



District 9640  
District Governor  
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# The Rotator

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



Service above self

Club President: Andrew Middleton

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## October:- Economic & community development

Next meeting 5 October Ferry Rd Tavern



### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Michael and I have had some fruitful discussions with Griffith about the possible new scholarship and at the meeting on Tuesday we made some decisions which I will be able to take back to Griffith so that we can finalize things.

Just to add to the confusion of life with Covid we now have earthquakes to deal with! I thought Australia was the last place an earthquake would occur. Another good reason to live where we live, in one of the best parts of the world. The only downside is that everyone else wants to move here.

Next month is World Polio month, hopefully we will soon not have to have a polio month because we're almost there. Let's hope we get to see the eradication of polio soon.

See you on Tuesday 5th.

**Andrew Middleton**

### Scribes Report 21 September 2021

With a gathering of seven members chair **Tony P** opened the meeting at 6.15PM with the four way test and loyal toast.

**President Andrew** announced that PDG Michael I has asked to be put on the excused attendance list as he fulfils the requirements for this . He said he has been hoping to have the recipients of the Hobart and Cronin scholarships to attend one of our meetings. One is working on the Sunshine coast and the Cronin recipient has been given the funds by Griffith

Uni and will be urged to come to a meeting. Jonathan Zervis has asked to be excused from attending meetings at the moment but has paid his subs.

**Peter O** gave a Rotary minute about the latest news from the mens' shed where a hammer thrower has caused concern with his proximity to people. Little athletics will be extending their grounds and a new shed and recreational area 24X18 M is planned adjacent to the present building. It will have a toilet block and a covered area. Ashmore Rotary is not involved. Peter O raised the point that club funds go to new developments and what would happen if a women's shed was built. Discussion followed on the complexity in this modern world of varied groups defined by sex.

**Pres Andrew** discussed the contents of the message he had sent to members containing the two proposals from Griffith Uni re the planned use of the funds from Cyril Richarde. Two proposals were put forward by the representatives from Griffith Uni the first of which had the Hobart, Cronin and Richarde funds under a common umbrella at Griffith and Southport Rotary clearly identified as the instigator of the funds. With the proposal to use the Richarde funds to provide funds to buy books or necessary equipment for needy overseas students. We would create a list of the countries involved and how many students would benefit each year. A sum of \$1350 was proposed in Andrew's discussions with Michael I. Griffith would select recipients and they need to be studying a course that would provide a benefit to the country of origin. There is a sum of \$35,000 available.

The funds in the Hobart and Cronin scholarships are secure . We would need to know how the funds were spent and we should be involved in interviewing applicants. Further discussion with Griffith will be held and we will endeavour to have their representative address one of our meetings.

**Heads and tails and the raffle** were won by Lionel P

#### **From Kathryn Russell.**

Neil's phone number is his phone at Hill View. He often has trouble picking up, drops it, doesn't replace it properly etc., but loves phone calls, even if he is very slow to answer. Meals are at 12 and 5 so don't ring then. Visiting hours are 9 - 3 weekdays and 9.30 to 3 on week-ends. All visitors must have proof that they have had the flu vaccination. And there is a 2 - tier entry requirement - the Qld Check in and also a Hill View one which requires details. Ring the bell, and someone will come out and help. He would love to have some visitors.

And anything that requires a mobile number - mine is the contact: 0488782800

**Kathryn Russell.**

The meeting was told that Michael Irving's son has been awarded a Michelin Star for his restaurant in Sweden. Congratulations!!

The duty roster for our next meeting on 5 October was read and after some discussion it was decided that we will have a partners' night on **19th October** even if the DG cannot come. Discussions will be held with ADG Eric Lewis re an interclub visit.

The first meeting in November is on Melbourne Cup day so it was decided we will meet on the second and four Tuesdays of this month, **the 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of November**. It was decided that the Christmas party and last meeting of the year will be held on **7th December**.

The meeting ended at 7.40PM.

**Tony G**

|                 |               |                     |                 |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Members:7       | Club Guests:  | Visiting Rotarians: | Partners:       |
| Members Guests: | Visitors:     |                     | <b>Total: 7</b> |
| Fines: \$       | Raffle: \$35  | 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:**

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <b>5 October</b>   | Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern                       |
| <b>19 October</b>  | Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern <b>Partners night</b> |
| <b>9 November</b>  | Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern <b>Second Tuesday</b> |
| <b>23 November</b> | Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern <b>Fourth Tuesday</b> |

| DUTIES         | 5 October    |
|----------------|--------------|
| Chair          | <b>Jim S</b> |
| Sergeant       |              |
| Attendance/Trs | Graham C     |
| Rotary Minute  | Tony P       |
| Vote of thanks |              |
| Ups and Downs  | Lionel P     |
| Scribe         | Merv P       |
| Meet and Greet | All          |
| Photographer   | Tony S       |
|                |              |

**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**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Birthdays</b><br>18 Oct Michael I          | <b>Anniversaries</b>                      |
| <b>Rotary induction</b><br>10 Oct 72 Lionel P | <b>Spouse birthday</b><br>12 Oct Yvonne 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](mailto:tonyandmira@optusnet.com.au) before 6.00pm Thursday.

Copies to Sue Dux [suedux@hotmail.com](mailto:suedux@hotmail.com)

### From ADG Eric Lewis

**Please review the following re the upcoming 'Rotary Train Ride to End Polio' We'll also discuss at our Cluster 6 Zoom meeting next Wednesday. I would appreciate it if you would distribute the information to your members and determine if you and your clubs would like to participate.**

**The 2021 Rotary Train Ride to End Polio will take place on Friday, 22 October. This year's ride will feature in the Rotary International magazine as well as in Rotary Down Under's magazine. With the promise of a feature in the Rotary International magazine, this is also the ideal opportunity to showcase district 9640 (and of course the Gold Coast) to Rotarians all over the world.**

**District 9640 has made two major changes to this year's program:**

**Route Change – Gold Coast Centric**

**We have changed our route to include only the Gold Coast's main train stations starting at Varsity Lakes and finishing at Helensvale station.**

**At Helensvale station we will transfer to the G-Link tram travelling to the Broadbeach South stop and back to Helensvale station.**

**The last leg will be on the main train again from Helensvale to Varsity Lakes station.**

**Time Change - Morning**

**We have also changed from a midday ride to an early morning peak-time ride starting at 07:10 am and finishing at 09:52am to allow as many Rotarians as possible to participate in the ride and to get maximum exposure.**

**I have attached the train and G-link roster for the ride on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October for your consideration.**

**There are two ways that your club can participate in the event:**

**Rotarians can either meet the train or tram at any of the stations for a photo opportunity (bring you club banner and/or your ceremonial cheque with you for display);**

**AND**

**Rotarians could complete the ride or part of the ride on the train and/or tram entering and leaving at any of the listed stations.**

**The more participants, the merrier!**

**Our aim is to create awareness amongst the general public about the Polio Plus program and about Rotary.**

**Should you wish to learn more about the ROTARY TRAIN RIDE TO END POLIO, please feel free to contact either Letitia de Lima (Polio Plus Chair) or Phil Fairweather (Foundation Chair), both members of the District 9640 Rotary Foundation Committee, to discuss the program. We also have a very informative PowerPoint presentation that can be presented to you or your club using Zoom as a meeting platform.**

**Clubs are welcome to wear their club attire on the day or to purchase a Polio Plus t-shirt.**

**The t-shirts cost \$20 each and can be ordered in the following sizes:**

|                        | <b>S</b>  | <b>M</b>  | <b>L</b>  | <b>XL</b> | <b>2XL</b> | <b>3XL</b> | <b>5XL</b> |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Half Chest (cm)</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>66</b>  | <b>71</b>  | <b>79</b>  |

**There are also caps available at \$17 each (one size fits all):**

**ORDERS required by Friday, 1 October 2021**

**Whilst I realise that we have allowed for a very short lead time, I would appreciate if you could let me know by Friday, 01 October if you would like to order any t-shirts or caps, the size and the quantities. We need to order these from Sydney and have to allow for a longer than usual delivery time.**

**Participating Rotarians and Clubs**

**I would appreciate if you could distribute the attached ride schedule to your club members for their consideration.**

**Whilst we do not need to know the exact numbers of people who will participate in the ride/ station meets, we would like to have an indication of which clubs are considering participating in the event, as well as the main station or G-link stop where your club's members will be meeting us.**

**The sooner we know which clubs are considering participating, the easier it will be for us to co-ordinate the event.**

**No donations required on 22 October 2021**

**Your club's contribution to the Polio Plus fund is not required on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021. Please make your donation in your own time through the usual channel.**

**Contact people to order your t-shirts/caps or to request a Zoom interview to learn more about the Ride:**

**Letitia de Lima E: [info@workforcepartners.com.au](mailto:info@workforcepartners.com.au)**

**Phil Fairweather E: [phil.fairweather@gmail.com](mailto:phil.fairweather@gmail.com)**

**Participation RSVP's to myself or any of the above listed Foundation Committee members.**

**We look forward to meeting with you on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 at one of the stations or stops on the *2021 Gold Coast All Stations Challenge!***

**Yours in Rotary**

**Best regards ..... Eric**

**Eric J Lewis**

**Assistant Governor 21/22 – Cluster 6**

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| Domestic Airport Train                | Club Name | First Leg | Fourth Leg | Club Name |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| <a href="#">Varsity Lakes station</a> |           | 7:10 am   | 9:52 am    |           |
| <a href="#">Robina station</a>        |           | 7:13 am   | 9:48 am    |           |
| <a href="#">Nerang station</a>        |           | 7:19 am   | 9:42 am    |           |
| <a href="#">Helensvale station</a>    |           | 7:24 am   | 9:37 am    |           |

Helensvale Station: Change to the G-Link TRAM to continue

Change to the Train at Helensvale Station

| Tram Route   | Club Name | Second Leg | Third Leg | Club Name                                     |
|--|-----------|------------|-----------|---|
| <a href="#">Helensvale Station</a>                             |           | 7:43 am    | 9:19 am   |   |
| <a href="#">Parkwood station</a>                               |           | 7:32 am    | 9:15 am   |   |
| <a href="#">Parkwood East station</a>                          |           | 7:35 am    | 9:11 am   |   |
| <a href="#">Gold Coast University Hospital station</a>         |           | 7:39 am    | 9:07 am   |   |
| <a href="#">Griffith University station (Southport)</a>        |           | 7:41 am    | 9:06 am   |   |
| <a href="#">Queen Street station (Southport)</a>               |           | 7:44 am    | 9:02 am   |   |
| <a href="#">Nerang Street station</a>                          |           | 7:47 am    | 8:59 am   |   |
| <a href="#">Southport station</a>                              |           | 7:49 am    | 8:57 am   |   |
| <a href="#">Southport South station</a>                        |           | 7:51 am    | 8:55 am   |   |
| <a href="#">Broadwater Parklands station</a>                   |           | 7:53 am    | 8:53 am   |   |
| <a href="#">Main Beach station</a>                             |           | 7:55 am    | 8:51 am   |   |
| <a href="#">Surfers Paradise North station</a>                 |           | 7:58 am    | 8:48 am   |   |
| <a href="#">Cypress Avenue station</a>                         |           | 8:00 am    | 8:47 am   |   |
| <a href="#">Cavill Avenue station</a>                          |           | 8:02 am    | 8:44 am   |   |
| <a href="#">Surfers Paradise station</a>                       |           | 8:05 am    | 8:42 am   |   |
| <a href="#">Northcliffe station</a>                            |           | 8:06 am    | 8:40 am   |   |
| <a href="#">Florida Gardens station</a>                        |           | 8:08 am    | 8:38 am   |   |
| <a href="#">Broadbeach North station</a>                       |           | 8:11 am    | 8:36 am   |   |
| <a href="#">Broadbeach South station</a>                       |           | 8:28 am    | 8:34 am   |   |
| <b>Stay on the G-Link tram to return to Helensvale Station</b> |           |            |           | <b>Return to Helensvale Station with Tram</b> |

**Photos 21 September 2021**



**Chair Tony P**



**Rotary Min Peter O**



**Pres Andrew M**



**Lionel P**



**Graham C**

**Anti Covid Medication.**

Great spring deal: half price trampolines...

Can February March? No, but April May

Heard about a pregnant bed bug. She's having a baby in the spring

**How do you make a water bed more bouncy?**

Add spring water....

**Spring is here**

I got so excited that I wet my plants

**Finally my winter fat is gone!**

Now I have spring rolls : (

**A teacher told her first grade class, "A single dolphin can have two hundred off-spring!"**

A little girl gasped, "How about the married ones?"

I had amnesia once - maybe twice.

Photons have mass? I didn't even know they were Catholic.

All I ask is a chance to prove money can't make me happy.

I'd give my right arm to be ambidextrous



Q: What lies on the ground one hundred feet in the air?

A: A sunbathing centipede

### Nearby clubs for make-ups:

| Day  | Time                    | Club                     | Venue                             | Address                                      |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| First and third Mondays                        | 6.30pm                  | Surfers Paradise         | Ferry Rd Tavern                   | Ferry Rd Southport                           |
|  | 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 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays | 7.00am<br>Fpr<br>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<br>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 <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                                   |
|  |                         |                          |                                   |  |