



# Rotary Gold Coast



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**February 7 2017 #188.** We meet 5:45pm for 6:15pm the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at The Southport Golf Club. You're welcome to join us - if possible please advise Chawki m 0410 002 403 e [Chawki@akgaz.net](mailto:Chawki@akgaz.net). Monthly meeting roster inside.



**President's Report** Some of us quietly and continually plug away behind the scenes going above and beyond! We started the year with Brian Pearson giving a radio interview on his charity In2Bat. As a reminder, Mike Bennet from 101Fm extended the offer for us to come on air any Monday to chat about what we are doing. Great exposure for Rotary, In 2 Bat and Global Support Association. Well done BP, a great interview! As well as In 2 Bat, ROMAC, AAIC and many more, Brian can be found every week at various destinations cooking and selling sausages, often raising up to \$1,000. So now we do sausage sizzles as well...hands up anyone who wants to join BP's team. I know they have fun.

Our first week back, refreshed and ready to go for 2017! A reminder that our first "busy" six months was merely the "warm up" for the next 6 months! As a matter of priority, **PLEASE START THINKING ABOUT YOUR TEAMS FOR RAMBLIE!!** If only each member of the three clubs involved plus the Gold Coast Community Fund was able to **commit!** **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Our first speaker for the year was the elegant and eloquent Dr Genevieve O' Reilly from the Australian Trade and Industry College at Robina. Recognising a system gap for young people less academically inclined ATIC, founded in 2008 by the current CEO Mark Hands is an independent day school for boys and girls located in Robina and in Cleveland. Students in Years 10 - 12 undertake school-based apprenticeships or traineeships which include paid work placements and the opportunity to complete vocational education training (VET studies), they are also well versed in the etiquette of not just their vocation, but lateral skills, behaviour and expectations in the life, many skills sadly that become misconstrued and miscommunicated in today's world. As Genevieve spelled out their success rate with their students has been extremely high and often with young people who otherwise may well have floundered in finding their placement in life. In previous years our club has visited the AITC located and in fact provided scholarships to students. Thank you also to Sue for continually facilitating our Youth Programs. It was a pleasure to have twins, Lauren and Jason Hassell, returning RYTS awardees espousing the merits of the Youth Camp and the positive impact it has had on their lives so far. Continuing on with the contribution Rotary makes to Youth was a visit and a words of gratitude from Hellen House, our Youth Exchange Student from Germany in 2004. And finally, an excellent way to conclude the meeting with a cheerful sergeant session from Lynda Hynes.

A vibrant start to 2017 with over 40 in attendance including many guests and partners.



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## FEBRUARY

Rotary World Awareness

### Meeting Roster

Welcome guests - Brian Pearson  
Front desk - Joe Kertesz  
Meeting chair - Chawki Gazal  
Int'l toast - Phil Rosenberg  
Sergeant - Andrew Csabi

1 Bryan Dower 37 yrs, Nan Baldwin 21 yrs, Don Stalker 22 yrs, Ken Done 7 yrs  
2 Club meeting  
7 Vocation visit to Quintrex Boat (Telwater), Coomera  
9 Board meeting  
10 Dower, Bryan  
11 Richard Flanagan  
16 Club meeting  
17 Viv Mallinson  
28 Bryan and Carolyn Dower 52 yrs

## MARCH

Literacy

### Meeting Roster

Welcome guests - Sue Foscett  
Front desk - Kevin Stapleton  
Meeting chair - Mark Urquhart  
Int'l toast - David Baguley  
Sergeant - Brian Kidd

1 Ted Fong 38 yrs + Bruce Roddick 34 yrs  
2 Club meeting  
4 Tony Nesci  
4 Night Fever, Spotlight Theatre  
15 David Baguley 36 yrs  
10 Andrew Chan + Caroline Mercer  
12 Joan Baguley  
14 Kathy Hogan  
16 Club meeting  
16 Eddie Klimowicz  
17 Nan Baldwin + Greg Bowler + Jennifer Rakauskas  
18 Don Stalker  
26 Gold Coast Ramble  
29 Kevin & Lindy Campbell 41 yrs + Caroline & Richard Mercer 46 yrs + Tony & Agnes Nesci, 28 yrs

## APRIL

Magazine

### Meeting Roster

Welcome guests - Viv Mallinson  
Front desk - Kevin Stapleton  
Meeting chair - Eddie Klimowicz  
Int'l toast - Joe Kertez  
Sergeant - Kathy Hogan

1 Joe Kertesz  
1 Richard Flanagan 31 yrs  
1 Peter Laurens 29 yrs  
1 Brian and Lexie Kidd 27 yrs  
3 Jill Ellis  
5 Lynda Hynes  
6 Joan McDermott  
6 Club Meeting  
8 Helena Rogers  
12 Tom Tate 3 yrs  
20 Chawki Gazal  
20 Club Meeting  
21 Andi and Anne Maree von Zeppelin 42 yrs  
22 Sue Foscett + Mark Urquhart 14 yrs + Andy Csabi 17 yrs

> Meetings/events

> Birthdays

> Wedding Anniversaries

> Member's Club Anniversaries

## The Rotary Foundation ranked in list of top charities



**Showtime 7:30 Saturday 4 March**

Let Phil know 0412 374 363 ASAP you want to go.

CNBC has ranked The Rotary Foundation No. 3 in its annual list of Top 10 Charities Changing the World in 2016.

The list includes some of the largest and highest-rated charities that help women, children, the poor, and the environment throughout the world, according to Charity Navigator, and that maintain high standards of financial health, accountability, and transparency of reporting.

The Foundation was noted for connecting 1.2 million members from more than 200 geographic areas to tackle the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges, including projects that focus on disease prevention, water and sanitation, and maternal and child health.

The ranking also recognized Rotary's role in the effort to eradicate polio.

The Foundation ranked No. 5 on CNBC's list in 2015.

The Association of Fundraising Professionals has recognized The Rotary Foundation with its annual Award for Outstanding Foundation.

The award honors organizations that show philanthropic commitment and leadership through financial support, innovation, encouragement of others, and involvement in public affairs.

Some of the boldest names in American giving — Kellogg, Komen, and MacArthur, among others — are past honorees.

## Village Report January 2017

Jan 2 received call from unit 12 – front door won't open. After I asked a lot of questions, well it did open but a bit stiff. So I called in on my way to drop my grandsons home. I opened the door straight up no problem. Did it a few times, no problem. I said when I came back to do the property inspections I would bring some WD40 and spray the closer on the top of the door just to be sure.

While I was there, lady next door saw me and said 'while you are here'. I said I would be back on the Friday to do the inspection and if it wasn't urgent it could wait both of my boys had fallen asleep in the car on the way there. But she instead I have a look. The end hook on the curtain track was broken. I took it and made a hasty exit before anyone else saw me. J

### Property Inspections

Unit 1 – has a couple of small sections on the ceiling where the paint is peeling.

Unit 3 – curtain rod broken

Unit 7 – air cond not coming on and a small patch on the ceiling. It has been there for a while and no worse or bigger

Unit 9 asked if she could have a shelf put up in the laundry. I approved provided it was done by a professional tradesperson.

Unit 12 – hand held shower cord leaking, needs replacing and she wanted me to do something about the leaves. I love her. J Sprayed her door closer with WD40

There are a few ants around but the pest control people will be out in the next week or so to do the annual internal spray to all units and will look at the ants as well then

I have organised a quote tomorrow for the ceilings.

Arranged for the air conditioner man to look at the air cond. He hasn't been yet.

On Sunday I hunted down the curtain track hook and the curtain rod brackets and have organised my handyman to fit them this week.

Only other issue is some of the bathrooms are very mouldy again and one unit had cobwebs everywhere. I will write to them to clean their shower better and the one to clean away the cobwebs. I will inspect those again in 4-6 weeks. All else good !!

**- Kathy Hogan**

## Club Service Directors Report

1. Not a lot to report! With the club taking its usual Christmas hiatus things have been quiet.

2. Attached are FB activity stats for the last 28 days.

Reduced take-up rate is expected at this time of the year.

Interest is building in the GC Ramble with the release of regularly updated FB posts and reminders.

3. Name badges are definitely next!



My preference is attached which Jill Ellis kindly allowed me to photograph– just minus the doubling up of the first name.

So larger print Christian name/First name, smaller print Surname/Family Name.

Darker print on a white background is easier to read than white print on any background!

**- Jennifer Bailey**



## 2017-18 RI President Ian H.S. Riseley announces his Presidential Theme

Rotary International President-elect Ian H.S. Riseley made the case that protecting the environment and curbing climate change are essential to Rotary's goal of sustainable service.

Riseley, a member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, unveiled the 2017-18 presidential theme, *Rotary: Making a Difference*, to incoming district governors at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

Environmental degradation and global climate change are serious threats to everyone, Riseley said. "They are having a disproportionate impact on those who are most vulnerable, those to whom Rotary has the greatest responsibility. Yet environmental issues

rarely register on the Rotary agenda," he said.

Environmental degradation is one of the major threats listed by the UN's High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges, and Change.

Riseley added, "The time is long past when environmental sustainability can be dismissed as not Rotary's concern. It is, and must be, everyone's concern."

# Rotary



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

**The president-elect challenged every Rotary club to MAKE A DIFFERENCE by planting a tree for each of its members between the start of the Rotary year on 1 July and Earth Day on 22 April 2018. Trees remove carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from the air, which slows global warming.**

"It is my hope that the result of that effort will be far greater than the environmental benefit that those 1.2 million new trees will bring," Riseley said. "I believe the greater result will be a Rotary that recognizes our responsibility not only to the people on our planet, but to the planet itself."

### Securing Rotary's future

In his address to the 2017-18 class of district governors, Riseley also urged clubs to improve their gender balance and lower the average age of their members.

Only 22 percent of Rotary's members are women, up from 13 percent 10 years ago. At that rate, Riseley said, it will take another three decades for Rotary to achieve gender parity.

We know that we can do more together than we could ever hope to do alone.

"Three decades is far too long to wait to achieve a Rotary that reflects the world in which we live. We need to make it a priority now," he said.

Noting that 103 of the 539 incoming governors are women, Riseley said they are the type of women we need in Rotary, "leaders who will help Rotary connect with, and represent, and better serve, all of the members of all our communities."

Riseley also believes it is imperative that clubs find ways to attract and engage younger members. Today only 5 percent of reported members are under 40, and a majority of members are over 60, Riseley told the audience.

"Consider what Rotary stands to look like 10 or 20 years from now if we don't get very serious, very soon, about bringing in younger members," Riseley said.

Clubs will make a difference this year through their own decisions, said Riseley, but it will take teamwork on a global scale to move Rotary forward and secure its future.

"We know that we can do more together than we could ever hope to do alone," he told incoming governors. "I ask you to keep that spirit of teamwork and cooperation always in your minds and to take it back with you to your districts."





## Quintrex (boat builders) Vocation Tour

The Quintrex factory is located on a 10 acre site at the Gold Coast's

Marine Precinct and is a rare opportunity to view the complete manufacturing process including the process of plasma cutting; pressing and welding of marine grade aluminium, custom designed paint booths and the complete fitout of the boat.

They currently produce more than 300 boat models ranging in size from 2-7 metres, produces up to 50 boats a day and over 12, 000 boats annually.

Following the tour enjoy a fish & chips, steak sandwich & chips (love those chips!!) or spinach & pumpkin lasagne lunch for only \$18 at their Quarterdeck Kitchen.

**Time/Date** 10:15am Tuesday 7 February 2017

**Location** 76-84 Waterway Dr, GC City Marina, Coomera QLD 4209

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