I have lost taste in my mouth."

Engineer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth." Doctor: "This is Gasoline!"

Engineer: "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500."

The Doctor gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days later to recover his money.

Doctor: "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything."

Engineer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth." Doctor: "But that is Gasoline!"

Engineer: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500."

The Doctor leaves angrily and comes back after several more days.

Doctor: "My eyesight has become weak."

Engineer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for this. Take this \$1,000." Doctor: "But this is \$500..."

Engineer: "Congratulations! You got your vision back!

That will be \$500.

What causes people to have arthritis?

A man who smelled like a distillery flopped on a subway seat next to a priest. The man's tie was stained, his face was plastered with red lipstick, and a half empty bottle of gin was sticking out of his torn coat pocket. He opened his newspaper and began reading.

After a few minutes, the dishevelled guy turned to the priest and asked,

"Say, father, what causes arthritis?"

"Mister, it's caused by loose living, being with cheap, wicked women, too much alcohol and a contempt for your fellow man."

"Well I'll be" the drunk muttered, returning to his paper.

The priest, thinking about what he had said, nudged the man and apologized.

"I'm very sorry. I didn't mean to come on so strong. How long did you have arthritis?" "I don't have it father. I was just reading here that the Pope does."

When GOLF and RELIGION COME TOGETHER:

Father Norton woke up Sunday morning and, realizing it was an exceptionally beautiful and sunny early spring day, decided he just had to play golf. So he told the Associate Priest that he was feeling sick and persuaded him to say Mass for him that day.

As soon as the Associate Priest left the room, Father Norton headed out of town to a golf course about forty miles away. This way he knew he wouldn't accidentally meet anyone he knew from his parish.

When he arrived at the first tee, he was alone; after all, it was Sunday morning and everyone else was in church!

At about this same time, Saint Peter leaned over to the Lord while looking down from the heavens and exclaimed, "You're not going to let him get away with this, are you?"

The Lord sighed, and said, "No, I guess not."

Just then, Father Norton hit the ball. It shot straight towards the pin, dropping just short of it, rolled up and fell into the hole. IT WAS A 420-YARD HOLE IN ONE!

St. Peter was astonished. He looked at the Lord and asked, "Why did you let him do that?"

The Lord smiled and replied, "Who's he going to tell?"

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
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 st and 3 rd 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.
Second and fourth Thursdays	7.00 for 7.15 AM	Griffith University Club	G's restaurant	Griffith University
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
First and third Thursdays	7.15AM	Griffith Gold Coast	G's Restaurant Griffith Uni	Griffith University