



SPEAKERS

Date	Speaker	Subject	Speaker Host
June 16 th .	Mark Philpott	"Changing the Conversation on the Gold Coast"	Denis O'Brien
June 23 rd .	John Monks	Club Assembly - Final Think tank for year	
June 30 th .		2015 Change Over	Bruce Kuhn



DOOR DUTY ROSTER

Date	Attendance 1	Attendance 2
June 16 th .	Neil Baldwin	Tony Lewis
June 23 rd .	Neil Baldwin	Ray Milton
June 30 th .		

CONGRATULATIONS DUE THIS WEEK

Birthdays 	Anniversaries 	Inductions 
Jill Kidd (June 17) Tony Lewis (June 17) Christine Jones (June 17) Rob Domican (June 19)		

LAST WEEKS MEETING

ATTENDANCE 		MEETING INCOME 
Broadbeach Members	17	
Honorary Members (Uwe Seifert)	1	Fines \$ 39.40 Copper Pot \$ 10.65
Visitors (Renee Dillon - now our newest member and Cuti Holland)	2	Bunnings Sausage Sizzles Thursday 4 June \$577.35 Friday 5 June \$854.85 Car Boot Sale \$490
TOTAL	20	

The Rotary Club of Broadbeach

President *John* Reports....



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

It is hard to believe that this meeting was the 3rd last meeting prior to Changeover.

We had an excellent informal night at the last meeting where we heard from Chris Thomsen about the planning for the proposed book sale at the Gold Coast Council Waterways Centre. Chris is to be commended upon his work and organisation so far for this book sale. Quite obviously Chris has put hours of work into this sale and appears to have all angles covered. This is a first class result. I am also extremely pleased to see the Broadbeach Rotary Hub being used for storage, sorting and pricing for this event.

We welcomed Renee Dillon into our Club as our newest and youngest Member. From her past humanitarian achievements, I am sure that Renee and her husband Simon will be great assets to our Club. We also welcomed Hon. Member Uwe and Cuti Holland.

Corporal Kevin did his usual splendid job at the fine session as usual raising \$39.40 for our general account.

Thank you to all members who work tirelessly on our Projects and running of the Club in General. The sausage sizzles last week took \$1432.32 and the car boot sale \$490.

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.

Please note that the car boot sale is on Sunday week, so if you are rostered on please take note as we need every person rostered on the day. Also please note that as people are away, Noel is seeking volunteers for the final car boot sale of this financial year.

Tina underwent surgery recently and is now home and almost fully recovered. We all wish her a speedy recovery from this surgery.

Roc O'Keefe Chair of RWCS is seeking donations for the Nepal earthquake Appeal – www.givenow.com.au/disasteraidaustralia. Rock is the Queensland Representative on the Rotary Board for 2015/2016 Rotary year.

The Board confirmed the acceptance of one Japanese student over 18 years of age subject to conditions, which Noel volunteered to co-ordinate. We are awaiting further news on this student from the Kasaoka Club.

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.

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.

The last meeting before Changeover on 23 June will be at the Broadbeach Rotary Hub catered by our favourite Irish Chef, Chris. This meeting will be a Club Think Tank and the meal as decided at the Board meeting will be \$20 per head at cost with main meal and sweets provided.

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.

There is a call for Rotary Districts to support a blood drive to see which District can save the most lives. Red Cross need donations and the web site is donateblood.com.au/rotary or call 131495..

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

The Board meeting last Tuesday decided to make the following donations:

Newlife Care (Crisis funding)	\$700
Broadbeach SLSC	\$2000
Lovebite Domestic Violence Program	\$600
PCYC (Specifically Directed to youth programs)	\$1000
Surfers Paradise Anglican Crisis Care Centre	<u>\$700</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$5000</u>

Next meeting's guest speaker will be Mark Philpott. Mark is a dynamic person and his topic "Changing the Conversation on the Gold Coast" is certain to be most interesting (again at the Crowne Plaza).

Hoo Roo

John

IMAGES FROM LAST WEEK



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BOOK SALE

Chris Thomsen is seeking donations for the Book Sale of unwanted Books, DVDs, CDs, vinyl records, jigsaw puzzles and board games from you, your neighbours and friends.

Chris will collect all donated items at each Rotary meeting.



FRIDAY FUNNIES - HA HA HA

A shoplifter was caught red-handed trying to steal a watch from an exclusive jewellery store.

"Listen," said the shoplifter, "I know you don't want any trouble either. What do you say I just buy the watch, and we forget about this?"

The manager agreed and wrote up the sales slip. The crook looked at the slip and said, "This is a little more than I intended to spend. Can you show me something less expensive?"

The veterinarian told the blonde that her dog needed some exercise.

"You need to make sure the dog runs around," the doctor said. "Try playing a game of fetch."

"I can't play fetch with my dog," the blonde said.

"Why not?" the doctor asked.

"Because," she replied, "He can't throw."

From Gary

As the coffin was being lowered into the ground at a Parking Officers funeral, a voice from inside screams

"I'm not dead, I'm not dead. Let me out!"

The Vicar smiles, leans forward sucking air through his teeth and mutters...

"Too f**\$#%^g late pal, I've already done the paperwork"

A true conversation from my brother Chris...

Rang Aidan today who is at home with a cold, making him a bit hard to understand thus leading to this fine conversation

Me: "What are you doing"

Aidan: "Watching television"

Me: "What are you watching?"

Aidan: "A documentary on Irish Humour"

Me: "Well, that must be giving you a big old belly laugh."

Aidan: "Um, not really..."

Me: "Make sure that you write down any good jokes"

Aidan: "I don't think there are many jokes in this..."

Me: "You're kidding?"

Aidan: "Well unless, spoiler alert, every joke ends with an explosion"

Me: "Explosions are funny. Maybe it's a series on different types of jokes."

Aidan "I don't think there are any jokes dad"

Me: "How can there not be any jokes in a show about Irish Humour?"

Aidan: "Dad, I said I was watching a documentary about Hiroshima!"

My Dad and I were talking the other night about love and marriage. He told me that he knew as early as their wedding what marriage to my Mom would be like.

The way he tells it, the minister asked my Mom, "Do you take this man to be your husband." And she said, "I do."

Then the minister asked my Dad, "Do you take this woman to be your wife," and my Mom said, "He does."

From Gary

European Union Directive No. 456179

In order to bring about further integration with the single European currency, the Euro, all citizens of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland must be made aware that the phrase "Spending a Penny" is not to be used after 31 March 2015.

From this date onwards, the correct term will be: "Euronating".

It is hoped that this will be a great relief to everyone. If you have any questions, just give me a tinkle.

From Rhonda

Two Irishmen flew to Canada on a hunting trip. They chartered a small plane to take them into the Rockies for a week hunting moose.

They managed to bag 6. As they were loading the plane to return, the Pilot said the plane could take only 4 moose.

The two lads objected strongly. "Last year we shot six. The pilot let us take them all and he had the same plane as yours."

Reluctantly, the pilot gave in and all six were loaded. The plane took off. However, while attempting to cross some mountains, even on full power, The little plane couldn't handle the load and went down.

Somehow, surrounded by the moose bodies, only Paddy and Mick survived the crash.

After climbing out of the wreckage, Paddy asked Mick, "Any idea where we are?"

Mick replied, "I think we're pretty close to where we crashed last year."

This morning I was sitting on a bench next to a homeless man, I asked him how he ended up this way.

He said, "Up until Last week, I still had it all! All my meals were prepared for me, my room

was cleaned, my clothes were washed, pressed, I had a roof over my head, I had TV, internet, I went to the gym, the pool, the library, I could still go to school."

I asked him, "What happened? Drugs? Alcohol? Divorce?"

"No, nothing like that," he said. "I got out of prison."

Now that I'm older Part 1, from Rod.

Lying around, pondering the problems of the world, I realized that at my age I don't really give a rat's butt anymore.

If walking is good for your health, the postman would be immortal.

A whale swims all day, only eats fish, and drinks water, but is still fat.

A rabbit runs and hops and only lives 15 years, while a tortoise doesn't run and does mostly nothing, yet it lives for 150 years.

And they tell us to exercise? I don't think so.

Now that I'm older, here's what I've discovered:

1. I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.
2. My wild oats are mostly enjoyed with prunes and all-bran.
3. Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded.
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5. If all is not lost, then where the heck is it?
6. It was a whole lot easier to get older than it was to get wiser.
7. Some days, you're the top dog, some days you're the hydrant.
8. I wish the buck really did stop here, I sure could use a few of them.
9. Kids in the back seat cause accidents.
10. Accidents in the back seat cause kids.

A man goes into a restaurant, sits down at a table and an attractive young waitress comes for his order. He gives her a smile and says, "I want a quickie."

She turns red in the face and a-hems, "Sir, I don't know what kind of restaurant you're used to eating in, but I can assure you you're not going to get a quickie here!"

"How disappointing," the man replied. "Could you ask the chef to make an exception?"

"He doesn't have anything to do with it!" says the waitress indignantly.

"Hmmm," do you know anywhere around here where I could get a quickie?"

"I'm SURE I don't know," answers the waitress loudly.

A patron from the next table leans over and taps the man on the shoulder, "I think it's pronounced QUICHE."

Q: Which day is stronger, Sunday or Monday?

A: Sunday. Monday is a weekday.

Q: What does an envelope say when you lick it?

A: Nothing. It just shuts up.

Q: Where do you find giant snails?

A: On the ends of giant's fingers.