



District 9640  
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# The Rotator

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



**Service above self**

**Club President: Andrew Middleton**

**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

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**December:- Disease Prevention and Treatment.**

**Next meeting: Christmas Party 7 December 12 Noon at the Powell's**



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The good news this morning is that it looks like visitors will not have to pay the \$150 fee for getting Covid tested. That will ease the minds of many who have family living elsewhere planning to come here this festive season.

At our first meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> January I hope to be able to present our final arrangements with Griffith so that we can ensure the endowment fund is managed properly into the future.

I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a restriction-free new year.

See you on 18th January.



**Andrew Middleton**

## **Scribes Report 23 November 2021**

**Chair Graham C** opened the meeting at 6.15pm with seven members and one guest present.

After the four way test and loyal toast **president Andrew** welcomed our return guest Kane Chisholm. He told us he had written to the Hobart and Cronin families re the scholarships at Griffith. More funds are needed for these scholarships and the families are most likely to assist. The Cronin family are particularly concerned to see that fund supported. Andrew expects the scholarship funded by the Ricarde funds will be finalised with Griffith by January next year. They have been told which countries we wish to assist.

**Treasurer Merv** presented copies of the club annual report with the auditors financial details of the club. Merv moved the report be accepted by members and this was seconded by Tony P. The motion was carried.

**Tony P** discussed the Christmas party and that the ladies are organising the food and have asked the club to provide \$100 to purchase a ham and cake and pavlova. Merv will heat the ham on his BBQ and the time for the lunch is 12 noon. Glenda and Merv have offered their home as the venue and the address is 50 Peter Thomson Dve, Parkwood. The deadline to book in is Tuesday 30th November. Accurate numbers are necessary for catering purposes. Tony P suggested we may have a meeting at the gym where Kane works next year.

**Both heads and tails and the raffle** were won by president Andrew.

In closing the meeting Andrew mentioned that Surfers Paradise Club who meet at the Tavern on a Monday have asked if they could join us as the Tavern has cancelled some of their meetings there . They usually have about 10 members attending. The roster for our 18 January meeting will be sent out closer to the date.

Meeting closed 7.30PM .

**Tony G**

Members:7	Club Guests: 1	Visiting Rotarians:	Partners:
Members Guests:	Visitors:		<b>Total: 8</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:

7 December	Christmas party Powell home 12.00 noon
18 January	Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern

DUTIES	
Chair	
Sergeant	
Attendance/Trs	
Rotary Minute	
Vote of thanks	
Ups and Downs	
Scribe	
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

<b>Birthdays</b> 16 December Tony P	<b>Anniversaries</b> 13 Dec Andrew and Vivienne M 15 Dec Mira and Tony G
<b>Rotary induction</b> 11 Nov 75 Tony S	<b>Spouse birthday</b> 5 Dec Vivienne M

### 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.

## Photos from Ladies lunch Southport Golf Club 22 November



## Photos meeting 23 November



**Pres Andrew**



**Welcome Steve Penfold**





**Kane Chisholm**



**Chair Graham C**



**Final meeting for 2021**



**Southport Rotary Christmas party Tuesday 7 December  
12.00 noon at Glenda and Merv's home.  
Address 50 Peter Thomson Dve, Parkwood  
RSVP by Tuesday 30 th November.  
BYO drinks**

## **Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) to Rotary District 9830 Tasmania – 26<sup>th</sup> April to 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Remember to register to attend the Christmas party on 7 December either on the club web site or email me.**

**The RSVP date is Tuesday 30 November. You MUST register if you are coming to assist the ladies with catering.**

## CONFERENCE DETAILS



### WHEN

**Friday 25 to Sunday 27 March 2022**

### WHERE

#### **Memorial Hall**

Molesworth Street, Tenterfield NSW 2372 | [MAP](#)

### STAY

Camping is available at the Tenterfield Showgrounds (details& booking form below).

For accommodation options go to [Visit Tenterfield - Accommodation](#)

### **Some Christmas Humour.**

What happened to the man who stole an Advent Calendar? He got 25 days!

**Who delivers presents to baby sharks at Christmas? Santa Jaws!**

What do they sing at a snowman's birthday party? Freeze a jolly good fellow!

**What do Santa's little helpers learn at school? The elf-abet!**

What kind of motorbike does Santa ride? A Holly Davidson!

**What did Santa do when he went speed dating? He pulled a cracker!**

Why was the turkey in the pop group? Because he was the only one with drumsticks!

**What do you get if you cross Santa with a duck? A Christmas Quacker!**

What goes "Oh, Oh, Oh"? Santa walking backwards!

**Why was the snowman looking through the carrots? He was picking his nose!**

Why does Santa have three gardens? So he can 'ho ho ho'!

**What is the best Christmas present in the world? A broken drum, you just can't beat it!**

What do snowmen wear on their heads? Ice caps!

**What did Adam say the day before Christmas? "It's Christmas, Eve!"**



**A very happy Christmas to all the  
Rotator recipients and families**

### 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 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.
Every second Thursday	7.00 for 7.30 AM	Griffith Gold Coast Club	Griffith University Campus	Contact Marion Jones 0406 040 039
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