



# 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	20.08.18	27.08.18	03.09.18
Chair	Meet at 6 pm	Alan Guignon	Catherine Palin-Brinkworth
Door	Upper level	Kirk Mason	John Lenehan
Fellowship	High chairs	Alan Midwood	Bert Shenko
Toast		Peter Kumnick	Sgt. Peter
Thanks		Don Kissell	Bill White
			Board Meet

District Governor's Visit:



District Governor, Terry Brown, (centre), Carol Brown, (left) and Dr Carlos, President of the Rotary Club of Villa Real - Versailles

### Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
20 Aug	Club Visit	Kurrawa Surf Club
27 Aug	Jeremy Scott	Round the World Cyclist
3 Sept	Fr Peter Dillon	Surfers Paradise Community

DG terry advised that he had a horse running in Lismore tomorrow. Indicates he likes feeding horses.

Terry spoke of RI President Barry living on the coast in the Bahamas is fascinated by the sea which joins all countries or their continents. Hence his badge depicting a breaking wave.

### 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?

Membership – the membership of Rotary has declined every year since 1993. We have to grow or die. The district is holding a Membership Retention Seminar on 4 November. There is limited seating available so get in quickly.

Contributions to Rotary Foundation from the District have been down. This is probably caused by the donations to the malaria research.

There has been a case of polio in New Guinea. This has been attributed to the vaccine and the poor uptake of the vaccine in the country. A major push is underway to get everyone vaccinated.

There has been a District Grant Vocational Exchange to Florida. However, this year a team will go to the Philippines with the emphasis on Vocation. Applications for this team will close on 1 October for people between the ages of 25 – 40. They will be accommodated in the city part of Manilla. The team leaves in March 2019.

#### Drought Relief

The District support will probably go through the Rotary Club of Sydney to support the operation below:

The fourth-generation farmer, Brendan Farrell, from Burrumbuttock, [New South Wales](#), has been organising massive convoys of hay to drought-stricken farmers since 2014. Last year 260 trucks and 400 trailers carted 14,000 bales to Ilfracombe in central-west Queensland, where his crew also helped build bar facilities at the racecourse. In January this year, on his 13th run, 150 trucks and 200 trailers took \$2m worth of hay to Cunnamulla in south-west Queensland.

.... donations, which are made to the Rotary Club of Sydney. The hay runners aren't a registered charity, due to Farrell's dislike of bureaucracy. "I've helped 12,500 farmers in four years and I don't have to have a meeting about a meeting," he says. "If the Australian people put in a dollar to a charity, they've actually donated about 40 cents. The rest goes to an administration fee, taxes and all this other horseshit. With me, that whole dollar goes into fuel for the trucks."

The next convoy was going to the North West of New South Wales. (I think that convoy has already arrived. Ed.) The following one was to go to Longreach and the next to Charleville

The District Conference will be held in Lismore at the Workers Club from 29 to 31 March 2019 with the focus on "Home Grown Heroes". There is ample accommodation close to the venue – some in walking distance.

DG Wife, Carol Brown's Charity  
Carol has chosen "Human Brain Research" as her charity. She would like to provide a phd. research fellowship with Dr Peter Silburn.

Carol has two Rocking Horses, one of which is 63 years old and has been professionally restored. It is the prize in a raffle.

Carol also presented a Two-Up set to President Adrian.

Our newest member:



President Adrian inducted John Lenehan into the Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise. John had previously been a member of Rotary.

Welcome John.

John said that he had been out of Rotary for a fair while but now in retirement he feels that he is able to offer something to the community.



Dr Carlos of the Rotary Club of Villa Real – Versailles, Buenos Aires, exchanging banners with President Adrian.

Dr Carlos asked us if our club and the district, would be prepared to join with his club and district in Argentina in a Global Grant to provide medical equipment for an emergency room in a hospital in Argentina.

Dr Carlos informed us that his daughter was studying and living on the Gold Coast

#### Visitors our meeting



Bert welcoming Dr Carlos and his daughter, Natalia, who is currently studying and living in Surfers Paradise.

DGN Andy, welcomed by President Adrian. Andy introduced his guests from Argentina.



Julie came along with Bill to hear our DG and his wife, Carol.



Sheila welcoming Jennifer's sister Marilyn to the meeting.

## Announcements

### **Donna**

Donna was very excited about bag of stamps that Alan Midwood brought along.

### **Treasurer Sheila**

A reminder that Club Dues \$185 are due.

### **Secretary Sue**

Sue has advised that we will be celebrating Christmas in July next year on Monday 20 July 2019. Now that's an early booking.

### **Alan Guignon**

Alan presented the sign that will be displayed on the Gold Coast highway just north of the Ada Bell Way turnoff.

### **Bill White**

Bill reported on a GWV resident who was in hospital.

### **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 – Kurrawa Surf Club Visit**

Jeff advised that we should meet at 6 pm on the upper level of the club at the high tables.

A tour of the facilities will be conducted by club captain, Andrew Leiner.

### **Aoi Katsuragawa**

Aoi enjoyed very much her stay. She thanked the club for its generosity and the families who hosted her during her stay.

Aoi left the following weekend.

## Nature in all its wonder



It's a duck.

There are many duck recipes in Chinese cuisine.



Its amazing how something so simple can be so beautiful.

Caterpillar food.



How long does a photographer have to wait for a shot like this.