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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
October 21	PDG Tony Heading	The Rotary Foundation	
November 11	Stuart Fairley	Rotary Youth Programs	
November 18	AGM – Club & GWV		

DUTY ROSTER

Date	Door	Toast	Thanks	Chair
October 21	Bill White	Robin Ziukelis	Robyn Brown	Ron Derrick
November 11	Marilyn Byford	Bill Crouch	Helen derrick	Ron Derrick
November 18	Peter Dimond	Phil Dunsford		Ron Derrick



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alan Guignon

PP Alan thanked everyone for their participation at our 21st Annu Race Day.

A special thanks to Alan, Sheila and Adrian for coordinating the event
Cheryl for the amazing job of hunting down prizes for the raffles and auction.
Jennifer for setting up the room and making the tables look fantastic.
Marylin and everyone who sold the raffle tickets.

The auction raised \$1,000.00, possibly thanks to the auctioneer ☺

The total amount raised was \$8,645.48. With the approval of the Board the sum was rounded up to \$9,000.00 - \$6,000.00 of which will be donated to the Gold Coast Hospital Foundation and the remaining \$3,000.00 will be donated to The Rotary Foundation.

Well done everybody – a fabulous outcome, without you all, it could not happen.

Alan again reminded us that on the 22nd September our wonderful club was 69 years old.

Bill White

Bill White is still looking for attendees for the RYLA camp. – details of which can be found at ryla@rotary9640.org.

Bill also advised that applications can be lodged on line. The camp is for 6 days at Bornhoffen PCYC on 20th to 25th January 2025.

Other contacts include the following who can help with any queries you may have that cannot be answered on line.

District chair Anthony Zirilli 040719450;
Jennifer McCarthy 0433394787; Tony Lockley 0413974877

Lee advised that a future date will be provided for the upcoming Golf Day.

CLUB ASSEMBLY

Jeff Bignell

Jeff explained to all why a Club Assembly is held in that each member of the Board gets to advised just what is happening in their specific sector, thus updating all members as to what is happening in the club and giving the opportunity for questions or suggestions from members

Bill White - Youth

Having been a member of our club for some time, Bill advised that he has had a long association with the Youth projects in the District, He has seen the difference attending the youth camps RYLA, RYTS and RYPEN can make to a young person's future. There are other youth programs such as MUNA, and the Science Summer School. He suggests that everyone should go to the Rotary website and find out just what Rotary can do in this regard.

Jeff, on behalf of Cheryl – Membership

Jeff pointed out that not only was it important to seek out new members but to ensure that all visitors and new members are greeted and made to feel welcome and part of the club.

Alan Guignon – Projects

Alan advised that Projects were an essential part of Rotary. We have our ongoing GWV project but also our continued association with the Surfers Paradise State School.

In the past we have undertaken joint projects with our sister club Bangkok South and assisted former club member Roy Hornsby with his community in Vietnam.

We have a close relationship with the Gold Coast Hospital Foundation by way of donations for equipment and toys for kids at Christmas event. Alan asked us to

continually seek out other possible projects, either overseas or in our own community.

Bill Crouch – Administration

Bill informed us that the position of Administration Chair meant dealing with many sectors of Rotary, which among other things, entails keeping up with the requirements of law and government with regard to the running of the club. It also entails the keeping of club records, attendance records, web site updates, updating District, updating Club Runner and tackling the Australian Taxation Office with regard to our registration as a not for profit organization. Bill advised that anyone with any queries with regard to the ins and outs of running the club behind the scenes please do not hesitate to ask.

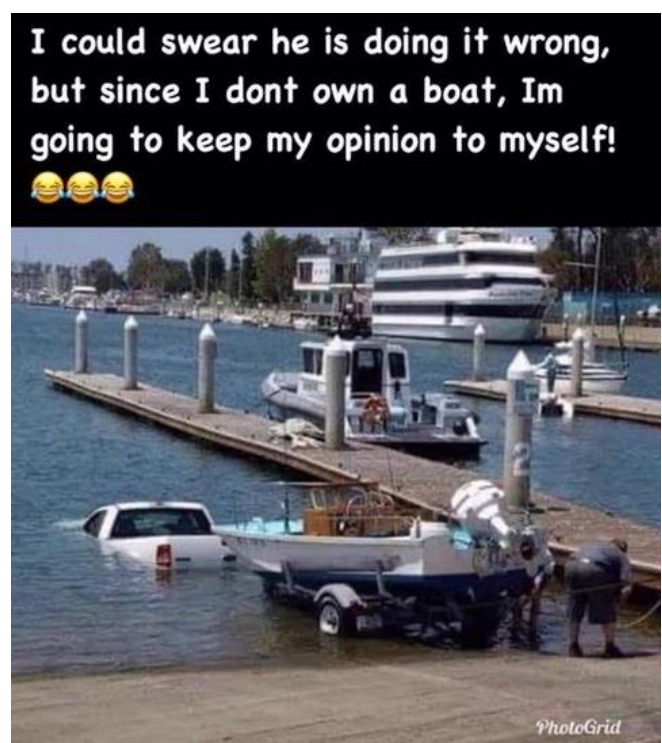
Lee Peters – International and Foundation

As a new board member, Lee is only starting in her role but has found that Bill Crouch has been really helpful. She is looking forward to being more involved in her role. Jeff also mentioned Vocational Service and reminded us that we have endeavored to make a vocational visit as often as possible and had fond memories of our visit the Goldsteins Pie factory and perhaps not so fond of the visit to a funeral home.

President Sheila thanked all of her hardworking Board for their efforts.

**I think I may need professional help...
A chef, a butler and a maid should do it.**

So apparently RSVP'ing back to a wedding invite 'maybe next time' isn't the correct response



**At a couples counseling meeting the speaker mentioned that couples are so disconnected that 85% of husbands don't even know their wives favorite flower.
Mick turned to his wife and whispered:
"It's self rising , isn't it?"**

