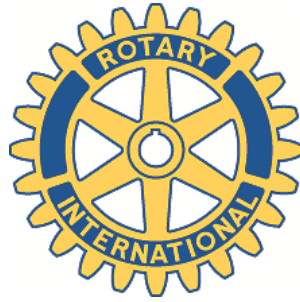




The Rotary Club
of
Surfers Sunrise Inc
Annual Changeover Luncheon
Sunday 2nd July 2017



2016-17

District 9640



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

2017 –2018

Programme

Master of Ceremonies:

Loyal Toast: Paul Seymour
Introductions: Joanne Gorman
President's Welcome: President Simon Brook

Menu

Main Course

Alternatives of

**Maple Bacon wrapped Beef Filet, Broccolini, Marbled Mash,
Porcini Jus, Coffee Butter and Mustard Oil**

or

**Oven baked Barramundi, Saffron Risotto, Broccolini,
Cauliflower Foam and Salsa Verde**

Dessert

Alternatives of

Lemon and Lime Brûlée, Bitter Chocolate and Pistacio Dust

or

White and Dark Chocolate Mousse, Orange and Coffee Glaze

The bar will be open, but guests pay for their own drinks

Toast to Rotary International: Jo Gorman
Response: District Governor Darrell Brown
President's Report: President Simon Brook
Club Presentations: President Simon Brook

Handing over of Club Charter and President's Collar

Introduction of new board: President Andy Bell
Close: President Andy Bell

ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS SUNRISE Inc

Office Bearers 2015 - 2016

President	Simon Brook
Immediate Past President	Paul Seymour
Vice President	Ian Mayberry
President Elect	Andy Murray
Club Administration Director	Jo Gorman
Secretary	Mark Twyford
Treasurer	Mitch Brown
Foundation Director	Gerald East
Membership Director	Andy Bell
Youth Services Director	Tania Laird
Services Project Director	John Franich
Public Relations Director	Mario Fairlie
Club Trainer	Darrell Brown
Fund Raising	Tania Laird
Chairman Wheelchair Trust	Daryl Sanderson

Club Service Positions

Program, Guest Speakers	Jo Gorman
Sergeants At Arms	Andy Bell and Ian Mayberry
Bulletin Editor/Webmaster	Franz Huber
Facebook Webmaster	Simon Brook, Jo Gorman
Attendance Officer	Gerald East
Rotary Information	Darrell Brown
Fellowship & Social Program	Graeme Isaacson & Ray Higgs
Club District Awards	Franz Huber
Matching Grants Submissions	Ray Higgs and Mario Fairlie

President's Report

Simon Brook

Well, the past 12 months sure has flown but how much fun is it when you're in the cockpit? For the last time this Rotary year, sit back, relax and enjoy my final President's message for 2016/17.

When I embarked on this journey one of my biggest questions was 'how do you lead a team with so much more experience, knowledge and wisdom than yourself?' Well I can hold my hand on my heart and say that it has been the most enjoyable and fulfilling year in Rotary. To have the privilege of steering the Club for it's 30th year has been a real honour. But the truth is that real leadership is not about the role, rather it's about the goal.... and without the support, encouragement, and backing of each and every member, partner, family and friend of Surfers Sunrise we wouldn't have achieved everything that we have...

To the entire Surfers Sunrise team, from the bottom of my heart, thank you so much for your continuing support over the past 12 months. Past President Paul sure did set the bar high and without your support and commitment of each and everyone of you, we wouldn't be able to achieve what we have. Whilst I would love to thank you all personally I won't here, otherwise it will appear like a role call! But there are some that I need to make a few special mentions.

To the board, you are a pretty cool bunch...

Our very own ScoMo, Treasurer Mitch... you make spreadsheets of numbers and source documents look like so much fun, thank you for all help in balancing the books and running the clubs finances, without you the Club would not function.

Mark Twyford... the Secretary that every club needs. For your mammoth effort in just getting stuff done, our Gold Coast Ramble Rep, Organising Youth Justice work at the shed, even being Secretary of our DG Conference Committee. Mark you are an absolute work horse and I can't thank you enough!

A huge thanks must go to the work of our Programme & Social team headed by Director Jo Doris Gorman. Jo, I don't know how you do it but you do, with guest speakers like local MP's John Paul Langbroek & Sid Cramp, Mayor Tom Tate, sports superstar Matty Rogers, V8 legend Chaz Mostert and even the Gold Coast chief of Police, Assistant Commissioner Brian Codd. The quality and variety of speakers gave such a broad spectrum and coupled with the social meetings, Surfers Sunset dinners, vocational visits, combined breakfasts with other clubs and working bees... it has been a very dynamic and interesting year... certainly worth getting out of bed for!

Our Youth committee have always been an active bunch and this year has been no exception. Thanks to the hard work of Tania and the team, we have kicked some real goals this year. From our inaugural Keith Lutz 'The Lutz' Award (Kudos to Ray & Chris for their hard work), to the RYPEN, RYTS & RYLA candidates. With our very own Chris Thurtell as the district chairman for Youth Exchange, we also welcomed Kaho Koizumi from Japan, Lukus Luhrman from Germany and our borrowed outbounder Kieran Power from Warwick Rotary Club.

They say you learn from your mistakes and this one has cost me over \$142 in fines over the past 50 weeks. Andy, while I am sorry I forgot to mention you at my changeover, I am glad I gave you an easy target each week for fining someone! For your gallant efforts in Membership and being the Kiwi version of a parking inspector, thanks mate. This year we saw the unfortunate passing of Anthony Bird, and our thoughts go out to Tony's family. We also saw the induction of our next superstar Rosie McIntyre. And whilst unofficial, it's also great to see our ex New South Welshman Clive Edwards join the team!

The year wouldn't be complete without our Fundraising team led by Queen Tania Laird. Tans, not sure if you realised how many goals we ticked off this year but here's a few that come to mind: the Melbourne Cup Sweeps (Thanks Doug), a few Bunnings Sausage Sizzles (Christmas Style) The Polio Collection (Geoff Croad, love ya work!), DG's Rotary Health Raffle and the behemoth of them all... the Inaugural Gold Coast Ramble! Together with Mark Twyford and the raft of volunteers from the club (including Neil Thurlow and his

generosity with printed media), not only did we have a tonne of fun, raised a tonne of cash for some very worthy charities, but we also took out the Best Multi Club Project Award for 2016/17 in the district! Kudos to Surfers Sunrise, Gold Coast Rotary & Griffith Uni Satellite Club. And thank you, Gerald East, for heading our club's Rotary Foundation efforts!

To our amazing Wheelchair Project spearheaded by our recently awarded OAM Daryl Sanderson, and his entourage Des La Rance, Bob Harrison & Al Sirovs. With nearly 8,000 wheelchairs to date, the work and worth you gents produce for children in need around the world and for the local volunteers is indispensable. We set out on a mission this year to help out at the shed and that we did. With a few working bees, a club breakfast and, through the amazing work of Honorary Member George Keily & Apple Marketing, raised a large chunk of money towards the project. We also saw the trial of the Youth Justice Services helping out with the Wheelchairs with very promising results.

And if that wasn't enough, our amazing Services Committee and our newest super star Rosie, along with Mario & Larry, have embarked on the challenge of building a Flat Pack School in Samoa. With the help of Surfers Sunrise and a collegiate of Northern Gold Coast Schools, the Samoan Victims Support Group School will be shipped an assembled later on this year... stay tuned.

There have been a lot of other highlights through out the year that deserve a mention.

We celebrated the clubs 30th year anniversary and what a great Milestone it was. With our first Surfers Sunset Dinner and over 50 attendees it was a great chance to reflect on the great progress the club has made... and also ponder the next 30 years of service! With all the help from our resident journo, Franz Huber, in tracking down the treasure chest of paraphernalia and photos... thank you Franz. Despite waiting an extended period of time for the right photo moment, your entertaining publications of the bulletin and survey monkeys are greatly appreciated.

With our very own Darrell Brown stepping into the District Governors Role in 2017/18, it has been wonderful to see the wave of support from the Club. Jo Gorman, Mark Twyford, Angus Miller and Ray Higgs for forming the conference committee and to those who have assisted with the PET's, District Assembly and Change Over Luncheon, thank you for your help. 2017/18 is going to be a busy year for the club as we support Darrell in his year as District Governor... best of luck DG Brown!

Speaking of District duties, it must be said that Surfers Sunrise has always punched above its weight at a district level. This year has been no exception, with Doug Lipp the District Treasurer, Gerald East the safety officer and Chris Thurtell the Chairman of Youth Exchange, it is great to see our involvement with Rotary across the District.

And last but not least I must send a big thank you to all of the partners, the families and friends of Surfers Sunrise. We might only be a small club of 30ish members but our extended network of family and friends has allowed us to achieve so much more over the years.

People may forget what you said and people may forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. I hope you have all enjoyed the ride as much as I have. As I hand over the joystick to incoming President Andy Bell and his board I wish him all the best. Andy, I am sure you will steer this club in the right direction in the upcoming year 2017/18 and I very much look forward to the bright future of Surfers Sunrise.

Yours in Rotary

Simon Brook
President 2016/17

Treasurer's Report

Mitch Brown

The club's current financial position is summarised in the balance sheet below:

ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS SUNRISE INCORPORATED

Balance Sheet as at 25 June 2017

Balance at beginning of year	\$	18,774.63
Current balance	\$	21,926.90

<i>Represented by:</i>	Opening	Closing
General Account	\$ 11,224.08	\$7,436.68
Project Account	\$ 7,550.55	\$14,490.22

FIXED ASSETS

Meeting room adornment and equipment	\$ 1,065.00	\$ 1,065.00	\$ 1,065.00
Plant & Equipment	\$ 6,248.00		
Less accumulated depreciation	\$3,378.00	\$2,870.00	\$ 2,870.00

TOTAL ASSETS			\$ 25,861.90
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CURRENT LIABILITIES

Sundry creditors	\$ Nil	\$ Nil	\$ -
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<u>NETT ASSETS</u>	\$ 15,058.36	\$ 21,420.47	\$ 25,861.90
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Rotary Club of Surfers Sunrise Inc
Profit & Loss 2016-2017 to 25th June 2017

Income

Polio Fund Raising	\$1,044.75
Fundraising Income	\$8,958.88
Club Changeover	\$960.00
Christmas Breakfast	\$1,110.00
Club Dues	\$5,640.00
Fines and Donations	\$1,774.15
Meals	\$21,669.00
Wheelchair Trust deposit	\$1,205.85
Raffle Link	\$165.00

<u>Total Income:</u>	<u>\$42,527.63</u>
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Expenses

Wine for Raffles	\$390.00
OFT	\$51.70
Shed Rates	\$494.28
Shed Power	\$802.43
Trailer Registration	\$210.99
Trailer Insurance	\$86.92
Truck Insurance	\$460.80
Truck Registration	\$878.50
Forklift	\$1,222.47
Club Runner	\$558.40
Bank Charges	\$16.75
Changeover	\$2,050.00
Christmas Breakfast	\$1,056.00
District Assembly	\$125.00
Raffle Tickets	\$5.00
RYPEN	\$1,100.00
RYLA	\$1,100.00
RYTS	\$590.00
RLIP	\$240.00
Fundraising Costs	\$1,254.22
Donations	\$1,000.00
Rotary Down Under	\$2,080.00
District Dues	\$4,526.00
RI International Dues	\$2,738.04
RI Annual Fund Donation	\$4,185.00
RI Foundation Polio Plus	\$1,044.75

Meeting Meals	\$11,873.87
P O Box	\$299.00
Engravings & Trophies	\$67.85
Refunds	\$30.00
Rotary Grants Expenditure	\$2,866.60
RSL Membership	\$150.00
Samoa Project	\$4,820.00
Wheelchair Trust Transfers	\$5,055.85
Total Expenses	\$53,630.42
<u>Profit / Loss</u>	<u>\$-11,102.79</u>

Rotary Club of Surfers Sunrise Inc
Profit & Loss 2016-2017 to 25th June 2017—Project Account

Income

General Donations	\$50.00
Samoa Raffle	\$5,585.70
Deposits	\$240.00
Samoa Deposits	\$11,000.00

<u>Total Income:</u>	<u>\$16,875.70</u>
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Expenses

Ramble Contribution	\$2,000.00
Raffle Link Costs	165.00
To General Account	240.00
Samoa Air Fares	\$3,300.00
Samoa Accommodation	\$4,231.03

<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>\$9,936.03</u>
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<u>Profit / Loss</u>	<u>\$6,939.67</u>
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Yours in Rotary,

Mitch Brown
Treasurer

Fundraising

Tania Laird

Whilst 2016/17 was not as successful as I had planned, we nevertheless still had some activities that very much are worth mentioning.

Thanks to **Doug Lipp** for organising two successful ‘**Crazy Whist**’ card nights. These events are not just designed for Fundraising, but are also excellent social evenings. Unfortunately I was unable to attend either so I am still a ‘Crazy Whist’ virgin!! *[I’m so glad you clarified that, Tania... © Ed.]*

We scored two Bunnings BBQ events that were approached with gusto from many members of the club. Both were successful and contributed some funds to the club’s coffers.

Whilst officially this goes into the category of The Rotary Foundation, nevertheless the “rattling the bucket” challenge in November at Runaway Bay Shopping Centre raised some funds which, together with funds derived from our weekly meetings, resulted in Surfers Sunrise’s contribution to the fund of well over \$4,000.

But the major fundraising event for the year undoubtedly was our joint project with Gold Coast Rotary Club, the inaugural **Gold Coast Ramble** in March this year. Based on a very successful event organized by Rotary in Perth WA, this event expanded the conventional idea of a fun run to a fun run combined with quiz and orientation. Keeping in mind that any major event in its first year often results in a net loss, the Ramble produced a small net profit. Further, a lot of money was spent on “one-off” items which can be re-used in future years. And most importantly: we now have the “know-how”! Overall, the Gold Coast Ramble can be considered an unqualified success; feedback from both competitors as well as organizing personnel was very positive. And worth mentioning: “our” **Rosie McIntyre**, together with her husband Andrew and daughter Trinity (picture above) won the 2 hour event, whilst **Simon Brook’s** team (picture below left) took out the ‘Best Dressed’ award. Our thanks go to **David Baguley** and his Gold Coast Rotary Club



members. Together, we can move mountains! It should also be mentioned that the Gold Coast Ramble received this year’s **District Award** for ‘**Best Multi Club Project**’.

Thank you to all fellow club members and partners/volunteers for your assistance with fundraising and may I wish the 2018 fundraising committee every success.

Yours in Rotary,

Tania Laird
Director, Fundraising Committee

Membership

Andy Bell



We may have only gained one new member this year, but - Oh, what a dynamo!

Meet Rosy McIntyre, who joined our club in September 2016 under the classification of 'Peak Performance Coach'.

'Performance' alright! Rosie quickly has become involved in various projects, including a major role in fundraising and organization for our School for Samoa, due to be delivered and constructed in September this year.

And "just for kicks", one could say, together with her husband Andy and daughter Trinity, she took out the top gong in our inaugural Gold Coast Ramble's 2-Hour event!

But... we must continue to look for membership growth.

Introducing potential new members is everyone's responsibility. It goes without saying however that not only do we need members but we need members who are as committed to Rotary and Surfers Sunrise as we all are. The new members we have been able to gain over the past couple of years have indeed set the bar very high. Lets hope we can maintain the standard they have set.

Yours in Rotary,

Andy Bell

Director, Membership Committee

Youth Service

Tania Laird

Surfers Sunrise has been involved in a number of District 9640 Youth Programs in 2017 and although I had some very big shoes to fit into, Chris Thurtell, I think I just managed a pass mark!!

RYPEN

The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment camp was held 19th – 21st May at Camp Bornhoffen.

The weekend camp is aimed to help build personal qualities and life skills.

Surfers Sunrise club sponsored four candidates to the RYPEN camp in May.

- **Jessica Webber** – Benowa State High (the winner of the inaugural Surf Board last July)
- **Lucy Thorburn** – Benowa State High
- **Kassidy Pearson** – Helensvale High
- **Lucy Bancroft** – Helensvale High
- And were able to seek assistance from Gold Coast Rotary Club to sponsor **Jaali Hendy**.

I believe all awardees enjoyed the camp and will provide a brief presentation to the club over the coming weeks.

RYLA

Rotary Youth Leadership Award is a leadership development program designed to promote proactivity, personal and professional development. Inspirational speaker, team building and goal setting.

We were contacted by the RYLA Committee for assistance with sponsoring two candidates.

Surfers Sunrise club provided sponsorship for Adam Lahey and Annie Pidgeon.

A thank you note from the RYLA Committee:

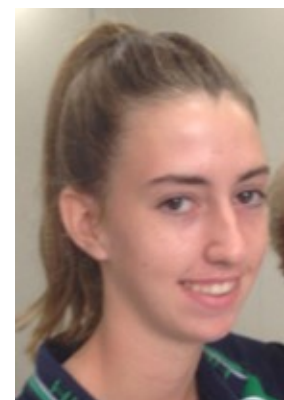
Thank-you to you and the club of Surfers Sunrise for sponsoring Adam Lahey and Annie Pidgeon! The week at RYLA was a complete success! Adam was very shy at first but within a few days he had really come out of his shell and even leading the awardees to sing 'I'm alive and well' - He is considering returning to the camp as a leader for next year's RYLA - which is fantastic news.

Annie was a little more comfortable at first but also come out of her shell more as the days went on. She was great and was keen to participate willingly in all the activities. It was great to see how much they both blossomed over the week.

RYTS

Rotary Youth Transition Seminar for development of skills to help make the transition from school into University, TAFE and employment. Advice on renting, budgeting, goal setting, career choice and self-confidence.

Once again the club raised their hand to support candidate, Analiese Moses (photo right).



International Youth Exchange

Whilst this year we didn't have a "full time" inbound and outbound student, we nevertheless actively participated in the program:

Kieran Power

Kieran (see photo below - he is the fellow on the left in the white T-Shirt) is from Warwick and, in essence, we "borrowed" him. He left for Germany shortly after New Year. sections on the right.

Kaho Kuzimi

Kaho (see photo below, second from right in the black T-Shirt) came up from the Rotary Club of Mullumbimby in December to spend the last few weeks on the Gold Coast. Hosted by **Rosie McIntyre** and her family, Kaho totally immersed herself in Gold Coast life: quote Rosie: "From Farms to swimming pools, sandy beaches and loads of shopping..."



Photo left:

On a perfect day, Franz took a few Youth Exchange Students to Purlingbrook Falls.

From left: Kieran (outbound), Ellie (rear - inbound from Italy), Sophie (outbound), Kaho (inbound from Japan) and Lachlan (outbound).

Lukas Lührmann

Lukas (picture right) from Heidelberg, Germany, joined us for a few weeks in May/June. He was hosted by Chris and Maree Thurtell.

I would like to sincerely thank Chris **Thurtell** and **Rosie McIntyre** for hosting these students, as well as **Gerald East** who is our District's Treasurer of the Youth Exchange Program.

Yours in Rotary,

Tania Laird,
Director, Youth Services



The Rotary Foundation

Gerald East

The Rotary Foundation is the charitable arm of Rotary International and is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation. Through Foundation grants, Rotarians are able to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

In 1917, Rotary International President Arch C. Klumph proposed that an endowment be set up "for the purpose of doing good in the world" in 1928 when the endowment fund had grown to more than US\$5000.00, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International. Five Trustees, including Klumph, were appointed to "hold, invest, manage and administer all of its property as a single trust, for the furtherance of the purposes of Rotary International" Two years later, the Foundation made its first grant of \$500.00 to the International Society for Crippled Children.

This year marks the centenary of the founding when the first donation of \$26.50 was made, since then it has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion. To date, more than one million individuals have been recognised as Paul Harris Fellows – people who have given US\$1,000.00 to the Annual Programmes Fund or have had that amount contributed in their name.

The current goals of The Rotary Foundation are.

1. Eradicate Polio, our top priority, and we are nearly there.
2. Build a sense of ownership of our Foundation among Rotarians through their contributions to the Annual Programmes Fund, the Permanent fund, and our Rotary Peace Centres.
3. Continue our progress on the Future Vision plan and align our service projects with the six areas of focus
 - * Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
 - * Disease prevention and treatment
 - * Water and sanitation
 - * Maternal and child health
 - * Basic education and literacy
 - * Economic and community development

The role of the Club Rotary Foundation committee is to develop and implement a plan to support the Foundation through programme participation and financial contributions through community and international service.

To this end, In November last year we conducted a three day collection at the Runaway Bay Shopping Centre in aid of Polio Plus. We collected \$776.30 a figure - down on past years, but we still wish to thank the generosity of the shoppers at Runaway Bay who donated to this cause. This year we will have to watch our dates a little closer to make sure we are not hot on the heels of other collections.

In addition, Club Members were given money boxes to use at their businesses or homes for the collection of small change. This raised a further \$268.45. Perhaps we can increase that amount this year. I know there is a never ending request for donations for multiple causes. Our Club also donates US\$100.00 per member annually to the Foundation. This year our donation in the name of the 31 individual Members equated to a donation of A\$4185.00

Therefore, in total our Club has contributed \$5,229.75 this Rotary Year, plus any donations made privately by individual members. A big thank you to all members who contributed both time at the collection point and monies as well.

Yours in Rotary

Gerald G. East
Club Director – The Rotary Foundation

Yours in Rotary,

Public Relations / School for Samoa

Mario Fairlie

The major activities are reported each week in the Bulletin. Our bulletin is published using "Clubrunner", the standard administration and Web mastering system adopted by Rotary International. Club runner is not just for sharing information. It also integrates the membership administration and finances from club level all the way through to District and Rotary International. This would be the principal reason why the club adopted the software package. All club news, including the bulletin is now on our website www.rotarysurferssunrise.org.

As you are aware our outgoing President Simon Brook as well as Jo Gorman have the adventures of our club posted on Facebook – see www.facebook.com/rcsurferssunrise. This makes Surfers Sunrise Rotary accessible to the Facebook community. Thus it will encourage Generation X, Y and even Z and any young at heart people to learn about Rotary. Simon and Jo are committed to keep updating it with news and happenings' as they occur in a more light hearted way, including the posting of invitations to events and so forth. Thank you both! The importance of Social Media is further highlighted by the fact that in the coming year, we'll have Paul Seymour's committee of Membership expanded to specifically include Social Media. That will get us exposed to the younger generations ok.

School for Samoa

The next project which has taken considerable effort is the Samoan School project.

The Project was as a result of our club working with the Northern Collegiate of State High Schools on the Gold Coast. The schools included Helensvale, Coombabah, Pacific Pines and Pimpama State High Schools, plus Coomera State College which together represent approximately 10,000 students.



The project is starting to take shape: Pre-sassembly at The Shed

They have raised the funds for the School to be built for the Samoan Victims Support Group for underprivileged children including those children who are homeless victims of abuse and or poverty stricken. .

The Northern Collegiate of State High Schools, with the Club's assistance, have raised \$30,000.00 and recently a raffle, organized by **Rosie McIntyre**, raised an additional \$4,500.00. We have received donations of \$2,000.00. In addition, we have realised savings from the suppliers of timber and hardware and have a shortfall of \$2,500.00 for the project which in essence, is approximately 50% of the shipping costs of the container to Samoa.

The impact on both the Samoan as well as the local School Community will be significant. Not only for the huge effect on students that will attend the school in Samoa, but also for those High School students and teachers from the sponsoring State High Schools that have been involved in the fund raising and particularly those that will be involved in the construction in Apia, Samoa. They will be able to understand firsthand exactly what they are contributing and what effect this school will have on the students.

Yours in Rotary,

Mario Fairlie
Director, Public Relations

Wheelchair Trust Limited

Daryl Sanderson

Well believe it this is our 19th year report, and this year has been as busy as all before with different thing happening.

This year we sent Wheelchairs to

Sri Lanka	274	Jordan	181
Lom Boih	12	Nigeria	48
Vanuatu	14	South Africa	103
Donations in Kind	36	Nigeria	50
West Papua	3	Madang	12
Lybiria	11	Papua New Guinea	96

Total 830 sent .

Our current stock is 298 Wheelchairs.

To date we have sent 7,977 Wheelchairs to developing countries, making a total of some 8,275 wheelchairs made. We currently have requests from Madang, India & Cambodia. This year we have developed a great relationship with Col Laurenson, the head of Donations In Kind (DIK) Northern Region.

Our Contract with Tursa Employment building Wheelchairs for us ran out last December.

We had 3000 Wheels & Tyres come from China in August last year at a cost of \$12.30 per Wheel & Tyre with a total cost of \$36,894.00. Our previous cost was \$15.50 per Wheel & Tyre.

A big thanks to our Club members who helped to to transfer the wheels from one container to ours.

In September 2016 a story on the Wheelchair Project was shown on Channel 10 program 'Totally Wild'.

The Wheelchair Project was pleased to receive bikes from a Rotary Club from Glen Innes.

Thanks to Jo Gorman for helping to send a Wheelchair to a Rotary Club in India, and also a big thanks to Neil Thurlow and his company Accent Print and Copy for his support to the Wheelchair Project. I would also like to say thanks to the Rotarians who have helped in having a clean up at the shed. Des La Rance has started building the school for Samoa.

Our Treasure Bob Harrison reports that we have \$32,640.00 in our wheelchair account.

The project really works because of the support of Des La Rance, Bob Harrison and Al Sirovs and all those who helped through out the year. It is also important to specially acknowledge the continued support of Apple Marketing's John Appleton, Darren Musilli and their staff, with our Honorary Member George Keily our organizer and conduit. We would not survive if it was not for their help in obtaining donations for us.

Attendance by club members for the past year:

Daryl Sanderson	126	Bob Harrison	62
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Des LaRance	80	Al Sirvos	40
George Keily	12	Simon Brook	6
Larry Murray	9	Mario Fairle	5
Mark Twyford	5	Geoff Croad	4
Joanne Gorman	2	Tania Laird	2
Fred Hamblen	2	Rosie McIntyre	2
Doug Lipp	1	Darrell Brown	1
Adrian Crowe	1	Franz Huber	1
Paul Seymor	1	Chris Thurtell	1

We have also had four visits from Col Lawrensen from DIK (Donations in Kind).

It is important that we acknowledge our regular volunteers: On average, 16 of our volunteers attended every Saturday.

There were 101 visitors to the shed from overseas and from around our country.

All these figures came from our sign sheets.

Your in Rotary

Daryl Sanderson

Chairman, Surfers Sunrise Wheelchair Trust LTD

Guest Speakers 2016- 2017

Program: Jo Gorman

Date	Speaker	Topic
6/07	Jan Lutz, Lutz Award Winner, parents, Sponsor & SPSLC Chair.	Presentation of Keith Lutz Award
13/07	Chantal Clark	Vanuatu School Project
20/07/16	John Paul Langbroek MP	An MP's view of the Gold Coast
27/07/16	Richard Smith	Man behind the Badge
03/08/16	Sharon Crean	Beyond Water—Girl Project
10/08/16	Mat Rogers	Volunteering at the Commonwealth Games
17/08/16	Al Sirovs	Man behind the Badge
24/08/16	Social Breakfast at The Shed	Daryl Sanderson / Des La Rance
31/08/16	Pastor Neale Collier	The Mantanas School Project
07/09/16	District Governor Visit	DG Michael Irving & Roz Irving
14/09/16	Major David Robertson / Rowan John-	Southport Recovery Centre and Salvation Army
21/09/16	Amanda (Mandy) Gilbert	Donate for Life Program
28/09/16	Tania Potts	Boomerang Bags
06/10/16	Joint Meeting with Surfers Paradise RC	Presenting Conference 2018
12/10/16	David Zwolker	Masterminding Major Events
20/10/16	Chaz Mostert	From Karts to Supercars
27/10/16	Geoff Lane	Tales from the Racing Hall of Fame
01/11/16	Melbourne Cup Sweepstake Lunch	Seaworld Resort
02/11/16	Rosie McIntyre	Woman behind the Badge
16/11/16	Mayor Tom Tate	Vision for the Gold Coast
23/11/16	Sarah Cooper	'Swapping Children'
30/11/16	Tony Winwood	The Super Game
07/12/16	Mat Rogers	Volunteering Update
14/12/16	Christmas Social Breakfast	
21/12/16, 04/01/17	No formal meeting—Social Breakfast	
18/01/17	Annual General Meeting	
25/01/17	Assistant Commissioner Brian Codd	Policing Matters
01/02/17	Rosie McIntyre	Fellowship through Facebook
08/02/17	Ian Mayberry	Goodwood Antique Racing Cars Meeting
15/02/17	Scott Wilson	Enganging the workforce through technology
22/02/17	30th Anniversary Dinner	Various Charter Members
01/03/17	Franz Huber	Bush Poetry
08/03/17	Simon Schmitde	Substation 33
15/03/17	Steve Lines	Gold Coast Turf Club
22/03/17	Lena Chang	Samoa Victims Support Group
29/03/17	Gary Thorpe OAM	Silver Linings Project
05/04/17	Ron Hailes	What? It's not made in Australia!
12/04/17	Bob Atkins	Australian Rotary Health
19/04/17	Andrew Bell	Undercover Stories - The early years
26/04/17	Joint Meeting with Hope Island RC	
03/05/17	Margaret Smith	Coaching Godmother
10/05/17	Cal Toft	Prosthetic Hands Project
17/05/17	Jo Gorman	Conference 2018 Update
24/05/17	Tony Sharpe	Vocational Tour - Substation 33
31/05/17	Sid Cramp MP	Standing for the right reasons
07/06/17	Dr Danielle Stanisic	Update on the Malaria Vaccine
14/06/17	Lukas Lühmann	My year in Australia with Youth Exchange

Club Committee Changes		
	2016-2017	2017-18
President	Simon Brook	Andy Bell
Vice President	Ian Mayberry	Ian Mayberry
President Elect	Larry Murray / Andy Bell	Jo Gorman
Secretary	Mark Twyford	Mark Twyford
Treasurer	Mitch Brown	Mitch Brown
Immediate Past President	Paul Seymour	Simon Brook
- Club Administration	Larry Murray	Jo Gorman
Director - Projects (Vocational, Community Service, International Service)	John Franich	Rosie McIntyre
Director - Youth Service	Tania Laird	Tania Laird
Chair - Wheelchair Trust	Daryl Sanderson	Daryl Sanderson
Director - Membership	Andy Bell	Paul Seymour
Director - Fundraising	Tania Laird	Doug Lipp
Director - The Rotary Foundation	Gerald East	Gerald East
Director - Public Relations	Mario Fairlie	Mario Fairlie
Program Director	Jo Gorman	Jo Gorman
Sergeant at Arms	Andy Bell	Tania Laird
Bulletin / Webmaster	Franz Huber	Franz Huber
Facebook Page / Social media	Simon Brook	Paul Seymour
Attendance Officer	Gerald East	Gerald East
Matching Grants Submissions	Mario Fairlie	Mario Fairlie
Fellowship, Social Program	Ray Higgs Graeme Isaacson	Ray Higgs Graeme Isaacson



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