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ROTARY CLUB OF  
BROADBEACH  
GOLD COAST QLD

# THE ROTARLIGHT

THE OFFICIAL WEEKLY BULLETIN OF  
**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BROADBEACH INC**

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**MEETINGS TUESDAYS AT 6:00PM for 6:30PM**  
**CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL GOLD COAST HIGHWAY SURFERS PARADISE**

## 2014 - 15 LEADERSHIP TEAM



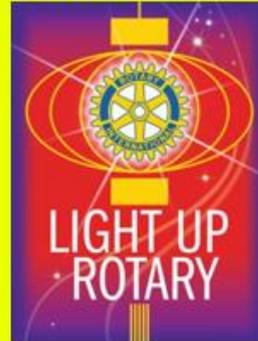
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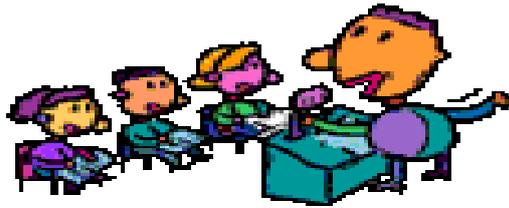
## 2013 - 14 BOARD AND OFFICERS

**CLUB PRESIDENT: JOHN MONKS**  
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## SPEAKERS

Date	Speaker	Subject	Speaker Host
May 26 <sup>th</sup> .	<b>Mr Neil Laurie</b> the Clerk of the Queensland Parliament	Address re the Processes of the Qld. Parliament	John Monks
June 2 <sup>nd</sup> .	Sgnt Deb. Phillips	Domestic Violence – (venue - Broadbeach SLSC)	Bruce Kuhn
June 9 <sup>th</sup> .	Details tba		



## DOOR DUTY ROSTER

Date	Attendance 1	Attendance 2
May 26 <sup>th</sup> .	Ian Cowen	Cec McPaul
June 2 <sup>nd</sup> .	Neil Baldwin	Grahame Werrell
June 9 <sup>th</sup> .	Neil Baldwin	Alain Charles
June 16 <sup>th</sup> .	Neil Baldwin	Tony Lewis

## CONGRATULATIONS DUE THIS WEEK

Birthdays 	Anniversaries 	Inductions 
Gunilla Sutton (Peter) (19/5/2015)  Jim Hawkins (22/5/2015)		David O'Dwyer 1985  Neil Baldwin 2007

## LAST WEEKS MEETING

ATTENDANCE 	MEETING INCOME 
<b>Broadbeach Members</b>	
<b>Honorary Members</b> <b>Guests</b> <b>Visitors</b>	Fines \$51.10 Copper Pot \$28.55 <b>Sausage sizzles:</b>

<b>Visiting Rotarians</b> <b>Guest Speaker</b>		Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fri 15/5/15 \$576.65 Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Sunday 17/5/15 \$1 296.50 Car Boot Sale Sunday 17 May \$340.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	60	



It has been another great week in the best Rotary Club in District 9640.

What a great night at the last meeting of the Young Achiever of the Year night. Led by Chair Kevin O'Brien, we recognised 5 Young Achiever of the Year Finalists who came from very diverse backgrounds and occupations. They were certainly of very high quality and quite frankly, I do not envy the Judging Panel who had the onerous task to decide on the winners.

The joint winners were Tanya Diessel and Jonathan Albertini. Tanya you may recall as a recent Guest Speaker to our Club and Jonathan, a Choir Master, led us in Advance Australia Fair, which was the best ever by far in our Club (of course he had 6 supporters present belonging to his choir). One finalist told me that being a Gen Y this was the first cheque he had to cash so far in his lifetime and he wasn't sure about how to do it.

Many thanks to Kevin and his Committee for a well planned and executed night. Thanks also to the Judges – Chris Thomsen, Bob Jordan and Malcolm Daviess and to John Harding for creating the magnificent Certificates.

We welcomed Visiting Rotarians Genik and Eddie Klimowiez from Gold Coast Club and Andrew Potts, from Gold Coast Sun Newspaper who was a prior Young Achiever of the Year Winner. We also welcomed Renee Dillon as a Prospective Member for the 4<sup>th</sup> time, Celeste Hawkins, Judy Hutchison (Russ's Granddaughter) and Hon. Members Ian and Uwe. We also welcomed Partners Agnes, Marie Axmann, Carol, Pam, Lorraine and June. We hope to see Renee back with us again soon.

It was also very good to see many other family members and supporters of the Young Achiever of the Year Finalists present at our meeting.

Chris Thomsen discussed the hire of the Gold Coast Waterways Hall for the book sale event and the benefits such as free tables that go with it.

Sergeant Rusty did his usual splendid job at the fine session as usual raising \$59.10 for our general account.

Probus Travel Insurance is now available to Rotarians. I have the details should anyone be interested.

Thank you to all members who work tirelessly on our Projects and running of the Club in General. The sausage sizzles last week took \$1873.15. A big thank you goes to the Rotarians and supporters who undertook the Sunday sizzle at very short notice which took \$1296.50.

The Police Officer of the Year will occur this year with a Gala Dinner at the Crowne Plaza on 06 October 2015 and will be launched in early July.

Please fill in the minor gaps in the sausage sizzle rosters until 30 June to assist Bob Jordan, who is now running the sausage sizzle roster again.

I am pleased to report that both Alain and Denise Jordan are on the mend after their recent surgery and illness.

If anyone is interested, there is a Rotary Friendship Exchange on in Sept/Oct 2016 in District 7580 Quebec, Canada.

Roc O'Keefe Chair of RWCS is seeking donations for the Nepal earthquake Appeal – [www.givenow.com.au/disasteraidaustralia](http://www.givenow.com.au/disasteraidaustralia)

The Board confirmed the acceptance of one Japanese student over 18 years of age subject to conditions, which Noel volunteered to co-ordinate.

RAWCS are looking for 18 volunteers to undertake a task in New Guinea over July/August this year. I have the details should it interest any member.

The Rotary Club of Broadwater-Southport have their annual "Bare Your Soles for Kids" Event on 24/05/15 which is a barefoot bowls event. Noel is looking into building a team for this day.

DG nominee Michael Irving and his Partner Ros will be representing the District Governor at our changeover on 30 June and the District Changeover will occur at the Kingscliff Bowls Club for lunch on 28/06/15 at a cost of \$40.

As there is apparent uncertainty with some members including myself on what the Suns horizon's Program is about, Harold Busch will address this as guest speaker at a future Club meeting.

With the meal and venue issue in mind, the Board decided to have change of venue meetings at the Broadbeach Surf Life Saving Club on 02/06/15 and the Broadbeach Rotary Hub on 23/06/15 so the membership has the experience of both alternate venues. The meeting will then decide which venue they prefer (including the Crowne Plaza) at a future meeting in Bill's year.

Members considering not renewing their Membership next year are urged to advise Secretary Tony early to avoid the payment of District and RI subs next year of about \$260.

RYLA is looking for a Camp Mum/Dad should anyone be interested. I have the details.

Also please advise John Curr of your vote for the new Bruce Duncan fellowship Cup Recipient by 02 June.

Next meeting our Guest Speaker will be Mr. Neil Laurie on the topic of "Procedures in the Queensland Parliament".

Hoo Roo

John

## **IMAGES OF LAST WEEK**









## FRIDAY FUNNIES - HA HA HA

From Roxanne

Presently, I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles.

Therefore every day, I go down on the street and tell the passer by what I have eaten, how I feel, what I have done the night before, and what I will do after, I give them pictures of my wife, my daughter, my dog and me gardening and spending time in my pool.

I also listen to their conversations and I tell them I love them.

And it works :

I already have 3 persons following me; 2 police officers and a psychiatrist

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We were celebrating the 100th anniversary of our church, and several former pastors and the bishop were in attendance.

At one point, our minister had the children gather at the altar for a talk about the importance of the day.

He began by asking, "Does anyone know what the bishop does?" There was silence. Finally, one little boy answered gravely, "He's the one you can move diagonally."

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A young lady was a theatre major applying for fall semester classes. At the end of the busy day she goes back to her dorm and enters in a huff of anger.

"What's wrong, Shelly?" Asks her roommate.

"Well, all the acting classes are filled. I couldn't even get into Mime class."

"Why not?"

"How should I know? You can't get a word out of those people!"

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"It's going to be fun to watch and see how long the meek can keep the earth after they inherit it." --  
Kin Hubbard

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"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work." --  
Thomas Edison

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A neutron walks into a bar. "I'd like a beer" he says. The bartender promptly serves up a beer. "How much will that be?" asks the neutron.

"For you?" replies the bartender, "no charge."

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From Murray

An elderly man in the Atherton Tablelands in Queensland had owned a large farm for several years.

He had a large pond in the back. It was properly shaped for swimming, so he fixed it up nice with picnic tables, a barbecue and some apple and peach trees.

One evening the old farmer decided to go down to the pond, as he hadn't been there for a while, and look it over.

He grabbed a twenty litre bucket to bring back some fruit.

As he neared the pond, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee.

As he came closer, he saw it was a bunch of young women skinny-dipping in his pond.

He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end.

One of the women shouted to him, 'we're not coming out until you leave!'

The old man frowned, 'I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the pond naked.'

Holding the bucket up he said, 'I'm here to feed the crocodile...'

Some old men can still think fast.

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My wife was in labour with our first child. Things were going pretty well when suddenly she began to shout, "Shouldn't! Wouldn't! Couldn't! CAN'T!"

"Doctor, what's wrong with my wife!" I cried.

"It's perfectly normal," he reassured me, "She's just having her contractions."

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"There's a statistical theory that if you gave a million monkeys typewriters and set them to work, they'd eventually come up with the complete works of Shakespeare. Thanks to the Internet, we now know this isn't true." --Ian Hart

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Top ten things you'll never hear a dad say...

10. Well, how 'bout that? I'm lost! Looks like we'll have to stop and ask for directions.
9. You know Sweetie, now that you're thirteen, you'll be ready for car dates. Won't that be fun?
8. I noticed that all your friends have a certain hostile attitude. I like that.
7. Here's a credit card and the keys to my car. GO AND HAVE FUN!
6. What do you mean you wanna play football? Figure skating's not good enough for you, son?
5. Your Mother and I are going away for the weekend. You might want to consider throwing a party.
4. Well, I don't know what's wrong with your car. Probably one of those thingies--ya know--that makes it run or something. Just have it towed to a mechanic and pay whatever he asks.
3. No son of mine is going to live under this roof without an earring. Now quit your whinging, and let's go to the mall.
2. Whaddya wanna go and get a job for? I make plenty of money for you to spend. Here's \$100.
1. What do I want for Father's day? Aahh -- don't worry about that. It's no big deal. (Okay, he might say it, but he doesn't mean it!)

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Taxiing down the tarmac, the DC10 abruptly stopped, turned around and returned to the gate. After a two-hour long wait, it finally took off.

A concerned passenger asked the flight attendant, "What, exactly, was the problem?"

"The pilot was bothered by a noise he heard in the engine," explained the flight attendant. "It just took us a while to find a new pilot."

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Q: Why was the sick man arrested in his car?

A: For Driving Under the Influenza.

Q: What are two things you don't eat for breakfast?

A: Lunch and dinner.

Q: Why did the music teacher get locked in his classroom?

A: His keys were inside the piano!

Q: What did one skunk say to the other skunk when they were cornered?

A: "Let us spray."

Q: What rock group has four men who don't sing?

A: Mount Rushmore.

Q: Why didn't the oyster share the profits from his pearl?

A: He was shellfish.