

THE ROTARWAVE



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

PO BOX 5267, Gold Coast MC. 9726
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5.45pm for 6.15 pm



RIP Jennifer Jones



President Alan



DG Karen Thomas

Date	06.03.23	20.03.23	03.04.23
Chair	President Alan	President Alan	President Alan
Door	Bert Shenko	Bill White	
Toast	Treasurer Adrian	Sgt Peter	Sec Donna
Thanks	Jeff Bignell		
	Board meeting		

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
06 Mar	Lauren Nguyen	NYSS

President Alan welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 6.15.

Donna Gillet-Shaw proposed the loyal toast.

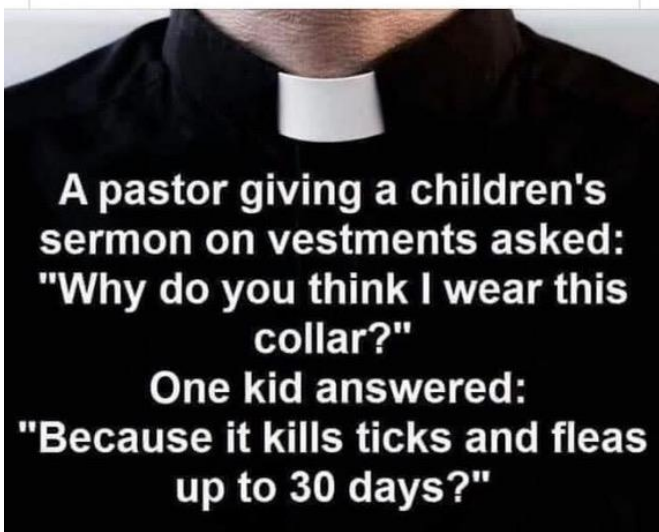
President Alan welcomed especially Assistant Governor Carol Randall and also John Monks, a former member of this Club.

Bill Crouch gave a Takasaki update. Takasaki will visit us in June this year. There is a suggestion that following the break for Covid, we should not wait two years to make a return visit. This Club's last visit to Takasaki was in 2018 and it has been mooted that Easter 2024 might be a good time to go. He stressed that this has been a long sister-club relationship and is important to the Club.

Bert Shenko announced that he had re-applied to Bunnings for dates for the sausage sizzle, but there is a long waiting list.

Alan Guignon has been in touch with the new principal of Surfers Paradise State School. This Club will make it possible for two students who would not otherwise be able to attend to go on the school camp. Our club will also make a donation of \$950 to the Teenage Adventure Camp.

This years' Race Day will be the 20th Annual Race Day we have held. The Date is to be announced.





President Alan then announced the induction of a new member of Rotary – Barbara Midwood was inducted into Rotary and welcomed by Club members. She thanked the Club and observed that it was 45 years this month since she received her Rotary badge when her husband Alan became a Rotarian.

projects, fundraising events and donations to overseas causes. There were Rotary Foundation Grants that included Solar buddy lights, scholarship to disadvantaged Uni students, Vocational Training, Vanuatu, installation of two defibrillators, diabetes awareness. Rotary activated immediately Disaster Response in Turkey and Syria as well as flood responses in Pakistan and New Zealand. The five key messages for Rotarians are:-

- *Branding, - use of the updated logo. 
- *Digital Marketing - contact Gareth Hunt for all website and public image matters 0414 408 299. Garethhunt71@gmail.com
- * Membership,
- * Youth Programmes, RYLA, RYPEN, RYTS, Rotary Youth Exchange programme.
- * Opportunities to connect.

DIARY DATES: GWV dinner Monday 29 May.
 Next Board meeting: Monday 6 March 5pm.
 Next Club Meeting Monday 6 March 6pm.

Club Visitor



Alan then introduced Assistant Governor Carol Randall, Assistant Governor of District 9640. Carol has 23 years' Rotary experience and was the first female member of the Nerang Rotary Club. Her presentation was accompanied by clear slides and listed 31 projects supported by District 9640 in the last Quarter, from donations to flood recovery



Kirk pictured with AG Carol and John Monks a former member of our Club. Great to welcome John to the meeting.

Welcome to our newest Member, Barbara Midwood.
Barbara's Phone Number – 0408 275 503
Email address: barbaramidwood@gmail.com
Home Phone – 07 5538 9625

Tenterfield's

Barvarian Music Festival and Beerfest

15 – 19 March 2023

5 Days of exciting Music & Cultural events
in Tenterfield

More Info:

www.rotarytenterfield.com.au

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.**

Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When little Johnny received his plate, he started eating straight away.

"Jonny, wait until we've said our prayer," his mother reminded him.

"I don't have to." – the little boy replied.

"Of course you do." – his mother insisted. "We say a prayer before eating at our house."

"That's at our house," Johnny explained, "but this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook."