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THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

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Meetings – Gold Coast Tavern First Floor

1st and 3rd Mondays -

5.45pm for 6.15 pm



RIP Stephanie Urchick President Sheila DG Lisa Hunt

GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAM

Date	Speaker	Topic	Comment
September 16	Jerzy Fraczek	“As I Recall”	
September 30			

DUTY ROSTER

Date	Door	Toast	Thanks	Chair
16 September	Kirk Mason	Ron Los	Peter Kumnick	Ron Derrick
30 September Board meeting	Bert Shenko	Lee Peters	Adrian Smallacombe	Ron Derrick



Our Guest Speaker – Chelia King.

From Paraplegic Benefit Fund



Jennifer moving the Vote of Thanks to Chelie.

Our guest speaker Chelle King has spoken to us before but presented a very interesting talk on just what is happening at PBF. She advised that the biggest occurrence of spinal damage was caused 46% through motor vehicle accidents, 34% through falls and surprisingly 11% from falling trees and 9% through diving and surfing accidents.

There are approximately 350 cases per year and from age 5 years through to mature adults. The average cost involved in caring for these people is between \$250,000 to \$300,000 each. So, be careful on the road, don't fall off ladders etc., don't stand under a falling tree and be careful surfing and diving.

We were pleased to hear that Chelle has joined the Rotary Club of Ormeau

Alan Guignon

Alan G. advised that the tables for the Race Day are pretty much fully booked. He suggested anyone not already booked to do so asap. He, Sheila and Adrian are attending at the Turf Club to finalise everything. Also thanked all for their contribution of wine for the big raffle.

Christmas Party

Alan asked us all to think of a venue for our Christmas party. Please don't just suggest a venue, speak with them and find out what they have available and at what cost. The date will be the 9th December 2024.

Bill White

Bill White reminded all to look for a young person between the ages of 18 and 25 to attend RYLA. Please let Bill know as soon as possible.

Bill Crouch

Bill Crouch reminded all that as there were 5 Mondays in September and the first Monday in October is a public holiday, it was decided to transfer the scheduled regular meeting of October 7 to the week before, i.e. Monday 30th September. So, our regular meetings will now be September 2, 16 and 30, followed by October 21. Please note your diaries accordingly

Robyn Ziukelis

Robyn Ziukelis thanked the Club for her flowers. It was good to see Robyn up and about again.

Lee Peters

Lee invited all to a fundraising Golf Day – 9 holes just for fun. For more details please contact Lee asap.

Aoi Katsurgawa - Takasaki

Aoi Katsurgawa was visiting from Takasaki, Japan and stayed with both Donna and Rosi and Bert. She said that she was very happy to visit Surfers Rotary and the Gold Coast again. Aoi goes home on the 5th September.



At a girl's college hostel, dates were permitted only on Saturday nights.

One young man showed up on a Tuesday evening, explaining to an older woman in the lobby of the dorm that it was imperative he see a certain young lady immediately.

"I want to surprise her. You see, I'm her brother."

"Oh, she'll be surprised all right," said the woman. "But think of how surprised I am! I'm her mother!"



Once you lick the frosting off a *cupcake* it becomes a muffin.... and muffins are *healthy*.
You're welcome 😊