



THE ROTARWAVE



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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
Deb Frugtniet

GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAM

Date	Speaker	Topic	Comment
07 September	John Monks Club Discussion	Registering as a Community Housing Provider?	
21 September	Mel Franks	Australian Red Cross	
05 October	Public Holiday		
19 October	Trevor Hanley	Adventures in Antarctica	

DUTY ROSTER

Date	Door	Toast	Thanks	Chair
07 September	Stuart Fairley	Peter Dimond		
21 September	Alan Guignon	Jennifer Johnson	Donna Gillett-Shaw	

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 – Sophia McMahon

Children's Hospital Foundation



PP Bill Crouch presenting the club gift to Sophia following her presentation

Children's Hospital Foundation has \$265M invested.

They support 120,000 patients and families with over 30,000 volunteer hours each year.

The foundation is here to be the difference every kid deserves. Children's Hospital Foundation funds cutting-edge equipment, vital research and on the ground support for sick kids and their families at Queensland Children's Hospital and across the state.

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EXCELLENCE

Supporting the work of Queensland Children's Hospital, we play an important part in what has become one of the world's best paediatric hospitals.

Photos from the Race Day





President Adrian has had a couple of bets



Alan Guignon

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

Alan G thanked the members who dropped off the bottles of wine.

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.



No sooner said than done. Our resident concreter and handyman, Lyle , fixing the pole in position at the Surfers Paradise State School, with Bill tidying the area



Unveiling ceremony scheduled for 10am 18th September at Surfers Paradise SS

