



THE ROTARWAVE



Rotary
Surfers Paradise



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Meetings – 1st & 3rd Mondays 5:45 for 6:15
Gold Coast Tavern, Holden Place, Bundall

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RI President
Francesco Arezzo



Club President
Helen Derrick



District Governor
John Ooman

GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAM

Date	Speaker	Topic	Comment
16 February	Tba.		
02 March	Tba		

DUTY ROSTER

Date	Door	Toast	Thanks	Chair
16 February	Stuart Fairley	Peter Dimond	Phil Dunsford	Alan Guignon
02 March	Donna Gillett-Shaw	Petar Kumnick		Alan guignon

The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do is a test used by [Rotarians](#) world-wide as a [moral code](#) for personal and business relationships. The test can be applied to almost any aspect of life.¹

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Guest Speaker – DG John Ooman



DG John spoke of combining districts to form Regions.

There is still much work to be done to the degree that the timeline has been set back a couple of years .

The Tri-District Conference from 1st of May 2026 combines Districts 9560, 9620 and our 9640.

It seems that D9560 covers Northern Australia and includes Timor Leste.

D9620 Runs from the Downs, Brisbane to D9640 and includes New Guinea. And then there's us D9640, a strip of Qld from Goondiwindi to the Gold Coast and then into NSW to Grafton and west to Tenterfield.

DG John indicated that our district's finances would be protected. I would say that each district would be trying to tackle this prickly situation.

However nothing has yet been set in stone.

Tri-District Conference

Districts 9560 9620 and 9640

Friday 1 May to Sunday 3 May

Royal Pines Resort, Gold Coast.

Cost \$175 per person Conference Fee

(Does not include Meals)

To register check the

District 9640 website.

also the Golf Day Flyer that provides information on how to register etc for those who like to play golf.

Proposed Club Meeting Dates to June 30

March 2 – meeting + Board

March 16 – meeting

March 30 – April 6 meeting + April Board – transferred from 6 April (Easter Monday)

April 6 - meeting + Board transferred to 30 March (5th Monday in March) due to Easter Monday on 6th

April 20 - meeting

May 4 – NO meeting or Board due to QLD Labour Day P/H

May 18 – meeting + May Board

June 1 meeting + Combined Board (2025-26 and 2026-27)

June 15 – meeting

June 29 – 5th Monday in month – suggest appropriate day for Club Changeover?

Some memories from the Takasaki Visit.



