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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GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAM

Date	Speaker	Topic	Comment
02 November Board meeting	Rafa Garcia	Finding the next tree	Epilepsy, Ultra running snd the Power of Purpose
16 November	Club GWV	Annual general meeting Annual general meeting	
30 November B0ard Meeting	Moved From December 07 kelly Bellion	Itravel Australia	

DUTY ROSTER

Date	Door	Toast	Thanks	Chair
02 November	Bert Shenko	John Monks	Lee Peters	Jeff Bognell
16 November	Lyle Stevenson	Bill White		Jeff Bignell

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



The Mason Twins – Kirk and Scott

Scott is a member of The Rotary club of Adelaide Parks.

Because the Club meets at the Naval, Military and Airforce Club, The host Club has very specific dress rules the rotary members have to meet. However once they are in the meeting room, they can relax somewhat.

Scott also spoke of their community service projects. Presently they are putting together 40 food hampers to distribute within their area,

Going shopping for these presents an interesting sight of a trolley with 40 tins of Milo, 40 cartons of milk etc. IT also presents an opportunity to discuss Rotary with curious shoppers.

Club Information

President Adrian informed us that our club is 1 of 1,500 of the 35,000 clubs in Rotary who achieve 100% membership achieving $250 towards Rotary Foundation.

The club donated $2,000 towards Polio Plus.

The Christmas function will be held at Emerald lakes Golf Club on Monday,14 December.

Lyle Stevenson advised that he has a number of sleeves in which to collect $2 coins. The filled sleeve holds $100.

Alan Guignon reminded us of our goodwill activities over the Christmas period where we donate hampers to The Surfers Paradise States School in the last week of school.

We also donate toys to the Gold Coast Hospital for distribution to the children in the hospital over Christmas.

John Monks advised we have received the plans for the 4 new units. They have to be certified and we can call tenders.

A GWV board meeting will be held at the village at 10an on Tuesday, 20 October

It was decided to hold the GWV dinner on Monday 1 February 2027

It is common practice to expect new Rotarians to give a talk to their fellows about themselves, their early life, their training and the job that they do. This is called a "Job Talk" by some and "The Man Behind the Badge" by others.
Later in Rotary life the Rotarian is often expected to fill the speaker diary by giving a talk which is NOT connected with his work. A hobby such as stamp collecting or model trains would be a good example.
My story recounts the time when Fred arrived at the meeting of his Rotary club to be reminded that he was the speaker for the evening and this was not a "Job Talk".
He had forgotten and was not prepared. He sat at the top table, beside the Chairman for the evening, and thought about a subject during the meal.
When he was announced he spoke about sex. The meeting listened to every word and asked many questions. It was a success.
When he arrived home, Mary his wife, asked "How was Rotary?".
"It was a good meeting" he said.
"What was for dinner?" she asked.
"Beef, and it was good" he answered.
"Who was the speaker?" she continued.
"I was" he replied.
"What did you speak about?"
Now he can see trouble looming!
"Sailing" he lied.
The next morning Mary was shopping in the town and visited the butcher who was also a Rotarian.
"Fred gave a wonderful talk last night." he said.
"Yes" said Mary, "but I don't understand why he chose the subject. The first time he did it he was sick and the second time his hat blew off".

An elderly woman went into the Dentist's surgery and asked how much it would cost for a tooth extraction.
The dentist replied, "Our fixed price for an extraction is $380."
The old woman said, "Oh, that's a lot money. Have you got anything cheaper for an older patient?
"Well", the dentist replied, "I could give you a small discount making the price $360."
"What if there was no anesthetic?" the old woman enquired.
"In that case I could do it for $220", the dentist said. "However it would be very painful."
"Hmmmm", the old woman went on, "What about if we used one of those trainee dentists and still without an anesthetic?"
"Well, it is possible, however they are only training and things could go wrong. It would be even more painful, but I suppose that we could do it for $120."
"Ah, that's still a bit much!" the old woman said. "How about if we made it a training session, with the extraction done by one of the students and all of the other trainees watching and learning?"
The dentist thought about it and said, "In that case I suppose that we could do it for $50."
"Excellent", the old woman replied, "Can you book my husband in for next Wednesday?"

A suspected Covid-19 male patient was lying in bed in the hospital, wearing an oxygen mask over his mouth and nose. A nurse wearing full Personal Protection Equipment
(PPE) appeared, took his temperature and sponged his face.
"Nurse,"' he mumbled from behind the mask, "I have to know are my testicles black?"
Embarrassed, the nurse replied, "I don't know, Sir. I'm only here to take your temperature and sponge your face."
He asked again, "Nurse, please check for me. This is very important, I am so worried."
Concerned that he might elevate his blood pressure and heart rate from worrying so much, she overcame her embarrassment
and pulled back the covers.
She raised his gown, moved his manhood to one side and took several minutes to gently examined his testicles.
The nurse looked very closely and said, "There's nothing wrong with them, Sir. They look fine."
The man slowly pulled off his oxygen mask and said very slowly, "Thank you very much. Now listen very, very, carefully: Are - my - test - results - back?"