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GOLD COAST QLD

THE ROTARLIGHT

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

2014 - 15 LEADERSHIP TEAM



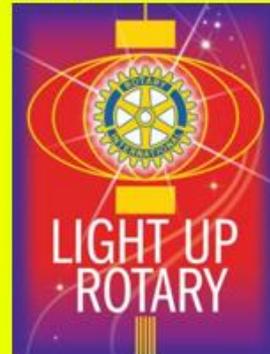
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RI PRESIDENT
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2013 - 14 BOARD AND OFFICERS

CLUB PRESIDENT: JOHN MONKS
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Week 16

21st. October 2014



SPEAKERS

Date	Speaker	Subject	Speaker Host
Tue 21 st . Oct	Mr. Ray Stevens MP	QLD Parliamentarian	Rob Borbidge
Tue 28 th . Oct	Dr Paul Klaassen	Gold Coast Cardiologist	Denis O'Brien
Tue 4 th . Nov	Will we meet tonight ??	To be decided	



DOOR DUTY ROSTER

Date	Attendance 1	Attendance 2	Greeter
Tue 21 st . Oct	Russ Hutchison	Ian Cowen	
Tue 28 th . Oct	Russ Hutchison	Chris Thomsen	

CONGRATULATIONS DUE THIS WEEK

Birthdays 	Anniversaries 	Inductions 
Oct 13th Roslyn Tomlinson (Peter) Oct 16th Marie Axmann (Klaus) Oct 18th Lorraine Hawton (Keith) Oct 23rd Peter Sutton		Ros Byrne 2010

LAST WEEKS MEETING

ATTENDANCE 		MEETING INCOME 
Broadbeach Rotarians	21	Fines \$ 43.30
Guest Speaker	1	Copper Pot \$ 14.60
Visiting Rotarians (Robert and Lesley Shedden, Torquay VIC)	2	Sausage Sizzle Bunnings Thursday 09/10 - \$570.60 Bunnings Friday 10/10 - \$604.50

		Bunnings Sunday 12/10 - \$1229.00
TOTAL	24	



It has been another good week in the best Club in District 9640 and it is hard to believe that I am at week 16, one third of the way through my year as President (Not that I am counting).

On this subject 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 all had a great night on Tuesday and heard from Chris Taylor from Gold Coast City Libraries as our guest speaker. Chris presented a fascinating talk on the evolution of Library Services with some helpful hints on searching the internet. Chris certainly did not tarnish Jim Hawkins' reputation for sourcing excellent guest speakers.

We also had visiting Rotarians Leslie and Robert Sheddon from Torquay, Victoria with us and Leslie gave us a short presentation on the activities of her Club.

Sergeant Russell did his usual great job boosting our ailing general account.

The Carrara Car Boot sale is on again this Sunday and the Board decided to review the staffing of the Carrara Car Boot Sale at the January 2015 Board Meeting. Please ensure that you turn up if rostered on this Sunday as we need the 5 rostered people to service the car Boot Sale. Harold Busch in conjunction with computer wizard Jim Hawkins has now created an on line 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.

Members are reminded that it is World Polio Day on 24 October and there is a function organised at the Broadbeach Rotary Hub on that night with profits going to the Polio Program.

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.

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 which raised a record amount for our project account.

Tina is back in hospital for more tests and perhaps a serious operation, so we wish her a speedy recovery and our thoughts are with her.

David Harris a Past President of our Club in 1989/90 passed away Friday last and we are saddened by his passing.

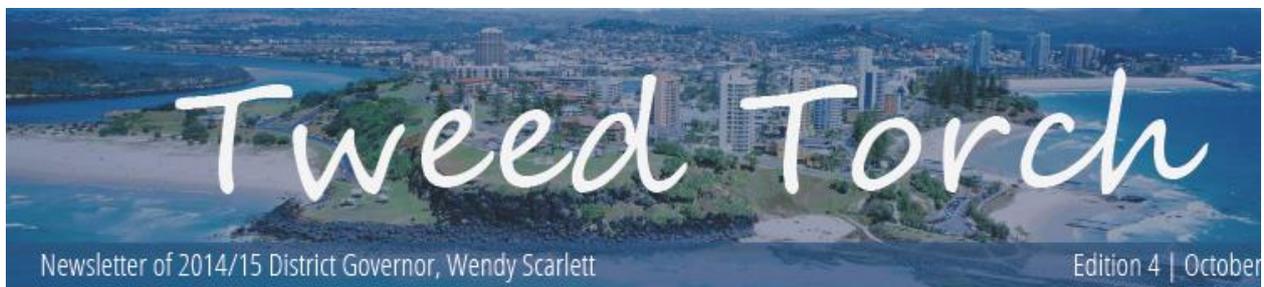
We do not usually have a Club meeting on Melbourne Cup Day and last year we had a social meeting at the Broadbeach Rotary Hub in lieu of the meeting. At the next meeting, I will call for a show of hands about whether we have a night off or a social event at the Hub.

Remember next Tuesday's meeting is at the Crown Plaza and our Guest Speaker in the Hon. Ray Stevens M.L.A.

Have a good week.

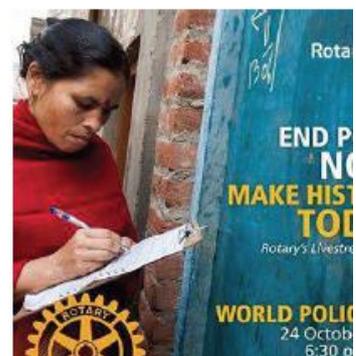
Hoo Roo

John



District Governor's Update

What a wonderful way to celebrate Vocational Service Month – Broadbeach Rotary held a Gala Dinner to celebrate their 10th Police Officer of the Year recognition. With 20 nominations for the major award the event was very successful with 180 people in attendance – Rotarians and partners, Queensland Police Service dignitaries, nominee police officers and their families and others from their department. Congratulations Broadbeach Rotary.



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Above is the top part of the latest "District Governors Update". Those who were at our recent Police Officer of the Year event will recall that DG Wendy Scarlett attended this most successful event held by our club. She was impressed and that is well illustrated by her commencing her

latest newsletter with her description of our event. Again well done, to our key people involved and to Kurt Foessel in being selected as the recipient of the main award.

There were other mentions of our own club activities in this newsletter, and all members should have received a full copy of this “Tweed Torch” in your email “InBox” a few days ago.

You can also access it from our District 9640 website by clicking on the following link:

<http://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000050205/en-ca/files/homepage/tweed-torch-edition-4-october/tweed-torch-october.pdf>

Please make use of our own district website. It is now produced via ClubRunner – the same system that is used to create and host our own club website and associated member records and facilities. The District webmaster (Teresa Dawson) does a fantastic job in keeping it up to date with news and events around our district. It is light years ahead of the old D9640 website that was retired about 18 months or so ago with the introduction of this ClubRunner version.

The easy way to access it at any time is to click on the club links area *of our own club website*. Following is the banner area of the District’s home page check it out from time to time



Images since last Rotarlight

A good shot of Pauline helping out at Broadwater Parklands on Sat Pauline

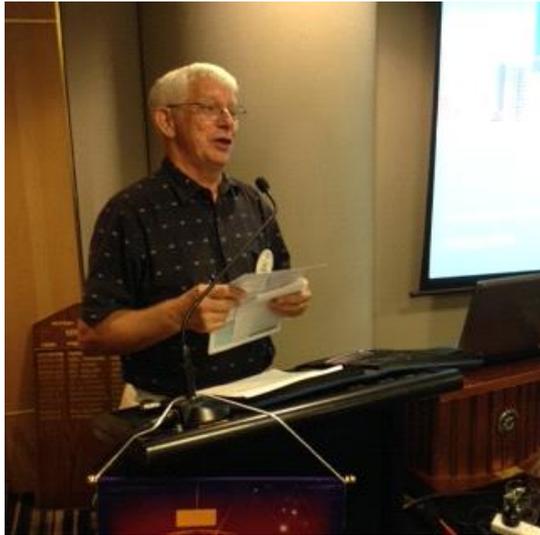


at the Rotary Health day 11th Oct – well done

Images from Last meeting









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 FUNNTIES - HA HA HA

My brother sent me a Belgium joke seeing as I was Belgium, the Dutch crew loved it...

The Belgian Government has decided to introduce driving on the left hand side of the road starting next January. If this goes well, trucks and bicycles will swap over in March.

From Theo

I just ordered a chicken and an egg off the internet to see which comes first....I'll keep you posted.

Chocolate is God's apology for broccoli.

"Bookmakers have listed Pope Francis as the odds-on favorite to win the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize. So if you're placing a bet on the results of the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize...you have a gambling problem." -Seth Meyers

A guy named Bob goes to a costume dress party with a girl on his back.

Harold, answering the door: What are you supposed to be?

Bob: A turtle.

Harold: What do you mean?

Bob: The girl on my back is Michelle.

From Theo

The rain was pouring and there was a big puddle in front of the pub.
A ragged old man was standing there with a rod and hanging a string into the puddle.
A tipsy- looking, curious gentleman came over to him and asked what he was doing.
'Fishing,' the old man said simply.
'Poor old fool,' the gentleman thought and he invited the ragged old man to a drink in the
pub.
As he felt he should start some conversation while they were sipping their whisky, the
gentleman asked,
'And how many have you caught?'
'You're the eighth,' the old man answered.

From Nola

A young man shopping in a supermarket noticed a little old lady following him around. If
he stopped, she stopped. Furthermore she kept staring at him.

She finally overtook him at the checkout, and she turned to him and said, "I hope I haven't
made you feel ill at ease; it's just that you look so much like my late son."
He answered, "That's okay."
She then said, "I know it's silly, but if you'd call out 'Good bye, Mom' as I leave the store, it
would make me feel so happy."
She then went through the checkout, and as she was on her way out of the store, the man
called out, "Goodbye, Mom."
The little old lady waved and smiled back at him..
Pleased that he had brought a little sunshine into someone's day, he went to pay for his
groceries.
"That comes to £150.00," said the clerk..
"How come so much? I only bought 5 items."
The clerk replied, "Yeah, but your Mother said you'd be paying for her things, too."

From Theo

Chester says to Earl "I'll send my dog out to see if there are any
ducks out in the pond.
If there aren't many ducks out there, I'm not going hunting".
So he sends the dog out to the pond. The dog comes back and barks
twice.

Chester says "Well I'm not going to go out. He only saw two ducks out
there". Earl says "You're going to take the dog's barks for the truth?"
Earl doesn't believe it, so he goes to look for himself.
When he gets back he says "I don't believe it. There really are only two ducks out

there! Where did you get that dog?"
Chester says "Well, I got him from the breeder up the road. If you want one, you can get one from him".

So Earl goes to the breeder and says he wants a dog like the one his friend Chester has. The breeder obliges and Earl brings the dog home, tells it to go out and look for ducks. Minutes later the dog returns shaking its head with a stick in its mouth, and starts humping Earl's leg..

Outraged, Earl takes the dog back to the breeder and says "This dog is a fraud. I want my money back!" The breeder asks Earl what the dog did.

So Earl tells him that when he sent the dog out to look for ducks, it came back shaking its head with a stick in its mouth, and started humping his leg.

The breeder says "Earl, dogs can't talk. He was trying to tell you there are more f**king ducks out there than you can shake a stick at".

Q: What school subject is a witch good at?

A: Spelling.

Q: What is a skeleton's favourite instrument?

A: The trombone.

Q: Why couldn't the skeleton laugh?

A: Because he lost his funny bone.

Q. What do you call a dead person in the closet?

A. The 1966 hide-and-go-seek champion.

Q: What doesn't a ghost need in his house?

A: A living room!

Q: What is the surest way to double your money?

A: Fold it!

Q: Why couldn't the sesame seed leave the gambling casino?

A: Because he was on a roll.

Q: How do you start a book about ducks?

A: With an introducktion.

Q: What animals are on legal documents?

A: Seals!

Q: What is it that even the most careful person overlooks?

A: Their nose!