



THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

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Meetings – Gold Coast Tavern

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5.45pm for 6.15 pm



RIP Jennifer Jones



President Alan



DG Karen Thomas

Date	04.10.22	17.10.22	31.10.22
Chair	Tuesday President Alan	President Alan	President Alan
Door	Bill White	Jeff Bignell	
Toast	Treasurer Adrian	Secretary Donna	
Thanks	Helen Derrick		
	Board meeting	GWV Board Meeting	

Induction of new member. District Governor Karen Thomas inducted new member Ron Los. Introduced by Kirk Mason, Ron spoke of how proud he was to become a Rotarian, how impressed he is with Golden Wheel Villas and how some members of this Club look after others – they are a selfless group of people.

DG Karen Thomas congratulating Ron Los following his induction.

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
04 Oct	Brad Cooper	Volunteering Gold Coast
17 Oct	Club Annual general meeting	GWV Annual general meeting
31.Oct	Social Evening	Details to follow



President Alan Guignon announced that Thursday, 22 September will be 70 years since this Club was Chartered.

Fellows, our Guest Speaker next Tuesday is Brad Cooper, the CEO of Volunteering Gold Coast.

Volunteering Gold Coast work hard to ensure members of our community have access to the services they need while connecting passionate volunteers with Not for Profit organisations throughout the Gold Coast.

Check out their website www.volunteeringgc.org.au to learn some more.

But more specifically listen to what Brad had to tell us about this amazing organisation and how each of us can get involved.

Remember, our meeting next week is Tuesday, as Monday is a public holiday.

Partners, friends and neighbours always welcome at Rotary Surfers Paradise.

Cheers
Alan G

President Alan Guignon then formally introduced **District Governor Karen Thomas** who spoke to the Club about the symbolism of the new Rotary Banner with some Aboriginal Icons and reminded the members that the next **Rotary World Convention will be held in Melbourne on 27 – 31 May 2023.**

She stressed the importance of Inclusiveness in Rotary and underlined this by distributing to each member liquorice all sorts, symbolic of the varied mix we find in people. DG Karen emphasised that Rotary has a Code of Conduct and that the District has a Conflict Management Chair and a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Chair.

DG Karen reminded everyone that the next **District Conference will be held in Yamba, NSW, March 10-12, 2023.** Accommodation is filling fast!

Giving Blood is an important and continuing way of supporting our community – all Rotarians are urged to participate in this – most blood transfusions are given to cancer patients to underpin their health whilst receiving chemotherapy.

President Alan thanked Karen Thomas and in closing emphasised that this Club has a great record of Community Service in its 67 years: the Wounded Servicemen project, which gave free Gold Coast holidays to wounded Servicemen and their families, the construction of an 82-bed Youth Hostel on the Gold Coast, which was donated to the International Youth Hostels Association, and the construction and on-going management of Golden Wheel Villas, a retirement village for needy pensioners.

Greetings from RID 3181!

As you might be aware, RID 3181 organizes an International Motorcycle Ride / Drive event - Ride for Rotary, in India. The aim of the event is to promote International fellowship and exchange of Rotary views. The last 6 editions of the event have been an overwhelming success. More than 100 participants from 15 different countries have attended the event and have had wonderful experiences to take back home.

The funds raised through this event go to The Rotary Foundation. We have contributed close to \$100,000 to TRF from the last 6 editions.

This year's event will be held from 13th to 28th January, 2023. The 15 days event will start-off from Mahabalipuram (India) and can either be a motorcycle ride, or a four wheeler drive.

The ride will cover multiple Rotary Districts and many Rotary Clubs. Route map will be - Mahabalipuram - Pondicherry - Thanjavur - Madurai - Coimbatore - Ooty - Mysore - Madikeri - Mangalore

We request you to register for this event and make the event a greater success. Please visit our website: www.rideforrotary.com for more details

Photos from the Race Day



New Grandmother, Sheila, pondering the odds.



State Parliament and GC City Council in deep negotiations.



Ron Derrick wins the \$1,000 raffle! DG Karen Thomas presents Ron with the cash.



Sue McKeen on behalf of PG&A present the club with a donation of \$1,000. Many thanks Sue.



Looking great are Jennifer and Adrian who is minding Sue's donation.



PDG Ross Smith sharing some District Governor experiences with DG Karen Thomas.

Today I saw a dwarf climbing down a prison wall. I thought to myself, "*That's a little condescending.*"

It's got a wooden frame, wooden engine, wooden wheels, and a wooden gas tank. Did he ride it? No, wooden start...



I don't know how to act my age. I've never been this age before.



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I don't always go the extra mile, but when I do it's because I've missed my exit.



It's a five-minute walk from my house to the pub
It's a 35-minute walk from the pub to my house
The difference is staggering!