



THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE
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Meetings – Gold Coast Tavern

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5.45pm for 6.15 pm



RIP Jennifer Jones



President Alan



DG Karen Thomas

Date	20.02.23	06.03.23	20.03.23
Chair	President Alan	President Alan	President Alan
Door			
Toast	Sec Donna	Treasurer Adrian	Sgt Peter
Thanks			
		Board meeting	

Rhonda Sharratt came to the Gold Coast.

Rhonda Sharratt came to the Gold Coast in 1972 to take part in a show on Ice at the then very new Broadbeach International Hotel.

From there she progressed to radio (4GG) and her long and varied career in media continues at 94.1FM, a popular local community radio.

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
20 Feb	AG Carol Randall	District update
06 Mar	t.b.a.	

Radio 4GG, an AM Station, managed by Barry Ferber, was the only local radio station between Murwillumbah and Brisbane. Rhonda was originally 'Miss Midnight' and subsequently had the popular 9am- noon slot for 8 years. Rhonda commented how the broadcast of music has changed – no longer does the compere have cassettes to slot in to play – it is all pre-programmed and titles appear on the screen.

Guest Speaker – Rhonda Sharratt



Alan Midwood presenting the Club pen to Rhonda

Rhonda was married to showbiz identity Paul Sharratt, who through Starcast Productions packaged shows for QTQ 9 TV Station, as well as running with Rhonda a popular and much-loved Theatre Restaurant in Surfers Paradise.

The audience for 94.1FM is aged 45+ and 94.FM is rated No. 1 Community Radio Station. Rhonda explained that a Community Radio Station differs from a commercial radio station in that it is permitted only 5 commercials per hour and its income is wholly from donations which must all be spent on the Station.

Alan Midwood gave the vote of thanks for a most entertaining local-interest story and presented Rhonda with a Rotary pen.

Visitors to our Club



Cheryl's guests, Lee Peters and Marcia Richardson with Rhonda Sharratt were welcomed to the club.

Club Information:

Sheila Ponting was welcomed back after becoming Grandma for the second time. Best wishes.

Jennifer Johnson

Jennifer advised that the Golden Wheel Villas morning tea would be on Friday at 10.30am.

Donna Gillett-Shaw

Donna reminded us that she is still on the look out for stamps.

Don Kissell

Don asked who would relieve him of a Full Tube for the foundation. Treasurer Adrian helped him out.

Bill Crouch

Bill advised that about 30 members of the Rotary Club of Takasaki would be joining us from Wednesday 7 June until Saturday 10 June.

President Alan

President Alan advised that discussions were under way regarding dates for the 20th Rotary Race Day this year.

At the board meeting there was discussion on the \$5,000 donation to Ukraine.

The Golden Wheel Dinner for the tenants would be held on Monday 29 May.

Her: "babe, can you take me to one of them places where they cook in front of you?"

Me: "say no more baby"



ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM OF ENRICHMENT (RYPEN) APPLICATIONS OPEN

Our recent RYTS & RYLA programs were successfully completed in January and have proven invaluable to the participants with positive feedback from them, parents and sponsoring clubs alike. Now it is RYPEN's turn. Sponsoring an applicant to attend is a great opportunity for your club to support your local community.

RYPEN focuses on developing young people relations and self-concept, teamwork and leadership skills that will assist them into the next chapter of their lives. The camp is for **students in Years 8-10 at school OR who are aged between 14-16**. The camp runs from **5 – 7 May 2023** and will take place at Bornhoffen PCYC in Natural Bridge, QLD. Further information and links for applications can be found on our District website (<https://rotary9640.org/page/rotary-youth-program-of-enrichment>).

Applications will close around 2 weeks prior to the camp. However, **to assist with planning, we urge applicants**

to apply as early as possible and preferably by late March / early April if possible.

This February cannot come in your life time again, because this year's February
Has
4 Sunday
4 Mondays
4 Tuesdays
4 Wednesdays
4 Thursdays
4 Fridays
4 Saturdays
This Happens once every 823 years
This is called Miraclein

Well not quite. Every February has 4 days of the week except in a leap year where there will be 5 of one day.

Got to admit, it got me in.

