



THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

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

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President Adrian

Date	21.01.19	28.01.19	04.02.19
Chair	John Lenehan	Australia Day	Catherine Palin-Brinkworth
Door	Kirk Mason	Breakfast at	Bert Shenko
Fellowship	Alan Midwood	Botanical Gardens	Bill White
Toast	Treasurer Sheila		Sgt Peter Kumnick
Thanks			Kiah Bastian
	Board meeting		

Our Exchange Student, Joseph Christensen.



Joseph and his Father, Richard, being welcomed by Bert and Kirk.

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
21 Jan	Club Discussion	How and Why I joined Rotary
28 Jan	Botanical Gardens	Australia Day Breakfast
04 Feb	Vivien Hsu	Diabetic Clinician

Joseph, a student from Emmanuel College leaves for Switzerland on Saturday, 19 January for his 12 month exchange.

Joseph gave his presentation that he has prepared to give to his host Rotary Club. He commenced in German and switched to English for our benefit.

Bert gave him top marks for his German

Joseph was school captain of Emmanuel where he studied German. He has also represented the Gold Coast in China playing the trombone.

He has participated in a number of sports including Water Polo and last year Rugby.

His command of German will help him although the Swiss also speak Swiss German which is quite different. I'm sure Joseph will cope very well and we send him with our best wishes.

Next Monday's meeting is very important for the future of our Club, so please make a special effort to come along and make your views known. Everyone has a part to play and they will all be heard.

Tell us How you joined Rotary and Why. These stories may give us a clue as to how we can motivate acquaintances to join us and provide the essential new blood to underpin our Club's future.



President Adrian presented Joseph with his blazer



Don moving the vote of thanks to Joseph.

Announcements at the Meeting

Alan Guignon

The club will visit with the residents of Golden Wheel Villas on Monday 25 February. Alan will look to organizing the food as normal.

Bill Crouch

Bill acknowledged receipt of a further barrel of \$2 coins from Don.

Bill distributed a new copy of the membership details.

Further to the November Annual General Meeting, Bill announced the positions members had accepted. Unfortunately, no one had come forward to fill the position of President.

Bill did advise that if no one was forthcoming in the next two weeks, Adrian was willing to carry on in the role.

Many thanks Adrian. We'll leave the congratulations for two weeks

Donna Gillett-Shaw

Donna thanked those members who had brought stamps and sought the assistance of others.

President Adrian

President Adrian has received a letter from the Malaria Vaccine Project thanking the Club for the donation of \$8,000 from the Race Day.

Donna has offered to cater for the Australia Day BBQ at the Botanical Gardens on the 28 January at 8 am.

Donna will need to know numbers by our next meeting on 21 January.

We will look towards having a combined meeting with Runaway Bay again this year.

Adrian advised that he has booked accommodation in Lismore for the District Conference on 28/31 March. Registrations are now open.

Visitors to our Meeting



President Adrian welcoming Mike Egan from the Rotary Club of Albury. Mike is a regular visitor to the club.



Suzanne Fairley speaking with Jeff before the meeting.

Takasaki Visit

The translated Article printed below appeared in the Takasaki Newspaper.

The 13th anniversary of the death of the former Surfers Paradise Rotary Club's chairman.
Taken place at the Takasaki Rotary Club's temple.

On the 16th of November, 33 members of the Surfers' Rotary Club (The chairman, Mr. Adrian Smallacombe) and Takasaki Rotary Club (The chairman, Mr. Takashi Morita) had gathered at the Jimeiji Temple in Takasaki to commemorate the 13th anniversary of the death of Mr. Paul Gillette, who rendered distinguished service to the success of sister club arrangement and promoted friendship between Surfers RC and Takasaki RC.

Since Surfers RC and Takasaki RC had become sister club in 1991, their members have been visiting each other's city every 1-2 year, also hosting exchange students between two cities.

Paul was once SRC chairman, and passed away in April 2006 due to illness. Takasaki city had a special place in Paul's heart, and he wanted to have connection with Takasaki City even after his death. His wife, Donna arranged to bury part of his ashes in Jimeiji Temple in Takasaki in 2007.

Each member of Surfers RC and Takasaki RC offered incense to Paul after holding Buddhist service at the temple to remember Paul.

Donna, while touching Paul's tomb (as shown in the picture), stated that "How wonderful to have such friendship with Takasaki and I feel as if I were with Paul at this moment".

The chairman, Mr. Morita says that he will more then ever keep promoting the friendship between the two clubs through various activities including exchange students' arrangement.

18 members of Surfers RC will stay in Takasaki until 19th November.

(This article was written in the Newspaper on 17th November)

' Dreamt' is the only English word that ends in the letters 'mt'.

(Are you doubting this?)



Thought you knew everything ?



Stewardesses is the longest word typed with only the left hand.



And 'lollipop' is the longest word typed with your right hand.

(Bet you just tried these out mentally, didn't you?)

No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.



**Silver
Purple**

There are only four words in the English language which end in 'dous': tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.

(You're not possibly still doubting any of this, are you ?)

I'm passing on this advice for a New Year's Resolution that I received from a member who shall remain anonymous.

I'm passing this on because it worked for me today. A Dr. on TV said to have inner peace we should always finish things we start and we all could use more calm in our lives. I looked through my house to find things I'd started and hadn't finished, so I finished off a bottle of Merlot, a bottle of Chardonnay, a bottle of Baileys, a bottle of wum, the remainder of Valiumunpscriptuns, and a box of chocolates. You have no idea how fucking fabulous I feel right now. Send this to all who need inner peace. An telum u luvum.

Happy New Year!