



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	07.06.21	21.06.21	28.06.21
Chair	Kirk Mason	Sheila Ponting	Changeover format
Door	Bert Shenko	Marilyn Reynolds	
Toast	Sgt Peter	Secretary Sue	
Thanks	Alan Midwood	Adrian Smallacombe	
	Board Meeting	GWV Board Meeting	

Guest Speaker – Wayne Litherland. ROMAC



Don Kissell presenting Wayne with the Club Pen.

Wayne is the Northern Region Chair for ROMAC, **ROMAC** is the acronym for **“Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children”** and is a combined Australia and New Zealand Multi-district Rotary project.

ROMAC has been in operation for over 30 years with a volunteer staff across both countries. Our patients come from Timor Leste, Papua New Guinea, Solomons, Vanuatu, Tonga, Fiji and other Islands.

Our patients are found with many disabilities by doctors and others who refer them to ROMAC.

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
7 Jun	Jean-Paul Langbroek	Surfers Paradise News
21 June	Belinda Tessieri	Headspace Youth projects
28 June	Club Changeover	



Our Golden Wheel tenants meet every month on the last Saturday. They take a plate to share and it's a really friendly group. Everyone is welcome to attend..

The cases are considered but only those with a positive outcome are taken for treatment. Some of the injuries or disabilities are horrendous but thanks to the tremendous support from many doctors and hospitals miracles have been achieved.

Prior to CoVid 40 to 50 children were treated each year. 500 children have been treated since 1988. These children are 15 years or younger.

A truly remarkable Rotary Project.

Great to see Sue Montgomery back with her pack of cards. A slippery pack this time. Ended up down on the floor a couple of time. I thought she was playing, "52 Pick Up"

RED SHEILD APPEAL



President Donna and Alan Guignon manned Paradise Centre Surfers Paradise.

Rosie and Bert Shenko manned the booth at Q Centre.

Bert Shenko - Sausage Sizzle

Bert Shenko reported a Profit of \$902 from our last effort.

The next sizzle is on Sunday 20 June. Workers required.

Centenary Relay

Sheila Ponting thanked everyone for their effort at Q1. The photos made the District Conference and the news.

Bill Crouch - Rotary Foundation Collection Tubes

Bill Crouch would appreciate that he receive the tubes, full or part filled, stuffed with notes etc, by the Meeting on 7 June so that he can organize receipts

President Donna

Donna advised that Takasaki had been in touch with her. They hoped we were all well.

They hope all will be such that they will be able to visit next year about 22 February.

Donna advised that we have 47 dinner clubs and 9 breakfast clubs in our District.

Adrian Smallacombe

Adrian advised that John Lenehan was in the Pindara Hospital.

Marilyn Reynolds

Marilyn spoke of the District Conference where ideas and projects that enthused her about Rotary She heard of the achievements that other clubs had. She would like to see our club achieve some of those where we get into our community to help.

Did you know that every tyre comes with a prebuilt GPS chip, so that you can be located in 5G networks?

If you don't want to be followed, you have to cut off the little antenna that sticks out.



In the Courtroom

A judge was interviewing a woman regarding her pending divorce, and asked,

"What are the grounds for your divorce?"

She replied, "About four acres and a nice little home in the middle of the property with a stream running by."

"No," he said, "I mean what is the foundation of this case?"

"It is made of concrete, brick and mortar," she responded.

"I mean," he continued, "What are your relations like?"

"I have an aunt and uncle living here in town, and so do my husband's parents."

He said, "Do you have a real grudge?"

"No," she replied, "We have a two-car carport and have never really needed one."

"Please," he tried again, "is there any infidelity in your marriage?"

"Yes, both my son and daughter have stereo sets. We don't necessarily like the music, but the answer to your questions is yes."

"Ma'am, does your husband ever beat you up?"

"Yes," she responded, "about twice a week he gets up earlier than I do."

Finally, in frustration, the judge asked, "Lady, why do you want a divorce?"

"Oh, I don't want a divorce," she replied. "I've never wanted a divorce."

My husband does. He said he can't communicate with me.

Guess I've had too much caffeine...I thought this lady was a Muppet.



**TO THE LADY WHO
FLIPPED ME OFF
WHEN I HONKED
AT YOU,**

**YOUR PHONE
PROBABLY ISN'T
ON TOP OF YOUR
CAR ANYMORE...**