
Rotary The Rotator

District 9640
District Governor Harry Bolton

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

Service above self

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Rotary Month: February: Peace and Conflict Resolution

Next Club meeting: Evolve Night Tuesday 4 February. Ferry Rd Tavern



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our first meeting for 2020 attracted eleven members who enjoyed a night of fellowship and fun. Before the meeting started a sub-committee met with Shana du Plessis who, on her own initiative, applied to Rotary Club of Southport for sponsorship to attend RYLA at Camp Bornhoffen in April. The sub-committee deemed Shana a worthy candidate and was unanimous in endorsing her request. Shana (27) is a student teacher at Coombabah State School and lives at Broadbeach. I am certain we will see more of Shana in future.

Rotarians should be aware of the alliance that Rotary International has forged with Toastmasters International. This alliance should prove beneficial to both organisations. I had hoped to invite a representative from Southport Toastmasters Club to attend last night's meeting and to present an overview of their organisation to us but unfortunately I was unable to connect to one of the current office bearers. Hopefully, someone from Toastmasters will be a guest speaker at a meeting soon.

Our next Evolve Networking meeting is scheduled for 4th February. I am optimistic that there will be a sufficient number of people interested in joining a Satellite Rotary club. There is an interesting article in Rotary Down Under (Dec/Jan) about setting up a satellite club. It requires a team effort to achieve success. Our future is dependent on launching a satellite club with a younger, dynamic membership to drive Southport Rotary into the way ahead. We will need to provide mentoring and guidance to get the new club up and running. I trust everyone will be willing to offer a helping hand when required.

On Sunday 26th January everyone is invited to an Aussie BBQ lunch at Overell's place, 55a Hillview Parade, Ashmore. BYO everything. Barbecues will be available for you to cook your meat. It promises to be an entertaining afternoon.

Repeating the obvious: We need to receive nominations for President and Board for 2020-21. This is a serious concern. These positions must be filled in the very near future.

Check our full program of events in CR or on our website:

- <https://southportrotary.com.au/>

Tony Pritchett



Scribes Report 14 January 2020.

The club met at Ferry Road Tavern for the first time in 2020 and there were eleven members and one guest. **Chair Peter O** opened the meeting at 6.15pm with the four way test and toast to Australia and the Queen

President Tony P wished all a happy new year and welcomed RYLA candidate Sharna to the meeting and gave a brief history of RYLA. She had applied to the club to be sponsored for the RYLA camp and the club has endorsed her for this event.

Tony S was then invited to give a Rotary minute and spoke of the involvement he and Nancy had with RYLA over the years and then proposed a toast to RYLA.

There were no reports from members but Pres Tony reminded members of the Australia Day BBQ at the Overells on 26th January and of the next club meeting, an Evolve night on 4 February. Pres Tony said he hoped that a satellite club could be formed at the Evolve meeting from the business people present.

Andrew gave a short run down of Rotary in Tanzania and then **Sgt Michael Irving** was invited to run the fines session. Michael said no one would be fined that night and then proceeded to give a well researched talk on claimed climate change in the world and the evidence that water flows and temperatures in the oceans had a profound effect on climate. He said that the eruption of three volcanoes in a year put more CO2 in the atmosphere than emissions from man made sources. He questioned the climate change claims in the media at the moment.

The heads and tails was won by Treasurer Merv P and the raffle by Tony G

Pres Tony P closed the meeting at 7.30pm

Jim S



GUEST SPEAKERS | ARRIVAL DRINK | CANAPES | COCKTAIL HOUR

TUESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

EVOLVE

NETWORKING FOR BUSINESS

🕒 6:00PM | FERRY RD TAVERN

👉 [GOLDCOASTTICKETS.COM.AU/EVENT/10902](https://goldcoasttickets.com.au/event/10902)

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Selection - District Governor 2021 - 2022

Generally in accordance with Article 12 of the Rotary International By-Laws as published in the 2019 Manual of Procedure, pages 36 - 39 (Nominations and Elections for Governors) and the Standing Resolutions (as amended) of District 9640, the District 9640 Nominating Committee for District Governor 2021 – 2022 met on Sunday 12th January 2020 and made the following decision:

That Past President Jeffery (Jeff) Egan, nominated by the Rotary Club of Mt Warning AM, has been duly selected to fulfil the role of District Governor Rotary International District 9640 for the Rotary Year 2021- 2022.

There is provision for Clubs to challenge the choice of the Nominating Committee by advising the District Governor, within 14 days of such selection, and submitting the name of an alternate candidate for the position by the close of business on Monday 20th January 2020.

Only those Clubs that submitted an original nomination may challenge and an alternate candidate must be from the original pool of names suggested to the District Nominating Committee.

In the event of a challenge as detailed above, a ballot by mail will be conducted within the District and in accordance with Article 12 of the Rotary International By-laws.

Yours in Rotary Service,

PDG Brian Wheatley

District Secretary

By the authority of:

District Governor Harry Bolton

Chairman



Health Care should be Universal

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RAWCS Northern Region
Donations in Kind Newsletter

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Every Child Deserves a Good Education

DONATIONS IN KIND NORTHERN REGION FACTS & FIGURES

Facts and Figures as at 01/01/2020

Summary of Consignments

Total Number of Containers: 981

Estimated Value of Donations: \$57.5 million Total Cost of Freight: \$3.0 million

Summary of Common Donations Consigned

Hospital Beds	8,756	Mattresses	5,570	Patient Trolleys	442	Bedside Cabinets	1,422
Wheelchairs	3,897	Hospital Linen (bags)	17,533	Hospital Medical Supplies (cartons)	48,253		
		School Desks	32,741	Books (cartons)	91,177		

Consignments

To date, a total of equivalent to 14 x 20' containers have been sent to various destinations by Donations in Kind Northern Region during this 2019-20 Rotary year destinations included Sri Lanka, Timor Leste, Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands.

- 1 x 20' to the Rotary Club of Gizo in the Solomon Islands – a project of the Rotary Club of Mooloolaba in District 9600
- 4 x 40' containers of hospital equipment to the Ministry of Health in Sri Lanka – a project of Ait Abeyewardene and the Federation of Sri Lankan Organisations in Queensland.
- 1 x 20' container to the Kavieng General Hospital in PNG – a project of the Rotary Club of Brisbane in District 9600
- 1 x 20' container to Dili in Timor Leste – a project of Brendan Ryan, member of the Rotary Club of Toowoomba South, with support from Michael Reiken, owner of Excel Power in Toowoomba (see following Article).
- 1 x 40' container to the Rotary Club of Port Moresby – a project of Donations in Kind Northern Region
- 1 x 20' container for Klunga in PNG – this is a project of the Rotary Club of Cleveland

Future Planned Consignments

The following containers are in the planning stage and will happen over the next couple of months:

- 1 x 20' container for Mogulu in PNG – this container has been packed and is waiting on the finalisation of funding
- 1 x 40' container for Kimbe in PNG – this container is packed with educational equipment and waiting on the finalisation of funding
- 2 x 20' containers for Christmas Island in Kiribati – this is a project of the Rotary Club of Goonellabah in District 9640 and volunteers from this Club packed these containers on a weekend in December
- 1 x 40' container for Fiji – this is a project of the Rotary Club of Tenterfield and the Satellite Club of Tenterfield-The Granite Belt in District 9640 (see following Article).
- 1 x 20' container for Fiji – this is a project of the Rotary Club of Archerfield in District 9630 and the Dean Brothers. We are waiting on instructions to proceed with the booking of this container.
- 1 x 40' container for Rabaul in PNG – this is a project of the East New Britain Queensland Association
- 1 x 40' container for Dili in Timor Leste – this is a project of Bren Milson of District 9640
- 1 x 40' container for Honiara
- 3 x 40' containers for Liberia

Container for Fiji—Project of the Rotary Club of Tenterfield and the Satellite Club of Tenterfield-The Granite Belt

The Rotary Club of Tenterfield received a Rotary District Grant to cover costs involved with shipping this container to Fiji. The collection of items and the packing has been a combined effort of the Rotary Club of Tenterfield and driven by the Rotary Satellite Club of Tenterfield - The Granite Belt.

The majority of the items / goods in the container will be going to the Magadro Secondary School which is in a very remote location in the central highlands of Fiji on the main island of Viti Levu. 420 chairs and other items are destined for the Dreketi Central College on the island of Vanua Levu.

One of the unusual things regarding the packing of this container has been the assistance given by the 11 students and 3 teachers from the Magadro School, Fiji who were here in Stanthorpe for a two week Cultural Exchange with St. Joseph's School, Stanthorpe. They not only enjoyed assisting with the packing of the container but more importantly gained an appreciation of the time and effort that goes into the collection of items and subsequent packing. I'm sure when the contents finally arrive at their school they will proudly say - "I witnessed and assisted with the packing of the container!"



The expert book packers from the Satellite Club of Tenterfield - The Granite Belt



Students and teachers from the Magadro School taking a rest from packing - Angelo's vineyard in the background



Principal Alumba and Vice-Principal Isoa were excited and grateful to witness the contents in the container

Container for Timor Leste—Project of Brendan Ryan with support from Michael Reiken, owner of Excel Power.

The object of this project was to provide a reliable source of power to a health facility in a remote area of Timor Leste.

The facility is connected to mains power which is very unreliable. Under this project, two back up systems were supplied and installed giving the facility reliable electric power. The first back up system was solar power with a bank of batteries with the second back up being power provided by generators. With the failure of mains power, the system automatically switched to the solar system and if this system should fail, it then switched to the generators. The electrical materials and technology for the design and construction of these back up systems was provided by Michael Reiken of Excel Power in Toowoomba. Brendan and his wife Glenda are personally repaying Michael for the materials and his services.

Michael Reiken, Brendan and his wife together with a small crew were in Timor Leste to meet the container and supervise the transport of the container and contents and installation of the systems in the remote community. Michael also installed a system for the on-line monitoring of the systems after installation and return to Australia. Nearly every day there has been power outages with the power being off for 18 hours on one day. In this instance, the Solar power plus battery back up was sufficient without having to rely on the generator.

Brendan and Glenda also purchased the container and fitted it with shelving so that it could be used as a storage facility.

Congratulations to Brendan and Glenda for their initiative and commitment with this project—WELL DONE



Australia Day BBQ 26 January Barb and Peter Overells home.

Byo everything. Contact Barb re salads and let Peter know if you can attend.



Christmas party Le Gourmand 17 December

Members: 11	Club Guests: 1	Visiting Rotarians:	Partners:
Members Guests:	Visitors:		Total: 12
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.

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:

26 January	Australia Day BBQ Overells Home 11.30am
4 February	Evolve meeting Ferry Rd Tavern \$20pp
18 February	Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern

DUTIES	4 February	18 February
Chair	All club on duty	Graham C
Sergeant		Peter O
Attendance/Trs	Michael i	Merv P
Rotary Minute		Jim S
Vote of thanks		Tony S
Ups and Downs	Tony S	TonyG
Scribe		Elisabeth S
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

Birthdays 2 Feb Merv P 15 Feb Steve P 18 Feb Peter O	Anniversaries
Rotary induction 3 Feb 81 Tony G 6 Feb 79 Peter O	Spouse birthday 6 Jan Julia C 27 Jan Barb O

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

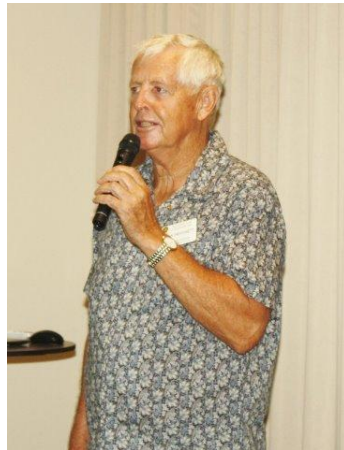
Contributions to The Rotator are most welcome, please e-mail tonyandmira@optusnet.com.au before 6.00pm Thursday.
Copies to Sue Dux suedux@hotmail.com



Photos meeting 14 January 2020



Chair Peter O



Welcome Pres Tony P



Rotary minute Tony S



Shana de Plessis



Andrew M talks Tanzania



Sgt PDG Michael I



Wine winner Merv



Our small gathering

The new year.

My New Year's resolution is to help all my friends gain ten pounds so I look skinnier.

I was going to quit all my bad habits for the new year, but then I remembered that nobody likes a quitter.

A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.

What happened to the man who shoplifted a calendar on New Year's Eve? He got 12 months!

My new year's resolution is to be more optimistic by keeping my cup half-full with either rum, vodka, or whiskey.

My New Years resolution is 1080p

I have only one resolution. To rediscover the difference between wants and needs. May I have all I need and want all I have. Happy New Year!

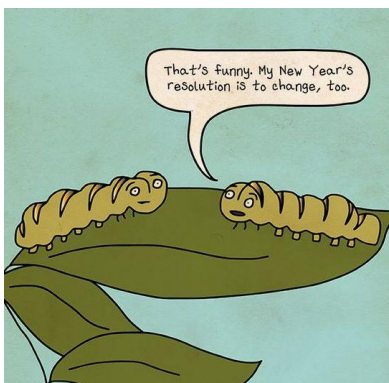
Dear Luck,can we be friends in 2020 Please?

I raised my left leg before the ball dropped so I could start the New Year off on the right foot.

In 2020, may your neighbors respect you, troubles neglect you, angels protect you, and heaven accept you.

Dear God, my prayer for 2020 is a FAT bank account and a THIN body. Please don't mix it up like you did this year.

Remember you can reset your resolutions on January 14th (Orthodox New Year) and January 25th (Chinese New Year). After that, even I can't help you.



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