

ROTARWAVE

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Meetings – Gold Coast Tavern, 150 Bundall Rd, Bundall.
– 1st & 3rd Mondays, 5.45pm for 6:15pm

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Rotary



R.I.P. Gordon McNally.



President Kirk Mason.



D. G. Dave Harmon.



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Meeting Chairman Peter Kumnick welcomed all. Lee Peters proposed the toast to Rotary and added a toast to the Rotary Club of Takasaki.

Club President Kirk Mason welcomed guest speaker Angie Bell M.P., and guests Diane Whish Wilson, Suzanne Fairley, Rosi Shenko, Sven White and John Monks.

Announcements: Don Kissel filled another \$100 roll: Donna thanked Stuart and Phil who brought used stamps. Bill White announced that there will be a working 'B' at Golden Wheel Villas in May to spread mulch. Alan Guignon advised that a Farewell Dinner will be held for Barbara and Alan Midwood at Kurrawa SLSC on Monday 29 April at 6pm. **RSVP urgently to Alan Guignon on aguignon@icloud.com. District Conference will be held on 17 and 18 May at Ballina.** Members are requested to attend and it is proposed to all stay in the same hotel, to go down on Friday 18 May for dinner together. **Our Annual Race Day.** Date yet to be announced as with the introduction of Night Racing at Gold Coast Racecourse (*have you seen the huge lighting towers?*), management decisions are made on a different basis, so we await developments!

Alan Guignon introduced guest speaker **Angie Bell, MP, Member for Moncrieff.** Angie spoke of her long association with Rotary and her gratitude for the opportunities that Rotary has given her. She grew up in Elizabeth, an industrial area of Adelaide in an area of social housing and was encouraged to apply for a Rotary Exchange scholarship by Tim Young, President of Rotary Club of Gawler. Angie played the tenor saxophone professionally. Winning that scholarship for 12 months in Denmark changed her life, opened new horizons for which she has always been immensely grateful. Angie Bell speaks Danish and this facility with languages has helped her career – she is the co-Chair of the parliamentary Friendship Group. Has visited Malaysia, Indonesia and Taiwan as an Election Observer, where her Rotary contacts have been immensely helpful. Taipei, the capital, is a sister-city to Gold Coast. Angie Bell has formed a Moncrieff Community Committee of leaders who work together to change people's lives. Leaders come from all faiths – Jewish, Christian, Islamic and Islander – to serve people – when the storms



CLUB DUTIES ROSTER. Please arrange a REPLACEMENT if you cannot make it.

DATE	Apr-15	Apr-29	May-06	May-20	Jun-03	Jun-17
CHAIRMAN	Peter Kumnick	Kurrawa	NO MEETING	Peter Kumnick	Peter Kumnick	Peter Kumnick
DOOR	Marilyn Byford	Surf Club	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Bert Shenko	Phil Dunsford	Lee Peters
TOAST	Lee Peters			Adrian Smallacombe	Jeff Bignell	Cheryl Gibbons
THANKS	Robyn Ziukelis			Donna Gillet-Shaw	Stuart Fairley	Marilyn Byford

came earlier this year they packed up food parcels and distributed them in Nerang. She has also organised a Gold Coast Summit for Youth Opportunity with the motto 'Pay it Forward' with young people from state and private schools to work together for the good of the community. Volunteering Gold Coast ('Serving Our People') has 1,000 volunteers of which ½ are under 25. SeaWorld is a most supportive partner for the Community Cabinet which will be held on 31st May and 1st June. Angie is again participating in the **CEO Sleepout in June** – if you would like to donate to support her fundraising for this cause go to <https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/s/13713/57912/e>.



Robyn Ziukelis gave a vote of thanks and presented Angie Bell with a pen.

Jeff Bignell reported on most successful Visit of our Club to our **Sister Club, Takasaki**, for the celebration of the 70th year of their founding. He reported that their hospitality and organisation were outstanding and that they will be paying a return visit to this Club in February 2016. Bill Crouch reported that their planning, timing and attention to detail for our all aspects of our visit was exceptional.



My grandson made the mistake of telling me I was being overdramatic so I just changed the WiFi password. We'll see who's overdramatic in about 5 minutes.



AS I WATCHED THE DOG CHASING HIS TAIL, I THOUGHT DOGS ARE EASILY AMUSED. THEN I REALIZED I WAS WATCHING THE DOG CHASE HIS TAIL.

My boss calls me "the computer".
Nothing to do with intelligence, I go to sleep if left unattended for 15 minutes.

That's it, Fellows, - Over and Out! Barbara.

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UPCOMING DATES				
15 April	29 April	May 6	May-20	June 3
Angie Bell. Federal Member for Moncrieff.	Kurrawa Surf Club Farewell Dinner - Alan and Barbara Midwood	Public Holiday- No meeting	Taylor Hayley, Principal, Surfers Paradise State School	Ann Metcher. Ancestry