



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	15 Jan	22 Jan	29 Jan
Chair	Stuart Fairley	Kiah Bastian	Philip Dunsford
Door	Sue Montgomery	Stephen Beckett	Donna Gillett-Shaw
Fellowship	Bert Shenko	Jeff Bignell	Don Kissell
Toast	Adrian Smallacombe	Sue Brown	Kirk Mason
Thanks	Bill White	Bill Crouch	Alan Guignon

Visitor to our Club



Stephen Beckett with Mike Egan from the Rotary Club of Albury who visited us again. As usual he is up for the Magic Millions. Good to see you again Mike.

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
15 Jan	Robert Dean RYLA Attendees	Behind the Scenes at the Com Games
22 Jan	Various Members	Behind the Badge
26 Jan	Friday Australia Day	Benowa Gardens

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?



Sandy came along with Stephen. Great that you could join us.

Our Guest Speakers



Amanda & John gave us an insight to Shen Yun and to historical Chinese culture. The clips they showed of the performance were brilliant and as two of our members have seen previous shows they can agree that Shen Yun is well worth seeing. We were advised that there are still tickets available.



Attached photo of a FULL tube of \$2 coins (\$100) received from Don Kissell towards the Rotary Foundation at last night's meeting..

This is the second tube that Don has filled this Rotary year.

A reminder to all members that wish an easy way to donate to the Rotary Foundation by dropping a couple of bucks a week into the tube.

The tube doesn't have to be filled, although that is the hope and plan, and we will ask for them back in late May.

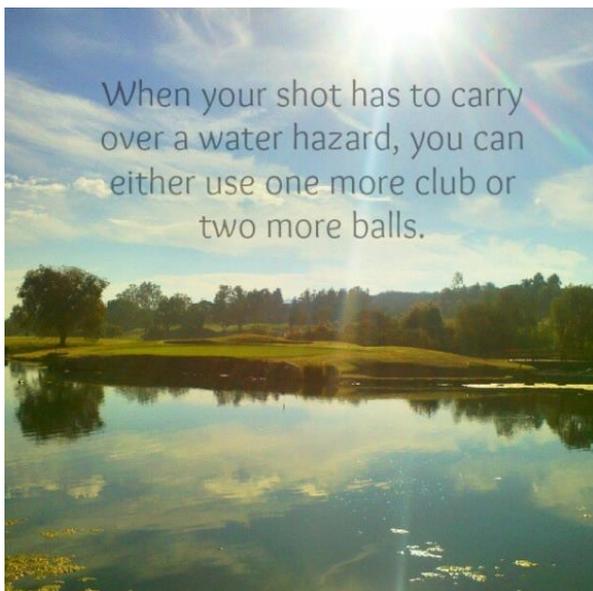
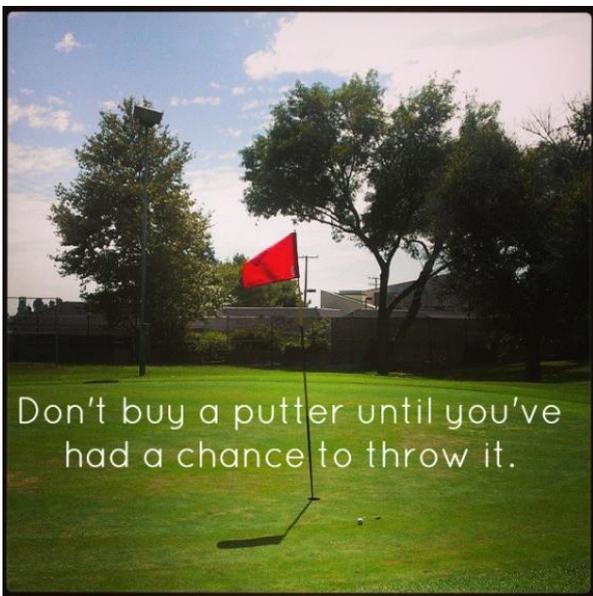
After counting by the esteemed Treasurer, we will forward the total amount to the Rotary Foundation in June, and each contributor will get a Tax Deductible receipt from the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust for the appropriate amount.

Of course, the Treasurer will be happy to accept folding money in lieu of the coins, should one so desire.

And if anyone does not wish to participate, please give the Centurion Tube back to Adrian or myself so we can pass them on.

If you are into GOLF!

	<p>Want to participate in a Golfing Trip? Charles is organizing one.</p>	
<p>Do you enjoy golf? Do you enjoy the company of fellow Rotarians? Expressions of interest are being sought for a golfing trip for Rotarians and partners for up to 2 weeks. Depending on responses it could be within Australia, such as the Murray Bridge tournament of the Australian Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians, or even overseas.</p>		
<p>Please contact Charles Warrell Tweed Heads South Rotary c.warrell@hotmail.com 0407 130 449</p>		



Australia Day Breakfast

It will be held at our usual spot in the Botanical Garden. Feel free to bring family/friends/someone who might be interested in joining Rotary etc etc

You will be asked at next weeks meeting for an approximation of numbers coming.

Anyone with special dietary needs, please advise Donna.

RYLA

We have two young people who will be attending RYLA and they will introduce themselves at next week's meeting.

The RYLA dinner for Rotarians is on Tuesday the 23rd January. It would be good to have more than just the usual couple of members who attend. Please let Alan G know if you are interested.

Car-pooling is available.

The last words of Steve Jobs -

I have come to the pinnacle of success in business.

In the eyes of others, my life has been the symbol of success.

However, apart from work, I have little joy. Finally, my wealth is simply a fact to which I am accustomed.

At this time, lying on the hospital bed and remembering all my life, I realize that all the accolades and riches of which I was once so proud, have become insignificant with my imminent death.

In the dark, when I look at green lights, of the equipment for artificial respiration and feel the buzz of their mechanical sounds, I can feel the breath of my approaching death looming over me. Only now do I understand that once you accumulate enough money for the rest of your life, you have to pursue objectives that are not related to wealth.

It should be something more important: For example, stories of love, art, dreams of my childhood.

No, stop pursuing wealth, it can only make a person into a twisted being, just like me.

God has made us one way, we can feel the love in the heart of each of us, and not illusions built by fame or money, like I made in my life, I cannot take them with me.

I can only take with me the memories that were strengthened by love.

This is the true wealth that will follow you; will accompany you, he will give strength and light to go ahead.

Love can travel thousands of miles and so life has no limits. Move to where you want to go. Strive to reach the goals you want to achieve. Everything is in your heart and in your hands.

What is the world's most expensive bed? The hospital bed.

You, if you have money, you can hire someone to drive your car, but you cannot hire someone to take your illness that is killing you.

Material things lost can be found. But one thing you can never find when you lose: Life!

Whatever stage of life where we are right now, at the end we will have to face the day when the curtain falls.

Please treasure your family love, love for your spouse, love for your friends...

Treat everyone well and stay friendly with your neighbours.