



THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE
<http://surfersparadiserotary.org>
Meetings – Ferry Road Tavern

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5.45pm for 6.15pm



RIP Shekhar Mehtak



President Kirk



DG Jeff Egan

Date	30.08.21	06.09.21	20.09.21
Chair	President Kirk	President Kirk	President Kirk
Door	Cheryl Gibbons	Don Kissell	Sheila Ponting
Toast	Secretary Donna	Sgt Peter	Treasurer Adrian
Thanks	President Kirk	Sue Montgomery	
		Board meeting	

Rotary Club Surfers Paradise MEMBERSHIP & PR Committee Meeting Report – 27 August 2021.

Progress Report –

Hi Niamh,
 Many thanks for your email of 3 August offering your assistance which we appreciate very much. We have now sorted out the text we want to include in the leaflet, but as in all things we are looking for your expertise to change things where you see they can be improved.
 The text is attached (I hope).

The leaflet is to be two sided A4 size in colour, and we want to be able to fold it in 3 sections for the letter box drop.

Alan Guignon is assembling some photographs for you to arrange to accompany the text. How you do this we leave to your expertise.

The Rotary Wheel should feature prominently on both sides. I am hoping you already have that from the Race Day flyer.

You will not be able to do much until you receive the photographs, but this email may enable you to get some idea of what is required.

Please call me on 5538 9625 if you have any questions.

Many thanks for your assistance,

Alan Midwood,

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
30 Aug	Bill Crouch	Club Runner and Facebook page
6 Sept	Kasia Brzezicka	Passport Club President
20 Sept	T.B.A.	

New Membership Drive for 2021 – 2022

Let's get these goals on the board

New	
10	
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New Members	

Flyer Text:

ROTARY CLUB
of
SURFERS PARADISE

WHAT IN THE WORLD DOES ROTARY DO?

- # Makes an impact both here and around the world
- # Helps many worthy causes such as flood, bushfire and drought aid
- # Funds research into mental health, polio and malaria vaccines
- # Houses needy pensioners at our Arundel retirement village
- # Provides Youth Scholarships both here and overseas
- # Assists needy students at Surfers Paradise State School

WHO ARE ROTARIANS?

- # Men and women of action who want to make a difference
- # Our combined efforts achieve extraordinary results
- # We are your neighbours who offer you a warm welcome

HOW CAN I JOIN ROTARY?

We meet twice a month on Monday evenings at Ferry Road Tavern
excellent speakers on a wide range of interesting topics

Call for more information :

Marilyn 0418 198 002, Alan 5538 9625.

GET INVOLVED !!

Our Guest Speaker – Connie Crookshanks
Community Housing Ltd.



Donna presenting Connie with our pen in appreciation.

Community Housing is a not for profit organization. It holds 1300 properties in Queensland and 11,000 in Australia.

It provides Affordable, Secure and Appropriate Acceptable housing.

They also provide Employment training. Their umbrella covers areas such as, Social, Disability, Men's shelter, Crisis, Youth, DFV Projects, Homeless service, and Affordable housing development.

They work in conjunction with Government, Developers, Community Groups, Financiers, and Land owners.

They have just constructed 19 units in Labrador. The project has 3 staff on site who provide 18 hours a day support. Tenancy is in the hands of the Gold Coast Youth Service.

In Woolloowin, they have constructed a disability unit housing 6 people in a shared house.

Recently, it is no longer appropriate to house disabled youth in aged care facilities.

Club Announcements

Bert Shenko

Bert has received a Tube from Don towards Rotary Foundation.

Sausage sizzle

The next sausage sizzle is on Saturday, 25 September.

Thank You Bunnings!

Our last sizzle was cancelled due to the shutdown. Bunnings donated \$500 in Bunnings Gift Vouchers for the club to use as it sees fit.

2 x \$100 vouchers have been allocated as prizes for the Race Day. The remaining vouchers have been purchased by members.

Treasurer Adrian

Adrian announced that a couple of members had not yet paid their dues.

Alan Guignon

Alan announced that the club had supported a couple of students from Surfers Paradise State School to enable them to attend a Sports Day. (Ed. What is really such a small amount of money can make a huge difference for some children.)

My body sometimes feels sore, but it works. I don't sleep well most nights, but I do wake up to fight another day. My wallet is not full but my stomach is. I don't have all the things I ever wanted but I do have everything I will ever need. My Life is by no means perfect, but it's my life and I'm happy.



The Coach: Lessons for Life

At one point during a game, the coach called one of his 9-year-old baseball players aside and asked, "Do you understand what co-operation is? What a team is?"

"Yes, coach," replied the little boy.

"Do you understand that what matters is whether we win or lose together, as a team?"

The little boy nodded in the affirmative.

"So," the coach continued, "I'm sure you know, when an out is called, you shouldn't argue, or curse, or attack the umpire, or call him an asshole.

Do you understand all that?"

Again, the little boy nodded in the affirmative.

The coach continued, "And when I take you out of the game so that another boy gets a chance to play, we don't call that 'a dumbass decision' or that it means that the coach is 'a shithead', right?"

"Yes, coach."

"Good", said the coach. "Now go over there and explain all that to your grandmother."

When I was about 9 years old, I accompanied my father to the funeral of a friend of his, someone who I didn't even know.

When we got there, I stayed in a corner waiting for the time to pass.

Then a man approached me and said, 'Enjoy life kid, be happy because time flies.

Then he passed his hand over my head and left.

My father, before leaving, forced me to say goodbye to the dead person.

When I looked in the coffin, I was horrified to see that the man in the coffin was the same man who had just spoken to me!

I was so traumatized I couldn't sleep properly.

I had terrible nightmares. I was terrified of being alone.

I couldn't sleep without a night light for many years.

I saw many psychologists, endured much turmoil throughout my adolescent years.

It got better as I aged, but I would still occasionally wake up screaming in fear.

Years later, I discovered something incredible that changed my life.

The dead bloke had a twin!