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THE ROTARWAVE

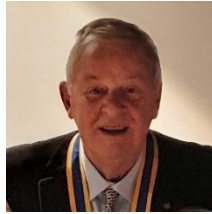


THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE
<http://surfersparadiserotary.org>
Meetings – Gold Coast Tavern

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	03.04.23	17.04.23	01.05.23
Chair	President Alan	President Alan0	Public Holiday
Door	Bill Crouch	Ron Derrick	
Toast	Sec Donna	Treasurer Adrian	
Thanks			
	Board meeting		

Guest Speaker

Lauren Nguyen

Our National Youth Science Forum Candidate.



Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
03 April	Mike Greenslade	Shelter Box

Scottish Twitter remains undefeated



Jeff Bignell moved the vote of thanks to Lauren.

Lauren and her family immigrated from Vietnam. Her parents are in medicine. Lauren had set her hopes on following them into medicine. However Now????

There were 700 participants who were in contact online for much of the two week program but it

became more interesting when student participated in person.

Once again, our student had high praise for the experiences she enjoyed during the Forum. Again the activities and the presenters made Lauren question whether her life ambitions were the most suitable for her at this time.

The wide range of experiences along with the friendships made will form an everlasting memory.

Lauren sincerely thanked The Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise for offering her this opportunity.

Club Visitor



The Club was very pleased to welcome Robin Ziukelis to our meeting. Robin is considering joining Rotary.

Announcements

Bill White

MUNA – Model United Nations Assembly
Our Club is sponsoring the team from Robina State High School.

The assembly will be held in the Tweed heads Civic Centre on Saturday, 1 April

GWV

Bill advised that Brian who had a stroke was back in his unit and improving.

Barry, another tenant sold his car and is now more mobile with his mobility scooter.

Bert Shenko

Sausage sizzle

Bert thanked the volunteers ,
Morning:

Kirk Mason; Alan Guignon; Jeff Bignell; Ron Derrick

Afternoon

Bert Shenko; Donna Gillett-Shaw; Bill White

Bert was very happy to announce that the profit was \$1,100.

Congratulations volunteers

Bill Crouch

Takasaki Visit

Wednesday meet at the airport – Currumbin Sanctuary – Lunch – to Hotel – voco.
Dinner at the Australian Outback Spectacular.

Donna Gillett-Shaw

Paul Gillett Bursary

Donna is organizing home stays for the Takasaki student they choose for the Bursary.

President Alan

District Conference

There were two speakers who well deserved their standing ovation. Brilliant topics well presented.

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.



My grandfather told me that he saw the Titanic, and that from the beginning he warned all the people that the ship would sink, but nobody listened to him.

He was a brave man. He did not give up. He warned them again and again on several occasions... until they kicked him out of the cinema.



Vallecito Lake, CO - Conveniently located miles and miles from everywhere!