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CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL GOLD COAST HIGHWAY SURFERS PARADISE

2014 - 15 LEADERSHIP TEAM



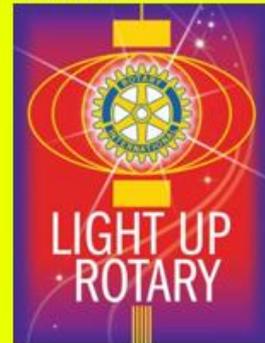
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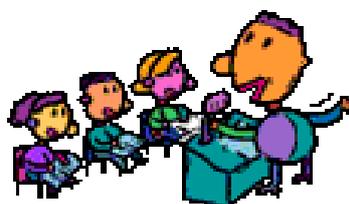
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Week 21

2nd. December 2014



SPEAKERS

Date	Speaker	Subject	Speaker Host
Tue 2 nd . Dec	tba	tba	
Tue 9 th . Dec	Michael Irving		Bruce Kuhn
Tue 16 th . Dec	Dasher & Blitzen	Xmas Party	Rudolph
Tue 23 rd & 30 th . Dec	No meeting	Xmas break	



DOOR DUTY ROSTER

Date	Attendance 1	Attendance 2
Tue 2 nd . Dec	Brian Pearson	Denis O'Brien
Tue 9 th . Dec	Brian Pearson	Bill Rex

CONGRATULATIONS DUE THIS WEEK

Birthdays 	Anniversaries 	Inductions 
Peter Gowans Nov 23rd Klaus Axmann Nov 30th Denis O'Brien Dec 2nd		Paul Taylor Neil Jones

LAST WEEKS MEETING

ATTENDANCE 		MEETING INCOME 
Broadbeach Rotarians	20	
Honorary Members (Uwe Seifert & Ian Cowen) 2 Visiting Rotarians (Adrian Crowe, Surfers Sunrise and Brian McDonald, Adelaide) 1 guest speaker	2 2 1	Fines \$35.90 Copper Pot \$18.30 The Rotary Foundation EREY Contributions \$100
2 members guests (Pam Hawkins and Cesere Iminesco)	2	Sausage Sizzle Sausage Sizzles – Bunnings Thursday 20/11 \$583.05 Bunnings Friday 21/11 \$606.55
TOTAL	26	

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 good night on Tuesday and heard from Guest Speaker Dan Turton on the Legacy of Leadership with Dan being a Board Member of the Institute of Leadership.

We also had the company of Hon. Members Uwe and Ian back from his recent illness, Prospective Member Cesere Imenco introduced by our Tina for his second visit and he is now also rostered for a sizzle (He is a chef). Cesere was made most welcome and we hope to see him at future meetings. We also enjoyed the company of Pam Hawkins and visiting Rotarians Brian McDonald (Adelaide) and Adrian Crowe (Surfers Sunrise).

Corporal Kevin did his usual great job boosting our ailing general account and gave us an update on our Christmas party on December 16.

Brian gave us an update on our sick list, comprising Tina, Alex Jorden, Ian and Gay Cowen and Past Member Bill Waller. We wish them all a speedy recovery from their various health issues.

The Carrara Car Boot sale was on again last Sunday with numbers in the mid 50s. PP Harold also suggested new ways to roster this fundraiser and the Board will review the car boot sale at the January 2015 Board meeting.

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 22nd year 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.

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 according to DG Wendy. Please talk to Pauline about your ideas.

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.

Club Administration Director Bob Jordan gave us an update on the sizzle rosters and the future of the New Year's Day Sizzle at Bunnings, the roster of which I note has now been filled. Well done fellows.

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.

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

Our Sister Club Tauranga has asked us for assistance with the Marine Reach Ship of Mercy which addresses Eye Health in the Pacific Islands. The Board will consider this request.

The e-Club has requested donations for their Kenya Project from a long wish list which is published in this Rotarlight. Please see me for further details if you are able to assist.

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 and car boot salers last week for a well done job raising around \$1190 for the week.

Carol Allen has advised that 2 Rotarians from our Tauranga Sister Club will join us at our next meeting and we look forward to their fellowship.

Have a good week.

Hoo Roo

John

Rotary Friendship Exchange District 9640/District 5550 Canada

Home Hosts Required

Broadbeach will be hosting the Team from Canada comprising 5 Rotarian couples from Saturday 28 February 2015 to Tuesday 3 March 2015 inclusive.

Part of our Club commitment is to provide home hosting for the five Canadian couples for the four nights.

At this stage we have only two volunteer hosts and still require a further 3 members to host a Rotarian couple over this period.

This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy some international fellowship and develop an everlasting friendship with fellow Rotarians.

Please contact Neil Jones for further information.

Neil Jones

Treasurer

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ROTARY CLUB OF BROADBEACH INC

Hi Presidents, Secretaries & AG's (FYI), PDG's Ian & Heather Yarker on behalf of the e-Club are seeking items to assist them with their project in Kenya. Please read Ian & Heather's email below and if you or any of your members are able to assist or donate goods, please reply directly to Ian on ian.yarker@gmail.com mob: 0427 330 966 or Heather on yarkerhi@gmail.com mob: 0418 786 122. YIR. Sue Dist. Sec

DONATIONS REQUIRED FOR KENYA

This is a list of goodies the E club is seeking for their project in Kenya. If anyone has any of these goods, wow! Please they must be new, near new, or hardly used.

- Single bed mattresses for 12 children
- 2 Queen bed mattresses
- 6 cot mattresses
- Towels/washers for 12 children + 2 mammas
- Sheet sets for 12 children
- Agriculture implements
- Cement mixer
- 4 burner gas cookers
- Lawn mower/ride-on mower
- Tractor
- 6 high chairs for babies
- Colour printers
- Office desk
- Office chairs
- Office equipment
- Computers/laptops that are at least windows 7 and internet capability
- Filing cabinets
- Pedestal fans
- Used unlocked to any network mobile phones
- Sewing machines
- Household items
- 2 fridges
- Large plastic boxes to store all donated goods in for transport in containers
- Large Eskys
- Bicycles
- Tricycles
- Bicycle repair kits

There is much more but that is all I can think of at the moment.

Thank you so much again.

Ian and Heather

Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) to Rotary District 2041 Milan - Italy in September 2015

Would you like to enjoy the hospitality of Rotarians in District 2041 around Milan Italy? It is worth noting that Milan will be the host city of the next World Expo in 2015, which will be running during the time of this Exchange.

You can be part of a team of up to eight, to participate in this great Rotary experience of culture, friendship and hospitality from 15 to 25 September 2015 in District 2041 Milan Italy.



This exchange could provide a great opportunity to visit other parts of Italy and Europe as well as taking in the World Expo 2015, either before or after the exchange.

The incoming visit to our District by Rotarians from District 2041 is planned to occur in August 2016 and clubs of outbound team members are expected to host the inbound team, during their experience within District 9640.

Requests for a Team Membership Application and Participant Questionnaire should be directed to RFE Committee Chair Reg Norvill on 07 5524 2297 or 0427 943 678 or email: regn@ozemail.com.au

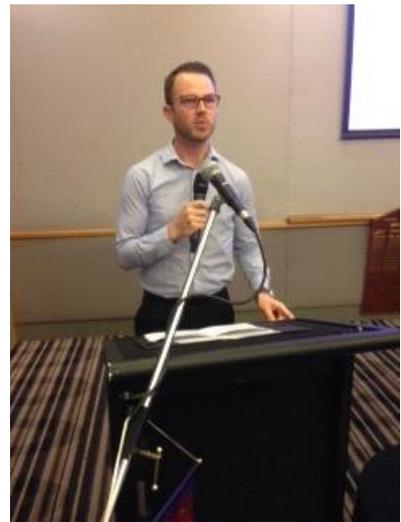


Completed Applications are to be submitted for consideration by the District Rotary Friendship Committee by Friday 2nd January 2015.

Further information on Rotary Friendship Exchanges can be found in the RFE Handbook at: www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/rfe_handbook_en.pdf

IMAGES OF 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 Chris Thomsen (who is now the Team Leader) on 0433 842 423 so that suitable forwarding planning can be arranged. Chris originally put together this sister club agreement and will also be attending. Please give Chris your early notice of attendance so he can put together a great itinerary.

Chris wants to ensure that all Broadbeach members have received and considered the following:

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.

An initial investigation has revealed that for a total return cost of \$469.00, we can book flights to Auckland on the Friday - leaving from Coolangatta at 8:30am (Air New Zealand) and returning on the following Monday from Auckland at 1:10pm (Virgin Australia) and arriving at Coolangatta at 1:40pm.

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.

As cheap flights fill fast and bulk Hotel bookings need to be made as soon as possible , please let me have your advices asap but no later than the 7th December.

Cheers

Chris Thomsen

SCRIBE

Most Rotarians readily identified to the points made by last week's guest speaker, Dan Turton. His Subject was "Leaving a Legacy of Leadership". Regretfully, his notes for the talk were with baggage misplaced by an airline! He coined the phrase "This is a car park solo!" He is, however a gifted communicator.

Dan is a Brisbane lad, who is a Board Member of "The Leaders Institute of Australia". He attended 27 schools `round the world, since his father frequently travelled. People are the same world over "they seek leadership and security".

He is passionate about leadership. Especially business leaders & community leaders. Their capacity to adapt to change and then recognising opportunities in a changing world, are most important matters.

Every one leads in some fashion even a father leads his children. Our children are future leaders. It's not about looking after people "it's about leadership". Judge this by those with missing fathers. Leadership is about being out in front "Going first". Leading by example, creating successes and learning from failure. "Failure is part of life".

Dan went into business in Melbourne at age 18, with "Ipec Business Solutions" which grew quickly and employed several staff. He claimed to have learnt from others mistakes and observed others challenges. "Leadership being cultural as well as financial".

Knowledge has to be put into worthwhile practices , developing people`s talents and then leaving something surplus behind. "This being the fruits of leadership".
A success is "leaving a Legacy & passing on identifiable structures that can be recognised by others".

"Need" leaders to improve themselves. The fire inside must be kept alight. Keep the passion going toward goals. "There is always someone with a better concept and better approach". "Learn from the other bloke". Delegation with leadership, focused on issues builds results and strength.

" Need" to head the team. There are always causes, around. "Recognise the contribution by others". "Be surrounded by like minded people who can contribute". "We have lots of managers in Australia - we need leaders".

Be prepared to stand up," for a cause". Leaders plus their vision equals progress. Look past road blocks Seek the problem.

"Need" to show the light of direction and leadership that everyone can identify and follow. How do I become a better leader? What are you contributing are there no followers, following?
No leadership equals lost opportunities. Leaders go first others follow an identifiable path.
Find the needs Empower others to contribute. Organise a culture of leadership".

In the end, "What are you contributing to life?" What will be identified as your legacy?
"We are in a time of broken families, poor direction for young ones with no example to follow, poor social back up & lacking encouragement".
Online communicating has changed the face of business.

Chairman John directed a large number of questions for Dan, that demonstrated our interest in his topic. John then thanked Dan and presented the guest speaker's glass.



FRIDAY FUNNIES - HA HA HA

My mom has a lead foot, so I was not surprised when a state trooper pulled us over as we were driving through Georgia. Hoping to get off with a warning, Mom tried to appear shocked when he walked up to the car.

"I have never been stopped like this before," she said to the officer.

"What do they usually do, ma'am," he asked, "shoot the tires out?"

The lawyer says: "I have some good news and bad news."

The CEO replies: "I have had an awful day, let's hear the good news first."

The lawyer says: "Your wife invested \$5,000 in two pictures that are now worth a minimum of \$2 million."

The CEO replies enthusiastically: "Well done, very good news indeed! You've made my day; now what is the bad news?"

The lawyer answers: "The pictures are of you in bed with your secretary."

A blonde with two red ears went to her doctor. The doctor asked her what had happened to her ears?

"I was ironing a shirt and the phone rang - but instead of picking up the phone I accidentally picked up the iron and stuck it to my ear."

"Oh Dear!" the doctor exclaimed in disbelief. "But, what happened to your other ear?"

"They called back!"

While I was working in the men's section of a department store, a woman asked me to help her choose a white dress shirt for her husband.

When I asked about his size, the woman looked stumped at first, then her face brightened. She held up her hands, forming a circle with her forefingers and thumbs.

"I don't know his size," she said, "but my hands fit perfectly around his neck."

From George

Woman:

Do you drink beer?

Man:

Yes

Woman:

How many beers a day?

Man:

Usually about 3

Woman:

How much do you pay per beer?

Man:

\$5.00 which includes a tip

(This is where it gets scary !)

Woman:

And how long have you been drinking?

Man:

About 20 years, I suppose

Woman:

So a beer costs \$5 and you have 3 beers a day which puts your spending each month at \$450. In one year, it would be approximately \$5400 correct?

Man:

Correct

Woman:

If in 1 year you spend \$5400, not accounting for inflation, the past 20 years puts your spending at \$108,000, correct?

Man:

Correct

Woman:

Do you know that if you didn't drink so much beer, that money could have been put in a step-up interest savings account and after accounting for compound interest for the past 20 years, you could have now bought a Mercedes?

Man:

Do you drink beer?

Woman:

No

Man:

Where's your Mercedes then?

A lady was looking for a turkey but couldn't find one big enough.

She asked the stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?"

The stock boy replied, "No, they're dead."

Ducking into confession with a turkey in his arms, Brian said, "Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned. I

stole this turkey to feed my family. Would you take it and settle my guilt?"

"Certainly not," said the Priest. "As penance, you must return it to the one from whom you stole it."

"I tried," Brian sobbed, "but he refused. Oh, Father, what should I do?"

"If what you say is true, then it is all right for you to keep it for your family."

Thanking the Priest, Brian hurried off.

When confession was over, the Priest returned to his residence. When he walked into the kitchen, he found that someone had stolen his turkey.

From Gary

Why is it so....??

Why isn't the number 11 pronounced onety-one?

If people from Poland are called Poles, then why aren't people from Holland called Holes?

If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?

Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist, but a person who drives a racecar is not called a racist?

If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, then doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?

If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge, would they call it Fed UP?

What hair color do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?

"Facebook is showing no sign whatsoever that they will ever leave us alone. They're developing 'Facebook at Work.' We already have a Facebook for people at work. It's called Facebook." -Jimmy Kimmel

I have just read where...

On average, British men will have s*x two to three times a week, whereas a Japanese man will only have s*x once or twice a year.

This is deeply distressing and upsetting news to me, as I had no idea I was Japanese.

From Rhonda

A drover from a huge cattle station in the outback appeared before St. Peter at the Pearly Gates.

"Have you ever done anything of particular merit?" St. Peter asked.

"Well, I can think of one thing," the drover offered, "on a trip to the back blocks of Broken Hill out in New South Wales, I came across a gang of bikers who were threatening a young sheila. I told them to leave her alone, but they wouldn't listen. So I approached the largest and most heavily tattooed bikie and smacked him in the face, kicked his bike over, ripped out his nose ring, and threw it on the ground. I yelled, "Now, back off, or I'll kick the shite out of the lot of ya".

St. Peter was impressed, "When did this happen?"

"A couple of minutes ago."

Q: Why can't you take a turkey to church?

A: They use FOWL language.

Q: Who doesn't eat on Thanksgiving?

A: A turkey because it is always stuffed.

Q: What do you call a dog on a submarine?

A: A subwoofer!

Q: How many letters are there in the alphabet?

A: Twenty-Two, because E.T. went home and L&M got kicked out for smoking.

Q: How do you fix a broken tuba?

A: With a "tuba glue."

Q: Why did the farmer call his pig "Ink"?

A: Because it was always running out of the pen.

Q: What do you call cattle with a sense of humor?

A: Laughing stock.