



THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE
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 5.45pm for 6.15pm



RIP Shekhar Mehtak

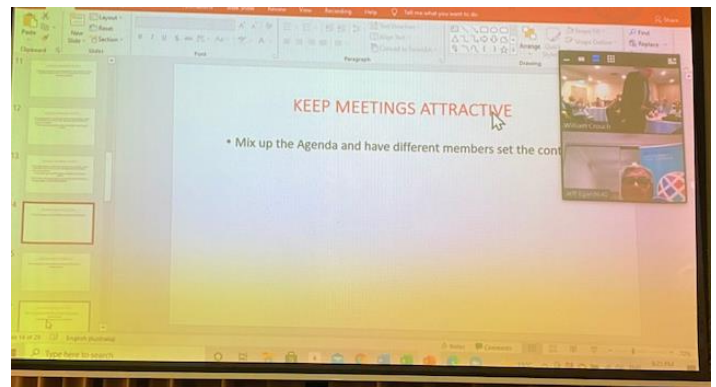


President Kirk



DG Jeff Egan

Date	20.09.21	18.10.21	01.11.21
Chair	President Kirk	President Kirk	Social Meeting
Door	Marilyn Renolds	Bert Shenko	Tavern not available
Toast	Treasurer Adrian	Secretary Donna	Meeting transferred to 29 November
Thanks	Adrian Smallacombe		
		Board Meeting	



Tonight I had my first experience of a "Zoom Meeting".

We had our DG Jeff Egan on the other end with his partner Kaileen Casey.

Jeff spoke on building the membership.

Kaileen spoke of her Partner Project – "Solar Buddy"

Jeff also promoted the 2022 District Conference in Tenterfield from 25 to 27 March 2022.

Registration will open shortly.

"SolarBuddy"

We are thrilled to let you know we've partnered with the Australian Literacy and Numeracy Foundation (ALNF) to open opportunities for Australian children. "We are excited to be working with SolarBuddy to **light up children's worlds** and brighten their futures. With SolarBuddies, one more barrier to learning and participation is removed." *Kim Kelly- ALNF Co-Founder and Executive Director.*

This partnership has been kickstarted with a donation of 550 SolarBuddy lights to ALNF's **literacy packs**. These will go to children living in Alice Springs, Australia where there's 300 sunny days every year!

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
20 Sept	Advertised Speaker unable to attend – Ill Health	Social Evening
18 Oct	Nigel Fotheringham	Angel Flight
1 Nov	Social Evening	Southport Surf Club 6.30pm

New Membership Drive for 2021 – 2022

Let's get these goals on the board

New	
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New Members	

Lights in motion!

This month we have **5,000 lights being distributed** in Cambodia, Madagascar and Papua New Guinea. Covid-19 has made shipping slower than we'd like, so it will take a month or so for the next 6,200 lights to make their way to Cambodia, PNG, Timor-Leste and Vanuatu.

Solarbuddy launched in 2016. The solar lights cost \$32.60 each and come in buckets of 25. The lights are sent to a school we nominate where the children assemble them. They are then returned to Solarbuddy for distribution overseas.

CLUB INFORMATION

Phil Dunsford

RYTS (Rotary Youth Transition Seminar) is open to students aged 17 and 18 and the camp is on 17-22 January.

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) is open to young adults aged 19 to 29. This seminar is on 25 to 30 January

NYSF (National Youth Science Forum)
Our club is supporting Oliver, a student living in the Ballina on Richmond area. Oliver has to survive an interview to determine whether he succeeds.

Donna Gillett-Shaw

Donna is the club collector of postage stamps. These are sent south where they are packaged and sold to benefit Rotary.

With email, these are becoming harder to find. If you can please help Donna out.

Bert Shenko

Bert advised that our club has supported a former member, Roy Hornsby, who now lives in Vietnam with a donation of \$1,000.

Unfortunately, I am unable to copy the photos as they are PDF files. However, the photos show the various foods that were packaged up and distributed in this small village.

Community Projects for Cam Kim, Hoi An.

"This morning we organized food packs for the folk in our area who rely on selling lottery tickets and collecting recyclable materials for an income. Thanks once again to the Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise, Australia for funding this activity. After the first group arrived to collect their packs, we took to the street to deliver the remaining packs to the ticket sellers around town."

"A big thank you to the Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise, Australia for donating funds to help folk who are struggling especially during these difficult pandemic times. Today we were able to purchase packs of

essential food supplies and distribute them on Cam Kim Island."

Sausage sizzle

Our next sausage sizzle is on Saturday, 25 September. Morning session Jennifer, Adrian, Stuart, Alan G. Afternoon session Donna, Alan M., Sue M., Bert.



Thanks Jennifer. Great Work.

Alan Guignon

Alan has had a meeting with Belinda from Headspace, Southport, who help people up to 29 years old. These young people come together to enjoy each other's company. Their major problems are isolation and loneliness.

It was suggested that some of these people might benefit by becoming pen pals with members who can share our life experiences and what we have learnt.

Gold Coast Hospital Foundation

We have received their latest wish list. We will partner with Baldwin Rotary Club on a 50/50 basis possibly to the tune of \$8,000

Sheila Ponting

Sheila advised that Cheryl is overcoming her health issues. Best wishes Cheryl and we look forward to seeing you again.

Race Day

Don't forget to book those tables. In the new venue we are limited to 250 tables.

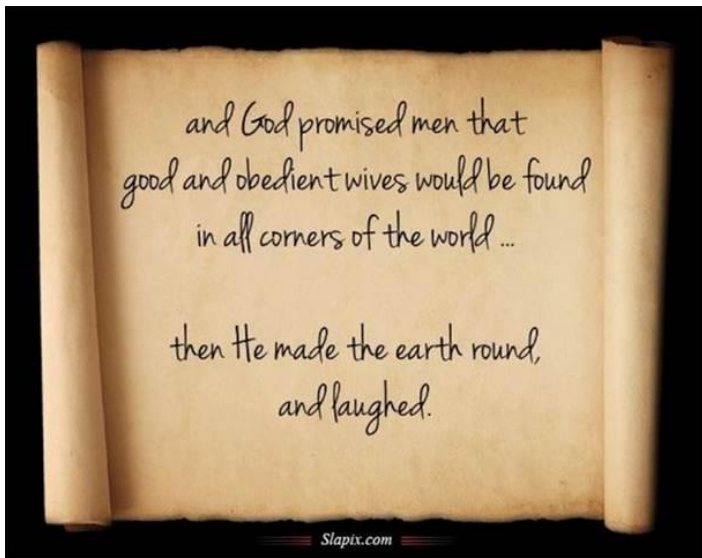


Jennifer along with her neighbour, Libertarian, organised a Morning Tea for all residents of Golden Wheel Villas.

Jennifer's home made scones with jam and cream made it an outstanding success with 18 residents attending.

Thanks also to Donna, Alan and Barbara Midwood and Alan G for their help in entertaining our guests and not over indulging in the scones

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The event will be held monthly and members are invited to attend.



Can anyone see where one of our members has been grazing?

