



# THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE  
<http://surfersparadiserotary.org>  
Meetings – Ferry Road Tavern

PO BOX 5267, Gold Coast MC. 9726  
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5.45pm for 6.15pm



RIP Holger Knaack



President Donna



DG Andy Rajapaske

Date	18.01.21	01.02.21	15.02.21
Chair	Jeff Bignell	Phil Dunsford	Alan Guignon
Door	Marilyn Reynolds	Phil Rosenberg	Marilyn Reynolds
Toast	Secretary Sue	Treasurer Bill	Sgt. Peter
Thanks	Bill Crouch	Stuart Fairley	Don Kissell
	Board Meeting		

## Our Newest Member



President Donna inducting Marilyn Reynolds into The Rotary club of Surfers Paradise.

Congratulations Rotarian Marilyn.

### Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
18 Jan	To be advised	
01 Feb		
15 Feb		

**Members Please Note!**

**Our first meeting for 2021**

**Is**

**Monday 18 January**

## Announcements

**President Donna**

**Takasaki intend to plan for their visit in 2022.**

**Awards presented to our Club**



**No1 in giving on a per capita basis to Rotary Foundation.**



**Congratulations Bill Crouch here being presented with a volunteer award for outstanding community service.**



**Donna Holding the 100% giving award.**

**Bert is holding a certificate indicating our club gave the second highest amount in the District to Rotary foundation.**



## Guest Speaker – PDG Ross Smith



**PDG Ross spoke about the Rotary Convention in Taiwan from 12 – 16 June 2021. That is from Saturday to Wednesday.**

**Ross spoke of the wonderful fellowship among the peoples of the world who are joined by Rotary.**

**There are 35,000 clubs in the world with 1.22million members in 167 countries that contribute 7,000 YEP students annually**

**Ross mentioned that these 7,000 exchange students all have their families involved at home, then there are these 7,000 students being hosted overseas by 2 to 4 families each involving 14,000 rotary clubs and 7,000 schools. Quite an impact promoting Rotary.**

**The convention will be held in stadiums. Transport will be free. Taipei has registered only 7 Deaths from Covid-19.**

**It is a great place to visit and there is much to entertain you.**

**Early registration has been extended until 15 February**



### **The Birthday Boy! – Note the claret on the sleeve – missed the mouth?**

One evening, four brothers chatted together after dinner. They discussed the 95th birthday gifts they were able to give their elderly mother. The first said, "You know I had a big house built for Mama."

The second said, "And I had a large theater built in the house."

The third said, "And I had my Mercedes dealer deliver an SL600 to her."

The fourth said, "You know how Mama loved reading the Bible and you know she can't read anymore because she can't see very well. I bought her a parrot who could recite the entire Bible. It took ten preachers over 8 years to teach him. I had to pledge to contribute \$50,000 a year for five years to the church, but it was worth it. Mama only has to name the chapter and verse, and the parrot will recite it." The other brothers were impressed. After the birthday celebration, Mama sent out her "Thank You" notes.

She wrote Milton, the house you built is so huge that I live in only one room, but I have to clean the whole house. Thanks anyway."

"Marvin, I am too old to travel. I stay home; I have my groceries delivered, so I never use the Mercedes. The thought was good. Thanks anyway."

"Melvin, you gave me an expensive theatre that can hold 50 people, but all of my friends are dead, I've lost my hearing, and I'm nearly blind. I'll never use it. Thank you for the gesture just the same."

"Dearest Michael, you were the only son to have the good sense to give a little thought to your gift. The chicken was delicious. Thank you so much.

Love, Mama