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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



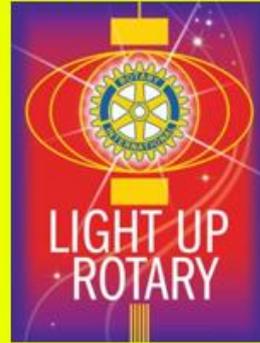
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2013 - 14 BOARD AND OFFICERS

CLUB PRESIDENT: JOHN MONKS
VICE PRESIDENT: BILL REX **PRESIDENT ELECT: BILL REX**
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SPEAKERS

Date	Speaker	Subject	Speaker Host
Tue 25 th . Nov	Dan Turton	Leadership Development	Harold Busch
Tue 2 nd . Dec	tba	tba	
Tue 9 th . Dec	Michael Irving		Bruce Kuhn
Tue 16 th . Dec	Dasher & Blitzen	Xmas Party	Rudolph



DOOR DUTY ROSTER

Date	Attendance 1	Attendance 2
Tue 25 th . Nov	Klaus Axmann	Rob Domican
Tue 2 nd . Dec	Brian Pearson	Denis O'Brien
Tue 9 th . Dec	Brian Pearson	Bill Rex

CONGRATULATIONS DUE THIS WEEK

Birthdays 	Anniversaries 	Inductions 
June Milton (Ray) Nov 15th Peter Gowans Nov 23rd Klaus Axmann Nov 30th	Ray Milton John Curr	Rob Domican 2009 Paul Taylor

LAST WEEKS MEETING

ATTENDANCE 		MEETING INCOME 
Broadbeach Rotarians	28	
Honorary Members (Uwe Seifert)	1	Fines \$ 45.75
2 Visitors (Cesare (guest of Tina) and Michelle Curnow)	2	Copper Pot \$ 17.60
		Sausage Sizzle

		Bunnings Friday 14/11 \$680.60 SEA FM Sunday 16/11 \$600.00 Car Boot Sale 16/11 \$530.00
TOTAL	31	Board members for the 2015/2016 year President : Bill Rex Vice President : Jim Hawkins President Elect : Bruce Kuhn Secretary : Bruce Kuhn + Executive assistant Treasurer : Neil Jones Administration : Neil Baldwin Membership/ Publicity : Harold Bush Community Service : Noel Hodges International Service : Denis O'Brien Foundation : Brian Pearson



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

We all had a great night on Tuesday and heard from our own Computer Wizard PP Jim Hawkins as our Guest Speaker. Jim presented an interesting talk and discussion on the latest version of ClubRunner and some tips on how to navigate the District Website. Judging by the questions, the topic was most interesting to all.

We also had the company of Hon. Member Uwe, Friend of Rotary Michelle Curnow and a prospective Member Cesere Imenco introduced by our Tina. Cesere was made most welcome and we hope to see him at future meetings.

Sergeant Russell did his usual great job boosting our ailing general account by \$45.75 and I would like to know the person who paid the fine with the 75 cents.

The Carrara Car Boot sale was on again last Sunday with numbers in the mid 50's. 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 also had our Annual General Meeting being an incorporated Club and President Elect Bill announced his new Board. Congratulations to the new Board Elect and the new President Nominee Bruce Kuhn. President Elect Bill will provide the names and positions of his new Board later in this Rotarlight.

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 tripartite sister club 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.

DG Elect Anne Egan has called for Nominations for people interested in serving on District Committee Positions next year. I have an application form should anyone feel so inclined.

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.

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.

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 \$1800 for the week. We now need to start spending this money raised on our many projects. In this light, the Board purchased an 18 month old scooter this week for \$1000 to update our scooter fleet.

Guest Speaker at our next meeting is Dan Turton whose topic is "A Legacy of Leadership."

Have a good week.

Hoo Roo

John



Rotary Friendship

Exchange (RFE) to Rotary District 7280 - Pennsylvania - USA in August 2015

Would you like to enjoy the hospitality of Rotarians in District 7280 Pennsylvania USA? From a geographic perspective Pennsylvania is located in the [Northeastern](#) and [Mid-Atlantic](#) regions of the United States, and the [Great Lakes region](#). The state borders [Delaware](#) to the southeast, [Maryland](#) to the south, [West Virginia](#) to the southwest, [Ohio](#) to the west, [Lake Erie](#) and [Ontario, Canada](#) to the northwest, [New York](#) to the north and [New Jersey](#) to the east.



You can be part of up to a twelve person team to participate in this great Rotary experience of friendship and hospitality from 1 to 15 August 2015 in District 7280 Pennsylvania USA.

This exchange could provide a great opportunity to see the area displaying its Autumn colours and to even extend the travel experience within Canada, or the USA, either before or after the exchange.

The incoming visit to our District by Rotarians from District 7280 is planned to occur in November 2015 and clubs of outbound team members are expected to host the inbound team, during their 14/15 days 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 Wednesday 10 December 2014.

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 Kasaka 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.

**Greetings to our friends around the World
from
David & Beverley Garland**

Please accept my apology that my message to you is a global one and not personal,

and also if you receive it a second time because I have you included in more than one address list.

I invite you, your Club, your Rotary District and your Friends to join with us as we assist the humanitarian organisation "Marine Reach" to improve the eye health of the people on the South Pacific Islands.

This project is being promoted World wide via the modern "Crowd Sourcing" format that is used widely to enable a large number of people to contribute a small amount to achieve a major goal.

Please click on either of the links below to read more about this project and when you are ready to make a donation.

You will read there about the various donation options that are available.

<http://www.rotarysouthpacific.org/information.cfm?ID=2768#>

or read at "Rotary Ideas" also about donations in kind or volunteering options

<http://ideas.rotary.org/Project/Profile/43e756f7-f37e-4ca1-9e47-3df99d503e90>

We trust that you will find this project worthy of support

Best wishes and Thank you for reading about this great Project.

We invite you to forward this to others in your Rotary, Family & Friendship network so that they also can become a part of this great project.



FRIDAY FUNNIES - HA HA HA

I was out walking with my 4 year old daughter. She picked up something off the ground and started to put it in her mouth. I took the item away from her and I asked her not to do that.

"Why?", my daughter asked. Because it's laying outside, you don't know where it's been, it's dirty and probably has germs", I replied. At this point, my daughter looked at me with total admiration and asked, "Wow! How do you know all this stuff?" "Uh"...I was thinking quickly,

"All moms know this stuff. It's on the Mommy Test. You have to know it or they don't let you be a Mommy". We walked along in silence for 2 or 3 minutes, but she was evidently pondering this new information. "OH...I get it!", she beamed, "So if you don't pass the test, you have to be the daddy". "Exactly", I replied back with a big smile on my face and joy in my heart.

Paige sent in this email disclaimer....

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My husband is a service technician for an exterminating company. And one of the rules is that he must confirm his appointments by phone the night before a service call.

One evening, he called a customer and said to the man who answered, "Hi. This is Garry from the pest-control company. Your wife phoned us."

There was silence for a moment, and then my husband heard the man say, "Honey, someone wants to speak to you about your relatives."

A young Jewish lad entered Notre Dame to play football. At the end of the season, he returned home. As luck would have it, he ran into his Rabbi at the airport.

The rabbi asked, "Are they trying to convert you at South Bend?"

The youngster said, "Of course not, Father!"

No Nativity Scene in Canberra this Year
The Supreme Court has ruled that there cannot be a Nativity Scene in the nation's Capital this Christmas season.

This isn't for any religious reason.
They simply have not been able to find Three Wise Men in Canberra ..
The search for a Virgin continues.....
There was no problem, however, finding enough donkeys to fill the stable.

From Patricia

On a dirt road after church one Sunday afternoon when he came to a crossroads where he met a little girl coming from the other direction.

'Hi,' replied the little girl.

'Where are you going?' asked the little boy.

'I've been to church this morning and I'm on my way home,' answered the little girl.

'I'm also on my way home from church. Which church do you go to?' asked the little boy.

'I go to the Catholic church back down the road,' replied the little girl. 'What about you?'

'I go to the Lutheran church back at the top of the hill,' replied the little boy.

They discover that they are both going the same way so they decided that they'd walk together.

They came to a low spot in the road where spring rains had partially flooded the road, so there was no way that they could get across to the other side without getting wet.

'If I get my new Sunday dress wet, my Mom's going to skin me alive,' said the little girl.

'My Mom'll tan my hide, too, if I get my new Sunday suit wet,' replied the little boy.

'I'll tell you what I think I'll do,' said the little girl. 'I'm gonna pull off all my clothes and hold them over my head and wade across.'

'That's a good idea,'replied the little boy. 'I'm going to do the same thing with my suit.' So they both undressed and waded across to the other side without getting their clothes wet. They were standing there in the sun waiting to drip dry before putting their clothes back on, when the little boy finally remarked:

'You know, I never realized before just how much difference there really is between a CATHOLIC and a LUTHERAN !!!'

"Developers are working on a new app that gives you a 10-second warning before an earthquake. The app is called "Too Late." - Conan O'Brien

Patrick sent in one of my all time favourites.

Time is like a river. You cannot touch the water twice, because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy every moment of life.

As a bagpiper, I play many gigs. Recently I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in the Nova Scotia back country.

As I was not familiar with the backwoods, I got lost and, being a typical man, I didn't stop for directions.

I finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral guy had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight. There were only the diggers and crew left and they were eating lunch. I felt badly and apologized to the men for being late.

I went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play.

The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around. I played out my heart and soul for this man with no family and friends. I played like I've never played before for this homeless man.

And as I played "Amazing Grace", the workers began to weep. They wept, I wept, we all wept together. When I finished, I packed up my bagpipes and started for my car. Though my head was hung low, my heart was full.

As I opened the door to my car, I heard one of the workers say, "I never seen anything like that before, and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

Apparently, I'm still lost....it's a man thing.

Felix, my husband, was playing golf with our town's fire chief when he hit a ball into the rough. As Felix headed for the brush to find his ball, the chief warned him, "Be careful, the rattlesnakes are out."

The chief explained that calls had been coming in all week requesting assistance with removing the snakes.

"You've got to be kidding," Felix replied in astonishment. "People actually call the fire department to help them with rattlesnakes? What do you say to them?"

"Well," said the chief, "the first thing I ask is, 'Is it on fire?'"

From Nola

The year is 2222 and Charlie and Maureen land on Mars after accumulating enough Frequent Flier miles.

They meet a Martian couple and are talking about all sorts of things.

Charlie asks if Mars has a stock market, if they have laptop computers, how they make money, etc..

Finally, Maureen brings up the subject of sex.

'Just how do you guys do it?' asks Maureen.

The Martian responds, 'Pretty much the way you do.'

A discussion ensues and finally the couples decide to swap partners for the night and experience one another... Maureen and the male Martian go off to a bedroom where the Martian strips.. He's got only a teeny,weenie member about half an inch long and just a quarter-inch thick.

'I don't think this is going to work,' says Maureen.

'Why?' he asks. 'What's the matter?'

'Well,' she replies, 'it's just not long enough to reach me!'

'No problem,' he says, and proceeds to slap his forehead with his palm. With each slap of his forehead, his member grows until it's quite impressively long.

'Well,' she says, 'that's quite impressive, but it is still narrow.'

'No problem,' he says, and starts pulling his ears. With each pull, his member grows wider and wider until the entire measurement is extremely exciting to the woman.
'Wow!' she exclaims, as they fell into bed and made mad passionate love.

The next day the couples rejoin their other partners and go their separate ways. As they walked along, Charlie asks, 'Well, was it any good?'
'I hate to say it,' says Maureen, 'but it was wonderful. How about you?'
'It was horrible,' he replies. 'All I got was a headache ... She kept slapping my forehead and pulling my ears..'

Q: Why did the math book visit the doctor?

A: Because it had problems.

Q: Why are cakes similar to baseball teams?

A: They both need good batters.

Q: Why did the king go to the dentist?

A: To get his teeth crowned.

Q: What do you call a woodpecker with no beak?

A: A headbanger.

Q: Why can't you bend a coin?

A: Change Is Hard!

Q: What do you call an alligator in a vest?

A: An Investigator!