

ROTARWAVE

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Meetings – Gold Coast Tavern, 150 Bundall Rd, Bundall.

– 1st & 3rd Mondays, 5.45pm for 6:15pm

– 5th Monday, 6 for 6.30 pm – Social Meet @

Kurrawa Surf Club, Broadbeach

THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

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R.I.P. Gordon McNally.



President Kirk Mason.



D. G. Dave Harmon.



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

Peter Kumnick welcomed all members and visitors Robyn Brown and Peter Dimond and received apologies from Helen Derrick and Kirk Mason.

Bert Shenko thanked the Club members who participated in extra **Sausage Sizzle** on 23/12 and announced a profit of \$2051. He thanked Adrian S, Phil D, Ron D., Donna, Bill White, Bert and Rosi who worked on the Saturday before Christmas to raise these funds. Well done everyone!

Bill Crouch announced that a meeting for all those who are going to **Takasaki** at the Shenko's home at 23 Cleland Crescent, Broadbeach Waters on Sunday 21 January, 2pm.

Alan Guignon announced that The Club had received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Gold Coast Hospital for the Christmas gifts for children that the Club collected.

Australia Day BBQ, hosted for many years by Donna in memory of her late partner, Past District Governor & Past President Paul Gillet, will be held at the Lakeside, Rosser Park Botanical Gardens, Ashmore Road, Benowa on Australia Day, Friday 26 January, 8am-10am. BYO folding Chair and Aussie gear. Guests are welcome – please let Alan Guignon know how many for the numbers for catering.

Annual Golden Wheel Residents' Dinner on Monday 29 January. We will cater. Guests will be given 2 drinks tickets each. Club members bring the food and folding chairs. The musical group that played for our Christmas party offered to play so Alan Guignon will contact them. There will be a raffle of 2x \$50 Coles Vouchers.

Jeff Bignell chaired the Strategy Meeting. The number of Rotary Clubs has increased but membership remains stable. He noted that there are 25 Rotary Clubs on the Gold Coast, society and priorities are changing. He introduced Bill White who spoke about Youth Projects – RYLA. Adrian Smallacombe spoke about doing good in the world and friendship. Bill Crouch urged us to look forward. He spoke of our long lasting sister Club relationship with Takasaki Club in Japan, since 1992, and also of the Rotary Foundation to which this Club is a major donor. Alan Guignon, director of Projects, reminded us that Projects are the heart of this Club – support of the Surfers Paradise State School and the Gold Coast University Hospital. He reminded everyone that all Club members are members of the Projects Committee. Barbara Midwood suggested that the Botanical Gardens could do with more seating. Peter Kumnick reminded us of the need to introduce new

CLUB DUTIES ROSTER

DATE	Jan-26	Jan-29	Feb-05	Feb-19	Mar-04	Mar-18
CHAIRMAN	AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ. 8-10am.	GWV RESIDENTS' DINNER	Peter Kumnick	Peter Kumnick	Peter Kumnick	Peter Kumnick
DOOR	Lakeside, Rosser Park, Benowa.		Lee Peters	Marylin Byford	Robin Ziukelis	Bill White
TOAST		DETAILS TBA	Jeff Bignell	Helen Derrick	Lee Peters	A Smallacombe
THANKS	Hosted by Donna		Stuart Fairley	Ron Derrick	Alan Guignon	Ron Los

members to keep membership growing. President-elect Sheila Ponting pointed out that new members need to know what projects this Club is doing and we should be flexible about joint meetings with other Clubs. Ron Los encouraged members to think of new ideas to continue the Club's long history of contributions to our community.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise’s first of many contributions to the Gold Coast Community was the creation of Cascade Gardens at Broadbeach? It is still known as Rotary Park on Gold Coast City Council maps! It was a swampy, low-lying wetland and Rotarians not only donated their time and labour but also the trucks, bulldozers, wheelbarrows and shovels. The Park was finally handed over to Mayor Ern Harley and the City of Gold Coast in 1961 after 5 years of hard work and fundraising!
STOP PRESS: 2-4 February 2024. Rotaract Games will be held at Cascade Gardens.



Quiz: What do these Rotary Youth Programmes Activities' abbreviations stand for?



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

1. Which letter in scent is silent, the S or the C???
2. Why is there a ‘d’ in fridge, but not in refrigerator?
3. Hard to believe I once had a phone I answered without any idea who was calling.



Gold Coast Ramble, Broadbeach
 Sunday 4 February 2024, 9am – 11am.
 More details- gccramble2024.raisely.com

2 UPCOMING DATES				
26-Jan	29-Jan	5 Feb	19 Feb	4 March
8am- Australia Day Breakfast BBQ	GWV Resident's Dinner 5.30pm	Perry Cross of Perry Cross Spinal Research Foundation	Tracey and Keith, Crimestoppers	Ann Metcher, Wattle Quilters