



# THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

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



RIP Mark Maloney



President Adrian



DG. Harry Bolton

Date	19.08.19	26.08.19	02.09.19
Chair	Bill White	Kiah Bastian	Jeff Bignell
Door	John Lenehan	Stuart Fairley	Kirk Mason
Fellowship	Stephen Beckett	Bill Crouch	Don Kissell
Toast	Sgt Peter	Treasurer Sheila	Secretary Donna
Thanks	Trevor Taylor	Phil Dunsford	Alan Guignon Board

## BREAKING NEWS WORKING BEE

Saturday 17 AUGUST

at Golden Wheel Villas  
Mulch to be moved.

9 – 11 am

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Sunday 18 AUGUST

Bunnings Southport

Volunteers: Please sign the Volunteer Register.

Morning Session 6.45am – 12.00

Jeff Bignell, Stuart Fairley,  
Richard Christensen, Tom Lesobre

Afternoon Session 12.00 - Finish

Adrian Smallacombe, Alan Midwood,  
Stephen Beckett, Alan Guignon

### Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
19 Aug	Margaret Taylor	Embassy English School
26 Aug	T.b.d.	
2 Sept	Noel Grummitt	Town Planning

Visitors to our meeting



Risa Ogura introducing herself to Peter.

Please note that an email which purports to ask you to open a file

"Rotary District 9640 Update Policy Document" with an address tail "@btinternet.com"

**IS A SCAM**

**PLEASE DO NOT OPEN OR RESPOND TO THAT MESSAGE AND DELETE IMMEDIATELY**

Regards

Brian Wheatley  
District Secretary



Donna checking up that Tom survived his first week of school at Benowa High. Tom has selected very academic subjects.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS;

### Adrian Smallacombe



### The newly chartered Passport Rotary Club

Jennifer and I attended the Charter night for the new 9640 Passport club, the 25th in the world, last night, Friday 16, along with all the dignitaries from 9640. Rotary is in good hands.

### Sheila Ponting

A reminder that a couple of annual Dues are still outstanding.

### Bill White

Race Day – Saturday 12 October

We are now wanting a firm indication of Sales.

We are asking for donations of items for the Raffle and for the Auction.

We Have a day trip to Elliott Island.

Kurrawa Surf Club have also offered prizes.

### Alan Guignon

Fellows:

I have made contact with the travel agent in Varsity Lakes that is organising travel arrangements for **the Honolulu Convention in June next year.**

The following is a start for you to consider if you would like to attend.

Flights on Hawaiian Airlines from Brisbane and 8 nights accommodation. Gives you time before and after the conference in Honolulu.

Thursday June 4

Brisbane to Honolulu Hawaiian Airlines depart 9.45 pm, arrive 11.00 am same day (international date line)

Friday June 12

Honolulu to Brisbane Hawaiian Airlines depart 1.35 pm, arrive 7.45 pm Sat 13 June

Accommodation arrival June 4, departure June 12:

1. Holiday Inn Express (3 star)
2. Double Tree by Hilton Alana (4 star)
3. Moana Surfrider (5 star)

Total including economy class air plus accommodation room only (except Holiday Inn includes breakfast)

1. A\$2695 per person, twin share
2. A\$2720 per person, twin share
3. A\$2944 per person, twin share

I will have single occupancy rates soon.

All hotels in Hawaii charge a compulsory daily "Resort Fee" (read: rip off)

1. US\$28.74 but includes breakfast
2. US\$30 includes nothing except WiFi
3. US\$40 includes nothing except WiFi

Registration Fee for the conference is US\$450 per person. Basically only includes admission to the conference. No meals. Nothing.

At today's rate is Australian \$656.00. The Australian dollar has dropped to its lowest level in 10 years against the US dollar

This is all for your preview information. I will talk about it more on Monday night.

Cheers

Alan G



## Donna Gillett-Shaw

Donna is still seeking stamps which are becoming almost rare.

Donna is also requesting spectacles that have been made redundant by upgrades.

## Alan Guignon

Alan reported that the board had approved a request by Trevor Taylor for \$7,000 to provide tanks and guttering for the Nondugl Primary School in the Mt Hagen District of Papua New Guinea. Trevor has travelled to Nondugl to work with the Nondugl Rotary Club to carry out the works.

This matter was discussed at the meeting.



Jeff and all of his golfing fraternity need to be aware.

What if slugs are just snails, that have gone through a divorce, and she got the house ...



## GRANDPARENTS' ANSWERING MACHINE

Good morning . . . At present we are not at home, but please leave your message after you hear the beep.

beeeeeppp ....

If you are one of our children, dial 1 and then select the option from 1 to 5 in order of "birth arrival" so we know who it is.

If you need us to stay with the children, press 2

If you want to borrow the car, press 3

If you want us to wash your clothes and do ironing, press 4

If you want the grandchildren to sleep here tonight, press 5

If you want us to pick up the kids at school, press 6

If you want us to prepare a meal for Sunday or to have it delivered to your home, press 7

If you want to come to eat here, press 8

If you need money, press 9

If you are going to invite us to dinner or take us to the theatre, start talking .... we are listening !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

Don't wear headphones while vacuuming. I've just finished the whole house before realizing the vacuum wasn't plugged in.

