



THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

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



RI Pres Ian Risley; DG Darrell Brown; Pres Sheila Ponting

Date	23.04.18	30.04.18	07.05 18
Chair	Stuart Fairley	Alan Guignon	May Day
Door	Bert Shenko	Jeff Bignell	No
Fellowship	Bill White	Bill Crouch	Meeting
Toast	Sue Brown	Kiah Bastian	
Thanks	Adrian Smallacombe	Phil Dunsford	

This Monday Night's Topic

BREXIT is the subject on Monday evening.

If you are confused by all the complexities and cannot understand why a savvy country would shoot itself in the foot, you are not alone.

However all will be revealed to enable you to follow the backflips as this tragedy moves towards its inevitable (?) conclusion.

Fact is stranger than Fiction.

Welcome Back.

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
23 Apr	Honorary British Consul	Europe & Brexit What's it all about?
30 Apr	Stuart Fairley Donna Gillett-Shaw	Member behind the badge
07 May	No Meeting	May Day

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?



Great to have Kiah back in our midst. The sergeant has dearly missed his donations.

Our Visitor



Secretary Sue welcomed Jenny Reilly, one of the volunteers at the Commonwealth Games.

Jenny spoke of her job in the Bus Transport area of the Games Village. Her role was to scan the athletes onto and off the buses. Jenny looked after three bus bays.

Jenny performed 9 shifts, standing up all day with little shading.

Commonwealth Games Retrospective:

Comments from the floor:

The competition
Well done.

The council presented the city with everything neat and tidy,
Tremendous
Very well run
Well organized.
Problems quickly and quietly remedied

The opening ceremony
Great atmosphere
Indigenous presentation, heavy and political
Great effects on the TV's but the projections not seen in the stadium unless you were looking at the big screens eg waves on the beach
Very well done
Cousin overseas switched it off after 10 minutes
Entry of the Australian athletes - very proud moment

The Closing Ceremony
No Athletes
Lousy sound.

Local Impacts
Quiet for three weeks
Couldn't park anywhere in Southport
Scare Campaign
90,000 left through Airport before games

Club announcements:

President Sheila

Letter from St John's Crisis centre thanking us for the \$5,000 donation towards renovations

We will email members for ideas for a major project rather than many small donations.

Letter from Paradise Kids – printed in last weeks Rotarwave.

Secretary Sue

Rotary hats are available for members on the Sizzle roster.

**9 June – Gold Coast Ball - \$170 a head
Gold Coast Convention centre – contact Sue**

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER

SUNDAY 29TH APRIL 2018

BUNNINGS SOUTHPORT

OLSEN AVENUE

MORNING SET UP AT 7.30AM – REPORT TO OFFICE-READY TO SERVE 8.00AM

SUE B – TAKE MONEY

GORDON – COOK – bringing sausages, onions, bread, ice, sauce box, PLUS ICE

JENNIFER – SERVE - bringing drinks & all other items

SUE M - SERVE

AFTERNOON - PACK UP/ CLEAN UP-12

NOON-4.30PM (START CLEANING 4pm)

11am - Sue to advise Bert if we need more sausages/bread/ice

CATHERINE – TAKE MONEY – complete funds taken/costs and report to office

BERT – COOK – help clean up at 4pm (takes about ¾ hour)

ROSI – SERVE

DONNA - SERVE

Hair to be tied back or wear a hat.

Covered in shoes to be worn.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER

SATURDAY 30TH JUNE 2018

BUNNINGS SOUTHPORT

OLSEN AVENUE

MORNING SET UP AT 7.30AM – REPORT TO OFFICE-READY TO SERVE 8.00AM

SUE – TAKE MONEY – + bringing 2 x 4 kg bags of ice for drinks

GORDON – COOK – bringing sausages, onions, bread, ice, sauce box etc

JENNIFER – SERVE - bringing drinks & all other items

ALAN G - SERVE (STUART & ALAN M AS RESERVES)

AFTERNOON-PACK UP/ CLEAN UP-12 NOON-4.30PM (START CLEANING 4PM)

11am advise Bert if we need more

sausages/bread/ice

SHEILA – TAKE MONEY – complete funds taken/costs and report to office

BERT – COOK – help clean up at 4pm (takes about ¾ hour)

DONNA – SERVE

BILL W – SERVE (CATHERINE & ALAN M AS RESERVES)

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Bill Crouch

Bill would like any coin tubes returned as others are looking for more.

Bill White

YOUTH - Bill asked us to start looking for possible attendees to RYLA, RYTS and RYPEN. As we have seen, these camps make a huge difference to young people, for the better.

Golden Wheel Villas – Working Bee

Saturday 28 April 9 am to 11 am

Weeds in the garden area and common area

Race Day

Part of the profits will be to support the Malaria Project run by Griffith University

**Sue from PG & A is holding a
BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

Monday, 28 May at 11.am

Cancer Appeal

Contact Alan G for information

YOU ARE INVITED TO

JENNIFER JOHNSON'S
CANCER COUNCIL'S
BIGGEST MORNING TEA

FRIDAY 11TH MAY 2018

AT 10.30AM

VENUE: 2 CENTENNIAL PLACE

SOUTHPORT

COST \$15



RSVP BY 4th MAY

TO JENNIFER ON 0412 742 608

OR EMAIL HER ON:

johnson30888@gmail.com

Bert Shenko

Bert advised that Bunnings, Mermaid Beach contacted him about an unexpected sizzle last Saturday, 14 April.

Gordon, Sue and Bert manned the stall from 9 am. to 2.30 pm and raised \$300

That's dedication.

The young woman who submitted the tech support message below (about her relationship to her husband) presumably did it as a joke. Then she got a reply that was way too good to keep to herself. The tech support people's love advice was hilarious and genius.

The query:

Dear Tech Support,

Last year I upgraded from Boyfriend 5.0 to Husband 1.0 and noticed a distinct slowdown in overall system performance, particularly in the flower and jewelry applications, which operated flawlessly under Boyfriend 5.0. In addition, Husband 1.0 uninstalled many other valuable programs, such as Romance 9.5 and Personal Attention 6.5, and then installed undesirable programs such as: NBA 5.0, NFL 3.0 and Golf Clubs 4.1.

Conversation 8.0 no longer runs, and House cleaning 2.6 simply crashes the system. Please note that I have tried running Nagging 5.3 to fix these problems, but to no avail.

What can I do?

Signed, Desperate

The response (that came weeks later out of the blue):

Dear Desperate,

First keep in mind, Boyfriend 5.0 is an Entertainment Package, while Husband 1.0 is an operating system. Please enter command: I thought you loved me.html and try to download Tears 6.2. Do not forget to install the Guilt 3.0 update. If that application works as designed, Husband 1.0 should then automatically run the applications Jewelry 2.0 and Flowers 3.5.

However, remember, overuse of the above application can cause Husband 1.0 to default to Grumpy Silence 2.5, Happy Hour 7.0, or Beer 6.1. Please note that Beer 6.1 is a very bad program that will download the Farting and Snoring Loudly Beta version. Whatever you do, DO NOT, under any circumstances, install Mother-In-Law 1.0 as it runs a virus in the background that will eventually seize control of all your system resources. In addition, please do not attempt to re-install the Boyfriend 5.0 program. These are unsupported applications and will crash Husband 1.0.

In summary, Husband 1.0 is a great program, but it does have limited memory and cannot learn new applications quickly. You might consider buying additional software to improve memory and performance. We recommend Cooking 3.0.
Good Luck!