



THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

<http://surfersparadiserotary.org>

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

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President Adrian

Date	09.07.18	18.07.18	23.07.18
Chair	Bill Crouch	Wednesday	Phil Dunsford
Door	Bill White	Combined	Stuart Fairley
Fellowship	Kiah Bastian	Surfers Sunrise	Alan Guignon
Toast	Sue Montgomery	And Others	Sheila Ponting
Thanks	Jeff Bignell		---
	Board		

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
9 July	Debra Yuille	Feng Shui
18. July	Peace Scholars	Rotary Club of Surfers Sunrise
23 July	Fr Peter Dillon	Surfers Paradise Community - TBC

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?

Our Newest Paul Harris Fellow



Congratulations Peter Kumnick PHF. Past President Sheila presented Peter with his award.

Our Guest Speaker: Robert Dean



Robert spoke to us on the planning for the Commonwealth Games. We were very lucky to have Robert give us feedback on the event.

Robert and his team were the airport Liaison officers. This team had over 230 years of experience in aviation. Bob has 27 years himself with Qantas.

At the airport, many of the concessions were removed to provide a huge lounge

They welcomed, processed and transported over 6,000 Guests, officials and athletes from the airport to the village and after the games they reversed the procedure. There were problems with people arriving who they weren't expecting

In the village, the dining hall provided 2,300 meals a day.

There were 200,000 items of clothing.

1,500 jobs created

136,420 trees planted

Things that didn't go well

- Games Security – recruitment
- Roster System
- Volunteer Drivers:
 - ❖ Training
 - ❖ GP's system
 - ❖ Work load
- Transport to/from large venues:
 - ❖ Athletes
 - ❖ Spectators
 - ❖ Aps on website on "How to get there"



Some of the 15,000 wonderful volunteers.

Ed comment: I know what a volunteer is and what a volunteer has given up to give of their time and effort

I don't know exactly what a shaper is or what they do. To me, this is in the same embarrassing idea bubble as HOTA. Means nothing.

Club Information:

Winter Warmer Evening

The date has been changed due to other engagements of our members.

The new date is Saturday, 11 August.

Currently it will be held at Sheila's place.

Golden Wheel Villas

There will be a board meeting following the meeting to consider Stage 4.

How did we go?

- **Commonwealth Games Village (CGV)**
 - Village process to accommodation
 - Meals
 - Comfort of rooms
 - Facilities
 - Medical
 - Gyms
 - Games Services – space did not meet requirements

How did we go?

- Games events & venues
- Ticket sales
- Queens Baton Relay
- Community involvement
- Games security at venues
- School kids – art over each bed in the Village
- The Volunteers
- Festival 2018

There will be a vacancy for a couple coming up in Stage 1.

If anyone knows of a disadvantaged pensioner couple, please contact Alan Guignon.

Alan was interviewing applicants for unit 16 on Friday at 10 am.

Sausage Sizzle

Bert advised that we took \$1,378, of which about \$1,000 was profit.

Congratulations to the sizzlers, Jennifer, Alan G, Phil, Stuart, Alan M, Gordon, Bert, Sue M and Sheila following her 10km run.

The blonde bells

The social group will meet after the meeting for a chat, etc.

President Adrian

Thanked members for the success of the changeover.

Adrian complimented Alan G for his role as MC on the night

Adrian announced Kirk Mason as Vice President and Peter Kumnick as Sergeant.

Adrian presented Past President Sheila with her banner.



Adrian congratulated Bill and Julie White on being the Runners Up in the first "Brian and Nancy Knowles Award"



Adrian was considering going on a diet. He was trying to decide which dietician to follow:

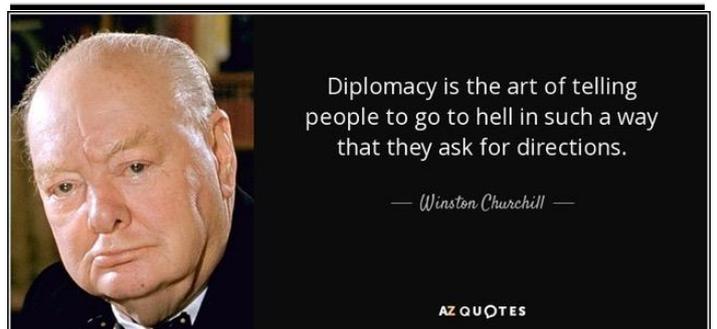


This woman is 51 years old. She is TV health guru Gillian McKeith. She advocates a holistic approach to nutrition and health, promoting exercise and a vegetarian diet which is high in organic fruits and vegetables. She recommends detox diets, colonic irrigation and supplements.



This woman is also 51. She is TV chef Nigella Lawson. She eats meat, butter, chocolate and desserts.... all washed down with copious amounts of wine.

I REST MY CASE



Apparently it's no longer politically-correct to direct a joke at any racial or ethnic minority, so:

An Englishman, a Scotsman, an Irishman, a Welshman, a Ghurkha, a Latvian, a Turk, an Aussie, two Kiwis, a German, an American, a South African, a Cypriot, an Egyptian, a Japanese, a Mexican, a Spaniard, a Russian, a Pole, a Lithuanian, a Swede, a Finn, an Israeli, a Dane, a Romanian, a Bulgarian, a Serb, a Swiss, a Greek, a Singaporean, an Italian, a Norwegian, a Libyan, a Muslim, a Hindu, a Buddhist and an Ethiopian went to a night club.

The bouncer said, "Sorry, I can't let you in without a Thai."



President Adrian awarded Sheila "The Happy Pants Award" for the week.

The Australian Tax Office actually commented on this one.

The importance of accuracy in your tax return.

The ATO has returned the Tax Return to a man in Townsville after he apparently answered one of the questions.

In response to the question, "Do you have anyone dependent on you?"

The man wrote: "2.1 million illegal immigrants, 1.1 million crackheads, 4.4 million unemployable scroungers, 80,000 criminals in over 85 prisons plus 450 idiots in Parliament, thousands of 'retired politicians' and an entire group that call themselves 'Senators'."

The ATO stated that the response he gave was "unacceptable".

The man's response back to ATO was, "Who did I leave out?"