



THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

<http://surfersparadiserotary.org>

Meetings – Monday 6.30pm – Fables Restaurant – Mantra Legends Hotel – Surfers Paradise

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RIP Mark Maloney



President Adrian



DG. Harry Bolton

Date	24.02.20	02.03.20	16.03.20
Chair	Alan Guignon	Alan Midwood	Trevor Taylor
Door	Kirk Mason	John Lenehan	Bert Shenko
Fellowship	Don Kissell	Sue Montgomery	Jeff Bignell
Toast	Sgt Peter	Treasurer Sheila	Secretary Donna
Thanks			Bill Crouch

We welcomed back our exchange student, Joseph Christensen, from Switzerland.



A proud dad, Richard with Joseph.

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
24 Feb	Club Assembly	Discussion on meeting dates Discussion on Hotel Costs
2 Mar	Social Evening	
16 Mar	Tom Lesobre	During the Holidays

This Meeting on 24 February is a very important one.

This meeting is all about the future of our club going forward.

We need to hear all opinions in the search for an acceptable outcome.

It is always gratifying to see the development of the students upon their return. The confidence, self-belief, and ability to convey some of their emotions through the talk mis a tribute to how successful their experience was. Joseph had all of those attributes.

Joseph had three wonderful host families, all of them different. The experiences that they provided were life changing and very developmental.

Joseph's interaction with the other exchange students, especially on the Eurotour, has left him with a multitude of people to stay with around the world. By the same token, Richard and Anna could find many knocks on the door from these same friends.

Rotary also formed a strong bond with Joseph and included him in many trips around Europe.

And now the exchange is over, but Joseph will always be a Rotary Exchange Student who joins that illustrious group who step up from time to time to declare, "I am a Rotary Exchange Student. I went in 19.. or 20.. to a place overseas that became home for 12 months".

Joseph you have brought credit upon yourself, your family and our Club. Thank you.

Visitors to our Club



Suzanne, Rosi and Judy welcomed by Sheila



Bert welcomed PDG Martin Garcia, The Rotary Club of Tawa, NZ and our DG Elect Andy.

Announcements

Bill Crouch

Takasaki will be visiting in about 12 months.

We need to get a group together to organise their visit.

We will be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the Month. In March there are 5 Mondays. It is suggested that we meet at House of Siam on the 30th March for a fund raiser towards the visit.

Don has delivered a further cylinder towards The Rotary Foundation.

PDG Martin Garcia

Martin informed us that the Rotary Club of Tawa in a north west suburb of Wellington.

The club runs a Winter Book Fair and the town caters for 50 cruise ships visit each year.

Martin was visiting the Gold Coast to see his son's family who welcomed a baby girl recently.

Advertisement: The son runs a business called "The Plumbing Doctor"

Some of these are funny:

Don't know if this is a scam, but I've just received a phone call saying I've won £250 or two tickets for an Elvis Presley tribute show. Then it said press 1 for the money, 2 for the show.

Breaking news: A man has been shot with a starting pistol.

Police think it may be race related.

I'd like to see a world without plagiarism. You may say I'm a dreamer but I'm not the only one.

I saw a bloke running out of the pub with a fruit machine.

I thought, he's taking a gamble.

Before I got married I had never realised there is actually a wrong way to put the milk back in the fridge.

My music teacher has told me that if I want to win "Organist of the Year", I'll have to pull out all the stops.

Overheard in a lingerie shop...

"Are these satin?"

"No, they're new."

"I went to see a house in the Middle East."

"Dubai?"

"No, I couldn't afford it."

Just saw a man slumped over a lawnmower

crying his eyes out. I said "Are you OK?"

He said "I'm fine thanks, I'm just going through a rough patch."

When I was a kid, my parents would always say

"excuse my French" when they swore.

I'll never forget my first day at school when the teacher asked if any of us knew any French.

My mate said he doesn't take orders from

anyone.

Which is probably why his restaurant went bust.

T-Shirts for the occasion:

