



THE ROTARWAVE



Rotary
Surfers Paradise



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Meetings – 1st & 3rd Mondays 5:45 for 6:15
Gold Coast Tavern, Holden Place, Bundall

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RI President
Francesco Arezzo



Club President
Helen Derrick



District Governor
John Ooman

GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAM

Date	Speaker	Topic	Comment
17 November	Annual General Meetings Rotary Club & GWV		
01 December	To be advised		
05 December	Christmas Party	Emerald Lakes Golf Club	5.45pm for 6.30pm
19 January 2026	Welcome back.		

DUTY ROSTER

Date	Door	Toast	Thanks	Chair
17 November	Kirk Mason	John Monks		Alan Guignon
05 December	Lee Peters	Sheila Ponting		Alan Guignon

The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do is a test used by [Rotarians](#) world-wide as a [moral code](#) for personal and business relationships. The test can be applied to almost any aspect of life.!

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Guest Speaker:

Professor Des Richardson



Rotarian Ron Los thanked Professor Richardson and proposed a vote of thanks for his presentation.

Des spoke of his 43 year quest for drugs to battle cancer. He spoke of the frustration of developing a drug that works but has serious side effects.

Many drugs can only be delivered through transfusions. The latest research is looking for drugs that can be taken orally. The greatest benefit of this delivery method is that it can be administered at home thus negating the requirement to attend a hospital, often far from Home.

Cancers rely on copper and iron in the body to develop. Science is trying to minimise the levels of these elements to target cancer development.

DPC is the newest tablet that shows good results in mice.

However help in the form of finance is required to further the research.

Des presented a passionate back story to the development of drugs to battle cancer.

Club Information

President Helen

President Helen thanked Bert and Rosi for their efforts in organising and running the Sausage Sizzle.

Profit for the 31.10.2025 was \$746.80 thanks to the effort of Robin, Peter, Marilyn and Phil with Helen, Ron, Haidee and John in the afternoon.

Numbers for the Christmas Dinner are required by 17 November meeting.

Bert Shenko

Bert thanked them embers who helped with the Sausage Sizzle.

Sheila Ponting

SURFERS PARADISE STATE SCHOOL HAMPERS

As we did last year, to keep the hampers fairly uniform, rather than bring something for the hampers, we thought it may be easier if each member donated money. This worked really well last year

with the assistance of Robyn Brown who managed to organise a donation from Woolies. We were able to donate 25 hampers and are hoping to do the same this year. If it's convenient, could you bring your cash donation to the meeting on 17th. If you won't be attending but wish to donate, you can do so into the club's project account. Let me know if you do and I will forward the bank details.

They have to deliver the goods to the school by 8 December for distribution on the 12 December.

Gold Coast University Hospital Foundation

As advised at the previous meeting, there is a change for the collection of toys for the Gold Coast University Hospital Foundation. These are usually brought to the Christmas Dinner but as some members are not able to attend the Christmas Dinner on Friday 5 December, we decided that the toys could be brought to our next meeting on Monday 17th November.

Then President Helen and Alan can take them to the hospital before Christmas. Remember the toys are not to be wrapped so the Foundation can deliver them to the appropriate ages.

Alan Guignon

GWV – Stage 4 – No public submissions were presented against the development of Stage 4. So we can proceed further with council.

GWV – Fire Break

A Fire Break will be created along the western boundary before 1 December so we have been advised.

Golden Wheel Villas Limited

At the Annual General Meeting of Golden Wheel Villas Limited

Agenda:

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Confirmation of Quorum,
3. Minutes of Previous meeting be approved
4. Audited financial statements approved
5. Appointment of Auditors
6. Retirement and appointment of Directors *as per Clause 29 of the Memorandum & Articles of Association* the board shall consist of seven directors and *as per Clause 30 of the Memorandum & Articles of Association, all directors shall retire and be eligible for re-election*
7. General Business

The Fact That There's A
HIGHWAY TO HELL
And Only A
STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
Says A Lot About Anticipated
Traffic Numbers.

**I SPEAK
MY MIND**
Because
**IT HURTS TO BITE MY
TONGUE ALL THE TIME**

My doctor asked if
any members
of my family
suffered
from
insanity, i
replied, no, we
all seem to enjoy it.



**I'M NOT
LAZY**
I JUST REALLY ENJOY
DOING NOTHING.

