



BULLETIN

Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise Central Inc



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Chairman: Justin Schaffer

Sergeant: Tony ward

This week: AGM

Next week: xmas Eve Breakfast at Rosser Park

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Venue:
Panorama Room-, Gold Coast Art Centre.
Friday 12.00pm for 12.30pm
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RI President: Ray Klingensmith



DG: John Randel



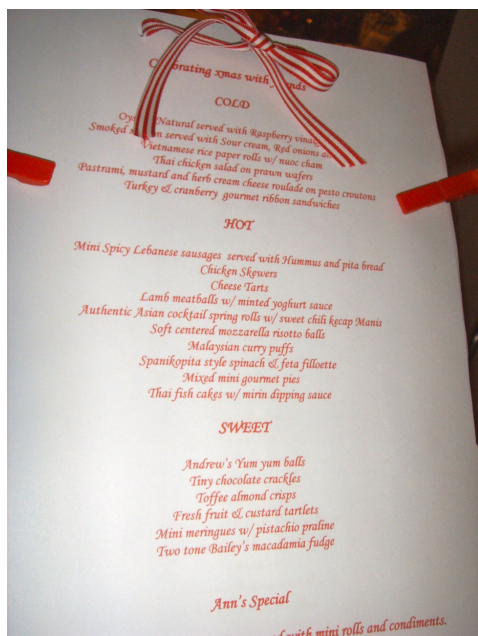
Club President: David Baguley





President's Report

Chawki promised us a Christmas Party and Ann delivered a Christmas Feast! What a great night in the elegant surrounds of Chawki and Ann's lovely home. From the welcome drinks in the front portico right through to the self-service lolly bar, we were treated to a wonderful celebration of the festive season. Everyone was able to mingle and chat and they did! Members and partners of both clubs got to know each other better in a relaxed environment. Ann was determined to make sure no one went home hungry as you can see by the menu. However by the end of the night she was encouraging us to take home 'doggy bags'.



Thank you Chawki and Ann for a wonderful evening. There will be no competition for 'Host and Hostess of the 2010'. Your generosity and organisation is much appreciated.

I do not know how long Chawki has been Bulletin Editor for our club but it is a long time. In the New Year, we will welcome a new editor. Carol Cheshire has offered to take over this important task. This will take pressure off Chawki

as Club Service Director as he will be travelling more often next year. Thank you Chawki for all those editions that you have produced. Carol plans to encourage wider participation in contributions to the Bulletin so please respond to her requests. Thank you Carol.

Don't forget Friday 24th December – Breakfast at the Gold Coast Regional Botanical Gardens for members, partners and guests. We will gather at the Friends' centre in the gardens at 7am for 7.30am for a talk by Horticulturalist and one of the founders of the Gardens, Kate Heffernan. The Friends of the Gardens will provide breakfast on the deck overlooking the Mountains to Mangroves section of the gardens and we will be finished in time for the workers to head off to the office by 9am. Tours of the Gardens will be available for those who wish to get some exercise. RSVP to Kevin Stapleton by Monday 20th.

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This Friday is the AGM of the Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise Central Rotary Club but we will also be electing an interim Board for 2011/12 for the merged Rotary Club of Gold Coast. Please consider volunteering for a position on the Board or another role. Let Mark know how you would like to be involved.

As this will be our last bulletin for 2010, Rana and I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a relaxing break with family and friends. To those of you who are travelling, we wish you a safe journey and welcoming you back to a great year in 2011.



Merry
Christmas



Congratulations to our Ras for Bartercard international employee of the year (runner up).
Well done Ras next year someone else will be the runner up we missed you on Friday.

MAKEUP VENUES

Monday

Kirra/Currumbin - Currumbin Sports Club, Palm Beach	6.30pm
Palm Beach - Currumbin Tavern Currumbin Creek Road)	6.30pm
Robina – Robina Bowls Club, 263 Ron Penhaligon Way, Robina	6.30pm
Runaway Bay – Paradise Point Bowls Club, Thrush Ave, Paradise Point.	6.30pm
Surfers Paradise – Mentra Legend Hotel, Surfers Paradise	6.30pm

Tuesday

Broadbeach- Crown Plaza Hotel, GC Hwy Broadbeach	
6.30pm Mudgeeraba – The Gourmet Guru 8/59 Railway Street, Mudgeeraba	6.30pm
Park wood – Runaway Bay Village Bayview Street, Runaway Bay	6.00pm
Southport - Southport Yacht Club	6.15pm

Wednesday

Ashmore – Seafood and Steak Ashmore Rd Ashmore	6.30pm
Mermaid Beach-Quality Hotel Sunshinw Blvd & Markeri St Mermaid	12.30pm
Nerang Town and Country Club Nerang – Southport Street, Nerang	6.30pm
Southport - North Seafood and Steak Ashmore Rd Ashmore	6.15pm
Surfers Sunrise – Southport Yacht Club	7.15am
Hope Island.-Sanctuary Cove Golf and Country Club	7.15am

Thursday

Burleigh Heads - Burleigh Heads Surf Club.	7.00am
Coolangatta/Tweed Heads – Renaissance Room Twin Towns RSL Tweed Heads	6.00pm

Friday

Broadwater/Southport - Southport Yacht Club	7.00am
Surfers Paradise Central – Panorama Room-, Gold Coast Art Centre.	12.30pm

AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all let us rejoice
For we are young and free
We've golden soil and wealth for toil
Our land is girt by sea
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare
In history's page let every stage
Advance Australia Fair
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia Fair

ROTARY GRACE

Oh Lord and giver of all good
We thank thee for our daily food
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve thee all our days

THE FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH ?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned ?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned ?

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DIRECTORS REPORTS

Please submit a brief monthly summary for the 1st Friday of each month.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES Director PE mark Urquhart

Committee Members: Kevin Campbell, Brian Kidd, Ted Fong, Sally Chung, Helena Rogers.

CLUB SERVICES Director PP Chawki Gazal

Committee Members: Justin Schaffer, Peter Laurens, Don Stalker, Kate Kimmorley, Jenny Bao, Andi von Zeppelin, Carol Cheshire, Eddie Klimowicz, Tony Nesci

MEMBERSHIP Director PP David Bonifant

Committee Members: Peter Laurens, Andrew Chan, Geoff Prentice, Andy Csabi, Nicoletta Zuecker.

NEW GENERATION Director TBA

VOCATIONAL SERVICES Director PP Kevin Stapleton

Committee Members: Andy Csabi, Jenny Bao, John Goldstein, Nan Baldwin, Ian Daw

PUBLIC RELATIONS Director Derrick Harris

Committee Members: Bruce Roddick, Warren Walmsley, Greg Bowler

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS Director PP Sue Foskett

Committee Members: Trina Farren-Price, Ken Bannister, Bryan Dower, Tony Ward, Matthew O'Brien, Richard Flanagan, Sally Edwards

ROTARY FOUNDATION IPP Richard Flanagan

LUNCH DUTY ROSTER December 2010

FRONT DESK	Kevin Stapleton
CHAIRMAN	Justin Schaffer
SERGEANT	Tony Ward
ROOM SET-UP	Carol Cheshire
VISITORS' GREETER	Bruce Roddick
REPORTER*	Brian Kidd

For rostering purposes the club is divided into two teams: (see list below) Each team is responsible for one month of club duties on a rotational basis. **PLEASE NOTE** : If you are unavailable for duty on your rostered date, it is YOUR responsibility to arrange a replacement from within your team. We try to arrange the duties fairly. Don't let your team and the club down.

	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
Chairman	Justin Schaffer	Tony Nesci	
Sergeant	Tony Ward	David Bonifant	
Room set-up	Carol Cheshire	Andi von Zeppelin	
Visitors' greeter	Bruce Roddick	Andrew Csabi	
Front desk	Kevin Stapleton	John Edward	
Reporter*	Brian Kidd	Nancy Smith	

NB : * REPORTER is a new roster duty to inform the Club each week of a pertinent or interesting Rotary event and /or regulation and provide a paragraph for the Bulletin.

LEFT TEAM		RIGHT TEAM	
Tony Nesci	Jenny Bao	Tony Ward	Carol Cheshire
Don Stalker	Andrew Chan	Brian Kidd	Richard Flanagan
Andi von Zeppelin	David Bonifant	Nicoletta Zuecker	Sue Foscett
Andrew Csabi	Chawki Gazal	Peter Watkins	Matthew O'Brien
Helena Rogers	Lynda Hynes	Sally Edwards	Paul Kavanagh
Eddie Klimowicz	Fuji Fujiwara	Kevin Stapleton	Justin Schaffer
Ras Manickan	Nancy Smith	Kate Kimmorley	Kevin Campbell
Nino Miano	Derrick Harris	Bruce Roddick	Sally Chung
Trina Faren Price		Caroline Mercer	

Club Diary

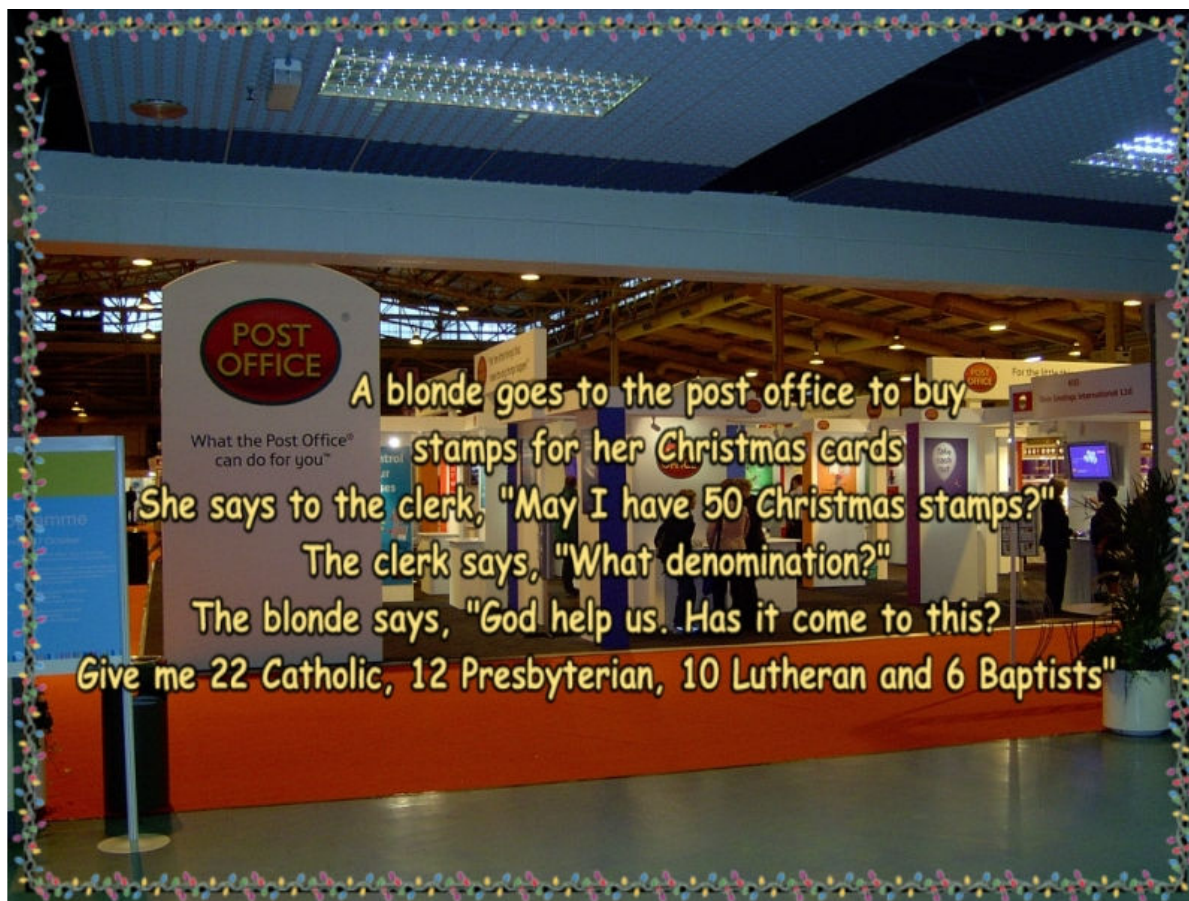
December Family Month

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2 David and Catherine Bonifant's Wedding Anniversary	3	4	5
6	7	8 Derek Harris's Birthday and Nancy and Hugh Smith's Wedding Anniversary and John McDonald's Club Anniversary	9	10 Richard and Narelle Flanagan's Wedding Anniversary	11 Derek Harris's Club Anniversary	12
13 Warren and Helen Walmsley's Wedding Anniversary	14	15	16 Andi von Zeppelin's Club Anniversary	17 John Goldstein's Club Anniversary	18 Andrew and Esther Chan's Wedding Anniversary	19 Warren Walmsley's Club Anniversary
20	21	22 Beverley Daw's Birthday and Chawki Gazal's Club Anniversary	23	24 Breakfast meeting Rosser Park	25	26
27	28 John Tan's Birthday	29	30 Judy McDonald's Birthday	31 Carol Cheshire's Birthday NO MEETING	NEXT MEETING JAN 7th	

January Rotary Awareness Month

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Warren Walmsley's Birthday and Justin Shaffer's Club Anniversary	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Brian Kidd's Birthday	14 Helena Rogers and Carol Cheshire's Club Anniversary	15	16
17	18 Andi von Zeppelin's Birthday	19	20	21	22 Ann Maree von Zeppelin's Birthday	23
24	25	26 Geoff Prentice and Kerrie Urquhart's Birthday and Derek and Sharon Harris's Wedding Anniversary	27 Ian Daw's Club anniversary	28 John and Helen watter and Phil and Tini Rosenberg Wedding Anniversary	29	30
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The Rotary Entertainer



A man in Calgary calls his son in Regina the day before Christmas Eve and says "I hate to ruin your day but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing; forty-five years of misery is enough".

"Dad, what are you talking about?" the son screams.

"We can't stand the sight of each other any longer", the father says. "We're sick of each other and I'm sick of talking about this, so you call your sister in Vancouver and tell her".

Frantically, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone, "Like hell they're getting divorced", she shouts, "I'll take care of this".

She calls Calgary immediately and screams at her father, "You are NOT getting divorced. Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back and we'll both be there tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing, DO YOU HEAR ME?" and hangs up.

The old man hangs up his phone and turns to his wife. "Done! They're coming for Christmas - and they're paying their own way."

THE LAST WORD FOR THE LAST TIME.

**"You never really leave a place or person you love, part of them you take with you ,
leaving a part of yourself behind."**