



# 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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Thanks	Bill White	Philip Dunsford	Alan Guignon
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## Next Week's Guest Speaker

Hi everyone

Just a bit of background info on Peter Dillon, our speaker for this Monday, and what he is speaking on. (No, it's not the Catholic equal time for our St John's vicar) 😊

Peter has been an ordained priest for about 35 years, I think. His first posting was to Surfers Paradise parish, and he seems to be famous for riding a donkey in an Easter event - I'll let him tell you about that. After an extensive posting at Brisbane HQ (and others) he was posted to Southport parish - about 10 years ago. That includes churches at Ashmore, Southport and Labrador. It's a big area. Then sent to Ipswich for the last 3 years. He is now back at Surfers Paradise, as Parish Priest with 3 more churches - Surfers Paradise, Broadbeach and Clear Island Waters. He is also the Dean of the whole Gold Coast. He is a fabulous speaker, with a great presence, and good thinking that always makes me ponder. Most importantly, I know he has a good handle on the Surfers Paradise community - what the needs are, and where we could be of the most value with local projects.

## Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
3 Sept	Fr Peter Dillon	Surfers Paradise Community
10 Sept	Scott Morrison	Red Cross Community Health Services
17.Sept	T.B.C.	

## 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?

I know we'll find him of great value.

See you there (with my badge on - thanks Bill).

## Our Guest Speaker – Jeremy Scott



Don thanking our guest speaker, Jeremy Scott for his presentation.

Jeremy spoke of the distance around the world being 40,000 kms. He rode 52,000 kms on his epic bicycle ride from London to New Zealand.

As a child, Jeremy had a hole in his heart that was repaired when he was 4 years old with no guarantee of a good outcome given to his parents. During his ride, Jeremy raised funds for the Heart Foundation.

This was his first ride on a fully laden bike and he arrived 10 days later than expected on his journey to Amsterdam.

Jeremy spoke fondly of many of the people he met along his route. The most impressive being the people with the least to give who were prepared to give everything. He experienced the best hospitality in Iran.

He experienced the worst winter in years where he had to wait for the temperature to warmup to -20 degrees.

He also experienced temperatures above 50 degrees. He described the sand storms that enveloped him on some days where there was nowhere to hide.

He spoke of the potential we all have as human beings if we have the time and the determination.

A wonderful talk.

## Information

### Bill White

We should be seeking applications for RYLA, 18 to 28 years old and RYTS students from year 11 and year 12.

### Race Day

We currently have 16 tables committed and we are looking to fill the rest as soon as possible.

### GWV

We have a number of trees from the council to plant on the premises.

### Bill Crouch

Bill has tubes for the Rotary Foundation available for those who require them. The tubes hold 50 x \$2 coins

We are seeking funds from the District to go towards a Global Grant along with the Rotary Club of Bangkok South. Our club is putting \$3,000 towards the project.

**Everyone seems to be in such a hurry to scream 'racism' these days.**

**A customer asked, "In what aisle could I find the Irish sausages?"**

**The assistant asks, "Are you Irish?"**

**The guy, clearly offended, says, "Yes I am, but let me ask you something..."**

**If I had asked for Italian sausage, would you ask me if I was Italian?**

**Or if I had asked for German Bratwurst, would you ask me if I was German?**

**Or if I asked for a kosher hot dog would you ask me if I was Jewish?**

**Or if I had asked for a Taco, would you ask if I was Mexican?**

**Or if I asked for Polish sausage, would you ask if I was Polish?"**

**The assistant says, "No, I probably wouldn't."**

**The guy says, "Well then, just because I asked for Irish sausage, why did you ask me if I'm Irish?"**

**The assistant replied, "Because you're in Bunnings."**

Two Aussies were out hunting in the outback and came upon a huge hole in the ground.

They approached it and were amazed at its size

The first said, "Wow, that's some hole. I can't even see the bottom. I wonder how deep it is."

The second said, "There's an old gear box over there. Let's throw it in and see how long it takes to hit bottom."

So, they picked up the gear box, carried it over to the hole, counted one-two-three, and heaved it in.

As they were standing there looking over the edge of the hole, a goat came crashing through the underbrush, ran up to the hole and without hesitation, jumped in head first.

While they were standing there staring at each other in amazement, they peered into the hole, trying to figure out what that was all about.

Just then an old farmer sauntered up. "Say, you fellers didn't happen to see my goat?"

The first hunter said, "Funny you should ask. We were just standing here a minute ago, and a goat came running out of the bushes doing about a hundred miles an hour and jumped head first into this here hole!"

The old farmer said, "Naw, that's impossible! I had him chained to a gear box."

Three friends from the local congregation were asked, "When you're in your casket, and friends and congregation members are mourning over you, what would you like them to say?"

Artie said, "I would like them to say I was a wonderful husband, a fine spiritual leader, and a great family man."

Eugene commented, "I would like them to say I was a wonderful teacher and servant of God who made a huge difference in people's lives.."

Al said, "I'd like them to say, 'Look, he's moving!'"

Smith climbs to the top of Mt. Sinai to get close enough to talk to God.

Looking up, he asks the Lord.

"God, what does a million years mean to you?"

The Lord replies, "A minute."

Smith asks, "And what does a million dollars mean to you?"

The Lord replies, "A penny."

Smith asks, "Can I have a penny?"

The Lord replies, "In a minute."