



THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

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



RI Pres Ian Risley; DG Darrell Brown; Pres Sheila Ponting

| Date | 12 Feb | 19 Feb | 26 Feb |
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| Chair | Sue Montgomery | Stephen Beckett | Club Visit |
| Door | Bert Shenko | Phil Dunsford | TBC |
| Fellowship | Jason Williams | Bill Crouch | |
| Toast | Sue Brown | Kirk Mason | |
| Thanks | Stuart Fairley | Kiah Bastian | |

Guest Speakers
 RACQ Bank Officers
 Jonathan Iaua
 Eszter Cathcart
 Sharon Sims



Jonathan explained that the RACQ Bank was originally the Queensland Teachers Credit Union which became the Queensland Teachers Mutual Bank which amalgamated with the RACQ to become the RACQ Bank.

Eszter spoke of her role as a financial adviser. She explained that the RACQ Bank does not have any products so the advisers are able to select the product that best suits the client.

Sharon's role is a mobile loans officer. She is able to meet the clients when and where best suits them.

The Gold Coast office is in Southport.

Forthcoming program

| Date | Speaker | Topic |
|--------|----------------------------------|--|
| 12 Feb | Bridget Moloney RYLA Awardees | Our Exchange Student to Japan in 2017 To Speak of their experiences |
| 19 Feb | PDG Michael Irving | Strategic planning |
| 26 Feb | Arts Centre | TBC |

THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we say and do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it fair to ALL CONCERNED?

Will it build GOODWILL, and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Visitors



It was wonderful to welcome Robyn Brown back to the club. Robyn is here catching up with Sue, Rosi and Barbara.



Kiah had much pleasure in introducing his daughter, Trudy to Russell Byfield, husband of Gemma Byfield.



Great to have Sue catching up with Sandy.

Announcements:

Bill White

Bill encouraged us to start looking for applicants for our youth programs, RYLA and RYTS so they are available when applications are called.

Our Race Day is on 6 October. While Bill and Bert have undertaken the organizing roles, they will need our help along the way.

There will be a working bee at Golden Wheel Villas in the near future.

Bert Shenko

Bert alerted the volunteers for the Sausage Sizzle on Saturday.

Bill Crouch Projects

Bill advised that the ultrasound scanner project was completed, and the scanner was in operation.

The new project with Bangkok South providing weaving looms was under way with the club donating US\$2,000 and the district donating US\$4,000 towards this \$35,000 project.

Phil Dunsford

Clean Up Australia Day Sunday, 4 March 2018

Phil has secured Rotary Park, Cascade Gardens including the Kokoda Memorial Walk area as our clean-up site.

Phil said we start at 8.30am and finish at 11.00am when a delightful morning tea will be enjoyed in our Rotary Park under the shade of our tent..

We will be supplied with bags and a sharps bin. Water will also be provided.

Phil suggests we bring gardening gloves, hats and sunscreen cream and a chair to rest your weary bones while you enjoy the morning tea.

Joint Meeting

Our next planned joint meeting with Runaway Bay will be at our meeting place on the 19th March 2018.

Please get your Conference Registrations in as soon as possible

We have a social function on 3 February at Kurrawa Surf Club

Bill Crouch

Anyone contemplating joining the Takasaki trip on 15,16,17 November please contact Bill

Catherine Palin-Brinkworth

Catherine advised that 15 registrations from our Club had been received for the District Conference.

Adrian Smallcombe

Adrian advised that our donation of \$330 a year to RAWCS supports 3 students in Indonesia.

**Today's 3 year olds
can switch on laptops and
open their favorite apps**



**Me? When I was 3,
I ate mud**



20 things your mum said to you While you was growing up.

1. Because I said so
2. Wait an see
3. Ask your dad
4. No pudding unless you finish your dinner
5. If someone asked you to jump off a cliff would you?
6. I've told you a thousand times
7. Say pardon, not 'what'
8. What did your last slave die of?
9. You'll take someone's eye out with that
10. It'll all end in tears
11. I want, never gets
12. Close the door - you weren't born in a barn
13. Don't sit that close to the tv - you'll get square eyes
14. There is no such word as 'Can't'
15. Who is 'she'? The cats mother
16. Carrots make you see in the dark
17. If you eat your crusts you'll get curly hair
18. Don't make that face. If the wind changes you'll stay like that.
19. Do as I say, not as I do
20. Back on my day