



# THE ROTARWAVE



**Rotary**  
Surfers Paradise



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

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RI President  
Francesco Arezzo



Club President  
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District Governor  
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## GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAM

Date	Speaker	Topic	Comment
30 March <b>Board Meeting</b>	Kane Chisholm	“Kieser”, Bundall	Health & keeping fit
06 April	No Meeting	Public Holiday	
20 April	Mattias Steljic	NYSF Awardee	

## DUTY ROSTER

Date	Door	Toast	Thanks	Chair
30 March	Lyle Stevenson	Robin Ziukelis	Jeff Bignell	Alan Guignon
20 April	Marilyn Byford	Robyn Brown	Bill Crouch	Alan Guignon

**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.<sup>1</sup>

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

## Guest Speaker – Gillian Reeve

### Topic – Polio



Rtn Kirk Mason moving the vote of thanks to Gillian for an unexpected and enlightening talk on Rotarians delivering the polio vaccine .

We've had many talks about Polio Plus over the years, but this was where the vaccine meets the kids.

Gillian is a member of the Rotary Club of Hope Island. She has made three trips to MORADABAD, PRADESH. INDIA

Gillian joined her first trip in 2015 for the National Vaccination Day uniting with UNICEF and the World Health Organisation.

There was a Polio Rally targeting all children under 5 years old. They treated 400 children in 4 hours. Gillian mentioned that more than one dose of the vaccine has no effect on the children.

An interesting point – the age test used is if a child can touch their ear over their head, they are 5 years old.

The health workers go around their territory every 6 weeks to find unvaccinated children. When vaccinated their hand is coloured with a dye.

When visiting homes, the workers are welcomed and the doors unlocked.

Other Rotary Projects over there was school bus and a library.

It was wonderful to have Gillian express the relationships that are formed with the various groups over the three visits.

Thank you Gillian

## Tri-District Conference

Districts 9560 9620 and 9640

Friday 1 May to Sunday 3 May

Royal Pines Resort, Gold Coast.

Cost \$175 per person Conference Fee

(Does not include Meals)

To register check the

District 9640 website.

also the Golf Day Flyer that provides information on how to register etc for those who like to play golf.

### Alan Guignon

At the GWV Board Meeting on the 18 March, Alan tendered his resignation from the Chair and the Board. Alan has been extremely passionate about Golden Wheel Villas over many years and the village has flourished.

John Monks was elected as the incoming chair. John expressed every ones appreciation of Alan's dedication.

**Have 20ltrs of  
unleaded petrol  
looking to swap for a 4  
bedroom house with a  
pool .**

Three Rotary Club members, all a little hard of hearing, were standing by the bowling green in the park.

One remarked to the other

"Windy isn't it?"

"No" the second man replied, "its Thursday".

The third man nodded in agreement:

"So am I. Lets have a cup of tea"

On the way back from a Cub Scout meeting, my grandson innocently said to my son, 'Dad, I know babies come from mummies' tummies, but how do they get there in the first place?'

After my son hemmed and hawed awhile, my grandson finally spoke up in disgust, 'You don't have to make up something, Dad. It's okay if you don't know the answer.'

My story recounts the time when Fred arrived at the meeting of his Rotary club to be reminded that he was the speaker for the evening and this was not a "Job Talk".

He had forgotten and was not prepared. He sat at the top table, beside the Chairman for the evening, and thought about a subject during the meal.

When he was announced he spoke about sex. The meeting listened to every word and asked many questions. It was a success.

When he arrived home, Mary his wife, asked "How was Rotary?"

"It was a good meeting" he said.

"What was for dinner?" she asked.

"Beef, and it was good" he answered.

"Who was the speaker?" she continued.

"I was" he replied.

"What did you speak about?"

Now he can see trouble looming!

"Sailing" he lied.

The next morning Mary was shopping in the town and visited the butcher who was also a Rotarian.

"Fred gave a wonderful talk last night." he said.

"Yes" said Mary, "but I don't understand why he chose the subject. The first time he did it he was sick and the second time his hat blew off".