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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



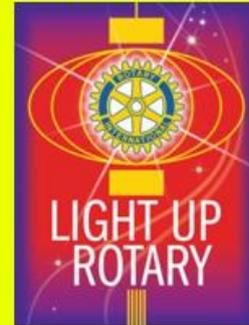
CLUB PRESIDENT  
JOHN MONKS



9640 DIST GOV  
WENDY SCARLETT



RI PRESIDENT  
GARY HUANG



## 2013 - 14 BOARD AND OFFICERS

CLUB PRESIDENT: JOHN MONKS

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ROTARLIGHT EDITOR: JOHN MONKS/BILL REX  
WEBMASTER: JIM HAWKINS

Week 30

10th February 2015

### SPEAKERS

| Date                    | Speaker             | Subject   | Speaker Host  |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------|
| 10 <sup>th</sup> . Feb. | Mac Millar          | An Outstanding Young Man – on a Mission         | Bill Rex      |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> . Feb. | Snr Sgt Paul Hunter | Principal Negotiator – re Protest Groups at G20 | Bruce Kuhn    |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> . Feb. | Jeff Allen          | Life Coach                                      | Alain Charles |



## DOOR DUTY ROSTER

| Date                    | Attendance 1 | Attendance 2   |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 10 <sup>th</sup> . Feb. | Noel Hodges  | Denis O'Brien  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> . Feb. | Noel Hodges  | Rob Domican    |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> . Feb. | Noel Hodges  | Graeme Werrell |

## CONGRATULATIONS DUE THIS WEEK

| Birthdays               | Anniversaries | Inductions |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Feb 14th - John Harding |               |            |

## LAST WEEK'S MEETING

| ATTENDANCE  |    | MEETING INCOME   |
|---|----|--|
| Broadbeach Members  | 23 |  |
| Honorary Members<br>(Uwe Seifert & Paul Taylor)   | 2  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bunnings Sausage Sizzle</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bunnings Thursday 29 Jan \$512.40</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bunnings Friday 30 Jan \$678.25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Polling Booth Sat 31 Jan \$467.80</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Car Boot Sale Sunday 01 Feb \$520.00</p> |
| Member's guests<br>Visiting Rotarians<br>2 Club Guests (Marlene Sheedy and Pat Bournville)<br>Guest Speaker | 2  | <p style="text-align: center;">Fines \$34.10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Copper Pot \$13.95</p>   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | 27 |  |

The Rotary Club of Broadbeach

President John  
Reports....



It has been good week in the best Club in District 9640.

We all had good night at the last meeting where our Guest Speaker Marlene Sheedy, the President of the Miami Combined Probus Club (sponsored by our Club) spoke on the success and waiting list for Membership of her very successful Club. She also volunteered some of her Members for assistance with our service projects. Marlene was supported by Pat Bournville, the Secretary of the Probus Club. Our own Member John Harding was recognised for his role in the formation of the Miami Combined Probus Club. Well done John.

We welcomed Hon. Members Uwe Seiffert and Counsellor Paul Taylor to our meeting.

Unfortunately Bob Jordan was unable to attend this meeting as he had to look after Denise but he advised the Board that the Crown Plaza has advised him of changes to the meal deal as of 10 February 2015. These changes, as a result of the declining weekly numbers for meals (averaging 24 people per week) and increasing number of people who don't have meals, have caused the Hotel to enforce a minimum number of meals to be paid for at each meeting. The number of 30 meals suggested has been reduced from 30 to 25 by negotiation, but we will still have to pay for a minimum of 25 meals regardless of the number of meals consumed. Members are still not registering in time and the number of non-meal people exacerbates this problem and the general account is not healthy enough to subsidise the meal cost.

The alternatives are

- Looking elsewhere
- Enforcing our own rules where if you register you pay
- Insisting that every attendee pay for a meal
- Deleting meals altogether – feedback from the many new Member potentials is the high cost of weekly meals which is a deterrent to them joining our Club
- Have less frequent meetings or a formal meeting followed by a social event in between – Perhaps catered at the Broadbeach Rotary Hub

The vote on the Laos motion is going well and the result will be announced at the next meeting after the closing date for voting.

Kevin O'Brien outlined the Young Achiever of the Year Program for this year at two meetings ago and Kevin discussed the various sources of applicants and the necessity for all Members to source applicants. Please support Kevin in this 10<sup>th</sup> year of this worthwhile program.

We now have an official invitation from our New Zealand Sister Club of Tauranga to their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary along with Kasaoka Club in Japan on 14-15 March 2015. It is also the anniversary of our 3 sister clubs agreement. Please mark your diaries for this celebration and I thank PP Chris Thomsen who has volunteered to organise our trip. Chris also created the original 3 way Club agreement. Please let Chris know of your intentions to go ASAP. Presently Chris has 8 starters, so please advise Chris urgently if you intend going to Tauranga. It appears Kasaoka is going to outdo us in numbers and we are much closer to Tauranga.

District support for the Rotary day and Rotary's 110<sup>th</sup> birthday on 22nd February at the Eagles Grounds in Southport has been withdrawn due to several clashes with other District events and the day will now be run by the Rotary Club of Broadbeach Inc. We will be combining this day with our scooter picnic and other District Club's Rotary Projects will be showcased as well according to DG Wendy. Please submit your willingness to attend and

work and support Pauline and our Club in the organisation of the event to make it a huge success as this event is only 3 weeks away, Harold advised that there will be a banner towed by an aeroplane for 2 hours across the Coast to our event depicting the 110<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Rotary. The cost of this banner is funded by the District.

There is a Rotary Friendship Exchange going in Milan Italy 15-25 September 2015. I have the details if anyone is interested in applying.

Nominations for District Governor for the 2017/2018 year are now open and nominations close 13/02/15 to DG Wendy. I have an application form should anyone be interested.

There is a Polio Plus movie night at 6.30pm on 01/03/15 at the Gold Coast Arts Centre for \$20 per head showing the second best exotic Marigold Hotel if you are interested and a New Horizons Ball by the Southport Club on 07/03/15 at \$150 per person. Contact me for further details.

There is also a Danish GSE team welcome dinner at VMR Main Beach on 08/04/15 at \$22 per head if anyone is interested in participating.

Thank you to all members who work tirelessly on our Projects and running of the Club in General.

Sergeant Russell (Rusty) was in fine form and did a great job boosting our ailing general account by \$34.10.

Thank you also to the sausage sizzlers last week for a well done job and for raising \$1658.45 for the week passed.

Please mark your diaries for the District Conference at Goondiwindi 17-19 April. If you plan on attending you need to book your accommodation ASAP as nominations are now open.

The E-Club is sponsoring a caravan tag a long tour of Tasmania from 09/02/16 to 20/03/16 for anyone interested. I plan on going, so if interested see me for details.

Mac Millar an outstanding young man on a mission, is the guest speaker at our next meeting which will also be attended by a number of the Miami Combined Probus Club Members.

Hoo Roo

John

### **Re Guest Speaker – Marlene Sheedy from Miami Combined Probus Club**

Marlene told us about the extensive calendar of outings and events being enjoyed by their group. She has since forwarded us a calendar of those events that are included at the end of this bulletin.

I have also added a link onto our own website homepage that will take you to the latest event information on their website. If you are interested in joining in – just contact Marlene and her group for more information ..... Jim

## IMAGES FROM LAST WEEK





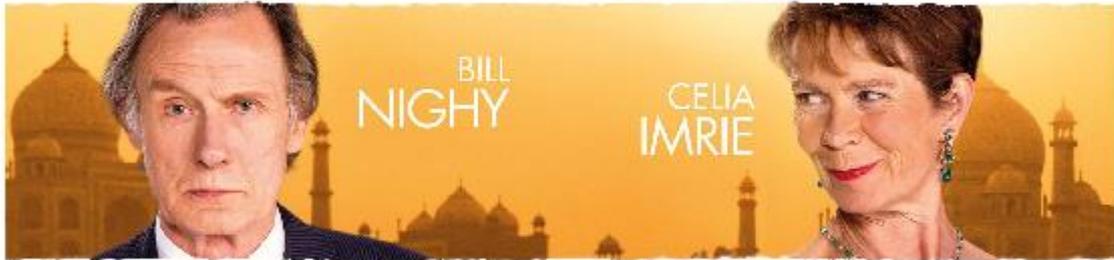






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6:30pm Sunday 1st March 2015  
Gold Coast Arts Centre Theatre  
TICKETS @ \$20 from Brian Pearson  
mobile 0408 758 399 email [pearson8@tpg.com.au](mailto:pearson8@tpg.com.au)

## *Rotary Fellowship Holiday*



*Our New Zealand Club at Tauranga is celebrating their 70th Anniversary along with Kasaoka Club of Japan on 14-15 March 2015.*

*"As you are aware, we (the Club members) have been officially invited to the 70th Anniversary of the Tauranga Club.*

*The celebrations will commence on the 13th March (Friday night) continue over the weekend and conclude on the 15th (Sunday evening).*

*At this time, about 10 members of our other Sister Club, Kasaoka in Japan will be attending.*

*The Tauranga Club always puts on a good show and arranges sightseeing trips nearby.*

*If you intend to go, please advise me as follows:-*

- 1. Do you wish to go on the flights above.*
- 2. Do you wish to participate in Home Hosting by the Tauranga members*
- 3. If "no" to 2, do you wish to stay in a Hotel in Tauranga with any others not participating in Home Hosting (our last group stayed at the four and a half star, Trinity Wharf Hotel which is right on the bay & walking distance to the centre of town. Current costs approx \$250 p/p for 3 nights for 2 in the room) or would you prefer to make your own arrangements.*

*Cheers*

*Chris Thomsen*



## *FRIDAY FUNNIES - HA HA HA*

80-year old Bessie bursts into the rec room at the retirement home. She holds her clenched fist in the air and announces, "Anyone who can guess what's in my hand can have sex with me tonight!"

An elderly gentleman in the rear shouts out, "An elephant?"

Bessie thinks a minute and says, "Close enough."

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An Emergency Call Centre worker in Melbourne Vic, has been fired, much to the dismay of her colleagues, who are reportedly unhappy with her dismissal.

It seems a male caller dialled OOO from a mobile phone stating, "This is Jonathan Davis and I am very depressed. I am lying here on a railway track. I am waiting for the train to come so I can finally go to God."

Apparently, "Remain calm and stay on the line," was not considered to be an appropriate response.

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Working as a court reporter, I hear to a lot of testimony that you won't hear on LAW AND ORDER, including the following give-and-take between the judge and a mother during a paternity suit.

Judge: "Was the child born out of wedlock?"

Mother: "No, sir, just outside of Louisville."

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There were two fish in a tank. One of them said to the other: "How do you drive this thing?"

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Two guys, one 80 and one 87, were sitting on their usual park bench one morning.

The 87-year-old had just finished his morning jog and even short of breath. The 80-year-old was amazed at his friend's stamina and asked him what he did to have so much energy.

The 87-year-old said, "Well, I eat rye bread every day. It keeps your energy level high and you'll have great stamina with the ladies."

So, on the way home the 80-year-old stops at the bakery. As he was looking around, the lady

asked if he needed any help.  
He asked, "Do you have any Rye bread?"

She replied, "There's a whole shelf of it. Would you like some?"  
He said, "Oh yes, I'll take 5 loaves." She admonished, "My goodness! 5 loaves? By the time you get to the 3rd loaf, it'll be hard."

He replied, "I can't believe it. Everybody knows about this stuff but me."

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My husband is wonderful with our baby daughter, but often turns to me for advice. Recently I was in the shower when he poked his head in to ask, "What should I feed Lily for lunch?"

"That's up to you," I replied. "There's all kinds of food.  
Why don't you pretend I'm not home?"

A few minutes later, my cell phone rang. I hopped out of the shower to answer it and heard my husband saying, "Yeah, hi, honey. Uh...what should I feed Lily for lunch?"

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A pub in Cork .

A group of American tourists came in.  
One of the Americans said, in a loud voice, "I hear you Irish think your great drinkers. I bet 5,000 euros that no-one here can drink 30 pints of Guinness in 30 minutes."

The bar was silent, the American noticed one Irishman leaving, no-one took up the bet.

40 minutes later the Irishman who left returned and said "Hey Yank, is your wee bet still on?"

"Sure" said the American, "30 pints in 30 minutes for a bet of 5,000 euros."

"Grand, " replied the Irishman, "so pour the pints and start the clock."

It was very close but the last drop was consumed with 2 seconds to spare.

"OK Yank, pay up." said the Irishman..

"I'm happy to pay, here's your money" said the American.

"But tell me, when I first offered the wager I saw you leave. Where did you go?"

The Irishman replied, "Well sir, 5,000 euros is a lot of money to a man like me, so I went to the pub across the road to see if I could do it."

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A man went to the Police Station wishing to speak with the burglar who had broken into his house the night before.

"You'll get your chance in court." said the Desk Sergeant.

"No, no no!" said the man. "I want to know how he got into the house without waking my wife. I've been trying to do that for years!"

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From Nola

Saint Peter is sitting at the Pearly Gates when two guys wearing dark hoodies, and sagging pants, arrive.

St. Peter looked out through the Gates and said, "Wait here - I'll be right back."

St. Peter goes over to God's chambers and tells him who is waiting for entrance.

God says to Peter: "How many times do I have to tell you that you can't be judgmental here. This is heaven. All are loved. All are brothers. Go back and let them in!"

St. Peter goes back to the Gates, looks around, and lets out a heavy sigh.

He returns to God's chambers and says " Well, they're gone."

"The guys wearing hoodies?" asked God. "No. The Pearly Gates."

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Q: What kind of dinosaur is never late?

A: A pronto-saurus.

Q: What washes up on small beaches?

A: Microwaves.

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Doctor: You're in good health. You'll live to be eighty.

Patient: But, doctor, I am 80 right now.

Doctor: See, what did I tell you.

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Q: What does the tooth fairy give for half a tooth?

A: Nothing. She wants the tooth, the whole tooth, and nothing but the tooth.

Q: What did the dolphin say when he bumped into the whale?

A: I didn't do it on porpoise.

Q: What do you call a dinosaur in cowboy boots?

A: Tyranosaurus Tex.

Q: How many therapists does it take to change a light bulb?

A: Only one, but the light bulb has to want to change.

Q: Why should you always guard your rear while you're in the hospital?

A: You're in enema territory.

Q: Why did the Siamese twins go to England?

A: So that the other one could drive!

Q: What '60s music group can kill germs?

A: The Bleach Boys!



**Probud Association of Gold Coast & Northern Rivers Inc**

**Calendar of Events**  
**(February to December) 2015**

|          |  |   |
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| February | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup><br>11.00am Qld<br>Time                         | Buffet luncheon at Danny's, Coolangatta & Tweed Heads Golf Club. Lunch & Drinks at own expense (Senior's card discount is available.) This is an informal lunch to start the Probud social year.  |
| March    | Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>  | One Day's Coach Tour to Bangalow Markets. \$20.00pp includes Coach Tour & Morning Tea. (Cost for lunch at own expense)<br>Pickup Points & Times TBA   |
| March    | Friday 27 <sup>th</sup><br>10.30am                                     | AGM & Delegates Meeting – Varsity Lakes Sports House. Contact Nola Crawford with apologies on (07) 5502 2816 or Email: crawfordnola2@gmail.com  |
| April    | Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>  | One Day's Coach Tour to Historical Newstead House. \$40.00 pp includes Coach Tour, Morning Tea, entry & conducted tour of Newstead House, 2 course luncheon at Breakfast Creek Hotel.   |
| May      | Friday<br>1 <sup>st</sup> May<br>to<br>Sunday<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> May   | 3 day, 2 night Coach Trip to Stanthorpe "Opera in the Vineyard" \$465.00 twin share. Includes the evening Opera Ticket, a Black Tie evening dinner dance w/- Silver Service Menu, 2 nights' accommodation, most meals, return Coach Tour. \$100.00 Deposit required to secure booking by 23 <sup>rd</sup> January. Balance required by 20 <sup>th</sup> March.  |
| May      | Wednesday<br>27 <sup>th</sup> May to<br>Friday 29 <sup>th</sup><br>May | 3 days/2 nights fully escorted coach tour to Yamba. Includes 2 nights accommodation, 2 buffet breakfasts, 2 morning teas, 2 lunches and 2 evening dinners as well as entry to all attractions as per Brochure. Cost \$590.00pp (S.S. \$99.00pp) \$100.00 Deposit required to secure booking by 25 <sup>th</sup> March, balance required by 29 <sup>th</sup> April. Refer to brochure for full itinerary, details & pricing. |
| May      | Friday 29 <sup>th</sup><br>10.00 for<br>10.30am                        | 1 hr presentation by the RACQ concerning Older Age Safety Driving followed by lunch. \$15.00pp. Burleigh Mowbray Park Surf Club.  |
| June     | Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>  | 1 Day Coach Tour to Ballina visiting the Maritime Museum and Thursday's Plantation (Tea Tree Manufacturing plant) \$30.00pp includes coach tour return, all entry fees and morning tea. Lunch at own cost at Ballina RSL Club.  |
| June     | Friday 19 <sup>th</sup><br>11.30 for Noon                              | Past/Present President's Lunch. Mercure Gold Coast Resort, Palm Meadows Drive, Carrara, Gold Coast. \$45.00pp includes a pre lunch drink on arrival followed by a 2 course luncheon / tea & coffee. Light entertainment will be provided.   |
| June     | Friday 26 <sup>th</sup><br>10.30am                                     | Delegates Meeting – Varsity Lakes Sports House. Contact Nola Crawford with apologies on Ph: (07) 5502 2816 or Email: crawfordnola2@gmail.com  |
| July     | Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup><br>9.30 for<br>10.00am                        | 13 <sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Church Service, Trinity Anglican Church, Robina. The Probud Choir will sing. A donation would be appreciated to cover Morning Tea.  |
| July     | Friday 31 <sup>st</sup><br>11.30am for<br>Noon                         | Christmas in July Luncheon. Burleigh Sports Club, 111 Christine Avenue, Burleigh Waters. \$30.00pp includes a pre lunch drink on arrival followed by a 2 course Xmas luncheon / tea & coffee.   |