



THE ROTARWAVE



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

PO BOX 5267, Gold Coast MC. 9726
me 66 Issue 10 – 06.12.21
5.45pm for 6.15pm



RIP Shekhar Mehtak



President Kirk



DG Jeff Egan

Date	13.12.21	17.01.22	31.01.22
Chair	Christmas Party	President Kirk	
Door	Southport Golf Club	Stuart Fairley	
Toast	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Treasurer Adrian	
Thanks	Cost \$30 per head		
	All welcome	Board Meeting	

Guest Speaker – Rtn Gareth Hunt



Gareth is a member of the Rotary Club of Hope Island. He is the District Chair of the Public Image Team.

Gareth spoke confidently about the many uses that can be made on social -platforms. Gareth spoke mainly about Facebook which most of us know about but few members of the club use outside of family communications.

These platforms are there to share information remembering that they are open and can be seen by anyone.

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
13 Dec	Christmas Party	Southport Golf Club 6pm for 6.30pm
17 Jan	John Campbell & Kathryn Koch	Rotary Youth Exchange
31 Jan	To be confirmed	

New Membership Drive for 2021 – 2022

Let's get these goals on the board

New	
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New Members	

Gareth also warned about the material posted. Once posted it can never be retrieved. It can be copied and reposted.

The material should encourage the reader to search further into the topic. Once you get a readership you do need to keep posting otherwise you lose your audience

Gareth gave a very challenging talk pointing out the many benefits that can be achieved/

Many thanks Gareth

Morning Tea at Golden Wheel Villas



Last Friday morning, Jennifer and Cheryl did a morning tea of super scones with cream and jam for the residents at Golden Wheel Villas which was so well received.

Alan provided the entertainment with a carols sing-a-long playing on his harmonica. Everyone was very pleased that Kirk came and joined in the spirit of things and wore the hat from the Christmas Bon Bon with style!

This monthly morning tea by Jennifer and Cheryl is really appreciated and looked forward to by the residents at GWV.

Club Information

Alan Guignon

Christmas Party

Alan has booked us into the Southport Golf Club on Monday, 13 December for our Christmas party.

The Cost is \$30 a head, 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Pay on arrival. Credit card facilities available.

All welcome and bring friends

NO NEED TO BRING RAFFLE PRIZE OR SECRET SANTA GIFT

GWV DINNER – Monday 21 February 2022

Bert Shenko

Recent sausage sizzle

Profit was \$1,000. Many thanks to Adrian, Jennifer, Phil, Bill W., Donna, Bert, and a special thanks to Gordon Brown, very welcome at any time

Rotary collection tubes of \$100

Thanks to Sheila and Don



Adrian Smallacombe

Adrian mentioned that the Club gave the following support during the last month.

Angel Flight	\$2,050
Polio	\$2,000
Malaria Vaccine	\$13,000
Kebra Park RYDA	\$1,980

About the Newsletter from RAWCS/DIK Northern.

I have sent the newsletter in a separate email as it is a truly wonderful project which we haven't heard a lot about recently. Ed.

It has been a very busy year despite interruptions and lockdowns. This Newsletter contains some very important dates and information.

Due to delay in procuring a container there is still one packing day this coming Saturday from 8am to 12 noon when a container will be packed for Madang. At the same time loading continues for a second Ethiopian container with hospital beds and medical supplies. The third container for East Timor for the year is finally on the water and will arrive on January 18.

The attached newsletter shows unloading in Timor Leste and also the cranes lifting out the 40' Hi Top now on its way. This Calendar year we have averaged shipping two containers per month with hospital and education supplies.

Project 92-2020-21 is now an ongoing Project Number for Containers for Timor Leste – the latest shipping bill was \$12,490 – almost a doubling of costs since this time last year. This container carried over 300 school desks and chairs headed for schools in Ermera, Salau and Oecusse, and every space was packed tight with other relief goods consigned for fifteen different groups running programs in Timor. All made contributions and helped to raise the funds for shipping. My Rotary Club of Burleigh Heads contributed \$3000, and the Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary – partnered to raise in excess of \$5000

In order to purchase another container to start loading in March 2022, Project 92-2020-21 needs replenishing and I urge all D9640 Clubs to consider donating to this project. Clubs with an interest in Timor Leste are also welcome to plan to consign resources in the next container – just signal your interest. The list of things we recycle and ship I also attached by way of update.

Please distribute the Newsletter and List to members and we hope to see more D9640 members at the DIK Depot on Thursdays or First Saturdays, during 2022.



The first person at the seaside with fish n chips after lockdown 🤔🤔



I WAS LONELY UNTIL I GLUED A COFFEE CUP ON TOP OF MY CAR.

NOW EVERYONE WAVES AT ME!