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

2014 - 15 LEADERSHIP TEAM



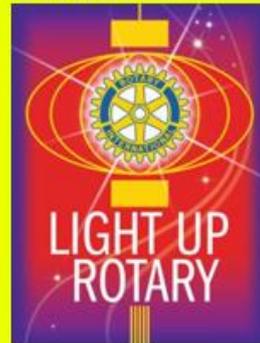
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SPEAKERS

Date	Speaker	Subject	Speaker Host
May 12 th .	John Muller	Volunteering Australia	Chris Thomsen
May 19 th .	John Monks	BBRC "Young Achievers Awards"	Kevin O'Brien
May 26 th .	Mr Neil Laurie the Clerk of the Queensland Parliament	Address re the Processes of the Qld. Parliament	John Monks
June 2 nd .	Sgnt Deb. Phillips	Domestic Violence	Bruce Kuhn



DOOR DUTY ROSTER

Date	Attendance 1	Attendance 2
May 12 th .	Ian Cowen	Russ Hutchison
May 19 th .	Ian Cowen	John Curr
May 26 th .	Ian Cowen	Cec McPaul
June 2 nd .	John Harding	Grahame Werrell

CONGRATULATIONS DUE THIS WEEK

Birthdays	Anniversaries	Inductions
John Curr 10 th May Cec McPaul 11 th May Neil Baldwin 12 th . May		Neil Jones 11 th . May

LAST WEEKS MEETING

ATTENDANCE	MEETING INCOME	
Broadbeach Members	23	
Honorary Members (Ian Cowen)	1	Fines \$79.62 Copper Pot \$18.25
Guests (Rhonda Whitton - Kardinia & Gail Seymour - Cairns)	2	Sausage sizzles: Bunnings Sausage Sizzle 1 May 2015 cancelled due to rain

Visitor (Renee Dillon)	1	Renaissance Faire 2/3 May Gross Income \$1 589.00
Guest Speaker (John Withers)	1	Car Boot Sale Sunday 3 May \$525.00
TOTAL	28	



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

We had a good Rotary night with Guest Speaker, John Withers speaking on the topic of 'Your intellectual property, its value and more'. John's talk was most interesting and he managed to turn an potentially boring topic into a fascinating address.

We welcomed Visiting Rotarian Gail Seymour from the Cairns Rotary Club, prospective Members Renee Dillon (For the second time) and Rhonda Whitten (Ex Kardinia Rotary Club in Geelong, looking for a new Club) and Hon. Member Ian Cowen. We hope to see Renee and Rhonda back with us again.

Rhonda promoted her pet project as a Rotary fellowship of ocean cruising – I have her contact if you are interested.

Kevin O'Brien has now received sufficient nominees for the Young Achiever of the Year Program for this year to progress. This is great news and will be the 10th year of this program. This night will be on 19 May at the Crowne Plaza and will be a Partners night as well.

Chris Thomsen's proposal for a Book sale Project this year with his Committee - comprising the Members who visited Tauranga, will be discussed at the joint Board meeting on Wednesday night. Chris received almost unanimous support from the Members present for this proposed Project which will be modelled on the book sale conducted by our Sister Club in Tauranga.

The Renaissance fair sausage sizzle last Saturday and Sunday in Pratten Park south of Kurrawa Surf Club, produced takings of \$1573. Thanks go to the Rotarians and Friends of Rotary who worked at this event and to Brian Pearson for co-ordinating it.

The Car Boot sale was also successful last Sunday with about 55 cars showing up. Thanks go to the Rotarians who worked at this event.

Sergeant Rusty did a splendid job at the fine session as usual.

Probus Travel Insurance is now available to Rotarians. I have the details should anyone be interested. Thank you to all members who work tirelessly on our Projects and running of the Club in General.

There will be general training of 2016 Board Executives at Skennars Head on 24/05/15.

Volunteers are being called to assist with the Mother's day Fun Run to assist breast cancer research. This will be held on 10 May so contact me if you are interested in being a volunteer.

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.

I am pleased to report that both Alain and Denise Jordan are on the mend after their recent surgery and illness. We wish them well in their recovery.

If anyone is interested, there is a Rotary Friendship Exchange on in Sept/Oct 2016 in District 7580 Quebec, Canada.

Roc O'Keefe Chair of RWCS is seeking donations for the Nepal earthquake Appeal – www.givenow.com.au/disasteraidaustralia

I raised the matter of Japanese Kasaoka Exchange Students over 18 years of age again at the meeting and received sufficient interest from Hosts to warrant one student over 18 years. I will confirm this at the joint Board meeting on Wednesday night.

Neil Jones returned 5 kilos lighter and with obvious fungus from the Kokoda Track and told us about his trekking experience. Well done Neil.

There is a GSE Team farewell on 07 May at the Southport Golf Club 6 for 6.15 pm at \$30 pp is anyone is interested.

Next meeting will be back at the Crown Plaza and our Guest Speaker will be John Muller from "Volunteering Australia".

Hoo Roo

John

IMAGES FROM LAST WEEK





Visiting Rotarian Rhonda Whitton introduced us to Rotary's newest fellowship: the Fellowship for Cruising Rotarians.

If you're interested in joining the Fellowship, email cruisingrotarians@gmail.com for more information.

LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER

Last week's Club Guest Speaker was John Withers, an Ex-Rotarian who was introduced by P.P. Jim Hawkins. His subject was "Your Intellectual Property".

His was a fascinating address, indeed. He qualified I.P. as "Intellectual Property which can be Copyrighted--A Trade Mark or recognising the expertise of a Company in some special form.

John commenced his interests in "I.P.' in the mid 1980's during discussions with members of his family.

His dealings in I.P. have been as diverse as shipping Diamonds to India for polishing, which needed assistance from Israelis to complete---- to his son, a medical practitioner placing patients on medical instruments that he had designed.

Establishing the market value of a Businesses is usually based on a multiplier factor number, of perhaps one and a half times--or up to 3 times the net results from it's trading.

I.P. is the value resulting from special expertise -creating an original design---through a particular processing method --- or a valuable unique item . The I.P. value can be secured through Copyright or Registered Trade Mark , thereby protecting the value of the item for its inventor.

John referred to his "diamond litigation" experience. There were coloured West Australian produced diamonds being processed. These required a unique specialised polishing process.

The court case involved the trade name, and these were not Argyle Mine Diamonds. In his evidence, John admits to slamming his fist on the table during the Court Proceedings, in an endeavour to demonstrate the I.P. unique value of the processing being used.

I.P. value in the unique process method being used to process these particular diamonds, was then recognised by the court.

This was a very valuable business, which sold 432 diamonds in three weeks.

The unique I.P. asset value to a business should be included in the trading books of a Business as an asset. It can be of large asset value to a particular business, relying on its unique design.

Other examples of unique design benefit and it's value to particular manufacturing business , were mentioned--- the "Remington" issue and even an "Ice Cream Manufacturer."

Cotton Farmers have also registered their process, which is quoted as being a huge business.

Royalty should be paid to a Trade Mark. The value of T.M. can be worth ten times the amount of Royalty paid in.

As an illustration," Amytal" have made subscriptions at a rate of thirty-five times .

Security Commission Sanctions apply. Trade Mark Registration is established in Queensland. Children, well qualified even held T.M.

Foreign Doctors in Canada, are using I. Property.

John advised to "Get family units going."

You can go to www.ipaustralia.gov.au for more information.

For protection, I.P. must be shown into international offers. Utilise the International reporting service, so as to "secure your expertise."

How to assess the actual value of a Trade Mark? This can be established accurately by using the "Financial Review's "listed profit ratios".

A word of advice, was not to use "Shelf Companies" - but rather establish a dedicated entity.

Following the meeting, John's time was sought by a number of interested Club Members.

P.P. Jim thanked John in the usual fashion, for his time and informative address.

Scribe: Ian Cowen



FRIDAY FUNNIES - HA HA HA

"A U.N. study claims the happiest country in the world is Switzerland. When asked why they're so happy, Swiss people couldn't answer because their hands were counting money and their mouths were full of chocolate." - Conan O'Brien

"A rare and beautiful thing was seen today - a quadruple rainbow. That's four rainbows. They were seen by all seven of the people who looked up from their phones today." -Jimmy Kimmel

On a visit to my wife's native England for our honeymoon, we arrived at London's Gatwick Airport. Tania headed for the British passport control line while I, an American, waited in the foreigners' line. When my turn came, the customs officer asked me the purpose of my visit.

"Pleasure," I replied. "I'm on my honeymoon."

The officer looked first to one side of me, then the other. "That's very interesting, sir," he said as he stamped my passport. "Most men bring their wives with them."

A band director was standing outside on a metal ladder during a concert, when a thunderstorm broke out.

Amazingly, he wasn't hit by lightning, but the music was awful - it seems he just wasn't a very good conductor.

Four-year-old Johnny was eating a hot dog when he dropped it on the floor. He quickly picked it up and was about to take another bite when his mom said, "No, Johnny, you can't eat that now it has germs."

Johnny pondered the thought a moment and replied, "Jesus, germs, and Santa Claus - that's

all I ever hear about and I haven't seen one of 'em yet!"

In my sociology class, we were instructed to write down answers to some questions the teacher was asking.

"Next question," announced the instructor. "How would you like to be seen by the opposite sex?"

I was thinking about my answer when the young woman next to me turned and asked, "How do you spell 'intellectual?'"

From Wendy

In response to Noela and the fat/blood donations from last week..

Imagine waking up in hospital and being told you'd had a fat transplant and you now had to take anti-rejection medications.

Sounds like something from the Reader's Digest

A New York lawmaker called and asked, "Do airlines put your physical description on your bag so they know whose luggage belongs to whom?"

I said, "No, why do you ask?"

She replied, "Well, when I checked in with the airline, they put a tag on my luggage that said (FAT), and I'm overweight. I think that is very rude!"

After putting her on hold for a minute while I 'looked into it' (I was actually laughing) I came back and explained the city code for Fresno, CA is FAT), and that the airline was just putting a destination tag on her luggage.

On a lonely, moonlit country road a young man's car engine started to cough. Immediately pulling over to a scenic little spot he said to the young lady next to him, "That's funny, I wonder what that knocking noise was?"

"I'll tell you one thing for sure," said the girl coolly, "It wasn't opportunity."

"A company has come out with a line of medical marijuana dog treats. Finally a medicine that will help my dog lie on the couch all day." -Seth Meyers

Ken and Melba had finished their breakfast at the retirement home and were relaxing in the library. "You know," said Melba, "today, in most marriage ceremonies, they don't use the word 'obey' anymore."

"Too bad, isn't it?" retorted Ken. "It used to lend a little humor to the occasion."

Here are some lovely esoteric bits of humour from Marie...
It's hard to take kleptomaniacs and puns seriously. Why? They take things literally.

Helium walks into a bar and orders a beer. The bartender says, "Sorry, we don't serve noble gases here." Helium doesn't react.

There's a band called 1023MB. They haven't had any gigs yet though.

How do you tell the difference between a plumber and a chemist? Ask them to pronounce unionised.

What do you get when you cross a joke with a rhetorical question?

A Higgs Boson walks into a church. The priest says "We don't allow Higgs Bosons in here." The Higgs Boson replies, "Well, without me, you can't have mass."

A programmer's wife asks him to pick up a loaf of bread and, if they have eggs, get a dozen. The programmer comes home with a dozen loaves of bread.

Three tourists climbed up the tower with London's Big Ben and decided to throw their watches off the top, run down the stairs and try to catch them before they hit the ground.

The first tourist threw his watch but heard it crash before he had taken three steps.

The second threw his watch and made only two steps before hearing his watch shatter.

The third tourist threw his watch off the tower, went down the stairs, bought a snack at a shop up the street and walked slowly back to Big Ben in time to catch the watch.

"How did you do that?" asked one of his friends.

"My watch is 30 minutes slow."

Q: Why did the computer need a jacket?

A: Because it kept freezing.

Q: What did the mother skunk say to her teenage skunk?

A: Don't stink and drive.

Q: How many people are there in Rio?

A: At least a Brazilian.

Q: What do snakes put on their kitchen floors?

A: Rep-tiles!

Q: What did the alien say to the garden?

A: Take me to your weeder.

Q: What kind of key opens a banana?

A: A monkey