



THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

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Meetings – Monday 6.30pm – FabGes Restaurant – Mantra Legends Hotel – Surfers Paradise



President Adrian

Date	11.03.19	18.03.19	25.03.19
Chair	Don Kissell	Bill White	Bill Crouch
Door	Kirk Mason	Bert Shenko	Jeff Bignell
Fellowship		Kiah Bastian	Phil Dunsford
Toast		Stuart Fairley	Treasurer Sheila
Thanks	Adrian Smallacombe	Stephen Beckett	Stuart Fairley
		Board	

Our Guests:



Maddy Walker with her parents, Hayden and Bek.

Maddy attended the Rotary Youth Science Forum at Queensland University residing in Emmanuel College.

She had no prior knowledge of what was about to happen.

There were scientists from all over Australia and from different fields.

For Maddy, the highlights were the people that she met, some of whom will remain friends for life. They all had the same goals, to widen their knowledge of the fields that were available to them

Maddy wanted to be a Vet. However there is so much more areas where vets operate.

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
11 Mar	Vocational Visit	The House of Siam Restaurant Hope Island
18 Mar	Alan Midwood	High Rise Tower Problems
25 Mar	Lydia Mudryj	Myanmar, behind the scenes

VOCATIONAL NIGHT – Monday 11 March

The venue is the House of Siam Restaurant, Hope Island Shops, Santa Barbara Rd, Hope Island.

6:00 for 6:30 as usual.

Cost is our usual \$35.

Drinks will be at special "Happy Hour" prices

Or, BYO, pay no corkage.....

An important feature was that the experience was run by people of their own age. She was nervous about year 12 where everything counts. The shared ideas of how different students studied has made life so much easier.

Its very hard to describe your feelings while you are there. Thank you Rotary for offering me this opportunity.



Nic Griffin with his mother, Sonya and Alan G.

Nic had his NYSF experience at the ANU in Canberra.

Nic's interest lies in Engineering. He is currently enrolled part-time at the QUT along with his Year 12 course at a Coomera College.

He experienced life at a Uni college for the two weeks. And met amazing people who he is sure will be life-long friends. He met crazy wonderful people.

They visited the Deep Space Centre and were exposed to many areas of Engineering. In Nic's case, it solidified his direction in Engineering.

He now wants to attend Monash University as it has the best school suiting his needs. To get there, he now knows that he must achieve to win a scholarship.

The NYSF was 10 times more enjoyable than expected. It was the most amazing experience. He has made many connections.

Nic thanked our Club for sponsoring him.

Information from the meeting:

Donna

Stamps please.

President Adrian

The club has donated \$25,000 since 1 July

NOTE 13 May

Bring a Guest to the meeting. The club will cover the cost of the guest. We hope to build our membership if people know of our achievements.

Request: Rotary Project
High Speed Blood Testing Machine
Robina Hospital
\$3,000

Bunnings Sausage sizzle
We have again approached Bunnings Southport to request a date for our club

Bill Crouch

Bill updated us about the meeting at Don's Place on 11 March.

The address is 10 Santa Barbara Road, Hope Is.

Bill reminded us about the donation tubes collection for the Rotary Foundation. Bill would like the donations with him by May so they can be processed through Parramatta in this financial year.



Bill has more tubes available. Ask him nicely.

Alan Guignon

Alan spoke of the position we are at regarding the proposed 4th stage of Golden Wheel Villas.

Jeff Bignell

Jeff asked about "Angel Flight".

There have been loud [calls from the public](#) and political figures in the past week, demanding the federal government intervene in the Civil Aviation Safety Authority's proposal to implement minimum safety standards for the community service flight sector.

Jeff also asked about "PBF"

Jeff was advised that we had current membership in the PBF Scheme.

Luckily, PBF membership provides affordable spinal cord injury protection for Australian individuals, couples, families, corporates and clubs. For less than \$1 per week PBF Australia members who sustain a permanent spinal cord injury are eligible to apply for a Member Benefit Payment of \$250,000. This crucial financial protection can help cover the immediate costs of spinal cord injury, as well as ongoing living, medical and rehabilitation expenses including modifications to house and car.*



An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

(I know some people like that also . Actually I know A LOT of people like this!)

Babies are born without kneecaps

They don't appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age.

February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.



In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.



If the population of China walked past you, 8 abreast, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction.



Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors



Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite!



Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.

The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.

The cruise liner, QE 2,

moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.



The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.

(Good thing he didn't have dynamite.)

The winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid .

Winston Churchill



was born in a ladies' room during a dance.