



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	11 Dec	18 Dec	08 Jan 18
Chair	Donna Gillett-Shaw	Christmas	Don Kissell
Door	Sue Montgomery	Party	Alan Guignon
Fellowship	Phil Dunsford	5 Bayview Shores	Peter Kumnick
Toast	Adrian Smallacombe	6 pm-8 pm	Kirk Mason
Thanks	Stuart Fairley		Alan Midwood

Board meeting

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
11 Dec	QIMR	Sara Dean
18 Dec	Christmas Party	
08 Jan	Shen Yun Spectacular	

Queensland Institute of Medical Research

Next Monday Sara Dean will enlighten us on the ground breaking research they are doing in Brisbane these days. See you there !

Visitor to our Club



Mica Nakano being welcomed by Catherine

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?

President Sheila led the review on our club from the members survey.

Members would like more social get togethers.

Not knowing what is going on in the Club Board minutes are being emailed out to everyone.

Some would like more Club visits.

Discussion centered on possible clubs and being aware of not disrupting the hotel.

It would be interesting to catalogue the skills and special abilities that our members have.

We need short “Rotarian behind the badge” talks to give our newer members some knowledge of our backgrounds.

If we have a Member Profile, we can see where these skills may be used.

Reports

Secretary Sue:

How to get into the Christmas Party!
Press 150 and then the Bell.

Where do we park?
Better to park in the street

Organizing a visit to the NEW Kurrawa Surf Club on Saturday 3 February.

District Conference on 9/10/11 March. Who is attending?

Phil Dunsford

Phil advised us that on 29 November 1965, he received a letter appointing him to start his probation at the bank on 6 December 1965.

On 26 November 2017, Phil has officially retired.

Congratulations Phil.

Alan Guignon:

Alan read from a card from Brian and Robyn Stobbie thanking us for entertaining them at dinner.

Alan mentioned that the \$1,300 spent on fertilizer and weed eradication is showing benefits. The grounds at GWV are looking great.

President Sheila

President Sheila advised that there is an offer for a Learning and Development session.

There is the invitation to the Conference from DG Darrell.

The DG informed us that there are now 15 cases of Polio this year. All are in Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Griffith University is running a project for males over 50 testing bone density.

Notes from the Meeting

Bill White advised that our Race Day in 2018 is on 6 October, the start of the Spring Racing Festival.

Bill is asking anyone with contacts in the business world who you think might be interested in sponsorship, please contact Bill as soon as possible.

Bill and Bert will be calling the first meeting in January.

Donna Gillett-Shaw reminded everyone that they should be saving all the stamps that they get during the Christmas Season. AND bring them to Donna

President Sheila mentioned that the DG had detailed how he intended to divest the district of funds prior to the amalgamation of Districts in 2021

The Rotary Club of Runaway Bay have changed their meeting night from Monday to Tuesday at the same venue, Paradise Point Bowls Club.

Secretary Sue thanked the workers on the Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings, Mermaid Waters, last Sunday.

Youth Projects requiring candidates.

RYLA – Young adults aged 19 to 28 years. Focus on Self Development and Leadership Camp at Tyalgum Ridge Resort From Saturday, 21 to Friday, 27 January.

Secretary Sue:

Mermaid Waters

Sunday 17 December

MORNING SET UP – 7AM – 11.30AM

Kirk, Jeff, Alan M (Stuart on Standby)

AFTERNOON SHIFT – 11.30AM – 4.00PM

Bert, Alan G, Rosi (Sue M on Standby)

President Sheila advised that the cocktails will be in the function room of Bayview Shores, 5 Bayview Street, Runaway Bay. The cost will be \$25 for finger-food and drinks, beer, wine and cocktails. Time from 6pm to 8pm.

Catherine Palin-Brinkworth

Registrations are now open for:

2018 District Conference

Sea World

9-11 March 2018.

The speakers lined up are :

Karen Phillips

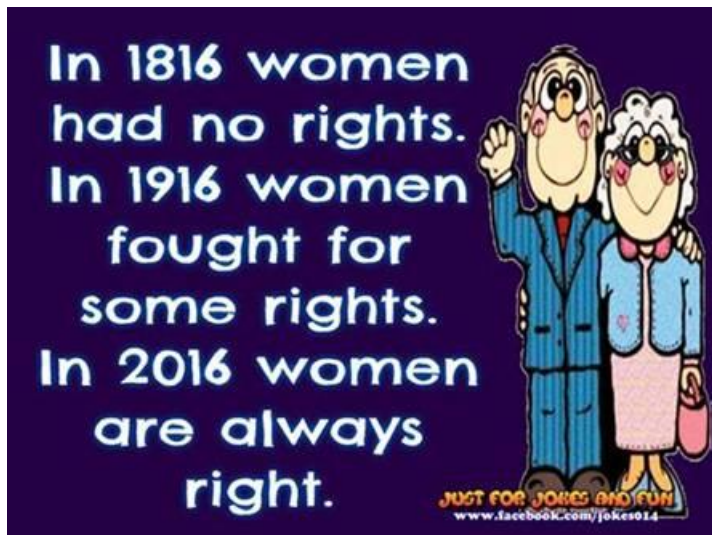
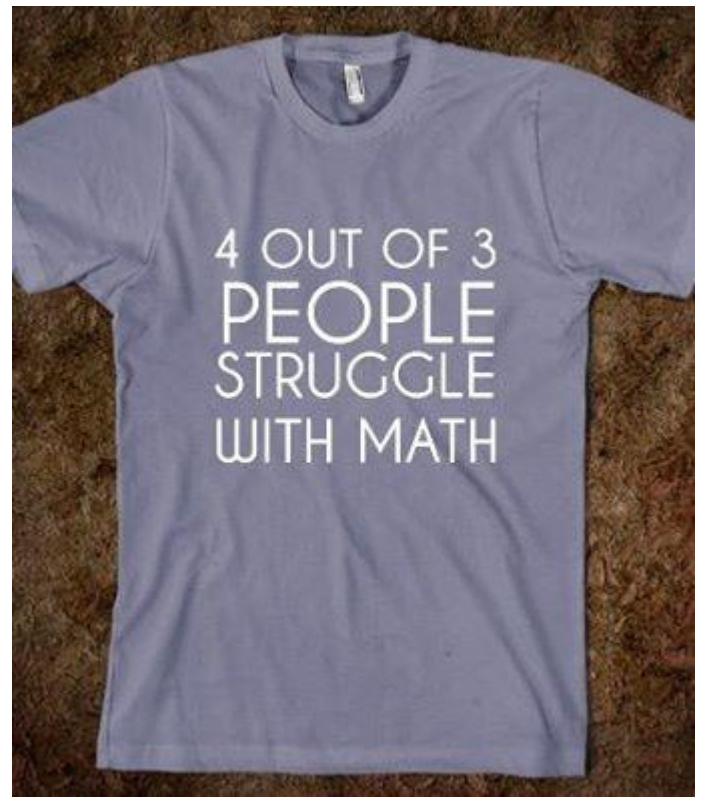
Bruce Sullivan

Alan Pease

Anne Riches

Scott Williams

Peter Beattie AC



And in my day, this was the best there was.