



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	03.06.19	10.06.19	17.06.19
Chair	Jeff Bignell	Stephen Beckett	Donna Gillett-Shaw
Door	Bill Crouch	Alan Giugnon	Kirk Mason
Fellowship	Phil Dunsford	Stuart Fairley	Alan Midwood
Toast	Secretary Sue	Sgt. Peter	Treasurer Sheila
Thanks	Bill White	Don Kissell	John Lenehan
	BOARD MEETING		

Guest Speaker – Richard Crandon



Donna Gillett-Shaw presented Richard with his pen as well as two large boxes of Stamps.

Richard is the District Special Programs Director. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Goonellaba. His role is to promote the various Rotary Projects many of which have been running for many years.

To list some of them:

ARH – Australian Rotary Health
 RAWCS – Rotary Australia World Community Service

Disaster Aid

Interplas - surgical treatment for patients and training for local medical staff.

ROMAC – Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children

DIK – Donations in Kind

Children Books and Birthing Kits

RAM – Rotary against Malaria

RFE – Rotary Friendship Exchange

End Trachoma – 2020

Boots for Destiny

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
3 June	Linda Irvine-Browne	Experiences as a Case Worker on Manus Island
10 June	Bill White	Member Behind the Badge
17. June	David Leitch	Gold Coast History Museum

Date Change:

Changeover Meeting

Monday, 1 July

Mantra Legends Hotel

Regular Meeting Room

Richard spoke passionately about these many programs. He explained that many were so well received that support for them now comes from the corporate area. Medical programs AHR and Interplas to name a couple.

DIK which started off by redirecting “Use by” drugs from chemists, hospitals and unused drugs from former patients to less fortunate countries has expanded where hospital and school furniture which no longer complies with new regulations are shipped by containerload to Pacific countries

Simple “Birthing Kits” are sent out at 100 a month

Trachoma is affecting thousands of indigenous people, mainly children, in and around Central Australia. The cure and prevention can be as simple as facial cleanliness. – Washing face and hands.

Visitors to our Meeting



Sue Montgomery with her Guest, Jennifer Gray.
Welcome to Rotary, Jennifer



PDG Trevor Taylor, Rotary Club of Broadbeach,
being welcomed back by Alan Guignon.

HAPPY PANTS



Yes Donna, they do look a little big. However, Congratulations!

Announcements from the Meeting:

President Adrian

Congratulations to Jennifer and those who attended her Cancer Morning Tea.

\$600 was raised

Adrian thanked those members who brought guests to the Visitors' Night. We had a great night. Now we need to follow up with our visitors.

The District Assembly is on Sunday, 2 June at Mullumbimby

Alan Midwood

Our guest speaker next Monday night would be a very interesting speaker for New Members.

Linda will be speaking about her experiences as a case worker on Manus Island.

Sue Montgomery

Christmas in July – 20 July

Venue – Bert and Rosi's

Donna Gillett-Shaw

We are still collecting stamps.

Donna has two boxes to present to Richard Crandon.

Donna still has tickets - \$5.00 each in the Coolangatta - Tweed Heads Raffle “Save the Koala”

Drawn at District Changeover

Alan Guignon

Alan is surveying interest from members in attending the RI Convention in Honolulu, 6th to 10th June 2020.

The travel agent will have definitive costs after this year's convention.

Bill Crouch

Bill congratulated two members who returned their cylinders. Bill suggested if you can't fill them with \$2 coins, wrap a large note around it,

Australia's
Biggest Morning Tea
Cancer Council

IN LOVING MEMORY OF PAUL GILLETT, PG&A Accountants are holding another **BIGGEST MORNING TEA**. Join the PG&A team to raise much needed funds for the **CANCER COUNCIL**. Let's have a few laughs and enjoy lots of yummy goodies baked by us. You might even win some **PRIZES** from our raffle.

OUR BIGGEST MORNING TEA

DATE: 3rd June, 2019 11am-1pm (raffles drawn at 12.30pm)

WHERE: Suite 3, Level 3 Emerald Lakes Town Centre, 3027 The Boulevard, Carrara.

RSVP: By May 27 by clicking the button below

As we are organising a raffle, we would love if you could donate a prize. If you would like to, please let us know what you will be donating so we can add it to our prize list.

If you can't make the morning tea, we hope you'll consider donating online to help us meet our fundraising goal. Please click 'Donate Now' below.

Remember, donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

A little house keeping.

On the first day, he sadly packed his belongings into boxes, crates and suitcases.

On the second day, he had the movers come and collect his things.

On the third day, he sat down for the last time at their beautiful dining-room table, by candle-light. He put on some soft background music, and cooked a pound of shrimp to go with a jar of caviar, and a bottle of champagne. He left another pound of shrimp he'd bought uncooked.

When he'd finished his meal, he went into every room and deposited a handful of raw shrimp into the hollow centre of all the curtain rods.

He then cleaned up the kitchen and left.

On the fourth day, his ex-wife came back with her new boyfriend, and at first all was bliss.

Then, slowly, the house began to smell.

They tried everything; cleaning, mopping, and airing-out the place. Vents were checked for dead rodents, and carpets were steam cleaned.

Air fresheners were hung everywhere. Exterminators were brought in to set off gas canisters, during which time the two had to move out for a few days, and in the end, they even paid to replace the expensive wool carpeting. Nothing worked! People stopped coming over to visit.

Repairmen refused to work in the house. The maid refused to make her weekly cleaning visits.

Finally, they couldn't take the stench any longer, and decided they had to move, but a month later - even though they'd cut their price in half - they couldn't find a buyer for such a stinky house.

Word got out, and eventually even the local realtors refused to return their calls.

Finally, unable to wait any longer for a purchaser, they had to borrow a huge sum of money from the bank to purchase a new place.

Then the ex-husband called the woman and asked how things were going. She told him the saga of the rotting house. He listened politely and said that he missed his old home terribly and would be willing to reduce his divorce settlement in exchange for having the house.

Knowing he could have no idea how bad the smell really was, she agreed on a price that was only 1/10th of what the house had been worth ... But only if he would sign the papers that very day.

He agreed, and within two hours her lawyers delivered the completed paperwork.

A week later the woman and her boyfriend stood smiling as they watched the moving company pack everything to take to their new home.

And just to spite the ex-husband, they even took the curtain rods!

Reminds me of when, as a youth, I looked at purchasing repossessed cars. Ed.