



THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

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



RI Pres Ian Risley; DG Darrell Brown; Pres Sheila Ponting

Date	4 Sept	11 Sept	18 Sept
Chairman	Stuart Fairley	Bill White	Gordon Brown
Door	Bert Shenko	Kiah Bastian	Stuart Fairley
Fellowship	Don Kissell	Stephen Beckett	Bill Crouch
Toast	Peter Kumnick	Jeff Bignell	Sue Brown
Thanks	Alan Midwood	Darin Blanchette	Phil Dunsford

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
4 Sept	Uni Games Volunteers	Sharyn Cook
11 Sept	The Rotary Foundation	PDG Tony Heading
18 Sept	Gold Coast Hospital Foundation	Sabrina Kellmann

Sharyn Cooke of Australian University Sport will tell us about the upcoming Australian University Games on the Gold Coast 24 - 29 September. There are interesting volunteer opportunities for anyone wishing to get up front and personal with these virile young people, or just improve your CV for the Com Games

BIOARD MEETING THIS MONDAY NIGHT

Guest Speaker – Hilli Reaburn



Hilli Reaburn being thanked by Bert Shenko

Hilli is the District Chair for ROMAC

Hilli is no stranger to international goodwill. She has been involved in taking dentistry and ophthalmology to disadvantaged communities.

Hilli is a past President of Parkwood Rotary.

ROMAC is in its 30th year of operations. The project is managed by Australia and New Zealand. We are a member of the Northern District. The medical director is a Doctor.

ROMAC has supported 450 children between the ages of 15 years and younger. 40 to 50 children are identified and treated each year. While the medical people give their time and expertise, the hospitals do charge. Each patient costs about \$25,000.

The district is becoming concerned that the number of clubs supporting ROMAC has dropped considerably.

ROMAC is a Rotary Project and it is hoped that the number of clubs supporting ROMAC will rise.

Club Guest – Sue Montgomery of Broadbeach



Jeff introduced Sue Montgomery to the club. Sue is seen here with Catherine and Jeff.

NOTICES

Secretary Sue mentioned a workshop on Rotary's New Image. Catherine indicated she would want to attend.

Sue mentioned there was still room for the social dinner at Kurrawa on 30 September. Contact Sue with your intentions.

RACE DAY – Jeff asked that members contact him with their intention regarding Race Day and their guests to save him the job of contacting everyone.

President Sheila reported that she took Rio to the airport on the Saturday. Rio offered thanks to her hosts and all who helped her. Sheila received word from Takasaki that Rio had returned safely.

Sheila congratulated Jennifer, Marilyn, Sue and a couple of friends on their efforts in producing 200 Birthing Kits.

Road Safety Alert!



A Blast from the Past. Guess who!



Daffodil Day.

It took a little while to get used to my new surroundings in Brisbane and the most frustrating thing was and still is not being very familiar with Brisbane but it is getting better. The GPS helps and my daughter and son are also a great help. It sure is great being close to my grandchildren. We babysit my grandson 3 days a week and 5 days a week we look after my grand-daughter before and after school. Margaret walks the holy grounds to Morningside State School 5 days a week. Just ask Phil Dunsford. I often tell Margaret that Phil used to walk here, hence the holy ground.

I have joined the Rotary Club of Balmoral and was inducted on April 10, 2017. It is a very small club but the members are very dedicated Rotarians. Margaret and I spent last Friday morning at Morningside Plaza (Daffodil Day)

Wonderful to see Frits and Margaret both looking well



Chairman Peter with Guest Speaker Hilli Reaburn.