



THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE
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Meetings – Ferry Road Tavern

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5.45pm for 6.15pm



RIP Holger Knaack



President Donna



DG Andy Rajapaske

Date	16.11.20	30.11.20	07.12.20
Chair	Bill Crouch	5 th Monday Social	Sheila Ponting
Door	John Lenehan	Southport Surf Life Saving Club	Bert Shenko
Toast	Alan Midwood	6pm	Sgt Peter
Thanks			Adrian Smallacombe
			Board Meeting

Guest Speaker – Mark Nuss



Kirk Mason moving the vote of thanks to Mark Nuss following his presentation on his work with "Destiny Rescue"

Mark is a member of a team of workers who infiltrate brothels and Bars in South East Asia seeking out children and young people from babies to 20 year-olds who have been grabbed by gangs to work in the sex industry. This industry is supported by sex tourists from all parts of the globe.

Destiny Rescue has built a reputation amongst the law enforcement agencies where these agencies participate in raids on establishments where sex trafficking is rife.

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
16 Nov	Annual General Meetings	Club & GWV
30 Nov	Social Evening	Southport Surf Life Saving Club
07 Dec	PDG Ross Smith	Rotary International Conference - Taiwan

Future Program

November 16	Club and GWV AGM	
November 30	Dinner - Southport Surf Club 6pm	
December 7	Ross Smith, 2021 Rotary International Conference, Taiwan	
December 14	Christmas party at Bert and Rosi Shenko's home	
January 4 2021	- Rotary begins again on 4th January	

When they identify victims who wish to escape their predicament, they are able to offer education and vocational training to help the victims re-join society.

Some of the victims are used for organ harvest.

Mark has been operating in this role for 19 years. They have rescued 5,437 children. Of those rescued 84% don't drop back into that life. Each rescue cost about \$1,500.

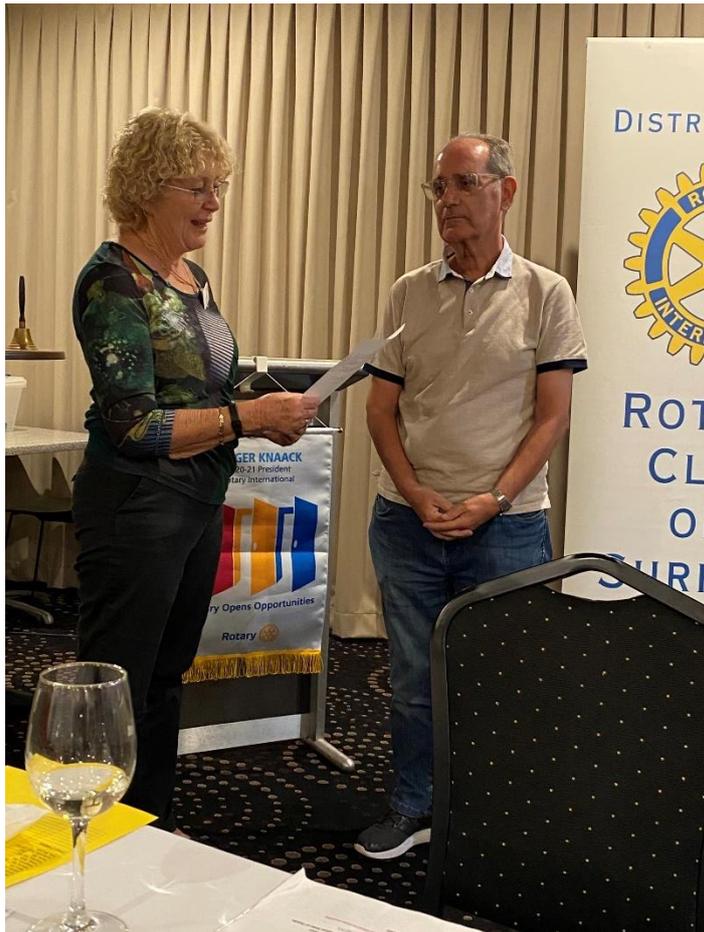
Congratulations Mark on the work you and your teams are doing.

Welcome to our newest member.

We were pleased to welcome Kirk's guest Alan Moreton.



Alan was previously a member of the Rotary Club of Batesmans Bay. Welcome Alan.



President Donna inducting Rotarian Phil Rosenberg into the Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise.

Congratulations Phil.

Club Visitor

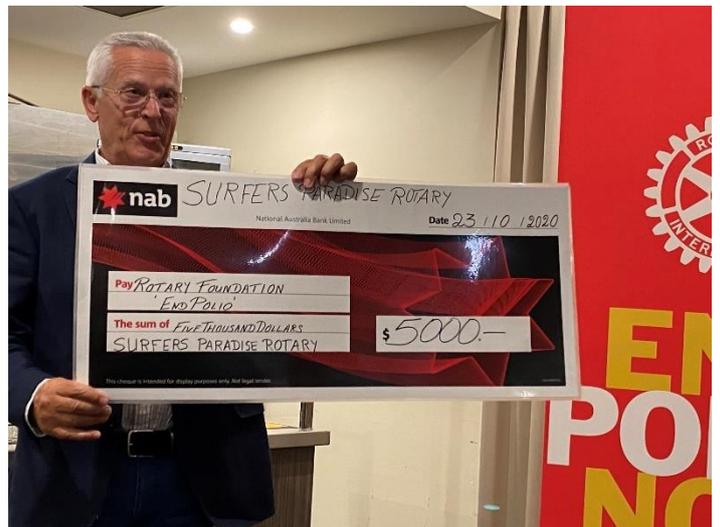
We were pleased to welcome Marilyn Reynolds to our meeting.

We look forward to seeing Marilyn on a regular basis.

Club Announcements:

Bert Shenko

Bert advised that the club has made a donation to Rotary Foundation (End Polio)



That's a very nice donation you're holding there Bert.

President Donna

President Donna advised that Takasaki Rotary will not be visiting this term because of the virus. However, the leaves are changing colour in Takasaki.

The situation in Takasaki is not good but it is not very bad.

We wish all of the members and their families that they are healthy.

The Christmas Party.

We will require numbers for catering purposes as soon as possible.

Alan Guignon – Golden Wheel Villas

The State Government and the Gold Coast Council have accepted our submission and have granted an extension to the lease until 8th October 2049.

The disputed area to the south of the lease has been excised and the area along Allied Drive has been surveyed and transferred onto our lease.

Congratulations Alan and PG&A for the tremendous amount of work that was required to achieve this outcome.

At the GWV Annual General Meeting at the next meeting we will require nominations for the GWV Board positions.

The Fifth Monday.

November sees us with 5 Mondays.

It was decided to meet at the Southport Surf Club at 6pm on Monday 30 November for dinner.

Alan Midwood

Alan responded to the very heart warming email he and Barbara received from Tom Lesobre, our exchange student. Tom credited Alan and Barbara for his decision to follow his heart and undertake a University Course that he was very interested in.

Alan made mention of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program and its effect on many of those students who participated.

Alan mentioned Patti Smith from Canada who she hosted in 1980.

Patti has recently been in touch. She tells of becoming a nurse and as a volunteer nurse was in Saudi Arabia during the 1st Gulf War. There was no form of Christianity there.

Today she is in Florida in charge of a 22 bed ICU where the staff are working with Virus infected patients.



Alan striking while the iron is still hot.

"Make America Great Britain again." Where does he find them?



Gold Coast Hospital Foundation purchased this GYM for the patients from the funds we donated.

Unfortunately the hospital isn't open to visiting groups



Sign attached to the GYM.

