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# THE ROTARWAVE



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE**

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**Meetings – Gold Coast Tavern First Floor**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays -**

**5.45pm for 6.15 pm**



RIP Stephanie Urchick    President Sheila    DG Lisa Hunt

## **GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAM**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Comment</b>
December 02 Board Meeting	Tony Zirilli	D9640 Regionalisation Project	Donations for Christmas Hampers SP state school
December 09	Christmas Party	Southport Golf Club	Gifts for kids in Hospital
NO MEETING	until	20 January 2025	
January 20 2025 Board Meeting	Happy New Year!	Welcome Back	

## **DUTY ROSTER**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Door</b>	<b>Toast</b>	<b>Thanks</b>	<b>Chair</b>
December 02	Stuart Fairley	Cheryl Gibbons	Donna Gillett- Shaw	Ron Derrick
December 09	Bill Crouch			
January 20	Alan Guignon	Jennifer Johnson		Ron Derrick
February 03	Marc Nuss	Destiny Rescue	Peter Kumnick	Ron Derrick

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Christmas Party**

Monday 9 December

Southport Golf Club

Cost \$45 per person

Please bring gifts for children in Uni and Robina Hospitals on Christmas Day. – No wrapping - Please.

## Christmas hampers for disadvantaged families at the Surfers Paradise State School

As last year, we are seeking assistance with donations of suitable food items or cash donations to be delivered to the meeting on 2 December.

Following that, the club will supplement these donations with items to be purchased.

Thanking you in anticipation.

## Collection Tubes for Rotary Foundation - Update

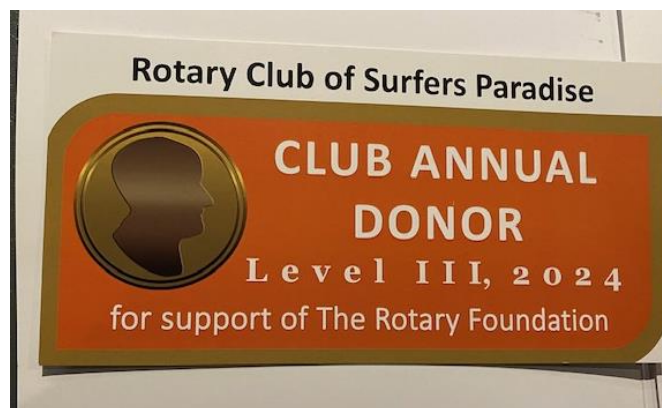


Ron presented Model 2 of the coin tube.

The coins don't catch in the new model. Thanks Ron.

Ron also advised that the council had considered the proposal to build a walkway through the vegetation adjoining the Villas to be a Botanical Gardens

If approval were to be given, the concept was for a "Native Trail" with random seating.



Rtn Helen Derrick collected this award for the club.

It represents an average donation of \$500 per member to our Rotary Foundation.

Members should be justly proud of this achievement.

## Golf Day

Lee Peters advised that the day would be held on 10 February, starting at 2pm.

For more information, please contact Lee.

**It's been a bit of a strange day!  
First I found a hat full of money.  
Then I was chased by an angry man with a guitar...**

I PRESENT U



THE WURST- CASE-SCENARIO

For those who don't want Alexa listening in on your conversations, they're making a male version.....it doesn't listen to anything.

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### My Favourite Things – Senior Version

Botox and nose drops and needles for knitting,  
Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings,  
Bundles of magazines tied up in string,  
These are a few of my favourite things.

Cadillacs and cataracts and hearing aids and glasses,  
Polident and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses,  
Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings,  
These are a few of my favourite things.

When the pipes leak, When the bones creak,  
When the knees go bad,  
I simply remember my favourite things  
And then I don't feel so bad.

Hot tea and crumpets, and corn pads for bunions,  
No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions,  
Bathrobes and heat pads and hot meals they bring,  
These are a few of my favourite things.

Back pains, confused brains, and no fear of sinning  
Thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinning  
And we won't mention our short shrunken frames,  
When we remember our favourite things.

When the joints ache, when the hips break,  
When the eyes grow dim,  
Then I remember the great life I've had.  
And then I don't feel so bad.