



# THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

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Meetings – Monday 6.30pm – Fables Restaurant – Mantra Legends Hotel – Surfers Paradise

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President Adrian

Date	13.08.18	20.08.18	27.08.18
Chair	Phil Dunsford		Alan Guignon
Door	Donna Gillett-Shaw		Kirk Mason
Fellowship	Stuart Fairley	All members	Alan Midwood
Toast	Sue Montgomery		Peter Kumnick
Thanks	-		Don Kissell

Guest Speaker – Andy Rajapakse



President Adrian thanking Andy for his address on finding members.

Andy pointed out that there are now more people living on the Earth than have died.

Rotary membership today is 1,200,000. 3,000,000 have joined and left Rotary.

There is no second chance to make a first impression.

Andy made the comparison that every McDonalds is the same but every Rotary Club is different.

We have to promote the image of our Club to visitors but we have to reach out to get them to

### Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
13 Aug	DG Terry Brown <b>Partners Welcome</b>	DG's Visit
20 Aug	Club Visit	Kurrawa Surf Club
27 Aug	Jeremy Scott	Round the World Cyclist

### THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we say and do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it fair to ALL CONCERNED?

Will it build GOODWILL, and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

come to the club. This is the only way to become a member.

Andy mentions joining community groups who meet to better their community. If we project the right image, some will join to better their community through Rotary.

Andy also advocates attending symposiums where people gather to enhance their role in business and in the community. He has had success in growing a younger membership through these events.

Unfortunately, time did not permit us to explore these avenues further.

Thank you, Andy for your insights.

### The 8 pm GUILLOTINE.

There has been a recent tendency to close off meetings at 8pm which I think is unfortunate, and I would like everyone to consider being more flexible. This tends to cut short Question time, which is often the most interesting part of a talk as it is when we can get the speaker to address the matters we really are interested in.

It was particularly evident last week when the extremely urgent matter of finding new members was closed off without a single question being asked. Andy had raised some quite novel recruitment concepts that could well have led to a most useful discussion. But people feel constrained when the witching hour approaches!

If 8 pm really is so important then maybe we could start at 6.15 as most people don't seem to have difficulty arriving early. It is not an option I would push, but could be considered. Another option may be to apply the guillotine to the Sergeant's session to ensure the speaker does start at 7.30pm as scheduled, and as I promise them in their invitation.

Alan M.

## Announcements

### **Donna**

Donna advised us that the trees planted on the Spit this year are flourishing.

### **Treasurer Sheila**

A reminder that Club Dues \$185 are due.

### **Secretary Sue**

Bayview Shores room has been booked for our Winter Warmer on 11 August. Numbers currently 27.

### **Alan Guignon**

Regarding Stage 4 of Golden Wheel Villas, tenants will be selected from the waiting list for community housing. People have to apply to get on the list and are checked very thoroughly for the right to be on the list.

There will be a meeting on Tuesday with Noel Grummitt regarding our application to council for approval to build Stage 4.

### **Charleville Appeal**

Alan advised that the President of the Rotary Club of Charleville informed him that when vouchers are given out in Charleville, our Club's name and district 9640 is on the voucher.

### **Bill White**

Bill advised that our two candidates for the National Youth Science Forum were both successful at the interviews.

We congratulate Nicholas Griffin and Maddy Anderson.

### **Race day:**

Bill is encouraging everyone to work at selling tables. The Malaria Vaccine appeal will be a beneficiary of the profits. The Race Day is getting closer.

## Jeff Bignell

Jeff advised that the charity, "Friends with Dignity" has been recognized as "Charity of the Year, 2018"

## Bert Shenko

Bert announced that he has applied for dates at Bunnings Southport for the Sausage Sizzle. He advised that proceed will go towards supporting Queensland farmers.

## President Adrian

President Adrian has indicated that the matter of weekly or fortnightly meetings would be on the agenda for future consideration.

Adrian was pleased to announce that a further \$5,000 was approved for the relief appeal.

## Celebration – Alan Midwood – 80 years young



Alan reached this particular milestone on Friday, 3 August. Congratulations Alan, and may there be many more birthdays to come. Instead of climbing mountains, and flying gliders, you may be restricted to high hills and flying business class in future. The club needs you and your expertise as we have in the past.

## Visitors at our Meeting



Alan with Georgia Ferguson our RYLA awardee who will be one of the attendants at next year's RYLA. Georgia spoke of how her RYLA experience is still impacting her life.



Catherine welcoming Greg Bowler from the Rotary Club of Gold Coast.



Rosi with Aoi, our Paul Gillett Bursary student from Takasaki.

What happens at the Winter Warmers stays at the Winter Warmers – except we have some photos:



Secretary Sue indicating to President Adrian that her glass is empty.



Jeff, Sheila and Dianne caught by the photographer



Kirk, Bert and Bill discussing politics or the cost of raw prawns.



Judy and Rosi sharing a joke.



Three blondes – and who is keeping Donna awake?



A fledgling greenie



Alan and Barbara with Alan G giving the photographer instructions.

From all reports the night was a great social success.

### **MERGERS FOR 2018:**

**For all of you with any money left, be aware of the next expected mergers so that you can get in on the ground floor and make some BIG bucks. Watch for these consolidations in 2018:**

**1. Hale Business Systems, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Fuller Brush Company and W. R. Grace Co. will merge and become:**

**Hale, Mary, Fuller, Grace.**

**2. Polygram Records, Warner Bros. and Zesta Crackers join forces and become:**

**Poly, Warner Cracker.**

**3. 3M will merge with Goodyear and become.**

**: MMMGood**

**4. Zippo Manufacturing, Audi Motors, Dofasco and Dakota Mining will merge and become:**

**ZipAudiDoDa.**

**5. FedEx is expected to join its competitor, UPS, and become:**

**FedUP.**

**6. Fairchild Electronics and Honeywell Computers will become:**

**Fairwell Honeychild.**

**7. Grey Poupon and Docker Pants are expected to become:**

**PouponPants.**

**8. Knotts Berry Farm and the National Organization of Women will become:**

**Knott NOW!**

**9. Victoria's Secret and Smith & Wesson will merge under the new name:**

**TittyTittyBangBang**

**All eyes were on the radiant bride as her father escorted her down the aisle. They reached the altar and the waiting groom. The bride kissed her father and placed something in his hand.**

**The guests in the front pews responded with ripples of laughter. Even the priest smiled broadly.**

**As her father gave her away in marriage, the bride gave him back his credit card.**

**I was in the six item express lane at the store quietly fuming. Completely ignoring the sign, the woman ahead of me had slipped into the check-out line pushing a cart piled high with groceries. Imagine my delight when the cashier beckoned the woman to come forward looked into the cart and asked sweetly, "So which six items would you like to buy?" Wouldn't it be great if that happened more often?**