



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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RI President
Yinka Babalola



Club President
Adrian Smallacon



District Governor
Deb Frugtniet

GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAM

Date	Speaker	Topic	Comment
21 September	Mel Franks	Australian Red Cross	
05 October	Public Holiday		
19 October	Trevor Hanley	Adventures in Antarctica	

DUTY ROSTER

Date	Door	Toast	Thanks	Chair
21 September	Alan Guignon	Jennifer Johnson	Donna Gillett-Shaw	
19 October Board meeting	Kirk Mason	Ron Los	Peter Kumnick	

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.¹

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Club Discussion –

Registration as a Community Housing Provider

Following discussion, we agreed to form an attached company and register this company as a CHP (Community Housing Provider)

We agreed to protect Golden Wheel Villas limited as is.

We agreed to move forward with Stage 4 and apply to Q-Chip for a refund of the construction costs and then Stage 4 would be registered under Q-Chip.

Club Information

The Race Day was very enjoyable and profitable.

The Board decided to donate

\$6,000 to the Malaria Foundation.

\$6,000 to the Gold Coast Hospital Foundation

\$2,000 to the Children's Hospital Foundation

Further donations were approved

\$1,000 to the Nepal Appeal

\$1,000 towards a Solar battery

The Christmas Function would be on 14 December More information to follow.

Alan Guignon

Alan requested that members let him know of any projects that the club could take on.

We do have the Surfers Paradise State School that we currently support.

Donna Gillette-Shaw

Donna mentioned that there were six Gardens open to the public on Tamborine Mountain. Ron offered to provide a cup of tea. Brochures were distributed.

Sheila Ponting

Sheila advised that the Peace Pole would be dedicated on Friday 18 September at 10am. All members are invited





The Malaria Vaccine Research Program

The past several months have been an exciting and productive period for our Malaria Vaccine Research Program, and I am delighted to share an update with the many Rotary supporters who continue to stand alongside us on this journey. Every step we take towards developing a safe and effective malaria vaccine is made possible through the generosity, belief, and commitment of our donor community. On behalf of our entire research team,

One particularly significant milestone was achieved in the last month, with the progression of an agreement between Griffith University and our adjuvant partner in Denmark. This agreement represents an important step in advancing the vaccine towards clinical testing and reflects the strength of the international partnerships that underpin this project. Bringing together expertise from across the globe is essential in vaccine development, and we are excited about what this collaboration will help us achieve in the years ahead.

