



# 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	26 Feb	5 Mar	12 Mar
Chair	Peter Kumnick	Alan Midwood	Stephen Beckett
Door	Alan Guignon	Bert Shenko	Jeff Bignell
Fellowship	Don Kissell	Bill White	Stuart Fairley
Toast	Adrian Smallacombe	Sue Brown	Kirk Mason
Thanks	Stuart Fairley	Jason Williams	Bill Crouch

### Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
26 Feb	Lindsay Wallace	Gold Coast Arts Centre
5 Mar	TBA	Member behind the Badge
12 Mar	Various Members	Conference Reports

### 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?

### Guest Speaker – PDG Michael Irving



PDG Michael Irving seen here with Frits and Alan

Michael topic was Strategic Planning

Michael spoke about coming to the Gold Coast in the 50s and 60s.

In 1992 Michael was appointed Vice Chancellor to Griffith University, Gold Coast. In this role, Michael spoke with industry leaders on the development of the Gold Coast. Two of those leaders were Alan Midwood and Don Kissell. With the Coast development, Griffith has grown from 2,000 students in 1992 to over 25,000 today.

With Strategic Planning, you need to know where you are now and where you want to go.

Michael asked who had been to a long lunch lately. Michael had attended one recently where associates had paid \$120 for a meal and a guest speaker. Nearly all were young business people.

In the 90s, The Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise was looked upon as the business club of the Gold Coast. It still retains part of that image.

It would be easy to launch a business meeting for breakfast or lunch to attract a group who could be formed into a satellite club over a 12 month period.

Socio-economic factors would have to be considered along with an opportunity to align with the Chamber of Commerce.

### Club Visitors:



Wonderful to have Margaret and Frits with us for the night, welcomed by Donna.



A real pleasure to see the man behind the Secretary with Sue and Catherine. Gordon still does a lot for the club.

### Club announcements:

#### **Secretary Sue**

Sue mentioned the **Chinese New Year Dinner**

on Tuesday 20 February. Cost \$50

If interested, please contact Sue. A table of 10 is being sought.

**Rosters for Sizzles** at Bunnings Mermaid Waters as under:-

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – 7.30am-11.30am - Sue M, Alan M, Donna

11.30am- 3.30pm - Bert, Gordon, Rosi

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March – 7.30am-11.30am – Gordon, Sue B, Sue B's friend Jillian

11.30am-3.30pm – Bert, Steve, Rosi

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April – 7.30am-11.30am – Gordon, Sue B, Donna

11.30am-3.30pm – Bert, Adrian, Rosi

### **Easter Raffle**

**Collection of items for Easter Raffle. Collection will be from now until the 5<sup>th</sup> March**

### **Golden Wheels Dinner**

Reminder that the dinner at GW Villas will be on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Catering list will be distributed early March.

### **Social Secretary**

**Sue Montgomery will be taking over all Social Secretary duties from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

### **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.

### **Golf Day prior to District Conference**

\$30,000 Hole in One

Friday, 9 March

Emerald Lakes Golf Club

8 am Registration \$95

To benefit Australian Rotary Health

9 am Tee Off – Shotgun Start

Olympian Steven Bradbury at Presentation



**Rotary Group Study Exchange Farewell**

Saturday 17 March

At Volunteer Marine Rescue

6 pm for 6.30 pm

Aussie roast dinner - \$25

Choice of Roasts and dessert with Bar Facilities

All Cash

RSVP 9 March to Sue Lea 0417 817 964

