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JULY: Changeover month

ROTARY 4-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?

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Fri 29 July : Narelle

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Rotary Who's Who

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Kalyan Banerjee



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Graham Jones



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CLUB PRESIDENT

Mark Urquhart



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NO BULL **!!!**

IT WAS FANTASTIC!

Take a bow everyone !



What a Night to Remember. Last Friday the Spit was alive with the sounds of music—from Fifi and the Howlers and the rip-roaring bulls. More than 2000 Gold Coasters forgot the footy and came to our rodeo to be wowed by Lynda, Kate and MC Brian. And of course those crazy cowboys. (More pics on p.)

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JULY ROSTER

Chairman : Andy Csabi

Sergeant : Brian Kidd

Desk : Kathryn Bannister

Welcome : Nan Baldwin

Toast : Phil Rosenberg

NEXT WEEK

Fri 5 August : (no lunch)

RODEO WRAP-UP

6.30pm / 7pm at Star Coffee

Restaurant Harbourtown +

Official visit by D9640

Governor Graham Jones

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Pick your committee now
for 2011-2012 :

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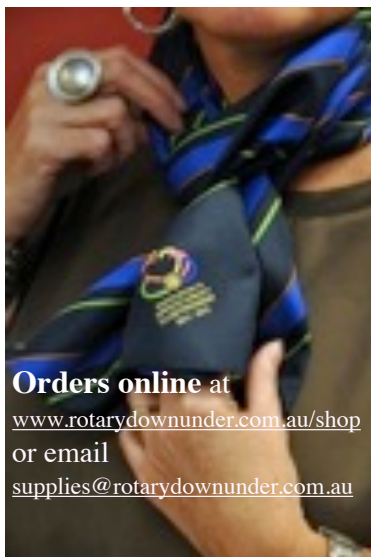
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GO GREEN

Join in Planting Day at the Botanic Gardens Sunday 31 July



Gum Tree Planting July 2008

The Friends of the Gold Coast
Regional Botanic Gardens will
have their next Community
Planting Day to celebrate
National Tree Day, Sun. 31 July.



Gum Trees Growing July 2011

Sign on is from 9:00am in the
Gum Tree Corridor; follow the
signs to the car park near the
Children's Playground. The
sign-on marquee will be there
and directions to the planting
site will be given. Wear closed-
in shoes; bring a drink bottle,
hat and gloves. Tools and
PLANTS will be provided!

Come and do your bit for the
environment by helping to plant
800 plants in our Regional
Botanic Garden. Check out the
difference in the trees (*see
above*) from 2008 to 2011.

Rana Baguley

ROMAC

HIGH ROTARY AWARD TO ROMAC CHAIRMAN



As ROMAC's Chairman for a
three-year term (from 1 July
2010), Geoff is a former District
Governor, a Life Education
Trust member and he is just the
second New Zealander to
receive the Rotary International
Service Above Self Award.

In 2004 Geoff was responsible
for setting up the New Zealand
Branch of ROMAC.

"You don't win an award like
this by yourself, it's a catalyst to
thank the people who supported
you," said Geoff.

The annual award recognizes up
to 150 Rotarians for exceptional
humanitarian service, out of 1.2
million Rotarians world-wide.

Jill Ellis

Just for laughs

The sport of choice for the
urban poor is **basketball**. The
sport of choice for maintenance-
level employees is **bowling**. The
sport of choice for front-line
workers is **football**. The sport of
choice for middle management
is **tennis**. The sport of choice for
corporate executives and
officers is **golf**.

Conclusion :

The higher you go in the
corporate structure, the smaller
your balls become. Marbles
anyone?

Food for Thought

Bill Gates' 11 Real-life Rules for teenagers—of *all* ages

Rule 1: Life is not fair—get used to it!

Rule 2: The world doesn't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to *accomplish* something before you feel good about yourself.

Rule 3: You will *not* make \$60,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both.



Rule 4: You think your teacher is tough? Wait till you get a boss.

Rule 5: Flipping burgers is *not* beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for burger flipping: They called it “opportunity.”

Rule 6: If you mess up, it's *not* your parents' fault. So don't whine about your mistakes; learn from them.

Rule 7: Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you were. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parent's generation, try delousing the closet in your own room. Keep *yourself* clean.

Rule 8: Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life *hasn't*. Some schools have abolished failing grades and give you as *many* times as you want to get the right answer. This bears no resemblance to *anything* in life.

Rule 9: Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you “find yourself”. Do that on your own time.

Rule 10: Television is *not* real life. In life people actually leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

Rule 11: Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one ...

PARKWOOD GC100 CHARITY BIKE RACE

Cr Margaret Grummitt, D9640 ROMAC Chair, advises that her Club is to run this event again on 11 September. Last year's inaugural race had over 200 participants. Register on the Club's website.



Ride the beautiful Gold Coast Beach Esplanades before challenging yourself on the undulating hills, finishing back on the Southport Broadwater. Parkwood President Mark Twyford asks Rotarians to volunteer as stewards on the day. Margaret is pleased that ROMAC will again be a beneficiary of this great effort.

Jill Ellis



Take in the 2011 Rugby World Cup in New Zealand

The 2011 Rugby World Cup starts in Auckland with the NZ vs Tonga game on 9 Sept. 2011. The final will be played in Auckland on Sun. 23 Oct. 2011. [Tickets](#) for most games are on the Rugby World Cup website. www.rugbyworldcup.com.



New Zealand Rotarians invite you to come to Auckland and can help make your visit special.

Experience true kiwi hospitality in a fellow Rotarian's home with bed and breakfast for \$150 per night. This includes a donation to Polio Plus. We expect you'll make lifetime friends and get a real sense of New Zealand. We have hosts in all venues, also locations other than game venues if you want to go somewhere else between games.

It can all be done on the web at www.rotarynzrugbyhosting.co.nz Take advantage of combining great games with the chance to meet new Rotary friends.

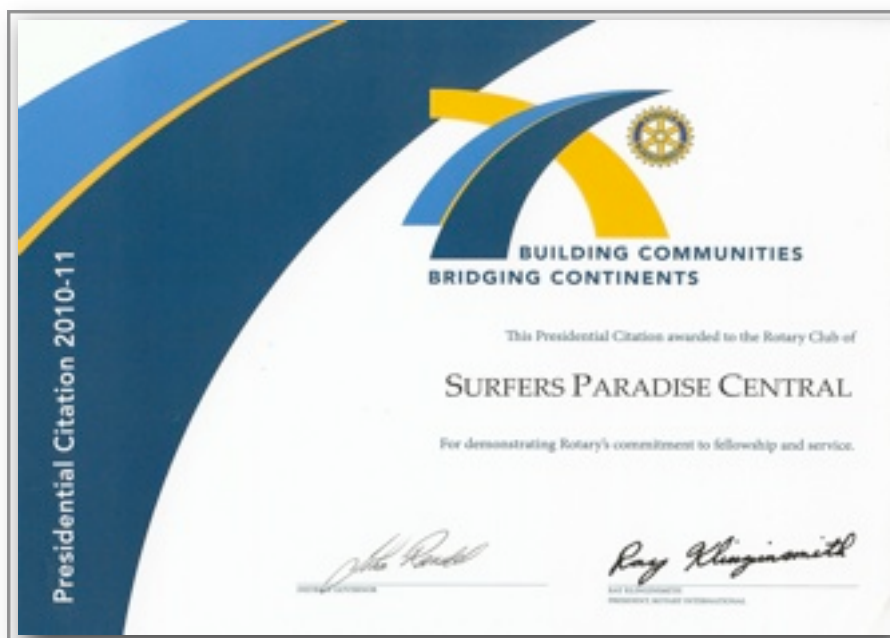
Looking forward to meeting you when you arrive!

THE ROTARY NEW YEAR'S HONOURS LIST

RI Presidential Award

The Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise Central has been awarded a Rotary International Presidential Citation for :

“For demonstrating Rotary’s commitment to fellowship and service.”



At the Club Changeover outgoing President David Baguley named four Paul Harris Fellows and introduced a new Club Honour—the Club Spirit Award.

Club Spirit Award

“Traditionally, Rotary clubs award 100% Attendance Certificates to members who have attended all club meetings or have ‘made up’ at another Rotary function. This year I recognised participation with “Club Spirit” awards to those members who have:

- Regularly attended club meetings
- Carried out club duties when rostered or requested
- Actively contributed to a club committee or project
- Participated in club social, vocational and fund raising activities

I believe participation not attendance is the secret to a strong and vibrant service club.”

IPP David Baguley

Inaugural Club Spirit awardees

David Baguley
Nan Baldwin
Ken Bannister
Jenny Bao
David Bonifant
Carol Cheshire
Sue Foskett
Chawki Gazal
John Goldstein
Derek Harris
Paul Kavanagh
Brian Kidd
Kate Kimmorley

Eddie Klimowicz
Peter Laurens
Caroline Mercer
Tony Nesci
Bruce Roddick
Justin Schaffer
Kevin Stapleton
Mark Urquhart

Paul Harris Fellows

Andrew Chan
Bryan Dower
Lynda Hynes
Caroline Mercer



Ras's \$31,781.82 Grant

Not only does our Ras keep a fine set of rodeo accounts, he'll save us thousands and thousands of dollars next year plus give us an opportunity to make money! How good is that?

Ras put in an application to the Gambling Benefit Fund and was awarded the above amount to purchase 3 marquees, 50 chairs and 20 tables.

"I had to read the letter 3 times to make sure I read it correctly," said a delighted Ras.

What this means is that not only will our costs be less next year, but we can also rent them out and make a bit of money for the Club too.

So if you're having a party, or know of anyone having one that could use any of these items, be sure to contact either President Mark or Club Service Director Phil for a really competitive quote. *Phil Rosenberg*



Behind the scenes at the Rodeo



Without the volunteers the show wouldn't have gone on. In their blue vests they were everywhere making sure it all worked. There were even a few incredibly busy in *red* vests ... doubtless keeping on the run from the bulls. And of course Security was under full control by Andi's Men in Black.



Club Confidential

Fri 8 July Rtn Rob Byrne spoke of his Bike Ride for Polio Plus and we donated \$1000 to the cause. And then ... the rodeo



JULY ROSTER

Chairman : Andy Csabi

Sergeant : Brian Kidd

Front desk : Kathryn Bannister

Welcome : Nan Baldwin

Toast : Phil Rosenberg

month	welcome	desk	chair	internat'l toast	sgt
July	Nan Baldwin	Kathryn Bannister	Andy Csabi	Phil Rosenberg	Brian Kidd
Aug	Andrew Chan	Carol Allan	Jenny Bao	Jill Ellis	Suzy Foksett
Sept	John Goldstein	Derek Harris	Kathy Hogan	Viv Mallinson	Paul Kavanagh
Oct	John Kelly	Greg Bowler	Kate Kimmorley	Eddie Klimowicz	John Lander
Nov	Peter Laurens	Pam Littlefield	Lyn MacArthur	Viv Mallinson	Tony Nesci
Dec	Bruce Roddick	Phil Rosenberg	Justin Schaffer	Nancy Smith	Kevin Stapleton
Jan	Nan Baldwin	Tony Ward	David Baguley	Kathryn Bannister	David Bonifant
Feb	Jenny Bao	Greg Bowler	Carol Cheshire	Andrew Chan	Andy Csabi
Mar	Jill Ellis	Suzy Foksett	John Goldstein	Derek Harris	Kathy Hogan
Apr	Lynda Hynes	Paul Kavanagh	John Kelly	Brian Kidd	Kate Kimmorley
May	Eddie Klimowicz	John Lander	Peter Laurens	Pam Littlefield	Lynda Hynes
Jun	Lyn MacArthur	Tony Nesci	Kevin Stapleton	Justin Schaffer	Nancy Smith

MAKE-UP VENUES

Monday

Coomera Vy Lost City Tavern, Brygon CkRd 6.30pm

Kirra Currumbin Palm Beach SurfLC 6.30pm

Palm Beach Isle of Palms, Coolgardie St 6.30pm

Robina Terraces, 2 Lake St, Var. Lakes 6.30pm

Runaway Bay Paradise Pt Bowls, Thrush Ave 6.30pm

Surfers Para. Mantra Legend, S Paradise 6.30pm

Tuesday

Broadbeach Crowne Plaza, GC Hwy, BBch 6.30pm

Mudgeeraba Merrimac Tav., Gooding Dr. 6.45pm

Parkwood 98 Bayview, Runaway Bay vill. 6.30pm

Southport Southp't Golf Club, Slatyer Ave. 6.15pm

Wednesday

Ashmore Steak&Seafood, Ashmore Rd 6.30pm

Hope Is Sanctuary Cove Golf Club 7.15pm

Mermaid Waters Quality Inn, Markeri St, MW12.30pm

Thursday

Burleigh Heads Surf Club Burleigh Heads 7.00pm

Coolang'/TweedH Renaissance Rm, TTCclub(Q) 6.00pm

Southport North Steak&Seafood, Ashmore Rd 6.30pm

Friday

Broadw'r/Southp't Southport YC, MainBch 7.15am

Caption Competition



Winner last week : Nan Baldwin with :
"Now . . . where do I spit it out?"

This week's Candid Camera pic



What is Warren really saying?

"It's a bullshit detector"

Email **your** caption by 0900 Fri. to

carolcheshire@mac.com

Editor's Corner

The new website for the new club is online with at :

www.rotarnet.com.au/goldcoast

Please keep sending your jokes, pics and news.

Brief—fewer than 150 words—is beautiful.

Carol Cheshire

The Last Word

"Never confuse motion with action."

Benjamin Franklin (1706–90)

US politician

CLUB CALENDAR 2011

JULY – ROTARY CHANGEOVER Month

[note on hieroglyphs : **B** = Birthday **PB** = Partner's Birthday
CA = Club Anniversary **WA** = Wedding Anniversary]

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
			30 Bulls promo Evandale park	1 no meeting	2 CHANGE OVER & GC CHARTER	3 D9640 DG Changeover at SYC
4 B Deryl Mc	5 PB Ken B	6	7	8 speaker BodyGlow suits	9 WA Jenny W	10 B Ian D
11	12	13	14 CA Peter W	15 speaker Rob Byrne Grafton RC	16	17
18 CA DonnaR	19	20	21 CA Greg B PB Derek H	22 no meeting	23 BULLS ON THE BEACH	24 B Jenny B
25	26	27	28	29 speaker Narelle Chenery Miessence PB Y-C Loo	30	31

August

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5 Rodeo WrapUp + DG visit - Star Cafe HbrTwn - 7pm	6 CA Brian K	7
8 PB ChawkiG	9	10	11 CA JenniferR	12 venue Basement Rm	13 B Mark U	14
15 WA Bruce R	16 WA David Bg	17	18	19 speaker Terry Wimberley	20	21
22 PB Eddie K	23 B David Bg B Andy C	24	25	26	27 B Sue F	28
29 WA Kate K WA Jann D	30 B Bruce R WA Y-C Loo	31				

Forthcoming D9640 and club event to note :

2-4 Sept Tyalgum Retreat