



THE ROTARWAVE



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

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5.45pm for 6.15pm



RIP Holger Knaack



President Donna



DG Andy Rajapaske

Date	15.03.21	29.03.21	19.04.21
Chair	Alan Midwood	Golden Wheel Villas	Adrian Smallacombe
Door	Sheila Ponting		Bert Shenko
Toast	Treasurer Bill		Sgt Peter
Thanks	Marilyn Reynolds		Bill White
			Board Meeting

Thanks to Jeff Bignell for his great effort in standing in for our Sergeant and organising the members to speak on various topics.

Actually it was very entertaining as the members began to fire off each other.

Thanks Jeff and members.

Notices:

Sue Montgomery
President Donna advised that Sue Montgomery would be in hospital for a while. Members could ring her on 0400 505 366

Bert Shenko
Bert was on his feet advising that Don had contributed another cylinder to Rotary Foundation when Don interrupted and presented a second tube. Congratulations Don.

Alan Guignon
Alan advised that he and President Donna had followed up with the Principal from Surfers Paradise Primary School to see if our club could assist in any way.

There were seven areas of assistance required
A Class set of Dictionaries.
This allows the teachers to have access to 25+ copies of the dictionary so that the teacher can involve the whole class.

Subsidise students who are unable to afford to attend a class excursion. The principal would inform the club if worthy recipients could be found.

The club has already subsidised two students from the same family which resulted in the two students crying followed by a very appreciative mother also in tears.

Provide lunches on Mondays to 15 students

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
15 Mar	Tegan Tarquinio	Gold Coast Hospital Foundation
29 Mar	Golden Wheel Villas	Dinner
19 Apr	To be advised	

Our guest speaker this coming Monday is Ms. Tegan Tarquinio, the fundraising co-ordinator of the Gold Coast Hospital Foundation.

As you know, we have contributed to their efforts with the funds for 2 items of need:
- An Overnight Chair for Robina Hospital (for family who need to stay overnight with their loved one);
- A multi-gym for physio work at University Hospital.

I do hope you and partners can come along and hear of the work the fundraising department of GCUH do.

This is another example of our work with the local community...

Spread Mulch in the grounds

Help with STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Volunteers to read with students

Volunteers to help in the tuckshop on a regular basis.

Sheila Ponting

The Baton Relay requires a big presence to mark 100 Years of Rotary in Australia.

Shirts are available for \$20. They need to be ordered.

Race day

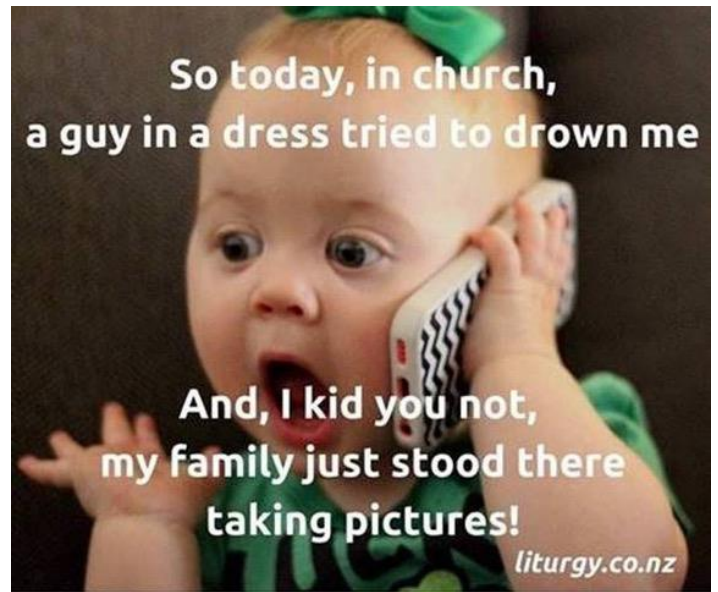
This should involve the whole Club on October 23. Hope Island and Griffith Uni are eager to participate with the Malaria Project to be one of the beneficiaries. It has been suggested that the price be kept to the \$85 of last year. We will be looking to have a raffle with prizes and eliminate the auction.

The following test was developed as a mental age assesment by the School of Psychiatry at Harvard University
Take your time and see if you can read each line aloud without a mistake. The average person over 50 years of age cannot do it.

1. This is this cat.
2. This is is cat.
3. This is how cat.
4. This is to cat.
5. This is keep cat.
6. This is an cat.
7. This is old cat.
8. This is person cat.
9. This is busy Cat.
10. This is for cat.
11. This is fourty cat.
12. This is seconds cat.

Now go back and read the third word in each line from the top down. I bet you can't resist passing this on.

**Because of Covid for the first time since 1945 the National Spelling Bee is cancel... cancel... cansel...
It's been called off.**



Probably been around before.

**I hate it when
people act all
intellectual and talk
about Mozart, while
they've never even
seen one of his
paintings...**