



# Rotarlight

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## Vice President's Report

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

An enjoyable dinner meeting was enjoyed by all on Tuesday evening with good fellowship, updates from club executives and an informative talk from Manuela Whitford on domestic violence that has led her to form FWD (Friends With Dignity – Australia).

Note that our next meeting will be at the hub - where we will have a think tank & fellowship night.

President Bill is planning a low key event at minimal cost as we shall just have a BBQ organized & done by our own members.

It was nice to have Peter Diamond bring along his wife Robyn to meet and greet us. We do hope to see more of them both.

It was good to also have visiting Rotarian Margaret Lees, who is President Elect at the Nerang Club with us. She is investing some time over the next 6 months or so to observe what happens at other clubs and told me that her experience with us was both enjoyable and beneficial.

Youth Director Alain Charles was pleased to be able to present visitor Janie Marie with our donation of \$500 to help fund her presence at the UN youth debate. She spoke briefly, but it was evident that she is a VERY capable speaker and we look forward to hearing about her experiences down the track.

Our attendance at the Polio night movie the night before was excellent – we had 21 attendees out of a total of about 100 from the District – great effort to all those who went.

The call is out to fill Christmas Cake orders, so please give this some thought and get your orders into Neil Jones.

I mentioned at our last meeting that now is a good time to ensure that our club member records are up to date so we like all members to check their current information and update it where appropriate.

To get you started, I'm soon going to send a "Request for Update to Member Profile" email out to every member. When you receive that email, it will include an "Update" button that you can click to take you straight into your own information card and allow you to alter anything that is incorrect, out of date or in many cases never provided in the first place.

Our ClubRunner system stores incorrect data with the same reliability it stores correct data – seems to me it makes sense to review/audit what's there so we all have confidence that our records are in great shape. One of the key features of ClubRunner is that it gives EACH member the ability to look after their **own** information – what a leap forward that is from the old days when one member had the responsibility to do that for every one of us.

Have a great weekend and I'll see you at Tuesday's BBQ night.

VP Jim Hawkins



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## Directors & Committee Chair Reports



This week we welcomed back Dr Graham Sivyer.



Bob Jordan gave an update on the Sausage Sizzle Roster.

Donations from our sizzle in October (3rd Week) will be donated towards a good cause - Prostate Awareness Week.

Golden Circle Winners were:

- #1—Josie
- #2—Bob W
- # 3—Neil B
- # 4—Peter G

Raffle and Heads & Tails winners:



David ran another very successful fine session!



Youth Director, Alain Charles with Janie Marie, accepting a \$500 cheque for her UN project.



### Programme

Date	Speaker	Subject	Host
27/10/2015	Member Participation	<b>Think Tank</b>	Bill Rex
03/11/2015	No Meeting	<b>Melbourne Cup</b>	

**Please confirm your attendance on the club website**

**Club website:** [www.broadbeachrotary.org](http://www.broadbeachrotary.org)

**District website:** [www.rotary9640.org](http://www.rotary9640.org)

**Rotary International website:** [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

### Club Income

Friday 16 Oct Bunnings	\$634.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$634.65</b>

### Door Roster

Date	1st	2nd
27 Oct 15	Lachlan Bode	Neil Baldwin

### Anniversaries & Birthdays

Simon Dillon	28th Oct
Marie Jordan	28th Oct

### Attendance

Classification	Number
Members	26
Hon. Members	1
Visiting Rotarians	1 Margaret Lees - Nerang
Partners	
Member Guests	4 Janie-Marie Burgess Ros Byrne Peter and Robyn Diamond
Visitors	
Club Guests	1 Manuela Whitford
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>

### Meeting Income

Raffle	\$ 54
Copper Pot	\$18.80
Fines	\$48.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$121.10</b>



## Guest Speaker

Manuela Whitford

**Friends With Dignity**



We welcomed Manuela Whitford as our guest speaker. Manuela founded Friends With Dignity© on September first 2015, and was the former founder of Assist-a-Sista. Friends With Dignity is a not for profit community organisations that aim to provide practical services and support to those displaced due to domestic violence; regardless of race, ethnicity, gender or sexuality. Friends With Dignity provide:

- **Sanctuaries** - When those displaced by domestic violence make the transition from refuge to their own house, Friends with Dignity aims to provide all required household items and transform the house into a dignified new home –In 7 days!
- **Urgent Requests** – When those who have been displaced by domestic violence require urgent (less than 48 hour) critical items, Friends with Dignity will aim to provide specified items (e.g. clothing, underwear, pram, toiletries)
- **Social Awareness** - Friends with Dignity aims to create an active social movement initiating change by raising awareness of the damaging effects to individuals affected of domestic violence





A weeping woman bursts into her hypnotherapist's office and declares, "Doctor, I have been faithful to my husband for 15 years, but yesterday I broke that trust and had an affair! The guilt is killing me. I just want to forget that it ever happened!"

The hypnotherapist shakes his head and says. "Not again..."

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A blind man was describing his favorite sport, parachuting. When asked how this was accomplished, he said that things were all done for him: "I am placed in the door and told when to jump. My hand is placed on my release ring for me, and out I go."

"But how do you know when you are going to land?" he was asked.

"I have a very keen sense of smell and I can smell the trees and grass when I am 300 feet from the ground" he answered.

"But how do you know when to lift your legs for the final arrival on the ground?" he was again asked.

The man quickly answered. "Oh, the dog's leash goes slack."

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"I think the bottom-line difference between being single and married is this: When you're single you're as happy as you are. When you're married, you can only be as happy as the least happy person in the house."

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Did you hear about the skunk family in church that refused to sit by anyone?

They like to sit in their own pew.

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"A man in Canada has pled guilty to trespassing into a home and doing laundry and feeding the owner's cat. The man is being described by authorities as marriage material."

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"More people have died taking selfies this year than have been killed by sharks. My policy is, you should treat selfies like you treat drinking. Try not to do it alone, definitely don't do it while you're driving, and if you take more than two or three a day, you should probably seek help."