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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



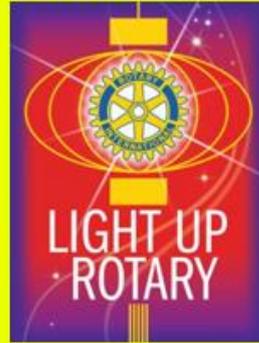
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JOHN MONKS



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WENDY SCARLETT



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GARY HUANG



2013 - 14 BOARD AND OFFICERS

CLUB PRESIDENT: JOHN MONKS
VICE PRESIDENT: BILL REX **PRESIDENT ELECT: BILL REX**
SECRETARY: TONY LEWIS **TREASURER: NEIL JONES**

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IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: NEIL BALDWIN **WEBMASTER: JIM HAWKINS**

Week 19

18th. November 2014



SPEAKERS

Date	Speaker	Subject	Speaker Host
Tue 18 th . Nov	Jim Hawkins	AGM then ClubRunner for D9640 & RC of Broadbeach	John Monks
Tue 25 th . Nov	Dan Turton	Leadership Development	Harold Busch
Tue 2 nd . Dec	t.b.a.		



DOOR DUTY ROSTER

Date	Attendance 1	Attendance 2
Tue 18 th . Nov	Klaus Axmann	Rob Domican
Tue 25 th . Nov	Klaus Axmann	Rob Domican
Tue 2 nd . Dec	Brian Pearson	Denis O'Brien

CONGRATULATIONS DUE THIS WEEK

Birthdays 	Anniversaries 	Inductions 
June Milton (Ray) Nov 15th	Ray Milton John Curr	Rob Domican 2009

LAST WEEKS MEETING

ATTENDANCE 		MEETING INCOME 
Broadbeach Rotarians	20	
Honorary Members (Uwe Seifert)	1	Fines \$ 43.50
Guest Speaker <u>2</u> Guest Speakers (Rana Baguley and Elinor Cox)	2	Copper Pot \$ 14.05
		Sausage Sizzle
		Car Boot Sale Sunday 2 November \$580
		Sausage Sizzles Bunnings Thursday 6/11 \$550.55
		Bunnings Friday 7/11 \$560.50
		GOLD FM Saturday 8/11 \$906.55 (includes donations \$156.55)
		Every Rotarian Every Year/Centurion contributions to The Rotary Foundation \$814.00
TOTAL	23	

The Rotary Club of Broadbeach

President *John* Reports....



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

We all had a great night on Tuesday and heard from Rana Baguley and Elinor Cox from Friends of the Gold Coast Botanical Gardens. The Ladies presented an interesting talk on the history of the site from the original cotton and sugar cane farm, the formation of the Botanical Gardens and Rotaries' continual involvement in the project. We have been trying to donate some of the excess garden furniture we received from the Old Gold Coast Hospital via Hon. Member Councillor Paul Taylor with limited success, as the Council has a policy that all outdoor furniture in a park must be of a matching style. We will keep working on this donation to the Botanical gardens.

We also had the company of Hon. Member Uwe.

Tina bravely addressed the meeting to thank all the Rotarians and Partners who have supported her in her recent illness. It was good to see our Tina back with us and also Jill Kidd made a welcome return to our meeting. Keep up the good work Ladies as Pauline has been lonely.

Corporal Kevin, recently back from Hawaii did his usual great job boosting our ailing general account by \$43.50 and I would like to know the person who paid the fine with the 50 cent coin.

The Carrara Car Boot sale is on again this Sunday and I would remind Members rostered that it is essential that you turn up for this service work as we need the 5 people to run it. Harold Busch in conjunction with computer wizard Jim Hawkins has now created an online roster on ClubRunner for the next events at the Carrara Market Car Boot sale. Members can now register on line to work on this Roster and I encourage you all to do so. Jim has since made the plunge of converting our website over to the latest version now available (Version 3). It has a slightly modernised appearance, but is primarily much the same as before.

Secretary Tony has advised that our Annual General Meeting will be held on 18 November. President Elect Bill has called for nominations for President Nominee, and Board Elect Positions of Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Directors to be announced at the AGM. Please support President Elect Bill with your Nomination for these Board Elect Positions.

We now have an official invitation from our New Zealand Sister Club of Tauranga to their 70th Anniversary along with Kasaoka Club in Japan on 14-15 March 2015. It is also the 10th year of our 3 sister clubs agreement. Please mark your diaries for this celebration and I thank Bill Rex who has volunteered to organise our trip.

Pauline's Committee is well on the way organising a Rotary Day on 22nd February next year at the Eagles Grounds in Southport, which is now a District Event. We will probably be combining this day with our scooter picnic and other District Club's Rotary Projects will be showcased as well. Please talk to Pauline about your ideas.

DG Elect Anne Egan has called for Nominations from people interested in serving on District Committee Positions next year. I have an application form should anyone feel so inclined.

Brian is organising a Romac Movie Night on 15 December at the Gold Coast Arts Centre with tickets at \$20 per person and screening "The Good Lie" with Reece Witherspoon. See Brian for bookings and payment.

If anyone is interested in attending the RYTS dinner, it is on 02/12/14 with cost at \$25 per head. See me for other details.

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

Thank you also to the sausage sizzlers last week for a well done job raising over \$2,100 for the week. We now need to start spending this money raised on our many projects. In this light, the Board donated \$500 to the Surfers Paradise Anglican Crisis Care Centre to support our local homeless people.

Our next meeting is our Annual General Meeting where President Elect Bill will announce his team for 2015/2016 and a President Nominee and we have our own Member and Web Master Jim Hawkins as guest speaker on the District Website and the updated version of our Broadbeach ClubRunner system.

Have a good week.

Hoo Roo

John

Last Meeting

Our guest speaker was Rana Baguley assisted by Elinor Cox from Friends of the Gold Coast Botanical Gardens.

The Gold Coast Regional Botanic Gardens are a must see for tourists and locals alike. The Gardens are set on 31 hectares, just 10 minutes drive from central Surfers Paradise.

There's an experience for everyone - smell and touch plants and flowers at the Sensory Garden, take a mangroves to mountain walk, check out our local species, visit the native Butterfly Garden or smell the roses in the Rose Garden. Fun for the whole family includes a stroll on the boardwalks around the lake, a children's playground or a picnic in one of the many picnic areas.

The Friends' Centre is your hub for visitor information. The Centre is manned daily by our wonderful Friends volunteers between 10am and 2pm. Guided walks are available by prior appointment. Freshly ground organic coffee, loose leaf teas and gluten free treats are also now available every day from the Friends Centre.

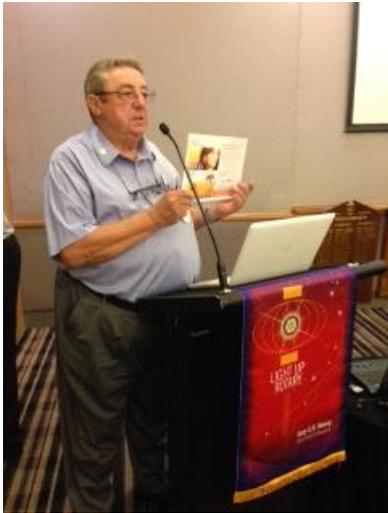
The Gold Coast Regional Botanic Gardens are open year round, from dawn to dusk each day. There is visitors parking on site, and entry is free. The Gardens are located off Ashmore Road, Benowa, opposite Benowa State High School.

For more information, click on this link to take you to the Gardens Website:

<http://gcparks.com.au/parks.aspx?page=111#.VGWe-DccTIV>

IMAGES FROM LAST WEEK







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. All Rotarians and partners interested in attending this trip please advise trip Co-Ordinator/Travel Consultant Extraordinaire - Mr Bill Rex on 0418 796 302 so that suitable forwarding planning can be arranged.



FRIDAY FUNNIES - HA HA HA

One day a man comes home from work to find total mayhem at home. The kids were outside still in their pajamas playing in the mud and muck. There were empty food boxes and wrappers all around.

As he proceeded into the house, he found an even bigger mess. Dishes on the counter, dog food spilled on the floor, a broken glass under the table, and a small pile of sand by the back door.

The family room was strewn with toys and various items of clothing, and a lamp had been knocked over.

He headed up the stairs, stepping over toys, to look for his wife. He was becoming worried that she may be ill, or that something had happened to her.

He found her in the bedroom, still in bed with her pajamas on, reading a book. She looked up at him, smiled, and asked how his day went.

He looked at her bewildered and asked, "What happened here today?"

She again smiled and answered, "You know everyday when you come home from work and ask me what I did today?"

"Yes," was his reply.

She answered, "Well, today I didn't do it!"

"A good listener is usually thinking about something else."

---Kin Hubbard

The new priest is nervous about hearing confessions, so he asks an older priest to sit in on his sessions. The new priest hears a couple confessions, then the old priest asks him to step out of the confessional for a few suggestions.

The old priest suggests, "Cross your arms over your chest and rub your chin with one hand." The new priest tries this. The old priest suggests, "Try saying things like, 'I see,' 'yes,' 'go on,' 'I understand,' and 'how did you feel about that?'"

The new priest says those things, trying them out. The old priest says, "Now, don't you think that's a little better than slapping your knee and saying 'No sh.t! What happened next?'"

A kindergarten class had a homework assignment to find out something exciting and relate it to the class the next day. When the time came to present what they'd found, the first little boy the teacher called on walked up to the front of the class, and with a piece of chalk, made small white dot on the blackboard and sat back down. Puzzled, the teacher asked him what it was.

"It's a period," he replied.

"I can see that," said the teacher, "but what is so exciting about period?"

"Darned if I know," he said, "but this morning my sister was missing one. Mummy fainted, daddy had a heart attack and the boy next door joined the Navy."

A car breaks down along the motorway one day, so the driver eases it over onto the shoulder of the motorway. He jumps out of the car, opens the trunk, and pulls out two men in trench coats.

The men stand behind the car, open up their coats and start exposing themselves to the

oncoming traffic. One of the worst pile-ups in history occurs.

When questioned by police why he put two deviates along the side of the road, the man replied, "I broke down and was just using my emergency flashers!"

Millions of years ago, there was no such thing as the wheel. One day, some primitive guys were watching their wives drag a dead mastodon to the food & fire area. It was exhausting work; the guys were getting tired just watching.

Then they noticed some large, smooth, rounded boulders and they had a great idea! They could sit on top of the boulders and get a better view of their wives working.

This was the first in a series of breakthroughs that ultimately led to television...and later to the remote control.

A college teacher reminds her class of tomorrow's final exam.

"Now, I won't tolerate any excuses for you not being here tomorrow. I might consider a nuclear attack or a serious personal injury, illness, or a death in your immediate family, but that's it, no other excuses whatsoever!"

A smart-ass student in the back of the room raised his hand and asked, "What would you say if tomorrow I said I was suffering from complete and utter sexual exhaustion?"

The entire class is reduced to laughter and snickering. When silence was restored, the teacher smiled knowingly at the student, shook her head and sweetly said, "Well, I guess you'd have to write with your other hand."

"Expecting the world to treat you fairly because you are good is like expecting the bull not to charge because you are a vegetarian." --Dennis Wholey

I went to the store the other day, and I was in there for only about 5 minutes. When I came out there was a damn motorcycle cop writing a parking ticket. So I went up to him and said, "Come on mate, how about giving a guy a break?"

He ignored me and continued writing the ticket.

So I called him a pencil-necked Nazi. He glared at me and started writing another ticket for having worn tyres!

So I called him a piece of horse poo. He finished the second ticket and put it on the windshield with the first. Then he started writing a third ticket!

This went on for about 20 minutes. The more I abused him, the more tickets he wrote. I didn't care. My car was parked around the corner.

I try to have a little fun each day. It's important.

Q: Why did the atoms cross the road?

A: It was time to split!

Q: What happens when you cross rice krispies with a kangaroo?

A: Snap! Crackle! Hop!

Q: Why do sharks live in salt water?

A: Because pepper makes them sneeze!

Q: What did the geometry teacher say when she lost her parrot?

A: Where's my polygon?