



# THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

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Meetings – Monday 6.30pm – Fables Restaurant – Mantra Legends Hotel – Surfers Paradise



RI Pres Ian Risley; DG Darrell Brown; Pres Sheila Ponting

Date	21.05.18	28.05.18	04.06.18
Chair	Alan Midwood	Catherine Palin-Brinkworth	Stephen Beckett
Door	Donna Gillett-Shaw	Bert Shenko	Jeff Bignell
Fellowship	Peter Kumnick	Kiah Bastian	Bill Crouch
Toast	Kirk Mason	Sue Brown	Adrian Smallacombe
Thanks	Alan Guignon	Bill White	Phil Dunsford
			BOARD

## Guest Speaker: Dean Corpuz



**Dean being welcomed by Adrian**

Dean Corpuz is a Canadian who did his physio degree in Sydney. He has moved to the coast and works at The Gold Coast Headache Clinic in Mermaid Beach.

Headaches originating in the neck can look identical to the primary headache, migraine, tension headache or cluster headache. Part of the diagnosis of primary headaches is that you must exclude other known causes of the symptoms, including the neck.

Many people suffering from headaches have full range of motion and may not have any neck pain. At the Gold Coast Headache Clinic we can apply direct and sustained pressure over the specific spinal level or levels in order to reproduce the exact area of symptoms that you suffer from which is key to developing an appropriate treatment program.

Last Week's Member Behind the Badge.

### Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
21 May	Graeme Allen	District Insurance Officer
28 May	Jeff Osborne	Rosi's Personal trainer
4 June	T b a	Rosi

## THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we say and do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it fair to ALL CONCERNED?

Will it build GOODWILL, and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Catherine presenting the Vote of Thanks to Dean.

Visitors to our Club:



We were able to welcome Sandy to the meeting.

We wish Rosi a speedy recovery after her tumble off the bike.

Announcements:

Great to have Don back in our midst and looking pretty athletic. Hopefully no more bacterial problems with the removal of the metal plate. You won't know yourself walking through the scanners at the airport without all the red lights.

Bill Crouch

Please return the \$2 coin tubes so the deposits can be made to Parramatta by the 2<sup>nd</sup> June so you get the tax exemption..

Bill White

Bill spoke of the social gettogether in the carpark where 12/13 ladies met with Champagne and cake to celebrate Mothers' Day.

The atmosphere is improving at the Villas with residents regularly greeting the handyman. 30/40 jobs have been completed in the last 4 weeks.

Bill and Bert met with the Race Club. All of their requests have been agreed to.

The cost will be \$80 and the date is 6 October.

Alan Guignon

Alan spoke of the happy pensioners at the Villas.

Applicants are required for NYSF which close this Month and RYPEN.

Alan spoke of his trip to Thailand where the ultrasound machine was presented to the hospital.



Alan Guignon was on hand at the Presentation Ceremony at Singburi hospital in rural Thailand to represent our club with the handover to the hospital of a Fetal Monitor and Ultrasound machine. In conjunction with our sister club Rotary Bangkok South and Rotary Isesaki and Rotary Singburi.

A 9640 district grant and a global grant added to the funds available.

The hospital in the smallest province of Thailand was amazed that the needed equipment was provided to them from Rotary.

Also present at the ceremony was the deputy Governor of Singburi province and members of Bangkok South and Singburi Rotary clubs.

Well done Alan, Great News

Sue Montgomery

Sue spoke of the upcoming Trivia Night and collected names. The night was subsequently cancelled.

There is to be a function on 28 July. More info later.

President Sheila

The changeover will be upstairs. The cost will remain at \$35.

We will not do any more sausage sizzles at Mermaid Waters. We will focus on Southport. District Changeover will be at Casino NSW on 13 June.

**Secretary Sue**

**Rotary hats are available for members on the Sizzle roster.**

**9 June – Gold Coast Ball - \$170 a head  
Gold Coast Convention centre – contact Sue**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER FOR  
SATURDAY 2-6-18  
BUNNINGS MERMAID WATERS**

**SET UP AT 7.30AM – REPORT TO  
OFFICE – READY TO SERVE 8AM –  
2PM**

BERT - COOK & SERVE TILL 10AM –  
(arrive 7.30am)

ALAN G - TAKE MONEY (arrive 10 am)

JENNIFER – TAKE MONEY TILL 10AM

THEN SERVE – arrive 7.30am - bring

FLOAT

(PHIL & DONNA ON STANDBY)

**START CLEANING UP 2-2.30PM**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER  
SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018  
BUNNINGS SOUTHPORT  
OLSEN AVENUE**

**MORNING SET UP AT 7.30AM –  
REPORT TO OFFICE-READY TO  
SERVE 8.00AM**

ALAN M – TAKE MONEY

STUART – COOK

JENNIFER – SERVE - bringing drinks & all other items

ALAN G - SERVE + bringing 2 x 4 kg bags of ice for drinks

**AFTERNOON-12 NOON-4.00PM (START  
CLEANING 4PM)**

**11.30am advise Bert if we need more**

**sausages/bread/ice**

SHEILA – TAKE MONEY – complete funds taken/costs and report to office

BERT – COOK

SUE M – SERVE

BILL W – SERVE

**Hair to be tied back or wear a hat.  
Covered in shoes to be worn.**

Sue from PG & A is holding a  
**BIGGEST MORNING TEA**  
Monday, 28 May at 11.am  
Cancer Appeal  
Contact Alan G for information

**Brexit a precis of Alan's talk.**

Britain has shot itself in the foot over the Brexit referendum and doesn't know where to turn. The people voted 52/48 to leave the EU, mainly to stop the East Europeans (The Poles) from coming in and taking their jobs. But if the current negotiations with the EU exclude immigrants from countries within the EU, they will have to re-erect the land border between Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic, which is still in the EU. This is an absolute No-No for the 10 Northern Irish Ulster Unionist MPs who ensure Margaret May's majority in the House of Commons, as it threatens to bring back "The Troubles" that cost 3,500 lives. Ireland is still a tinder

box and potential sectarian violence simmers just below the surface.

The House of Lords has twice recently rejected Bills put to it by the Commons and has instructed the government to join a "Customs Union" with the EU. But that option is not acceptable to the Northern Irish MPs as it brings back the border.

The alternative is to stay in the "Single Market" and continue to trade freely with all countries in the EU. That will solve all the border and customs checks issues, but an essential condition of the Single Market is that Britain must accept the free movement of people from within Europe, and that is what most people voted against in the referendum.

So will the government choose to go against the Irish MPs (and lose its majority) or ignore the Will of the People and be defeated at the next election by a furious electorate? Sounds like a Lose/Lose situation doesn't it?

There is a third and commercially unattractive option, which is to just leave with No Deal. At the time of the Referendum this was the Leave Campaign's fallback option. But detailed analysis has shown it to be much more damaging to the British economy than they claimed, as it will reduce annual GDP by 5% every year. 49% of Britain's exports go to EU countries whereas only 11% go to Commonwealth countries, so falling back on the Commonwealth cannot maintain Britain's standard of living if they leave with No Deal.

The economic effect of the Leave result was felt the day after the referendum when the Pound fell 20%. It has since recovered to be only 12.5% down due to a boost in sales from lower export prices, but the pendulum is starting to swing back the other way as higher import costs are causing prices of British goods to rise again.

As the referendum voters were clearly misled (with the help of Cambridge Analytica) about this and other issues, a campaign is now gathering steam to call for a Second Referendum based on the facts rather than suppositions. Both major parties are divided on the issue, so it is not a clear cut party political question. Parliament has the final say but the majority either way is far from certain, and people keep changing sides. So parliament may abdicate its responsibility and go for a Second Referendum before committing itself.

In a nutshell, that's what it's all about.

Alan M.

## ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE

Dear Rtms in D9640, this is being sent to every member in the District asking if you would like to be part of a team to visit Wisconsin - USA next year. Incoming RFE Chair, PDG Wendy Scarlett attaches an "advert" and also a biography form should you be interested. Please address all enquiries as per the instructions on the "advert". These RFE's are a wonderful experience - participate and enjoy!

Oh! The Irish!

Two Irishmen were standing at the base of a flagpole, looking up.

A blonde walks by and asked them what they were doing.

Paddy replied, 'We're supposed to be finding the height of this Flagpole, but we don't have a ladder.'

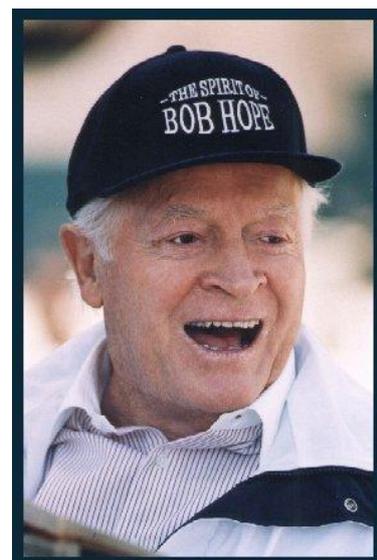
The blonde took out an adjustable spanner from her bag, loosened a few Bolts and laid the flagpole down.

She got a tape measure out of her pocket, took a few measurements, and announced that it was 18 feet 6 inches. Then, she walked off.

Mick said to Paddy, 'Isn't that just like a blonde!

We need the bloody height, and she gives us the length!!..

For those who can remember



BOB HOPE

**ON TURNING 70**

'I still chase women, but only downhill.'

**ON TURNING 80**

'That's the time of your life when even your birthday suit needs pressing.'

**ON TURNING 90**

'You know you're getting old when the candles cost more than the cake.'

**ON TURNING 100**

'I don't feel old. In fact, I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap.'

**ON GIVING UP HIS EARLY CAREER, BOXING**

'I ruined my hands in the ring. The referee kept stepping on them.'

**ON NEVER WINNING AN OSCAR**

'Welcome to the Academy Awards, or as it's called at my home, 'Passover.'

**ON GOLF**

'Golf is my profession. Show business is just to pay the green fees.'

**ON PRESIDENTS**

'I have performed for 12 presidents but entertained only six.'

**ON WHY HE CHOSE SHOWBIZ FOR HIS CAREER**

'When I was born, the doctor said to my mother, Congratulations, you have an eight pound ham.'

**ON RECEIVING THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL**

'I feel very humble, but I think I have the strength of character to fight it.'

**ON HIS FAMILY'S EARLY POVERTY**

'Four of us slept in the one bed. When it got cold, mother threw on another brother.'

**ON HIS SIX BROTHERS**

'That's how I learned to dance. Waiting for the bathroom.'

**ON HIS EARLY FAILURES**

'I would not have had anything to eat if it wasn't for the stuff the audience threw at me'

**ON GOING TO HEAVEN**

'I've done benefits for ALL religions. I'd hate to blow the hereafter on a technicality.'

This is a tribute to a man who DID make a difference.

On his death bed they asked him where he wanted to be buried.

His answer was, "Surprise me."

## The Fishing Rod

A woman goes into the Bass Pro Shop to buy a rod and reel for her grandson's birthday. She doesn't know which one to get so she just grabs one and goes over to the counter.

A Bass Shop associate is standing there wearing dark shades.

She says, "Excuse me, sir. Can you tell me anything about this rod and reel?"

He says, "Ma'am, I'm completely blind; but if you'll drop it on the counter, I can tell you everything from the sound it makes."

She doesn't believe him but drops it on the counter anyway.

He says, "That's a six-foot Shakespeare graphite rod with a Zebco 404 reel and 10-LB. test line. It's a good all around combination and it's on sale this week for only \$20.00."

She says, "It's amazing that you can tell all that just by the sound of it dropping on the counter. I'll take it!"

As she opens her purse, her credit card drops on the floor.

"Oh, that sounds like a Master Card," he says.

She bends down to pick it up and accidentally farts.

At first she is really embarrassed, but then realizes there is no way the blind clerk could tell it was she who tooted. Being blind, he wouldn't know that she was the only person around.

The man rings up the sale and says, "That'll be \$34.50 please."

The woman is totally confused by this and asks, "Didn't you tell me the rod and reel were on sale for \$20.00? How did you get \$34.50?"

He replies, "Yes, Ma'am, the rod and reel is \$20.00, but the Duck Call is \$11.00 and the Bear Repellent is \$3.50."