



THE ROTARWAVE

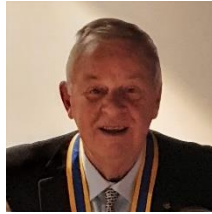


THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE
<http://surfersparadiserotary.org>
Meetings – Gold Coast Tavern

PO BOX 5267, Gold Coast MC. 9726
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5.45pm for 6.15 pm



RIP Jennifer Jones



President Alan



DG Karen Thomas

Date	20.03.23	03.04.23	17.04.23
Chair	President Alan	President Alan	President Alan0
Door	Bill White	Bill Crouch	Ron Derrick
Toast	Sgt Peter	Sec Donna	Treasurer Adrian
Thanks	Jeff Bignell		
		Board meeting	

President Alan

Club President 2023-2024

Kirk has agreed to be President for the 23/24 Rotary Year, with Sheila agreeing to stand as President 24/25

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
20ar	Lauren Nguyen	NYSS



Our incoming President Kirk Mason

Club Information

Bill Crouch – Takasaki Visit

Bill Crouch advised Takasaki members will visit June 2023, 7/6 to 10/6. A committee meeting will be held on Monday 13th March

Bill also advised that we have been invited to Takasaki in 2024 to celebrate their 70th anniversary. Bill suggests the Easter break - March 30th.

Members to please consider going on this trip, have a think, discuss with your relevant other. Bill will call for numbers later this year.

Ukraine Donation

Bill advised that we have had a letter of thanks from RI re our donation of \$5,000 for the Ukraine fund

Golden Wheel Villas

Alan advised preparation is taking place for the proposed new units at Golden Wheel Vilas.

Yasin

Alan also advised that Yasin, the young man we have help support in his studies in Australia has passed his exams and has been offered a placement at the Royal Brisbane Hospital. Yasin thanked us for our support and advised that he had been fortunate to be able to meet with his family for the first time in many years. He will be happy to speak at a meeting with us in due course.



President Alan gave Ron a floral arrangement to take home to Helen with best wishes from all of our members. We wish Helen a speedy recovery.

Race Day 2023

Jeff and Peter have had a meeting with Aquis and the date for this years Race day is October 7th. -this will be our 20th Race Day. Please put that date in your diaries.

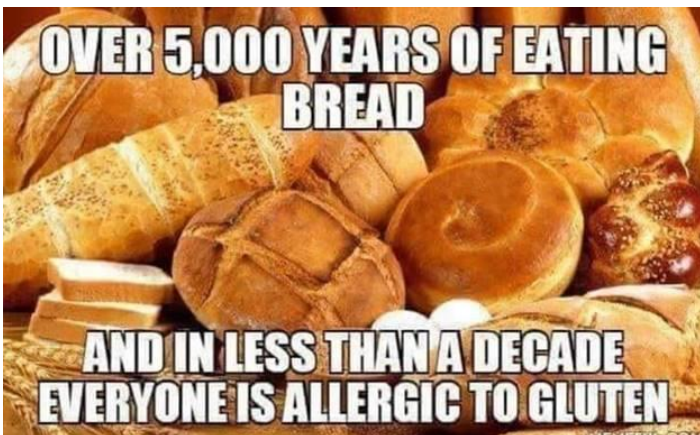
Club Auditor

Our club has also chosen a new Auditor for our accounts - Alan Wolf who will charge a lesser fee than our current auditor but comes recommended by other clubs in the District

Bert Shenko

Sausage Sizzle

Bert advised a Sausage Sizzle is on Sunday 21/4 and he needs volunteers



Club Visitor



Kirk introduced his brother, Scott, who advised us he will be President of his club next year for the 5th time. Scott advised that they don't have one big fund raiser, but do many smaller fun things throughout the year.

ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM OF ENRICHMENT (RYPEN) APPLICATIONS OPEN

Our recent RYTS & RYLA programs were successfully completed in January and have proven invaluable to the participants with positive feedback from them, parents and sponsoring clubs alike. Now it is RYPEN's turn. Sponsoring an applicant to attend is a great opportunity for your club to support your local community.

RYPEN focuses on developing young people relations and self-concept, teamwork and

leadership skills that will assist them into the next chapter of their lives. The camp is for **students in Years 8-10 at school OR who are aged between 14-16.**

The camp runs from **5 – 7 May 2023** and will take place at Bornhoffen PCYC in Natural Bridge, QLD. Further information and links for applications can be found on our District website (<https://rotary9640.org/page/rotary-youth-program-of-enrichment>).

Applications will close around 2 weeks prior to the camp. However, **to assist with planning, we urge applicants to apply as early as possible and preferably by late March / early April if possible.**



For most people when you lose your "khakis" you've lost your pants. When you're from Boston & lose your "khakis" you can't start your car.

