



# THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE  
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 Meetings – Gold Coast Tavern

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 5.45pm for 6.15pm



RIP Shekhar Mehtak



President Kirk



DG Jeff Egan

Date	07.03.22	21.03.22	04.04.22
Chair	President Kirk	President Kirk	President Kirk
Door	Jeff Bignell	Phil Dunsford	Cheryl Gibbons
Toast	Sgt Peter	Treasurer Adrian	Secretary Donna
Thanks	Bill Crouch	Stuart Fairley	
	Board meeting		Board Meeting

Welcome Our New Members:

President Kirk inducted Ron Derrick and Helen Derrick into the Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise.



Ron had previously been a member of the club and it is wonderful to have Ron re-join and also to bring his wife, Helen, in as well.

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### Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
07 Mar	Air Vice Marshall Greg Hoffmann, AM. CSC	Aerospace Systems Division of the RAAF.
14 Mar	GWV Board Meeting	
21 Mar	Simone Curtin	RYLA Attendee

### New Membership Drive for 2021 – 2022

Let's get these goals on the board

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New Members	

Guest Speaker – Susie Longman  
Senior Coordinator Community  
Engagement – Qld Cancer Council



Sheila Ponting presenting the vote of thanks to Susie Longman on her presentation.

**Susie Longman of the Cancer Council of Queensland** gave us a lively talk, while presenting the sobering and irrefutable facts about Cancer: -

- One out of two Queenslanders will have a cancer diagnosis by the time they are 85.
- Queensland is the Melanoma Capital of **the World**.
- Most cancers begin in childhood – so the ‘No Hat – No Play’ message in schools is of vital importance in teaching young people to take precautions early.
- Treatment, while effective, can have life changing consequences such as infertility.
- Diagnosis affects a wide circle – family, workmates, neighbours.

The Cancer Council offers:-

- Counsellors for patients, who play an important role in recovery.
- There are world class oncology services on the Gold Coast. However, rural patients are disadvantaged by distance,

so the Cancer Council provides accommodation in Lodges – 100,000 bed nights per annum.

- There is financial assistance available in case of hardship.
- The Wigs and Turbans service helps 400 patients a year on the Gold Coast and is a great moral booster.

**Fundraising** is ongoing through many avenues. However, Covid has had a negative effect on fundraising as so many events had to be cancelled. The target for 2020 is \$20m. The moneys raised go to fund important ongoing research which is aimed at increasing the survival rate of sufferers and enhancing their quality of life. New facts come to light all the time – the same virus that causes cervical cancer also causes throat cancer – who knew? If you have a childhood cancer your chances of later developing a cancer as an adult are 80%.

There are many varied avenues in the community for fundraising: -

\*Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea. \*Ponytail Chop, where schoolgirls are sponsored to have their long hair cut and the hair donated for wig-making. \*Daffodil Day. \*Wills and Bequests. \*Footprints for Cancer. \*The Rotary Club of Griffith University is organising an all-day fundraising event - Relay for Life – very soon.

By taking good care of oneself, one in three cancers could be eliminated. Not smoking is a case in point!

Sheila Ponting thanked our speaker and presented her with a Rotary pen.

Thanks Barbara.

**Club Announcements:**

**Don Kissell**

Don has alerted me to the fact that The Cylinders are Centurion Cylinders and contain \$100.

Don also makes the point that he often presents his contribution at the end of the meeting. It would probably be better for these to be presented before the guest speaker.

Don presented a Centurion donation to Bert Shenko. Thanks Don.

Bert advised that \$3,200 had been donated through the centurions.

### **Donna Gillett-Shaw**

Donna thanked a member for bringing some stamps along.

### **Bert Shenko**

Bert advised that the Friday sausage sizzle raised \$700.

Bert thanked the volunteers:

Morning

Alan G., Adrian, Jennifer and Stuart

Afternoon

Bert, Rosi, Bill W., and Donna

### **The film “Duke”**

Bert asked if members would like to attend the film. Ten members indicated their intention.

Bert is able to advise :

Hi everyone,

Great news from last night's movie night.

\$ 1160.- were raised towards End Polio Now Campaign.

I've attached a thank you letter from Allan Bennet from Rotary of Burleigh

cheers Bert

### **Alan Guignon**

Surfers Paradise Primary School Project

We are continuing to support Tuckshop Lunches for a number of students put forward by the Principal.

We also supported 6 students who were unable to purchase their Book Pack at a cost of \$150 each.

We have a very grateful Principal in the school.

### **Phil Dunsford**

Phil advised that our NYSF student, Oliver Payne, may still have the opportunity to travel to Canberra to meet with other NYSF Students. Hopefully this will come about.

From District

Selection - District Governor 2024 – 2025 - Rotary District 9640

: That President Lisa Hunt, nominated by the Rotary Club of Coomera River, has been duly selected to fulfil the role of District Governor Rotary International District 9640 for the Rotary Year 2024-2025.

There is provision for Clubs to challenge the choice of the Nominating Committee by advising the District Governor, within 14 days of such selection, and submitting the name of an alternate candidate for the position by the close of business on Sunday 13th March 2022.

My first-born wanted to be a fireman when he was little and his younger brother wants to be an arsonist and that pretty much sums up how second kids work.

Laughing at your own mistakes  
lengthens your life.  
Laughing at your wife's mistakes  
shortens it.