



THE ROTARWAVE



Rotary
Surfers Paradise



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Meetings – 1st & 3rd Mondays 5:45 for 6:15
Gold Coast Tavern, Holden Place, Bundall

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RI President
Yinka Babalola



Club President
Adrian Smallacon



District Governor
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GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAM

Date	Speaker	Topic	Comment
17 August	Sophia McMahon	Chn Hospital Foundation	
07 September	Club Discussion	Register Community Housing Provider?	

DUTY ROSTER

Date	Door	Toast	Thanks	Chair
17 August	Phil Dunsford	Donna Gillett-Shaw	Bill Crouch	
07 September	Stuart f=Fairley	Peter Dimond		

The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do is a test used by [Rotarians](#) world-wide as a [moral code](#) for personal and business relationships. The test can be applied to almost any aspect of life.¹

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Guest Speaker – Manuela Whitford

Friends with Dignity



Rtn Robyn Brown thanked Manuela for her address and presented her with the club Presentation biro.

Friends with Dignity is a volunteer group who provide support for victims of Domestic Violence with Refuges and Crisis Centres.

The group provides furnished homes to help the victims rebuild their lives.

The group requires any furnishings required in a home. It takes the volunteers 4 to 5 hours to refurnish a home.

Donations required consist of household basics, clothing, etc.. They put together a crisis pack for quick distribution. Cutlery seems to be the most sought after items.

The group has a warehouse between gold coast and Brisbane.



Rock O'Keefe, is our District Community Leader being welcomed to the Club by PP Alan Guignon

Alan Guignon

Race Day – We would like to have 28 tables sold on the day.

Currently there seems to be support from outside the club. Many members who Alan knows intend to attend have not yet registered. Please register as soon as possible as it is on Saturday, 5 September.

Bottles of Wine

Please bring along to the meeting on this Monday, 17 August,

2 Bottles of Wine for the Raffle, about the \$15 value or greater.

The malaria trials, Hospital foundation,
The Children's Hospital foundation will
benefit from the day.

Robina Tafe restaurant

Alan has booked for dinner at the Robina
Tafe restaurant on Thursday , 27 August.
Please confirm with Alan if you are
attending.

President Adrian

Advised that the Board meeting discussed
the Peace pole at the State School.

The Hospital Foundation was painting in
the Childres's ward.

PP Jeff Bignell

Jeff spoke of a ship's bell being used in
Rotary in the USA.

Sheila Ponting

Sheila reminded members that the
session with OzHarvest will be at 1pm
Thursday.



PP Donna Gillett-Shaw

Donna asked for that very elusive
attachment that we seldom see today,
The humble stamp – All varieties
welcomed.

English ain't easy for everyone, but we can
still get the message across.

Phonics helps!



It looks like a very tasty outcome.

But don't the yellow aprons look
professional.



