

# Bulletin

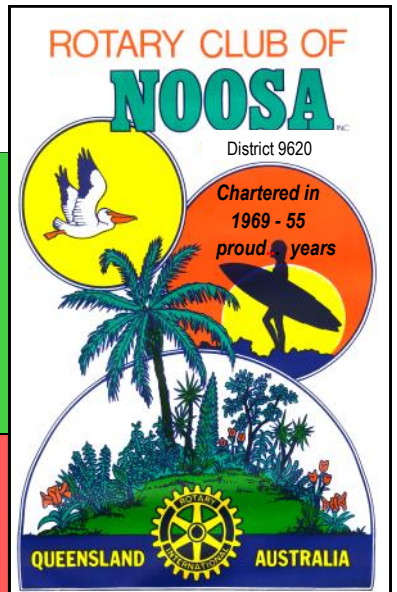
Fortnightly  
Tuesdays

## → The **FOUR - WAY** Test of the things Rotarians think, say or do:

- 1) Is it the truth?
- 2) Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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## The MAGIC of the District 9620 annual CONFERENCE

Join us in unravelling inspiring stories of individuals and communities whose lives have been transformed by the impactful initiatives of Rotary. Witness the extraordinary ripple effect as positive changes initiated in one community spread to neighbouring communities and beyond.

**Connecting for Positive Change - Diarise now, booking details advised in due course.**

Rotary's commitment to understanding and meeting the unique needs of each community will take centre stage at Toowoomba's stunning Empire Theatre. Explore the magic that unfolds when individuals unite for a common purpose, fostering positive change, dates: March 28 - 30th. 2025

**Our conference speakers** & sessions will reflect this alignment with Rotary's seven areas of focus, promising an insightful and enriching experience for all attendees.

This inspiring 2025 event will be at the:

**EMPIRE THEATRE, 54-56 Neil Street**  
**Toowoomba QLD 4350 #**



# Rotary Club of NOOSA (Inc.)

P.O. Box 130, Tewantin, Queensland 4565

**Meeting:** Fortnightly TUESDAYS monthly (from September 10th.) at 6pm for a 6:30pm at the Reef Hotel Noosa Heads 📞 (07) 5430-7500 or Pres. Glenn 0402-207-824



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## PRESIDENT'S PIECE

This last period has been a welcoming quiet period. It was alarming, however, to see that one person has contracted Polio in the Gaza area.

From reports, a humanitarian effort is in force with a truce allowed to permit as many children in the area to be inoculated.

At this stage, I am unaware of the Rotary effort in this process. Nevertheless, the outbreak, however small, should reinforce our commitment to polio plus.

We have recently donated to the effort and hopefully will continue to do so in the future.

Remember, world polio day is fast approaching.



**NEW SHIRTS** - For those who provided their size, the new polos have arrived. Made from bamboo/carbon, they are long wearing, light weight but offer a UPF factor of 30+.



We have changed the colour to Aegean Blue with a revised breast logo as shown ← here. As agreed previously, the cost to members is \$30.

## MEETING DATES 2024\*

- September 10th** General mtg + Board mtg
- September 24th** Guest Spkr will be Oscar Beteridge and RSPCA
- October 8th** General mtg + Board mtg
- October 22nd** Guest Speaker will be Lorraine Kenway from Santa's Classy Helpers
- November 5th** General mtg + Board mtg
- November 19th** Annual General Meeting
- December 3rd** Guest Spkr Elisa Williams Chaplaincy Program
- December 17th** Christmas Party

\* These Details were issued by President Glenn on Aug 6th. & 8th. and Sept 6th. 2024.

**Should there be any changes** they will be published in this column.

**The Rotary Club of Noosa** meets fortnightly from Aug 13th. at the Reef Hotel Noosa Heads (where there is also undercover parking and good meals at reasonable prices) #

**NOTICE to all Board members**  
A Board meeting will be held in conjunction with our regular meeting **THIS EVENING.**

**Our last meeting** was at capacity when we had Suzi Smeed, a survivor of the Hungarian holocaust, present her story of survival and hope. *(pictured below with Treasurer Tess.)*

**This was a non-political** story of history, one which should always be remembered so that it can never happen again.

**Judging by the response** we had on social media on the local community pages after the event, she is a very well liked and respected person in the community.

**Treasurer Tess** Alexandroff, presented Suzi with a Rotary Mug which I'm sure will remind Suzi of her time with Noosa Rotarians. #



**Wikipedia defines** the Holocaust in Hungary that Suzi spoke of as the dispossession, deportation, and systematic murder of more than half of the Hungarian Jews, primarily after the German occupation of Hungary in March 1944.

**At the time** of the German invasion, Hungary had a Jewish population of 825,000, the largest remaining in Europe, further swollen by Jews escaping from elsewhere to the relative safety of that country. The Hungarian Prime Minister Miklós Kállay had been reluctant to deport them fearing Hungary was trying to pursue peace with the Allies (which the diplomat László Veress

secretly did in the September of 1943)

**Adolf Hitler** ordered the invasion. New restrictions against Jews were imposed soon after Germany occupied Hungary on the 19th. of March 1944.

**The invading troops** included a Sonderkommando which was led by SS officer Adolf Eichmann, who arrived in Budapest in order to supervise the deportation of the country's Jews to the Auschwitz concentration camp in occupied Poland.

**Between 15 May** and 9 July 1944, over 434,000 Jews were deported on 147 trains, most of them to Auschwitz, where about 80 percent were gassed on arrival. The quick progress of the deportations was enabled by close cooperation between the Hungarian & German authorities. #

**On a happier note**, Rotary through the Clubs in our local region, is focussing its gaze on a societal problem that is right under our noses, that of Family Domestic Violence. (or FDV or DV).

**John Butterworth** is a leader in that group and is passionate about bringing the problem to the notice of the general population so as we can promote education and remedial behaviour.

**To that end**, purple Tee and Collared shirts in **bright purple** are now on sale to all Rotarians.....



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## Rotary Club of Noosa - FINANCIAL REPORT

Our Club finances remain healthy, with I am pleased to say, all membership fees fully paid. "RDU" Rotary Down Under magazine has been paid for the next six months, please advise Secretary Chris Reeve if you have not received your magazine (on line or hard copy).

An acknowledgement was received from "The house of hope" Founder and Trustee ENOCK and Blessing Ali, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe after John and Aliye Panos visited the orphanage with a sizable amount of food, this donation arrived at a time when the orphanage was running out of food due to the severe drought conditions.

The full report will be tabled at the board /general meeting on Tuesday 10th of September.

Our next Bunnings Sausage Sizzle will be on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>. September.

**TESS Alexandroff** - Treasurer.



The Clubs that form the R4MH Committee actively market the concept of wearing the Rotary "NO to DFV" each Friday to display the prominence of Rotary in the challenge of reducing the incidence of Domestic & Family violence in our community. (T shirts \$24) (collared \$38) contact John Butterworth 0412-704-444

Shirts are available from a local Rotary Club and we ask everyone to unify in this project.

**JOHN BUTTERWORTH** - Noosa Rotary Club, Chair R4MH Committee #