



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	25.02.19	04.03.19	18.03.19
Chair	Alan Guignon	Alan Midwood	Bill White
Door		John Lenehan	Bert Shenko
Fellowship		Catherine Palin Brinkworth	Kiah Bastian
Toast		Sargeant Peter	Stuart Fairley
Thanks		Kirk Mason	Stephen Beckett
		Board	Board



Gary Baidon being welcomed by Barbara Midwood, Peter Kumnick and Alan Midwood

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
25 Feb	Golden Wheel Villas	Dinner with the Residents
04 Mar	Tp Be Confirmed	
11 Mar	Vocational Visit	The House of Siam Restaurant Hope Island

Gary was a previous president of our Club in 1975-76. Gary was the mayor of the Gold Coast Council for three terms and is currently the councillor for Surfers Paradise. In 2010, Gary was awarded the Order of Australia.

Gary is blessed with good health and goes to the surf every morning.

Gary spoke of the beginnings of Surfers Paradise and its development over the years with a recurring observation that this place can't expand any more. But it still does.

Gary mentioned a number of hi-rise developments that have been approved but may not commence during the current financial situation.

Golden Wheel Villas – Dinner Monday Night
18 February

6 for 6.30 pm

Members are catering.

Drinks \$2.00

GWV Board Meeting at 5pm.



Gary being thanked by Alan Guignon.

VOCATIONAL NIGHT – Monday 11 March

Monday 11th March – in two weeks – is the date for our Vocational Visit for this year.

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

Owned by Don Kissell and Prasit (Sid) Pansean, this will be an ideal opportunity to sample a sumptuous Thai Banquet while hearing of the Thai Restaurant business from Maître D'hôtel, Sid.

This is our meeting venue for Monday 11th March, 6:00 for 6:30 as usual.

Cost is our usual \$35.00 for the delicious Thai Banquet, specially selected by Sid to showcase Thai cuisine.

Don has confirmed that drinks will be at special "Happy Hour" prices.....

Or, being a BYO, you can BYO wine and pay no corkage.....

We need numbers for this meeting, which is a Partner's Night, so please consider ASAP.

Bill White

Bill reported that our Race day is a goer on October 4th.

The venue will be The Event Centre as last year.

Notices

Pets will be held on the 23 and 24th February, 2019

Don't forget to register for the District Conference – March 29/31 -there are some excellent speakers lined up and a lot of fun planned.

District Assembly - one in Warwick on the 19th May and one in Murwillumbah on 2 June. Most East Coast based Clubs are opting for Murwillumbah.

Rotary Clubs of Gold Coast and Burleigh are having a Gala Ball at the Turf Club and will hold a silent auction. Each club who donates an item will receive all the proceeds of the sale of the item they donate. - Easy fund raising for clubs.

Rotary Club of Townsville West are coordinating the receipt of donations to the Rotary Disaster Fund. All club are encouraged to make a donation, and the Coolangatta/Tweed Club has donated \$5,000.00 as has District.

President Adrian advised that our club will be making a donation via the Townsville West Rotary Club.

Pres Adrian also reminded us to invite a friend/colleague/neighbour/acquaintance etc to a meeting. If they don't come and find out how wonderful our club is they will never know.

It is up to all of us to help with membership.

Bill White reported that he had attended the RYLA evening and met our sponsored attendees.

There will be a working bee at GWV on Saturday the 23rd February at 8.00am. Mostly leaf clearing from gutters etc,

Alan G advised that the catering list for our meeting with Golden Wheel Villas residents is done and those present were handed a copy of same at the meeting. Any member absent from that meeting and who will be attending the GWV night, please contact Alan for a copy.

Alan also advised that there will be no cost to members for the evening, apart from drinks which will be \$2.00 each. The residents at GWV will receive 2 free drinks and there will be two raffle prizes - residents only.

You are reminded to bring a chair.

Alan advised that the plans for the next stage of GWV are still on the drawing board and being discussed.

For all GWV Board members - there will be a very quick meeting at GWV prior to the dinner so please be there at 5pm.

The Rotary Club of Beenleigh is holding a
“Dinner with Hugh Lunn”

Saturday, 2 March

6 for 6.30pm

at The Centre, Beaudesert

Cost \$55 for a two-course buffet

Celebrating the 114th birthday of Rotary International.

Bookings; “liveatthecentre.com.au”

By 25 February

RYDA – Rotary Youth Driver Awareness

RYDA - Rotary Youth Driver Awareness. This is a proven life saving ROTARY program for young drivers, but we need your assistance to help get it taken up by schools. Teachers are so swamped with paperwork that we must have a personal contact to get our foot in the door. If you know a teacher at any Gold Coast school, or even a parent who may see the wisdom of saving kids' lives, PLEASE pass on their contact info to either

Alan M or Bill W and we will do the rest. Not the school number as we never get past Reception !

Men have it easy

BATHROOMS

- A man has six items in his bathroom: toothbrush and toothpaste, shaving cream, razor, a bar of soap, and a towel.
- The average number of items in the typical woman's bathroom is 337 A man would not be able to identify more than 20 of these items.

ARGUMENTS

- A woman has the last word in any argument.
- Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

FUTURE

- A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband.
- A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

MARRIAGE

- A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't.
- A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change, but she does.

DRESSING UP

- A woman will dress up to go shopping, water the plants, empty the trash, answer the phone, read a book, and get the mail.
- A man will dress up for weddings and funerals.

NATURAL

- Men wake up as good-looking as they went to bed.
- Women somehow deteriorate during the night.