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THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

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Meetings – Gold Coast Tavern First Floor

1st and 3rd Mondays -

5.45pm for 6.15 pm



RIP Stephanie Urchick President Sheila DG Lisa Hunt

GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAM

Date	Speaker	Topic	Comment
August 19	John Monks	Rotarian behind the Badge	
September 2	Chelie King	PBF Australia	Paraplegic Benefit Fund

DUTY ROSTER

Date	Door	Toast	Thanks	Chair
19 August	Peter Dimond	Stuart Fairley	Helen Derrick	Ron Derrick
02 September	Cheryl Gibbons	Donna Gillett-Shaw	Jennifer Johnson	Ron Derrick



President Sheila

President Sheila made it known that all members are welcome to attend the Board Meetings. However only Board Members can Vote.

Bill Crouch

There are 5 Mondays in September.

The first Monday in October (7th) is a QLD Public Holiday (“Kings Birthday”).

Thus it was decided to transfer the scheduled regular meeting (and October Board Meeting) of October 7 to the week before, Monday September 30th.

So our regular meetings will now be Mondays September 2, 16 and 30, followed by October 21.

Club Dues

The invoices have been sent out.

Dues can be paid at our meetings with a Card. Or, they can be paid by bank transfer as per the invoice information.

Lee Peters

Lee sought interest from Members who would be interested in joining with her for an afternoon of Golf.(Fun Rules)

The support was there and Lee would move ahead and let everyone know the details.

Thanks Lee.

Alan Guignon

Alan alerted Members that there are only 15 tables available in the venue on Race Day.

It would seem as though the tables will fill fast and many may be disappointed if they don't book early.

Bottles of Wine

Alan has asked members to donate bottles of wine for the raffle.

Bill White

Bill again requested members who know of a young person aged 18 – 29 who might gain from the experience of the RYLA Camp, to contact him with their names.

From the DG's Newsletter:

RYTS & RYLA Youth Leadership Programs now open for applications.

RYTS (for Year 11-12 and held on 15-20 Dec 2024) and **RYLA** (for ages 19-29 and held on 20-25 Jan 2025) are now open and accepting applications. Click on the program names or visit our District Website for more information. Our District Youth Programs are part of Gareth's partner project (Our Youth. Our Foundation) and all clubs are highly encouraged to help the teams running these programs by sourcing and supporting candidates to attend. Please reach out to Mindi Devine (ryts@rotary9640.org) or Anthony Zirilli (ryla@rotary9640.org) respectively if you have any questions

Bert Shenko

Bert has requested any members who may assist him with the Sausage Sizzle while he and Rosi are away please contact Bert.

Our Guest Speaker

Rtn Ron Derrick

Ron has put in a great amount of time and effort in the planning of the construction of 4 new units

During this time Ron developed an idea for a project that the club could investigate.

The land to the south of our village is covered in scrub. It is a fire hazard and lacking in any visual claim.

Ron's idea is to construct a path through the scrub, plant appropriate trees and shrubs, build seating along the track with a possible water feature or two.

Entrance would be along the fence to the west of the property from Allied Drive.

The idea was well received



The new young Doctor!

A woman went to the doctor's office where she was seen by one of the younger doctors. After about four minutes in the examination room, she burst out screaming as she ran down the hall. An older doctor stopped her and asked what the problem was, and she told him her story.

After listening, he had her sit down and relax in another room. The older doctor marched down the hallway back to where the young doctor was writing on his clipboard.

'What's the matter with you?' the older doctor demanded. 'Mrs. Terry is 71 years old, has four grown children and seven grandchildren, and you told her she was pregnant?'

The younger doctor continued writing and without looking up said, 'Does she still have the hiccups?'

Sometimes the answer is not what you'd expect.

A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of the grocery store.

As he waited, he was approached by a man who asked, 'Son, can you tell me where the Post Office is?'

The little boy replied, 'Sure! Just go straight down this street a coupla blocks and turn to your right.'

The man thanked the boy kindly and said, 'I'm the new pastor in town. I'd like for you to come to church on Sunday. I'll show you how to get to Heaven.'

The little boy replied with a chuckle... 'Awww, come on... you don't even know the way to the Post Office.'

