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# THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

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Meetings – Gold Coast Tavern First Floor

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays -

5.45pm for 6.15 pm



President Helen



DG John Ooman

## GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAM

| Date         | Speaker                                       | Topic                   | Comment                                     |
|--------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| August 18    | President Helen Derrick                       | Member behind the Badge |   |
| September 01 | Susan Howard (Pres Hope Island) and Rob Brown | Money Like –            | Learning, Insights, Knowledge and Education |

## DUTY ROSTER

| Date         | Door           | Toast          | Thanks             | Chair        |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| August 18    | Stuart Fairley | Lee Peters     | John Monks         | Alan Guignon |
| September 01 | Bert Shenko    | Robin Ziukelis | Adrian Smallacombe | Alan Guignon |

**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.<sup>1</sup>

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

## Our Guest Speaker – Jane Padden – Kids in Care



Rtn Ron Los thanking Jane Padden on her presentation on “Kids in Care”.

Jane identified “Kids in Care” as children and young people who are unable to live with their families and are placed in the care of state government departments or other authorized agencies. This can be due to various reasons, including abuse, neglect, or family circumstances that make it unsafe for them to remain at home. These children are often referred to as being in “out-of-home care”.

Interestingly, Jane said that the “Kids in Care” volunteers have no contact with any of the children.

The volunteers organise and supply Care Kits that provide **2 days of practical essential needs**, (eg. new backpacks or new clothes, toiletries, stationery/activity supplies, books, toys, & quilts/wraps)

In 2024, there were 701 children in residential care. (409 males, 288 females and 4 binary)

There are 14 Child Safety Centres from Brisbane south.

Jane is a member of the Rotary Club of Coomera Valley. In Coomera Valley, their big fund raiser is Book Day.



President Helen presenting Rtn Kirk with a Rotary Foundation Award.  
Congratulations Kirk!

From the board meeting:

The board, agreed to donate \$2.000 to the Motherhood Village Foundation

## The Paul Gillett Bursary



Welcoming Neo Mulo of Takasaki to our club is Donna, Rosi and Bert.

Neo is representing Takasaki with the Paul Gillett Bursary.

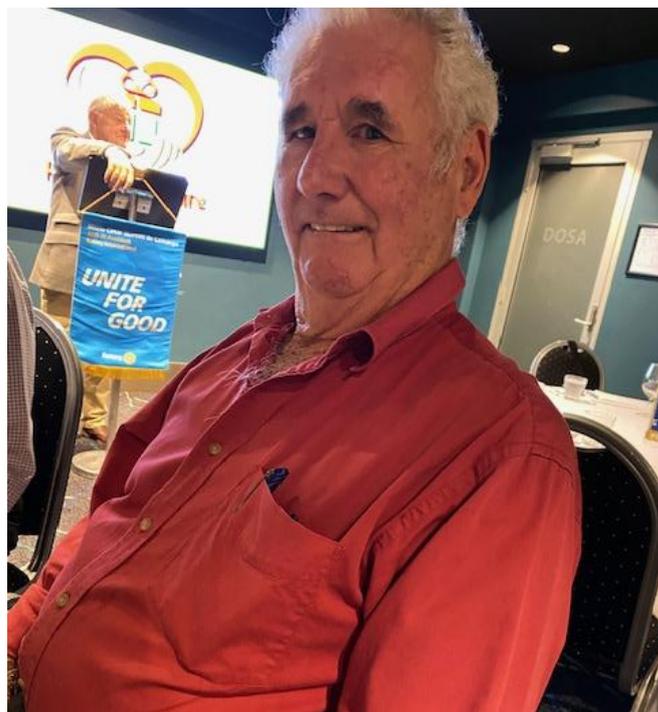
Paul Gillett, partner of Donna, Past president of our Club, Past District Governor of our District and a guiding light in the Takasaki Sister Club relationship.

Following Paul's death, There was a special memorial at the temple in Takasaki every year we attended. There was also a special headstone in the grounds of the temple.

The bursary was devised to support the very close relationship both of our clubs had established.



## Club visitor



Lyle Stevenson has been working for Golden Wheel Villas for years keeping the grounds mowed and assisting where needed. Lyle is a member of the team that keep our residents happy..

Thanks Lyle

### **Meetings for the remainder of the year;**

1 September and board meeting

15 September

29 September - Replaces October 6 public holiday and board meeting

20 October

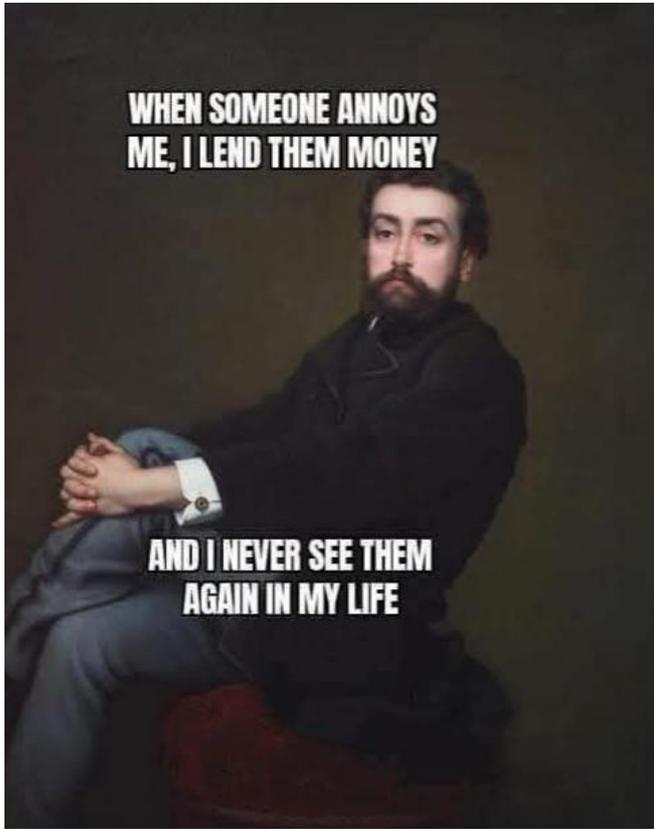
3 November ? if venue is available or alternative

17 November Annual general meetings

1 December and board meeting

Christmas Dinner TBA.

2026 19 January



We must all do our part for the planet. The other day I unplugged a row of electric cars nobody was using.



**SINGLES AD**  
The following ad appeared in the Atlanta Journal:

**SINGLE BLACK FEMALE** seeks male companionship. Ethnicity not important. I'm a very good looking girl who LOVES to play. I love long walks in the woods, riding in your pickup truck, hunting, camping and fishing trips, cozy winter nights lying by the fire. Candlelight dinners will have me eating out of your hand. When you get home from work I'll be at the front door wearing only what nature gave me. Call (404) 555-1212 and ask for Daisy.

Over 1500 men found themselves talking to the Atlanta Humane Society about an 8-week old black Labrador retriever.

Hogging The Fun