



THE ROTARWAVE



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Meetings – 1st & 3rd Mondays 5:45 for 6:15
Gold Coast Tavern, Holden Place, Bundall

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RI President
Yinka Babalola



Club President
Adrian Smallacon



District Governor
Deb Frugtniet

GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAM

Date	Speaker	Topic	Comment
03 August	Manuela Whitford CEO	Friends with Dignity	
17 August	Sophia McMahon	Chn Hospital Foundation	
07 September			

DUTY ROSTER

Date	Door	Toast	Thanks	Chair
03 August	Jeff Bignell	Robyn Brown	Marilyn Byford	
17 August	Phil Dunsford	Helen Derrick	Bill Crouch	

The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do is a test used by [Rotarians](#) world-wide as a [moral code](#) for personal and business relationships. The test can be applied to almost any aspect of life.!

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Rotarian behind the Badge

PP Kirk Mason

Once again, The Rotarian behind the Badge presentation gave us a great deal of interesting information about our members and highlights of their life up to joining our Club.

Kirk and his twin brother, Scott, spent 15 years in Apex in Adelaide. In 1984, Kirk and Scott were inaugural members of the Rotary Club of Adelaide Parks, where Scott is currently a member.

In 1991, Kirk moved to the Gold Coast and worked in Brisbane. Kirk has worked with Foundry steel pieces and became an agent on the coast for the Brisbane business. He then opened his own business, Wear Parts, dealing in metal teeth for earth moving machinery. He joined Surfers Paradise Rotary Club when he moved here.



PP Stuart thanking PP Kirk for his talk on his life.

Information from the meeting.

President Adrian

President Adrian welcomed Julie White to the meeting.

Adrian recognised that the Race Day was looming large in its organisation.

Surfers Paradise State School would be supported

John Monks – GWV

The committee has approved the fees for the architect. The design would be available in 4 weeks

Kelly Mangan, from Q-Chip will be visiting the villas to speak about registering as a Community Housing Provider. (CHP)

Kelly will be with us from 10.30 on Tuesday, 21 July. All invited.

Alan Guignon

Race Day – We would like to have 28 tables sold on the day.

Currently there seems to be support from outside the club. Many members who Alan knows intend to attend have not yet registered.

The malaria trials, Hospital foundation, The Children's Hospital foundation will benefit from the day.

Robina Tafe restaurant

Alan recommended that the club has a dinner at the restaurant on Thursday, 27 August. Alan is seeking interested members.

President Adrian

Adrian spoke about the trip to Broken Hill that he and Jennifer took following the Changeover.

While there, they attended the Rotary Club of Broken Hill. RC Broken Hill and RC Broken Hill South work together to maximise the effort they can put into the community.

Adrian informed us that they are very successful in raising funds and distributing them in many ways to benefit the community.

Strange new trend at the office. People putting names on food in the company fridge. Today I had a tuna sandwich named Linda.

My doctor asked if anyone in my family was suffering from mental illness. I said; "no, we all seem to enjoy it"

What do you call a woman who sets fire to her credit card bills?



Bernadette

