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CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL GOLD COAST HIGHWAY SURFERS PARADISE

2014 - 15 LEADERSHIP TEAM



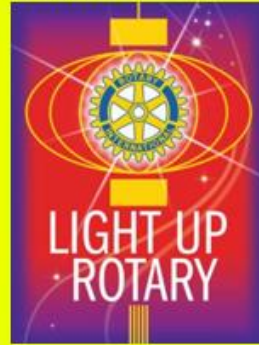
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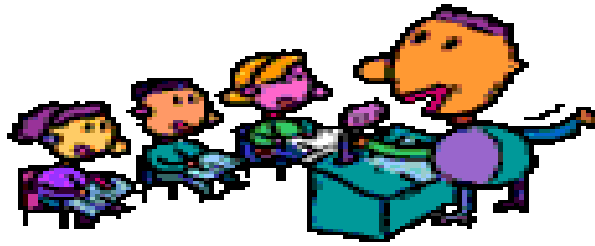
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SPEAKERS




Date	Speaker	Subject	Speaker Host
June 23 rd .	John Monks	Club Assembly - Final Think tank for year	
June 30 th .		2015 Change Over	Bruce Kuhn
July 7 th .		Think Tank – re new year	Bill Rex





DOOR DUTY ROSTER

Date	Attendance 1	Attendance 2
June 23 rd .	Neil Baldwin	Ray Milton
June 30 th .		
July 7 th .		

CONGRATULATIONS DUE THIS WEEK

Birthdays 	Anniversaries 	Inductions 
	Tony Lewis (22/6/15)	Malcolm Daviess 2008

LAST WEEKS MEETING

ATTENDANCE 		MEETING INCOME 
Broadbeach Members	23	
Honorary Members (Uwe Seifert & Ian Cowen) Guest (Guest Speaker - Mark Philpott)	2 1	Fines \$33.35 Copper Pot \$114.55 Sausage sizzles: Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Friday 12/6/15 \$412.10
TOTAL	26	

The Rotary Club of Broadbeach

President *John* Reports....



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

This meeting was the 2nd last meeting prior to Changeover and it has been a very long year.

We had an excellent night at the last meeting where we heard an excellent address from Mark Philpott on the way the Gold Coast has to change to address humanitarian issues. Quite obviously mark has spent his life in many, many different countries working toward this cause.

We welcomed Hon. Members Ian and Uwe.

Sergeant Russell did his usual splendid job in his last session as usual raising a whopping \$114.55 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 \$412.10.

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.

The car boot sale was held yesterday Sunday (21st) and early indications are that it was a great success. Please note that as people are away, Noel is seeking volunteers for this final car boot sale of this financial year.

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(tomorrow) before Changeover 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 an end of year special at \$20 per head at cost for a two course meal.

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.

Chris Thomsen has done a wonderful job so far in the organisation of the proposed book sale and the Committee met after the last meeting. Please assist these Committee Members when required to undertake their allocated tasks.

Southport Rotaract have invited us to their changeover dinner on 04 July at 6pm at the Ferry Road Tavern at \$40 per person. I have the details if anyone is interested.

The Club Changeover will occur the following week, 30/06/15 at the Crowne Plaza.

Hoo Roo

John

IMAGES FROM LAST WEEK





LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER

Mark Philpott spoke last week, of his challenging career, being a very busy Global Corporate Executive-- with the logistics company " DHL" running with a budget of \$1.9 B.

The company played a major role supervising the 5,000 suppliers who built the new A380 aeroplane. Then to his own Philanthropic endeavours.

Noting his personal sporting successes as a marathon participant and strong all round sportsman-- to the experience of sleeping rough--his own soul researching-- And as the author of his recent book.

His theme-- "Changing the conversation of the Gold Coast". " Dreaming up progressive ideas for the Gold Coast". Changing the thoughts that "The Gold Coast is without a soul".

Mark is concerned about underprivileged humanity issues on the Gold Coast and how this situation can be addressed.

Having suffered a bout of depression while in the corporate world, he decided to change his life style, so directing his efforts toward the needs of society.

His experience in riding a small motor cycle from Singapore to China helped to make him a " humanist in an inhuman world".

Family commitments saw him back on the Gold Coast, with the opportunity to expand on these ideals.

His entrepreneur style led him to speak to The Mayor, & civic leaders, about his new challenges. He has also addressed schools and clubs.

He is motivated by the fact that despite the recent injection of \$6BN into the Cold Coast economy, the Coast is not growing proportionally. "It's not just a fun tourist place". There is a new world coming through technology.

There are lots of entrepreneurs living on the Coast, "who could be organised and motivated towards new goals for the Coast" " We must adapt and move on, making the Gold Coast a better place" "Replace traditional thinking with innovation".

Ideas--- Mark took the time to interview airport travellers after their holidays-- "What was missing in your holiday?" A common response - "There was no soul in the community".

"More community awareness and collaboration is needed" " A shared values philosophy".

"Creating more jobs here, through solutions using innovative ideas embracing technology".

Mark led 60 minute workshops with CEO`s looking at innovating ideas -- this being a preference to cadging for funds and donations.

There is a challenge to create a funds raising enterprise on the Coast, to assist sufferers of muscular dystrophy, through creating a sustainable business programme together with forming relationships with tourists.

Domestic holiday makers working on line and the creating of Gold Coast Passports. The Gold Coast Tourist organisation being involved in follow up contacts with holiday makers after their return home.

There is a further challenge identified -- to bring the 8,000 small businesses on the Cold Coast together ---- into a special growth programme.

His new book promoting The Gold Coast is due to be released in October.

On humanity, Mark has thoughts on having a double deck bus funded , displaying social innovation. The aim being to "go to the people" with the display.

In regard to assisting humanity---his take was, if you want to change you have to be willing to be uncomfortable

In an interview with Bill Gates, Mark posed the question--"Philanthropy what is it?" "Can we be one?" the answer --- " Is not everyone a philanthropist"? "Mothers caring-- doers in society being providers".

Working on intellectual philanthropy---not money only. Thinking out side the square. Mark`s inspiring talk went well over time with questions. Chairman P.P. Dennis performed the Club`s guest speaker presentation.

scribe Ian Cowen.



FRIDAY FUNNIES - HA HA HA

From Maria

I shared the very funny Tech Support joke with our Head of Tech Support. This was his reply: (I have included the original at the end of the Funnies.)

Dear Desperate

Keep in mind, Boyfriend 5.0 is an entertainment package, while Husband 1.0 is an operating system.

Try to enter the command: C:/ I THOUGHT YOU LOVED ME and install Tears 6.2. Husband 1.0 should then automatically run the applications: Guilty 3.0 and Flowers 7.0.

But remember, overuse can cause Husband 1.0 to default to Grumpy Silence 2.5, Happy Hour 7.0, or Beer 6.1. Beer 6.1 is a very bad program that will create "Snoring Loudly" wave files.

DO NOT install Mother-in-law 1.0 or reinstall another Boyfriend program. These are not supported applications and will crash Husband 1.0.

In summary, Husband 1.0 is a great program, but it does have limited memory and cannot learn new applications quickly. Consider buying additional software to improve performance. I personally recommend HotFood 3.0 and Lingerie 5.3. Also, running Nagging 5.3 too often can sometimes cause Husband 1.0 to secretly install Mistress 1.0, which would then require you to run Private Investigator 7.5 utility and possibly even Attorney 9.0, which could lead to a system wide failure and the need to reboot Husband 1.0!

Not that my wife's the jealous type or anything, but one day at work, I had taken this temp who was filling in for my secretary to lunch in gratitude for an outstanding job on a very difficult project.

As luck would have it, there was my wife waiting in the office for my return. The temp, who was truly a ravishing beauty said, "Oh, Mrs. Moore, I'm so happy to meet you. I'm your husband's new secretary."

Within a single heart beat, my wife quietly intoned, "Oh, Really? WERE you?"

From Dawn

3 drunk guys entered a taxi. The taxi driver knew that they were drunk so he started the engine & turned it off again. He told them. "We have reached there". The 1st guy gave him money & 2nd guy said "thank you". The 3rd guy gave the driver a slap. The driver was shocked, thinking the 3rd drunk knew what he did. But he asked "what's that for?". The 3rd guy replied. "CONTROL UR SPEED NEXT TIME, you nearly killed us!

You'd never believe it, but I bumped into a famous stuntman in a motorcycle shop the other day. He was complaining because he couldn't decide whether to buy a bike with a high top speed but poor acceleration, or one with lots of torque and a fast acceleration but a poor top speed.

Eventually he decided on the second one because it cost a lot less. After all, torque is cheap.

From Ian

Three couples marry and stay at the same hotel for their honeymoons, where they are taken care of by Dave the bellboy.

The first man married a nurse. Dave thinks to himself, "Nurses are known to be hot." The second man married a telephone operator. Dave thinks to himself, "Telephone operators have

sexy voices." The third man married a school teacher. Dave thinks to himself, "Poor guy, teachers are too strict."

The next morning, Dave reports to work and gets a room service call from the nurse's husband. He sourly says, "Don't ever marry a nurse. All I heard last night was 'You're not sanitary, you're not sanitary.'" Then, the telephone operator's husband calls and sourly says, "Don't ever marry a telephone operator. All I heard last night was 'Your three minutes are up, your three minutes are up.'"

Later that afternoon, the teacher's husband calls and happily says, "When you marry, be sure to marry a school teacher. All I heard last night was 'We are going to do this over and over until we get it right.'"

From Rhonda

A Viking explorer returned home from a voyage and found his name missing from the town register.

His wife insisted on complaining to the local civic official who apologized profusely saying

" I must have taken Leif off my census."

Now that I'm older Part 2, from Rod.

11. It is hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.
12. The world only beats a path to your door when you're in the bathroom.
13. If God wanted me to touch my toes, he'd have put them on my knees.
14. When I'm finally holding all the right cards, everyone wants to play chess.
15. It is not hard to meet expenses . . . They're everywhere.
16. The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.
17. These days, I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter . . .
I go somewhere to get something, and then wonder what I'm "here after".
18. Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded.
19. It is a lot better to be seen than viewed.
20. Have I sent this message to you before...or did I get it from you?

A man with a wooden leg wanted to buy fire insurance for his leg. The first actuary quoted an

annual premium of \$500, estimating that the leg would burn once in 20 years and the value of the leg is \$10,000. The second actuary quoted an annual premium of \$50. When the second actuary was asked how he arrived at such a small figure, he replied, "This situation is right here in the fire schedule rating table.

The object is a wooden structure with an upper sprinkler, isn't it?"

I called the local newspaper's classified section to complain about an ad I'd placed.

It was obvious the person who took my information had never spent any time on a farm.

"I said 'ewes,'" I argued.

"Pardon?" replied the operator.

"Ewes. It makes a difference to some people."

The ad that was placed read: "Sheep for sale - USED."

My Job Search... from Helen

1. My first job was working in an Orange Juice factory, but I got canned. Couldn't concentrate.
- 2 Then I worked in the woods as a Lumberjack, but just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the ax .
3. After that, I tried being a Tailor, but wasn't suited for it --mainly because it was a sew-sew job, and people liked to hem and haw about the price.
- 4 . Next, I tried working in a Muffler Factory, but that was too exhausting.
5. Then, I tried being a Chef - figured it would add a little spice to my life, but just didn't have the thyme.
6. Next, I attempted being a Deli Worker, but any way I sliced it.... couldn't cut the mustard.
7. My best job was a Musician, but eventually found I wasn't noteworthy.
8. I studied a long time to become a Doctor, but didn't have any patience.
9. Next, was a job in a Shoe Factory. Tried hard but just didn't fit in.
10. I became a Professional Fisherman, but discovered I couldn't live on my net income.
11. Managed to get a good job working for a Pool Maintenance Company, but the work was just too draining.
12. So then I got a job in a Workout Center, but they said I wasn't fit for the job..
13. After many years of trying to find steady work, I finally got a job as a Historian - until I realized there was no future in it.
14. My last job was working in Starbucks, but had to quit because it was the same old grind.
- 15 . SO, I TRIED RETIREMENT
AND I FOUND I'M PERFECT FOR THE JOB - LOVE IT

Q: What do you call it when a king goes to the bathroom?

A: A royal flush.

Q: Why did the dog cross the road?

A: To get to the barking lot.

Q: Why did the blonde keep ice cubes in the freezer?

A: So she could keep the refrigerator cold.

Q: Did you hear about the psychic midget who escaped from jail?

A: He became a Small Medium At Large.

Q: What did the curtain say to the wall?

A: I'm tired of hanging around all day.

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(from above) Dear Tech Support:

Last year I upgraded from Boyfriend 5.0 to Husband 1.0 and noticed a slowdown in the performance of the flower and jewellery applications that had operated flawlessly under the Boyfriend 5.0 system.

In addition, Husband 1.0 uninstalled many other valuable programs, such as Romance 9.9, and installed undesirable programs such as NFL 7.4, NBA 3.2 and NHL 4.1.

Conversation 8.0 also no longer runs, and Housecleaning 2.6 simply crashes the system.

I've tried running Nagging 5.3 to fix these problems, but to no avail.

What can I do?

Signed,

Desperate