



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	13 Nov	20 Nov	27 Nov
Chairman		Alan Guignon	Jeff Bignell
Door	Stephen Beckett	Stuart Fairley	Alan Midwood
Fellowship	Bill Crouch	Peter Kumnick	Catherine Palin-Brinkworth
Toast	Sue Brown	Adrian Smallacombe	Kirk Mason
Thanks			Bill White

Welcome to our newest Rotarian



Congratulations to Sue Montgomery on becoming a Rotarian of The Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise.

President Sheila inducting Sue into our Club.

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
13 Nov	The Board	Shaping the Future of our Club
20 Nov	Annual General Meetings	Club and Golden Wheel Villas
27 Nov	Rotary Bentley	Jason Williams

Shaping the Future Part 1.

President Sheila led us through a number of ideas supported by input from Catherine that began meaningful discussion. However, I'm not sure we reached a consensus on any issue.

It was decided that more meetings this year should address many of the topics. Personally, I feel that the normal program should be suspended and this agenda should lead the entire meeting.

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?



Youth Director, Alan Guignon asking for applicants to RYLA, RYTS and NYSF

Youth Projects requiring candidates.

RYTS – high school students in Years 11 and 12. Focus on “Life Skills” transitioning from school into the workforce. Even while at school most students have part-time jobs. Camp at Tyalgum Ridge Resort from Saturday, 2 to Friday, 8 December.

RYLA – Young adults aged 19 to 28 years. Focus on Self Development and Leadership Camp at Tyalgum Ridge Resort From Saturday, 21 to Friday, 27 January.

NYSF
We are also looking for applicant for the National Youth Science Forum. Applicants will be from Year 11 Students.

Golden Wheel Villas
Nominations are open for the Board of GWV Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer plus 5 Ordinary members. Please advise Alan G if you wish to nominate.

Secretary Sue:

The Roster for the Sausage Sizzles are as follows:

SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

Gordon & Sue will set up at 8am

8.30am – 12.30pm = Kirk, Stuart, Sue M

12.30pm – 4.30pm = Bert, Alan G, Donna

Mermaid Waters

Sunday 17 December

RYDA

On Monday 20 November we need 3 volunteers to supervise the students from St Hilda's at their Rotary Youth Driver Awareness day. We need to be there from 9am to 2pm during a series of lectures on driving that are very interesting. Next Monday I will be asking for volunteers, so please check your diary and give it some consideration. It is a most worthwhile Rotary program that really does save young lives. Alan M.

Notes from the Meeting

President Sheila issued movie tickets to members who were supporting Polio Plus at the movies.

The District AGM is on Sunday. 19 November at Ocean Shores.

Bill White thanked members for their efforts on the working bee at GWV. Another is proposed for December if the weather is kind. The company is excellent and the fellowship is great.

From the Board Meeting:

Catherine has set up a “Meeting Site” where a couple have indicated an interest in Rotary.

We currently have no candidates for our Youth Programs.

Some members have expressed an interest in Rotary International Information.

A donation of \$1,000 has been made towards Mental Health.

St Johns' Crisis Centre has a list of requirements.

Paradise Kids are putting together a proposal for the board to consider.

Our Christmas Party will be a cocktail party from 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm on Monday 18 December. Catering is being considered.

Three men are sitting stiffly side by side on a long commercial flight. After they're airborne and the plane has levelled off, the man in the window seat abruptly says, distinctly and confidently, in a loud voice, "Admiral, Royal Navy, retired. Married, two sons, both surgeons."

After a few minutes the man in the aisle seat states through a tight-lipped smile, "Admiral, Fleet Air Arm, retired. Married, two sons, both Judges."

After some thought, the fellow in the centre seat decides to introduce himself. With a twinkle in his eye he proclaims, "Master Gunnery Sergeant, Royal Navy, retired. Never married, two sons, both Admirals."
