

Rotary The Rotator

District 9640
District Governor Terry Brown

Rotary Club of Southport
Chartered 20 August 1945. Club No. 17905



Service above self

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Rotary Month: August Membership and extension.

Next Club meeting: Tuesday 20th August 74th birthday dinner Ferry Rd Tavern



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I'll leave it to you to judge whether last night's Business Networking Meeting was a success. Certainly, everyone I spoke to seemed to be actively networking and enjoying the opportunity to meet potential new clients. A lot of business cards were exchanged. Everyone seemed to be enjoying the occasion. Many were reluctant to leave. I headed home at 8:15 and ten or twelve visitors were still engaged in good fellowship that looked like could continue for some time.

A number of people suggested that Southport Rotary should host similar events on a regular basis — for example, every two months. Your feedback is welcomed for this idea. It needs everyone's support and requires a lot of organising but it is worth it if we gain new members. I am sure we will see two or three prospective members come along to meetings soon as a result of last night's function.

Sincere thanks to MC Marlie Jolanda who did a wonderful job of ensuring everyone actively participated. Thanks too, to Marc Nuss who delivered a heart-wrenching talk about his passion for "Destiny Rescue" who have rescued more than four and a half thousand girls, worldwide, from sexual slavery. It was a special privilege to have DGE Andy Rajapakse inform the audience about the history and prominence of Rotary and the huge and respected network Rotary offers. *Rotary Connects the World.*

Ferry Road Tavern produced plentiful tasty platters of snacks. Thank you everyone for your help.

Our next meeting will celebrate the 74th anniversary of Rotary Club of Southport, Tuesday, August 20th. This is looking like becoming a massive occasion. Many past members and visitors from neighbouring clubs have indicated they intend to come. And why not. We are after all the oldest Rotary club on the Gold Coast. I urge you to register now as numbers may have to be limited. First in, first served. \$35 per person.

Check our full program of events in CR or on our website:

- <https://southportrotary.com.au/>

Tony Pritchett



Scribes Report 6 August

Attendance: 22 visitors, 4 club guests , 9 members and two partners for a total of 37.

MC Marlie Jolanda led the networking event and enthused everyone with her positive message of getting people to share stories. She encouraged everyone to meet at least three new people. Marc Nuss was the guest speaker and he started by setting out three principles of successful networking:

- Demonstrate your values by what you do,
- Be passionate about your endeavours,
- Always try to pay it forward.

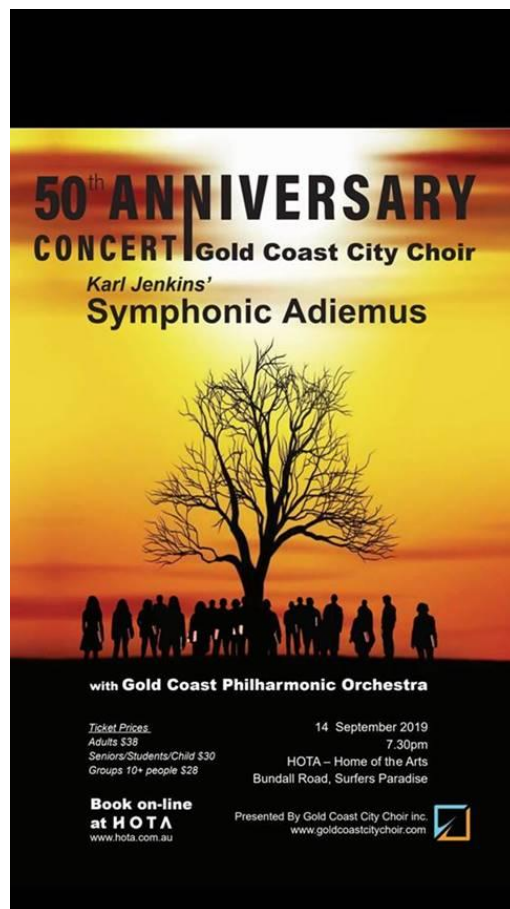
Marc went on to tell us about his passion which is supporting a charity which rescues young girls from prostitution and helps them to restore their lives.

DGE Andy Rajapakse also spoke and pointed out that Rotary is the consummate networking organisation. He pointed out that there are more Rotary clubs than there are McDonalds in the world.

President Tony P invited those there to attend another meeting of our club and to consider joining as a member in the future.

The catering was excellent and everyone seem to depart uplifted, so a success and congratulations to the President.

Andrew M



ROTARY Surfers Paradise  **17th Charity Race Day**

Come & join us on the first day of Spring Racing Carnival at the Gold Coast Turf Club



DATE
11:30am
Saturday 12th October 2019

LOCATION
The Event Centre
Gold Coast Turf Club
Racecourse Drive, Bundall

COST
\$85 p/p in advance
Includes a fantastic hot & cold buffet lunch, Cash Bar, Tables of 10 available.

RSVP
10th September 2019.
Call Sheila 0410 625 801 or
Email: rotaryraceaday@yahoo.com

Lucky door prize Multi raffle draws with exciting prizes
Prizes for Best Dressed Male & Female & Best Hat

Saturday 12th October 2019

All monies raised go to  Griffith UNIVERSITY
Institute for Glycomics
Specialty Centre of Research

Fashion Parade
Featuring Liz Cliff
International
Spring Collection



Contact: First Name: _____ Surname: _____
 Organisation / Table Name: _____ Mobile Contact: _____
 Booking: Number of People: _____ Tables (of 10): _____ @ \$85 p/p Total: _____

PAYMENT: Please note ALL BOOKINGS MUST INCLUDE your Organisation or Name Reference
 (if there is no reference we will be unable to allocate your ticket)

Bank Transfer: Surfers Paradise Rotary Club - Race Day **BSB:** 084 462 **Account:** 606424086

Cheques Payable to: Surfers Paradise Rotary (PO Box 5276, GCMC Qld 9726)

Ticket Delivery Address: _____

RYLA

My name is Ty Champion, I am one of the senior leaders on the 2020 RYLA Committee. I received your contact information from Patsy Lucas. She asked me to send you an email seeing whether you might be able to send a newflash out to all of the Clubs in the District to inform them of the changes to the location and timing of the RYLA Seminar for 2020. She thought this might be best given that most people are familiar with the previous time and location of RYLA and may not be aware of the changes for next year.

If this is possible, we would like to let all of the Clubs know that the RYLA 2020 seminar will be held at Bornhoffen PCYC, from the 14th to the 19th of April, 2020.

Thank you.

Regards, Ty Champion.



OUR DISTRICT CHAMPIONS VISIT ALICE SPRINGS!

On the 12th March 2019, District Champions (DC): Melissa Hebbard (9790), Kerre Willsher (9500), Russell Mamock (9810) Sally Dell (9820) as well as DG 9820 Janne Speirs, packed their bags and headed for Alice Springs to join Lien Trinh, Kerry Kornhauser, and Melissa Brown (DC for 9500 Alice Springs). Self funded, they joined in the Santa Teresa Community Health Day, participated in the launch of the opening of the Community Laundry, dined with Rotary Alice Springs and attended the Close the Gap Conference.

"The trip to Santa Teresa was wonderful, it was great to see so many organizations working together in health promotion. I was amazed at how this settlement has improved since I visited there in the 1980s. And so many options were revealed at Conference". Kerre Willsher, District 9500 Champion

"The Alice Springs trip was a revelation! As District Governor of Rotary District 9820, I accompanied my 'Trachoma Champion' on this venture. The day at Santa Teresa was wonderful and showed how committed the local community is to ensuring eye (and general) health. The Conference, while covering all aspects of eye health was also very valuable, particularly in terms of some of the much improved statistics on blindness and so on. A very worthwhile and valuable time away". DG Janne Speirs (D9820)

LAUNDRY OPENS IN SANTA TERESA COMMUNITY

Great news - Thanks to Rotary, Santa Teresa have a community laundry. A special thank you goes to the Rotary Victorian Multi-District Conference for thanking their guest speakers with a gift donation to EndTrachoma by 2020. And the donation has contributed greatly to the laundry.

The Laundry was officially opened on Wednesday 13th March in the presence of 5 of our District Champions. The total cost was just over \$13,000 and will provide many families with the facility to wash their clothes, bedding etc.

Thank You to: Lord Mayor Sally Capp, Christina Nixon APM, Brittany Arthur, John Soe, Edna Adan Ismail, Grace Forrest, Jason Ball, Sheree Marris, PDG Tim Moore, John Prendergast, PDG Jessie Harman, Brittany Kearney and RIPPR Stephanie Urchick for donating your time to support our project.

Thank You to Rotary North Balwyn, members from Rotary Nunawading, and The Wateryard for your kind donations.



Great news: Papunya, N.T. is next to receive a Community Laundry facility thanks to Rotary!!

SANTA TERESA COMMUNITY HEALTH DAY

AAACorp were delighted to invite Rotary to host a Community Health Day and open the Community Laundry. Feedback from Susie Low (CEO) was: "Please pass our absolute delight in having everyone visit today. Such a lovely group of intelligent and interested people. Thanks for bringing us together."

It was certainly a day of partnering: Rotary District Champions, District 9820 Governor Janne Speirs, Jim Orchard and the Water Trailer, Ron Saint (Assistant Governor 9500), Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Health Promotion team, NT Health Trachoma Nurse, Milpa, NT Health Ear, NT Health Oral Health, NT Environmental, IEH, Australian Trachoma Alliance, Atyenhenge Atherre Aboriginal Corporation (AAACorp)- Traditional Craft Centre, Hair Salon and Coffee Van - all came together for a wonderful day at Santa Teresa. The feedback from our team was that they thoroughly enjoyed experiencing being in a community and observing first hand how Rotary can make a difference. Video testimonials from Janne Speirs and Sally Dell are on our Facebook.

The Water Trailer was certainly welcome in the heat of the day, and well used by both adults and children. It was noted that the music provided great ambiance.



Our Water Trailer and Milpa



Thank you Ron Saint & Melissa Brown for coordinating the BBQ & new laundry sign



Lesley Martin giving out footballs



Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Stand

YOU'RE INVITED

GOLD COAST PASSPORT ROTARY CHARTER CEREMONY

**PASSENGERS
ROTARIANS**

VENUE: KARMA COLLAB HUB

**DATE
16 AUG 19**

**DRESS
CASUAL**

A NIGHT NOT TO BE MISSED



**BOARDING TIME
18:00
UNTIL LATE**

**PASSENGERS
ROTARIANS**

VENUE: 47 LEMANA LANE, MIAMI

**DATE
FRIDAY, 16TH AUGUST**

**BOARDING TIME DRESS
6:00 PM TO LATE CASUAL**

LIVE MUSIC, DRINKS AND CANAPES THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT



ROTARY PRESIDENT CANDICE OLIVER & MEMBERS OF THE GOLD COAST PASSPORT ROTARY CLUB INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE OUR CHARTER NIGHT

WE INVITE YOU TO BRING A TRAVEL TOKEN ON THIS OCCASION. PERHAPS A PHOTO OR SMALL MEMENTO. THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT WE ASK THAT YOU SHARE WITH US THE HIGHLIGHTS OF YOUR LIFE & THE MOMENTS THAT YOU'LL NEVER FORGET. IN TURN YOU WILL GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN A MYSTERY DOMESTIC FLIGHT...



SEE YOU SOON

COST: \$45

**ONLINE TICKETS:
www.bit.ly/2NXsxbK**

**RSVP:
AUGUST 9TH
LIMITED SPACES**

**CONTACT:
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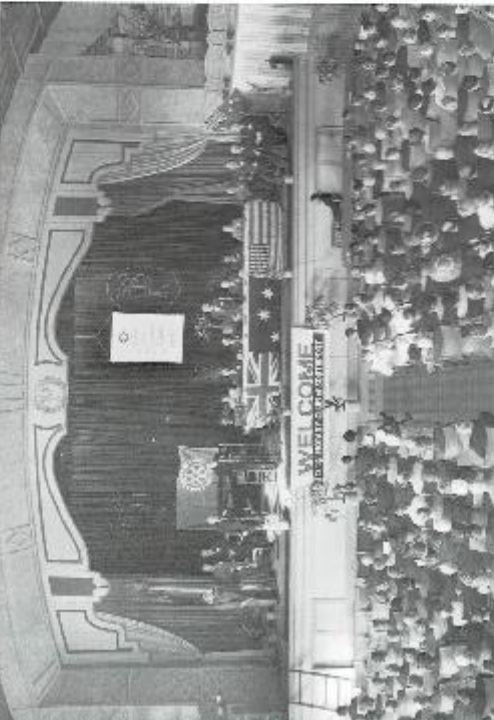
Captain James Cook - To commemorate the passing of Gold Coast, 1770



PP Cyril Richards - Honorary Member - Since 1961



1892 - 50th Anniversary Cake



2010 Assembly held at the Pines Theatre, Southport



Assembly held at the Oldkane, 1885, General for the 28th of R. President, A.Z. Baker



1951 - Club Champagne Dinner



Happy Food built at the Lanning C. lunch - 1964

Members: 9	Club Guests: 4	Visiting Rotarians:	Partners:2
Members Guests:	Visitors: 22		Total: 37
Fines: \$	Raffle: \$	Polio Plus: \$	Club Admin: \$
Billy: \$	Billy YTD: \$		

CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE (OR APOLOGY) FOR EVERY MEETING:

Please register your intention to ATTEND or DECLINE (apology) via the EVENT on Southport Rotary website: <https://southportrotary.com.au/> or ClubRunner.

To register partners or guests: first register yourself; SAVE, then add guests one at a time, SAVE each time.

Apologies are required if you are unable to attend a dinner.

DUTIES ROSTER – If members are unable to fulfil a duty, it is their responsibility to find a replacement.

CHAIRMAN- The chairman is responsible for telephoning the members on duty to confirm their attendance.

Guest speakers, events and meeting calendar:

20 August	74 th anniversary of Southport Rotary Club Ferry Rd Tavern
3 September	Cronin Engineering award Ferry Rd Tavern
17 September	Club and board meeting . Ferry Rd Tavern
15 October	DG's Visit to our club

DUTIES	20 August	3 September
Chair	Michael Iv	Graham C
Sergeant	Duncan P	Andrew M
Attendance/Trs	Andrew M	Tony S
Rotary Minute	DG's Rep	Michael Iv
Vote of thanks	Graham C	Ian C
Ups and Downs	TonyG	Lionel P
Scribe	Elisabeth S	Jim Scotte
Meet and Greet	All	All

Note: It is the responsibility of members to arrange a replacement if they cannot fulfill a duty

Note: The Chairman is responsible for telephoning the members on duty to confirm their attendance

Celebrations

Birthdays 26 August Lambert W 25 August Lionel P	Anniversaries
Rotary induction 4 August 15 Ian C	Spouse birthday

Themes for Rotary months

August: Membership & Extension
October: Economic & Community Develop't
December: Disease Prevention & Treatment
February: Peace & Conflict Prev/Resolution
April: Maternal & Child Health
June: Rotary Fellowships

September: Basic Education & Literacy
November: The Rotary Foundation
January: Vocational Service Month
March: Water & Sanitation
May: Youth Services

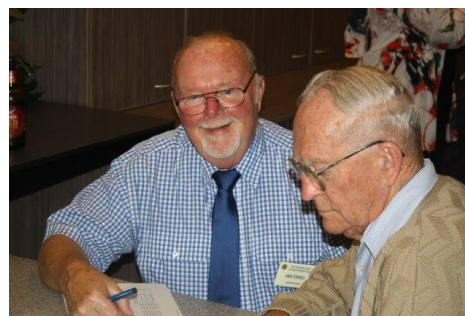
Contributions to The Rotator are most welcome, please e-mail tonyandmira@optusnet.com.au before 6.00pm Thursday.

Copies to Sue Dux suedux@hotmail.com

Photos meeting 6 August 2019



Faces in the crowd



Marlie Jolandra

Doormen Ian and Lionel



Marc Nuss



Attentive audience



Pres Tony P



Andy Rajapakse



Drawing the raffle



Chatting over a beer

Networking

What profession does the best networking?

Fishermen

Why are restaurants great places for networking?

Because they have a lot of servers

How did pirates communicate before the internet?

Pier to Pier Networking

Q: Why did the can crusher quit his job?

A: Because it was soda pressing.

How is Christmas like your job? You do all the work and the fat guy in the suit gets all the credit

Being an astronaut is funny. It's the only job where you get fired before you start work.

. I told my friend 10 jokes to get him to laugh.

Sadly, no pun in 10 did.

A fire hydrant has H-2-O on the inside and K-9-P on the outside.

Nearby clubs for make-ups:

Day	Time	Club	Venue	Address
Monday	6.30pm	Surfers Paradise	Mantra Legends	Gold Coast Hwy and Laycock St Surfers Paradise
	6.30pm	Coomera Valley	Arundel Tavern	226 Napper Rd Parkwood
Tuesday	6.30pm	Runaway Bay	Paradise Point Bowls Club	22 Thrush Ave Paradise Pt
Tuesday	6.30pm	Parkwood	Arundel Tavern	226 Napper Rd. Arundel
Tuesday	6.30pm	Broadbeach	Quality Inn	Mermaid Waters
1 st and 3 rd Wednesdays	7.00am Fpr 7.15am	Surfers Sunrise	Surfers Paradise Life Saving Club	Surfers Paradise
Wednesday	7.00am	Hope Is	Sanctuary Cove Country Club	Sanctuary Cove
Wednesday	12.30pm	Mermaid Beach	Quality Inn	Markeri St. Mermaid Beach
Wednesday	6.30pm	Ashmore	Ashmore Steak and Seafood	Cnr Ashmore Rd and Reed St.
Second and fourth Thursdays	7.00 for 7.15 AM	Griffith University Club	G's restaurant	Griffith University
Thursday	7.00am	Burleigh Hds	Burleigh Hds Surf Club	Goodwin Tce. Burleigh Hds
2 nd and 4 th Thursdays	6.15pm	Gold Coast Central	Southport Golf Club	Slatyer Ave
	7.00am	Coomera River	Waterlife Restaurant	Gold Coast Marina 76-84 Waterway Dv Coomera.
Friday	7.00am	Broadwater Southport	Southport Yacht Club	Main Beach
First and third Thursdays	7.15AM	Griffith Gold Coast	G's Restaurant Griffith Uni	Griffith University