



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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Francesco Arezzo



Club President
Helen Derrick



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GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAM

Date	Speaker	Topic	Comment
1 September	Susan Howard and Bob Brown	Money Like -	Learning , Insights, Knowledge, Education
15 September	Anna Caldwell	LifeFlight	

DUTY ROSTER

Date	Door	Toast	Thanks	Chair
! September	Bert Shenko	Robin Ziukelis	Adrian Smallacombe	Alan Guignon
15 September	Robyn Brown	Bill White	Jeff Bignell	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. [

- 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 Speakers - 1Sept.

Susan Howard President of Hope Island Rotary Club and **Rob Brown**

TOPIC: moneyLIKE

MoneyLIKE is an Australian-based financial education platform that aims to make money management accessible and understandable for everyone. It offers **free, high-quality educational content** designed to empower users with the knowledge to make smarter financial decisions.

MoneyLIKE delivers Learning, Insights, Knowledge and Education.

Rob and Susan are introducing this technique into schools

2025 Charity Race Day

22 Years of FUN-d Raising

Our Annual Charity Race Day is on again.....

This time for our 22nd Year.

Saturday October 4, 2025

"THE GLASSHOUSE"

Gold Coast Turf Club

Supporting

Gold Coast Hospital Foundation

The Rotary Foundation

Local Rotary Charities

Member behind the Badge



Rtn John Monks moved the vote of thanks to our President Helen following a most enlightening biography of her life to date.

Born in Dundee, Scotland, as Helen Mckenzie, we were given a very authentic heartfelt story of the ups and downs of her life. Helen has had a very interesting variety of jobs and business experiences leading to the position of President of the Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise.

And then, along came Ron.

And a couple of moths came out of the cupboard. Helen hates to sew with a passion.

One story goes that while working on an oil platform, Ron's orange outfit ended up with a hole in one lower leg of his pants. Helen fixed them for him. When he put them on back on the rig, he found that both legs had been cut off at the knee. Great story Ron!

Club Visitor



Adrian chatting with Scott Mason, Kirk's twin brother. Scott is a Rotarian in Adelaide

Club Announcements

Bill White advised that Christina White, Pauls wife, had passed away. It is proposed that a memorial morning tea would be held at Golden Wheel Villas some time in September.

Paul and Chris were very proactive in gardening around the village and always ready to help out.

Donna made her usual request for stamps. With letters almost becoming extinct they are in short supply but each one is appreciated.

President Helen advised that the board had approved the donation Of \$2,000 to the Motherhood Village Foundation.

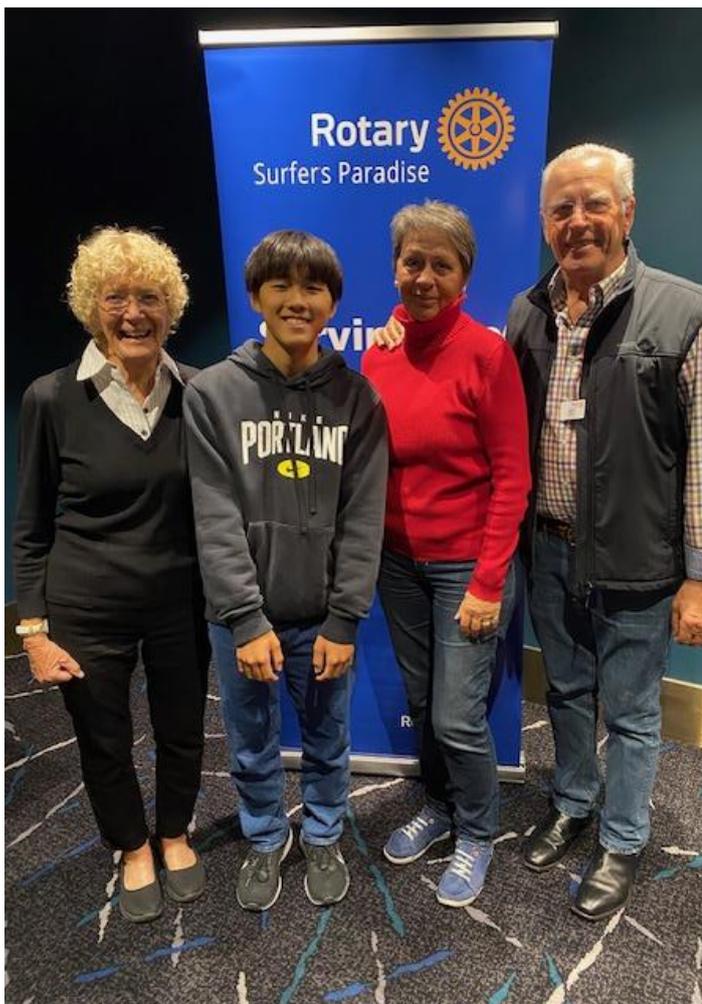
Alan Guignon asked the members to promote the Race Day. The bookings are open. Individuals can place a booking. Alan reminded members that we are asking members to donate bottles of wine for the raffle. There will also be the \$1,000 raffle.

But we need to sell the tables.

From the Newspapers



Our Paul Gillett Bursary Student from Takasaki



Marijuana issue sent to a joint committee

The Toronto Star 06/14/96

Neo Mulo with his hosting parents Donna, with Rosi and Bert.

Many thanks to Rosi, Bert and Donna for hosting Neo during his stay on the Gold Coast.

