



THE ROTARWAVE

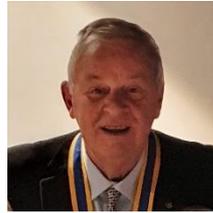


THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE
<http://surfersparadiserotary.org>
Meetings – Gold Coast Tavern

PO BOX 5267, Gold Coast MC. 9726
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5.45pm for 6. pm



RIP Jennifer Jones



President Alan



DG Karen Thomas

Date	01.08.22	15.08.22	29.08.22
Chair	President Alan	President Alan	3 rd Monday
Door	Stuart Fairley	Cheryl Gibbons	
Toast	Treasurer Adrian	Sgt.	
Thanks		Don Kissell	

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
1 Aug	Board	Club Forum
15 Aug	AG Jane Loxton	Regionalization in Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Islands
29 Aug	3 rd Moday	Social?

New Membership Drive for 2021 – 2022

Let's get these goals on the board

New	
10	
9	
8	
7	
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3	
2	XXX
1	XXX
New Members	

Welcome Our New Members:



Past President Kirk presenting Jeff Bignell with his amended award.



Don Kissell was presented with his award.



A welcomed visitor was Rotarian Ron Los who joined Rotary In South Africa.

NOTICES

Adrian Smallacombe

Don't forget, if you haven't already paid your subs, you can do so on the eftpos machine at your next meeting.

President Alan

The Board approved a donation to Circus Quircus in the sum of \$260.00.

The sum of \$5,000.00 will be sent to The Rotary Foundation for the Ukrain Crisis.

The Race Day will be our 19th fund raising Race Day and it will be held on the 1st October 2022.

The flyer will be printed and available on the 18th August 2022. The Proceeds will be equally divided between Angel Flight and the Gold Coast Hospital foundation. The profit of tables sold by Hope Island will go to the Malaria Foundation.

Bert Shenko

Bert thanked everyone for all the \$100 tubes they have filed whilst he was the chair of Foundation, especially Don who filled the most.

Sausage Sizzler

Bert advised that we will have another Sausage Sizzle on the 9th September 2022

*In lieu of a **guest speaker**, Jeff posed the question... What happened at your first Rotary meeting.*

Jeff Bignell

I was invited to join East Maitland Rotary in 1986 by the then Superintendent of the Maitland Goal. The Meeting commenced with Rotary grace, Loyal Toast, and singing of the National Anthem. Halfway through the meeting there was a break to sing Rotary songs with the accompaniment on the piano of a Member who as an undertaker. Invitation to join Rotary was highly regarded and acceptance after attending a number of Meeting so existing Members approved of you nomination.

Bill White

I joined Rotary in 1981 and while I was made welcome, I felt a bit intimidated with all these top class business people there. I soon made friends and found out the wonderful things Rotary was doing. I have enjoyed Rotary ever since.

Bert Shenko

I first joined Rotary in 1992 in the Rotary Club of Bundall but they met on a Wednesday which was at odds with my business schedule. A friend suggested I attend the Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise and I felt very comfortable. I have enjoyed attending our club from then on.

Don Kissell

I first joined our club in 1991 when a friend invited me to attend a meeting. At that time the club had 86 members and Bill white, as President, asked me to be Sgt at Arms. I ended up doing that for many years and have enjoyed our club ever since.

Kirk Mason

I first joined the Rotary Club of Adelaide Parks as a Charter Member. 30 people were needed to form a new club. I decided it was a great way to move from Apex, have another evening where I did not have to cook a meal for myself and make new friends. In 1992 I joined the Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise and found it a great way to network as a new migrant to the Gold Coast and and Monday nights worked well.

Peter Kumnick

I first joined our Club in 2008. My Uncle in Melbourne has been involved in Rotary and was an exchange student to USA and my father was involved to a lesser extent and is part of Probus.

I was surrounded by Rotary and it was Jamie Wight (a retired architect) that always encouraged me to join the Surfers Paradise Club since early 2000. I ended up at a few meetings and the rest is history !

Ron Derek

I first joined our Club in 2006 and had the pleasure on being on one our trips to visit our Sister Club of Takasaki. I found that, as the Takasaki members and their wives thought I looked very much like Tony Curtis, Rotary was definitely a good place for me. I retired from the club for a while due to business constraints but am very happy that I have rejoined and my lovely wife Helen has joined too. We enjoy the fellowship and fun.

Sheila Ponting

I was asked so many times by a friend to join in many of the clubs events such as movie nights and trivia nights, I found it hard to resist the nagging of my friend to join the club. I jumped way over my head into the Club and District but I have enjoyed every moment.

President Alan Guignon

In 1975 I was employed by Lufthansa and was asked by the Rotary Club of Dubbo to speak about Aviation in the world. Had a great night and found Rotary very interesting and may have joined the Club but no one asked me. When I finally arrived on the Gold Coast a friend asked me to join the Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise and was made most welcome. The mentoring given by my friend certainly helped with the understanding of Rotary and enjoyment of meetings.

Donna Gillett-Shaw

I joined the club in 2007. Having been associated with the Club for many years, had a welcoming friendship group and then considered my Monday nights at the meetings counted as a date night and still do.

Guest Ron Los

I first joined Rotary in South Africa with the qualification of Engineer. Since moving to Australia and specifically the Gold Coast I became a little involved with Rotary having done some Engineering work for the Southport Rotary Club. Eventually one of your members wore me down with constant suggestions I attend a meeting. I did so with a little trepidation but was soon put at ease with the welcoming atmosphere.



Only the Irish!

Bloke at a horse race whispers to Paddy next to him,

"Do you want the winner of the next race?"

Paddy replies "No tanks, oi've only got a small yard."

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Paddy and Mick found 3 hand grenades and decided to take them to the police station.

Mick "What if one explodes before we get there?"

Paddy: "We'll lie and say we only found two!"

Paddy says to Mick, "Christmas is on a Friday this year"

Mick says "Let's hope it's not the 13th."

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