



THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

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



President Adrian

Date	17.09.18	24.08.18	01.10.18
Chair	Stuart Fairley	Kirk Mason	Holiday
Door	Donna Gillett-Shaw	Catherine Palin-Brinkworth	Queens
Fellowship	Don Kissell	Sheila Ponting	Birthday
Toast	Sgt. Peter	Secretary Sue	
Thanks	Alan Guignon	Bert Shenko	

Guest Speaker – Scott Morrison

Date	Forthcoming program	Speaker	Topic
17.Sept	Noeline Abbey		Binna Burra
24 Sept	Bruce Kuhn		Security at the Comm Games
1 Oct	Queen's Birthday Holiday		



Phil Dunsford moving the vote of thanks to Scott Morrison

THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we say and do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it fair to ALL CONCERNED?

Will it build GOODWILL, and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Scott Morrison is from the Red Cross Blood Bank. Scott informed us that DG Terry Brown has formed an alliance with the Red Cross to promote blood donating.

It takes an hour to make a donation. Some donors are celebrating making 200, 250,300 and 350 donations over many years.

Donors can make 4 whole of blood donations in a year. They can make 25 plasma donations a year as the blood is circulated back into the donor after the plasma has been removed.

This blood donation area covers Coomera to Grafton.
A donor mobile unit operates in the area.

Whole blood has a shelf life of 42 days.
Plasma has a shelf life of 1 year.
Platelets have a shelf life of 5 days but are usually
used within 72 hours.

Australia wide 20,000 donations per week are needed.

Announcements:

President Adrian
Adrian announced that there was a dinner for the new
Rotary Club of Varsity Lakes in the Hotel CBD on
Friday 19 October. Cost \$65 a head

Bill White

Golden Wheel Villas

Unit 2 at GWV is now vacant and we are in urgent
need of a needy Aged Pensioner Couple to apply.

GWV working Bee for **Saturday 22nd
September. 9.00am to 11.00am.** Tree planting and
a little bit of Mulch spreading. All welcome

Race Day

Race day booking monies are required ASAP as the
interest is such that First come first served. Normally
we would have plenty of time to book and settle but if
all bookings, as advised both verbally and in writing
were realised we would not have enough tables.

Rotary Youth

We should be seeking applications for
RYLA, 18 to 28 years old and
RYTS students from year 11 and year 12.

Bill Crouch

Bill is distributing the Rotary Foundation donation
cylinders to anyone who requests them.

Kirk Mason

Kirk advised that there was a membership seminar at
the Burleigh Heads Surf Club on Sunday,
4 November

PR & Membership:-

Kirk wanted to emphasise that it is as important
to keep members as it is to gain new members,
so timeliness is critical.

As business people timing is important in so many
ways. Some of us choose to arrive for fellowship
at 5:30 and 8pm is our time to close the meeting.
We should stick to our time frame and ensure we

do not to go past 8.00pm when our meeting is
scheduled to close. Guest speakers can always be
persuaded to stay for a few minutes after 8pm
for additional questions.

Bert Shenko

Bert advised that Bunnings had offered us the 6
October for our Sausage Sizzle. Unfortunately this
date clashes with our Race day.

I think I am ready for golf again.

RULE CHANGES IN EFFECT FOR GOLFERS AGE 70+:

**Rule 9.k.34(a): If a tree is between the ball and the hole,
and the tree is deemed to be younger than the player,
then the ball can be moved without penalty..**

**This is so because this is simply a question of timing;
when the player was younger, the tree was not there so
the player is being penalized because of his age.**

**Rule 1.a.5 - A ball sliced or hooked into the Rough shall
be lifted and placed on the Fairway at a point equal to
the distance it carried or rolled into the Rough with no
penalty.**

**The senior player should not be penalized for tall grass
which ground keepers failed to mow.**

**Rule 2.d.6 (B) - A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed
NOT to have hit the tree.**

**This is simply bad luck and luck has no place in a
scientific game.**

**The senior player must estimate the distance the ball
would have traveled if it had not hit the tree, and play
the ball from there.**

**Rule 3.B.3(G) - There shall be no such thing as a lost
ball. The missing ball is on or near the course and will
eventually be found and pocketed by someone else,
thereby making it a stolen ball.**

**The senior player is not to compound the felony by
charging himself with a penalty.**

Rule 4.c.7(h) - If a putt passes over a hole without dropping, it is deemed to have dropped. The Law of Gravity supersedes the Rules of Golf.

Rule 5. - Putts that stop close enough to the cup that they could be blown in, may be blown in. This does not apply to balls more than three inches from the Hole. No one wants to make a mockery of the game.

Rule 6.a.9(k) - There is no penalty for so-called “out of bounds.” If penny-pinching golf course owners bought sufficient land, this would not occur.

The senior player deserves an apology, not a penalty.

Rule 7.G.15(z) - There is no penalty for a ball in a water hazard, as golf balls should float. Senior players should not be penalized for any shortcomings of the manufacturers.

Rule 8.k.9(S) - Advertisements claim that golf scores can be improved by purchasing new golf equipment. Since this is financially impractical for many senior players, one-half stroke per hole may be subtracted for using old equipment.

Please advise all your senior friends of these important rule changes and keep multiple copies in your golf bag. Those not following the rules need to be provided a copy.

Golf is.... above all.... a game of integrity.