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Dear Fellow Broadbeach Rotarians

Well we certainly had a busy week in Rotary topped off by our away meeting at the Southport Golf Club where we celebrated with numerous Rotary Clubs the Southport Club's 70th Birthday. What a great event. We had app 26 members attend. Just first class roll up. Our own new member Rotarian Andrew was a chief cameraman on the night so we should have some good images.

This week we are back to the Crown for Tuesday night dinner meeting with P.P. Jim as Chair where we celebrate the 100th year Remembrance of Gallipoli. Promises to be very informative and reflective. Please get your attendance registration done by Monday as usual. Rotarian Neil Baldwin is away this week on the high seas with his wife so the attendance bookings will be done by me. If anybody needs to ring their attendance in please call me on 0418796302. This Tuesday is a very Special Night for us in that Rotarian Kevin O'Brien celebrates 30 continuous years in Rotary. What a terrific milestone so please come and celebrate this occasion with fellow members.

This months as advised last week is Youth Service month so Alain will need assistance with what he and this committee have to organise. Also this month our Social Director Kevin has a bike ride come Social Event planned plus an Opera night. Kevin will enlighten us further on Tuesday.

Last Wednesday saw our Club host a visit from Rotary International Director Guiller Tumangan and his charming wife Lettie, accompanied by District Governor Anne Egan, PDG Sandra Doumany and Sam, where they inspected our Hub Project and heard a presentation by P.P. Harold Busch on our Scooter Project. Rotarian Brian provided an afternoon tea which, from all accounts was received very well.



Don't forget the Brimardon Garden Party for the weekend of the 12th and 13th September at Murwillumbah. Maybe some members might to get together for a Social outing !!

This week our Community activity has been huge with 3 sausage sizzles thanks to all members again for this terrific effort.

Rotarian Bob has secured through the generosity of Bunnings a full kitchen, free of charge for our hub. This is an ex display unit . Wow just fantastic ,so thank you Bunnings. There will be a working bee with regard this in due course.

The car boot sale for the 6th September may need some more registrations so please look at this or let Rotarian Harold know.

Our Book Sale Chair Rotarian Chris has been very busy organizing the flyers and delivery in some of our targeted areas, plus delivering wheeled carts and signage to all drop off points. Well done Chris what a fantastic effort. So later this month we start collecting books and sorting so all hands on deck when Chris gives us the call.

The four way test will be up again as our lead into our Tuesdays meeting. maybe we need to brush up on the wording so our recital has depth and conviction.

Until next week

Yours in Rotary

Bill Rex

More images from our joint meeting celebrating Southport Rotary's 70th Anniversary



Programme

Date	Speaker	Subject	Host
1/9/15	Russ Hutchison	100th Anniversary Gallipoli	Jim Hawkins
8/9/15	Karen Prestidge	Lifeline	Chris Thomsen
15/9/15	tba		
21/9/15	Jane O'Reilly	History of O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat	Renee Dillon
Monday 28/9/15		Singing with Blenders & Coasters @ Griffiths	

Attendance

Classification	Number
Members	24
Hon. Members	1(Uwe)
Visiting Rotarians	
Partners	1 Pam Hawkins
Member Guests	
Visitors	
Club Guests	
Total	27

Please confirm your attendance on the club website

Club website: www.broadbeachrotary.org

District website: www.rotary9640.org

Rotary International website: www.rotary.org

Club Income

Thursday Bunnings	
Friday Bunnings	
Car Boot Sale	
Radio Station	
Corporate	
Sunday Bunnings	
Total	

Meeting Income

Raffle	
Copper Pot	
Fines	
Misc. (dinner fees)	
Total	

Anniversaries

Noel Hodges	Birthday
Frank Adorjan	Induction 20'8'2002
Noel Hodges	Wedding 23/8
Kevin O'Brien	Induction (1985) & Birthday
Keith Hawton	Induction 1996
Jim Hawkins	Induction 2002
Agnes Adorjan	Birthday

Door Roster		
Date	1st	2nd
1/9/15	Rob Domican	Lachlan Bode
8/9/15	Peter Gowans	Brian Pearson
15/9/15	John Harding	Peter Tomlinson
22/9/15	Jim Hawkins	Chris Thomsen

From last week's edition of Sun Community Newspaper

Donate books to aid Lifeline

THE Broadbeach Rotary Club is set to help finance a youth suicide prevention program that is credited with saving about 50 young lives when it was implemented on the NSW Central Coast.

The club is appealing to members of the public to donate books for a planned book sale in January, with the major beneficiary of funds raised to go to Lifeline.

Sale spokesman Chris Thomsen said the sale and donation were inspired by two of the club's sister branches and, while it was difficult to predict how popular the event would be, the club was hoping to raise about \$50,000 from the event.

"It is difficult to estimate how much the book sale will raise, but our New Zealand sister club in Tauranga has conducted a book sale for the past 28 years and has consistently raised more than \$80,000 in recent years," he said.

He said the suicide prevention program would be based on a similar one established in Gosford.

"This involves meetings with Year 11 students, their teachers and parents at which Lifeline counsellors will talk on depression, youth suicide and warning signs to watch for," Mr Thomsen said.

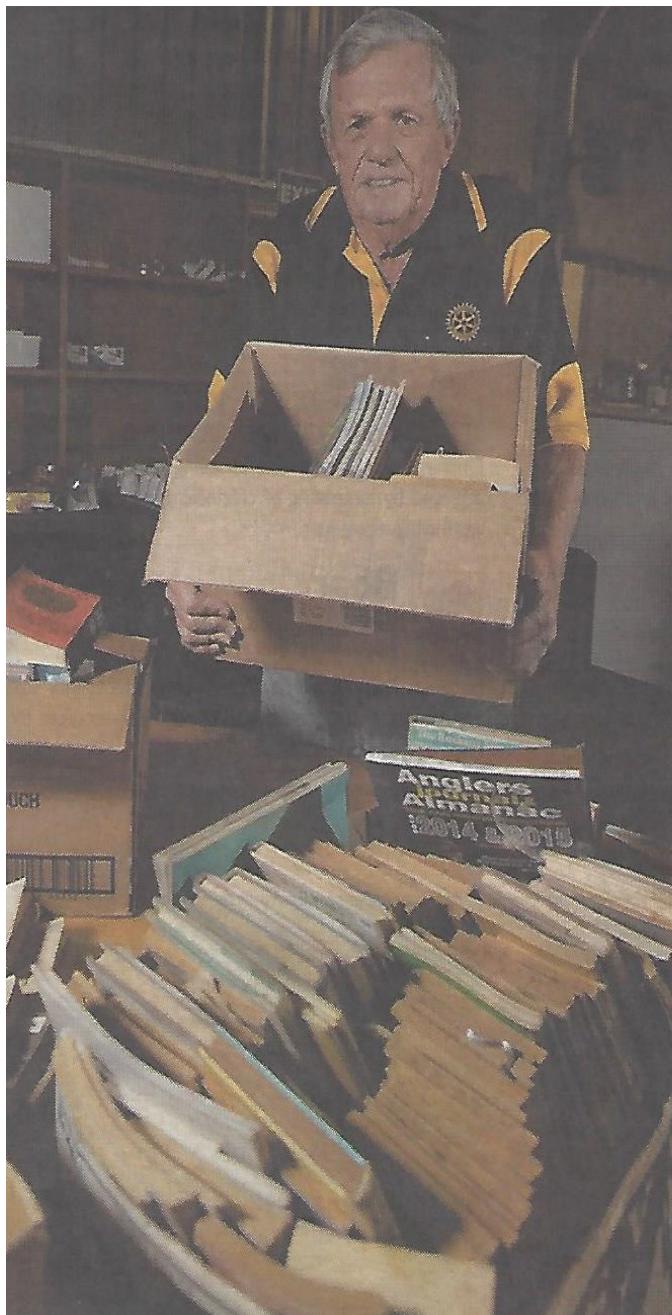
"A schoolteacher is then appointed as the school counsellor and a system will be set in place for referral, firstly to the school counsellor and then to Lifeline, of anyone demonstrating such symptoms."

He said the Gosford program had saved more than 50 young lives in the past two years.

Mr Thomsen said the club had been in touch with Lifeline, which ran its own very successful book sale, and it had no objection to the event.

"With nearly 600,000 people, the Gold Coast can surely take two sales a year," he said.

He said the club planned on two collection pushes, with the first in September.



Steve Seifert of Rotary Club of Broadbeach packs books into boxes for a charity book sale. Picture: REGI VARGHESE



A judge was about to sentence a man.

"For a crime like this I'm thinking ten years' jail would be appropriate."

"But wait a minute. Haven't I seen your face before?" the judge demanded,
looking down at the defendant.

"You have, Your Honour," the man answered hopefully. "I gave your son violin lessons last winter."

"Ah, yes," recalled the judge. "Twenty years!"

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A psychiatrist was conducting a group therapy session with four young Mothers and their small children.

"You all have obsessions," he observed.

To the first mother, Mary, he said, "You are obsessed with eating.

You've even named your daughter Candy."

He turned to the second Mum, Ann. "Your obsession is with money. Again, it manifests itself in your
child's name, Penny."

He turned to the third Mum, Kathy. "Your obsession is alcohol. This too shows itself in your child's name,
Brandy."

At this point, the fourth mother, Joyce, quietly got up, took her little boy by the hand and whispered,
"Come on Dick, this guy has no idea what he's talking about. Let's pick Willy up from school and go
home."

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The foreman of an Irish road crew employed Paddy to paint the white lines line down the middle of the
road. He told Paddy that he should paint two miles of road in a day's work.

After the first day, the foreman was pleased to find that he'd painted four miles of road instead of the
two required.

On the second day, Paddy completed painting just 2 miles of road. The foreman was a bit disappointed,
but didn't complain as this was, after all, only what he'd asked for.

On day 3, the foreman was disappointed to find that Paddy had painted only one mile of road, and so
asked, "On yer first day, ya did four moiles o' road. On yer second ya did two moiles. But on yer tird day
ya only did one moil. What's up?"

Paddy replied, "Well, oil tell ya what's up, but I tought a clever bloke loik you woulda been able ta figger
it out fer yerself! Yer see, every day I gets ferder an' ferder away from de paint can!"

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Q: What's the difference between the government and the Mafia?

A: One of them is organized.

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