



THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

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

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President Adrian

Date	06.08.18	13.08.18	20.08.18
Chair	Bill White	Phil Dunsford	
Door	Bert Shenko	Donna Gillett-Shaw	
Fellowship	Stephen Beckett	Stuart Fairley	All members
Toast	Peter Kumnick	Sue Montgomery	
Thanks	Sue Brown	-	
	BOARD		

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?

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
6 Aug	Andy Rajapakse	Attracting Younger Members
13 Aug	DG Terry Brown	DG's Visit
20 Aug	Club Visit	Kurrawa Surf Club

The Meeting opened with a minute's silence in memory of our past member, Frits Weber.



Our Guest Speaker:

Andy Rajapakse has achieved wonders at Burleigh Heads, growing it to become the largest Rotary club in the District.

We have invited him to share some of his ideas with us this week.

An important meeting for all of us.

Club Meeting
President Adrian.

President Adrian spoke of the agenda he would like to set for his Presidency.

Adrian has approached the Rotaract club of Burleigh Heads for assistance in forming a Rotaract club in this area.

Alan Guignon was encouraged to pursue the extensions to Golden Wheel Villas. Bill White's role as manager was also recognized.

Adrian promoted the Race Day Committee led by Bill White and Bert Shenko.

The Sausage Sizzle now organized by Bert and Rosi will continue at Southport Bunnings.

Charities that may benefit could be Malaria, Hospital Foundation, "Lift the Lid", support for country people in Charleville, Perry Cross,

Joint Meetings

The Paul Gillett Award and thanks to Donna, Rosi and Jennifer for hosting.

The visit to Takasaki in November with 18 members and partners travelling. Adrian has the Special Privilege of being The President for this visit.

Adrian also announced that he has a:

Club Vacancy President Elect for 2019-2020

A number of members were observed pointing fingers at other members

Visitors to our Club:



Phil's guest, Ian Donald, from the Rotary Club of Monash was welcomed by President Adrian.



John Chirio of the Rotary Club of Wellington Point welcomed by Alan Midwood



Prospective member, John Lenehan, chatting with Don Kissell.



Stuart presented a banner on behalf of our exchange student, Bridget Moloney, who spent last year in Japan. Bridget is currently at University in Sydney.



Ian Donald was presented with our banner by President Adrian. On a previous visit, Ian became the guest speaker when our advertised speaker didn't show.

Ian's club has a membership of 20 members and meet for breakfast at Mt Waverley.

Announcements

Treasurer Sheila

A reminder that Club Dues are due.

Bayview Shores room has been booked for our Winter Warmer on 11 August. Numbers required for catering purposes.

Bill White

Our Race Day flyers are available. Please take some after the meeting. PDF them to your business associates and acquaintances.

Profits from the day will assist the Malaria Foundation and other local charities.

If you are unable to attend yourself, you might like to consider donating a seat that we could offer to someone, maybe from the Villas.

There will be another working bee in the future. We will advise further.

Donna Gillett-Shaw

Donna introduced Aoi Katsuragawa, our Paul Gillett student from Takasaki. Aoi started language classes today. Aoi will be with us for a month. We thank Donna, Rosi and Jennifer who will be hosting Aoi during her stay.



Aoi with Donna and Alan Midwood.

Aoi addressed that club. She had visited our Club previously with her father and twin brother on one of Takasaki's visits. She thanked the club for this opportunity. She has good English and spoke confidently.

Then there's the Irish.

There was a power failure in a Dublin Department Store last week and three hundred people were stranded on the escalators for more than two hours.

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“O’Leary, your glass is empty, will you be having another one?”

And what would I be doing with two empty glasses?” O’Leary replied.

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Young Teresa came home with some dreadful news. “I’m pregnant” she cries.

“And how do you know it’s yours?”

shouts her father

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PADDY: “Hey Shaun, what’s Mick’s surname?”

SHAUN: “Mick who?”

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PADDY: “If you can guess how many Pheasants I’ve got in me bag you can have both of them”.

SHAUN: Three.

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Mrs Murphy said: I don’t tink me husband has been faithful to me”.

“Why’s that?” said Mrs O’Toole.

“Me last child don’t look anything like him”.

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Mrs O’Toole said: “I can only tell you this bit of scandal once, because I promised Mrs O’Leary I would never repeat it”

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Shaun and Molly sat up all night, on their honeymoon, waiting for their conjugal relations to arrive.

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Murphy had a rope hanging from a tree in his garden. Shamus asked him what it was for.

“It’s me weather guide” said Murphy, “If it’s swinging back and forth, it’s windy and if it’s wet, its been raining.

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Murphy was told by the Doctor he had two weeks to live, so he chose the last week in July and the first week in August.

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Colleen dropped a Euro coin, intending it to fall into the blind man’s hat on the pavement, but missed, as quick as a flash he scooped it up and put it in the hat. “You’re not blind” she said. “No I’m not” said Paddy, “Its Murphy whose blind, I’m just filling in for him while he’s gone to the pictures”.

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“We’re looking for a Treasurer for the Xmas fund”, said Paddy.

“Didn’t you take on a new one last month?” said Murphy.

“That’s the one we’re looking for”, Paddy replied.

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Father O’Flaherty asked Mrs O’Reilly how many children she had. Four was the reply. “That’s a good Catholic woman you are, and when will you be having the next? He asked. “I’m not Father”, she replied. “I read that every fifth child born in the world is Chinese”.

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The Dublin pensioners club go on a mystery tour every Wednesday and to make it interesting they have a sweep to guess where they are going. Shamus, the coach driver, has won five weeks on the trot.

The Happy Pants Award for tonight goes to:



Sue Montgomery