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ROTARY CLUB OF  
BROADBEACH  
GOLD COAST QLD

# THE ROTARLIGHT

THE OFFICIAL WEEKLY BULLETIN OF  
**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BROADBEACH INC**

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

## 2014 - 15 LEADERSHIP TEAM



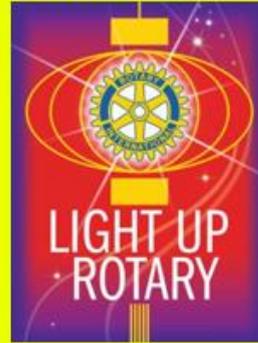
**CLUB PRESIDENT**  
**JOHN MONKS**



**9640 DIST GOV**  
**WENDY SCARLETT**



**RI PRESIDENT**  
**GARY HUANG**



## 2013 - 14 BOARD AND OFFICERS

**CLUB PRESIDENT: JOHN MONKS**  
**VICE PRESIDENT: BILL REX**      **PRESIDENT ELECT: BILL REX**  
**SECRETARY: TONY LEWIS**      **TREASURER: NEIL JONES**

### DIRECTORS/STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**BOB JORDAN**      **PAULINE ARMSTRONG**      **NOEL HODGES**  
**CLUB ADMINISTRATION**      **MEMBERSHIP**      **SERVICE PROJECTS**

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**YOUTH SERVICES**      **ROTARY FOUNDATION/INTERNATIONAL**

**SERGEANT Co-Ordinator: RUSS HUTCHISON**      **ROTARLIGHT EDITOR: JOHN MONKS/BILL REX**  
**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: NEIL BALDWIN**      **WEBMASTER: JIM HAWKINS**



### SPEAKERS

Date	Speaker	Subject	Speaker Host
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> . Dec	No meeting	Xmas break	
Tue Jan 6 <sup>th</sup> .	Not reqd.	"Think Tank"	John Monks



### DOOR DUTY ROSTER

Date	Attendance 1	Attendance 2
Tue Jan 6 <sup>th</sup> .	Neil Baldwin	Cec McPaul

### CONGRATULATIONS DUE THIS WEEK

Birthdays 	Anniversaries 	Inductions 

### LAST WEEKS MEETING

ATTENDANCE 		MEETING INCOME 
<b>Broadbeach Members</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>Honorary Members</b> (Ian Cowen, Uwe Seifert, Paul Taylor and Kirstin Yelland)	<b>4</b>	<b>Fines \$ 55</b> <b>Raffle \$ 470</b> <b>Copper Pot \$</b>
<b>Visiting Rotarian</b> (Carol Allan, Gold Coast)	<b>1</b>	
<b>Club Guests</b> (Ian Watt & Mrs Watt)	<b>2</b>	<b>Sausage Sizzle \$ 688.05</b> <b>Friday 12/12</b>
<b>Member's guests</b>	<b>32</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69</b>	

## The Rotary Club of Broadbeach

# President *John* Reports....



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

I can't believe I am halfway through my Rotary Year and I can't wait for the next half to go as well.

We all had great night at our annual Christmas Party at the Burleigh Golf Club out in the sticks at Miami. Shame the tables were not of the round variety to enable more table conversation.

We were entertained by an old Rocker from way back who was very good on the old Shadows instrumentals. Of course we had a visit from the Man in the red suit (Santa Claus) who showered the ladies with gifts.

Many thanks go to the 3 "O's, Bob Jordan, Carol Baldwin (Who led the Carol singing) and Grahame Werrell as Santa for their efforts in the organisation and success on the night.

Acting Sergeants the 3 "O's did a great job boosting our ailing general account by an outstanding \$55 and the raffle raised \$470. Thank you to all those people who donated the 30 raffle prizes.

The Carrara Car Boot sale is on again this Sunday, so if you are rostered, please turn up on time as everybody there has a specific task to do.

We now have an official invitation from our New Zealand Sister Club of Tauranga to their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary along with Kasaoka Club in Japan on 14-15 March 2015. It is also the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. Please let Chris know of your intentions to go ASAP.

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.

There is a Rotary Friendship Exchange going in Milan Italy 15-25 September 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 eClub has requested donations for their Kenya Project from a long wish list which was published in a recent edition of the Rotarlight. Please see me for further details if you are able to assist.

Nominations for District Governor for the 2017/2018 year are now open and nominations close 13/02/15 to DG Wendy. I have an application form should anyone be interested.

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 raising around \$1400 for the week to date.

Our next meeting after the recess for Christmas/New Year is a Club Assembly. Please let me know well prior to the night if you wish to raise a specific item so I can plan an agenda.

Nichole, Chris Thomsen's daughter is organising the Christmas Markets at the Southport-Broadwater Parklands this weekend and has requested support for volunteers on Saturday 4-10pm and Sunday 4-10pm or any time between these times and donations of products and gift vouchers for the giant fundraising raffle. Please contact Chris Thomsen if you are able to assist as Nichole is nominating our Club to raise these funds for charity.

Have a good Rotary Break.

I take this opportunity to wish all Members and their families a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year.

See you all in the New Year.

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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**IMAGES from our Christmas Party**









## *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.*

*"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 22<sup>nd</sup>. December."*

*Cheers*

*Chris Thomsen*



## *FRIDAY FUNNIES - HA HA HA*

**Why did Santa's helper see the doctor?**

Because he had a low "elf" esteem!

**What kind of motorbike does Santa ride?**

A Holly Davidson!

**What do you get if you cross Santa with a duck?**

A Christmas Quacker!

**What is the best Christmas present in the world?**

A broken drum, you just can't beat it!

**How did Scrooge win the football game?**

The ghost of Christmas passed!

**Who delivers presents to baby sharks at Christmas?**

Santa Jaws

**Who is Santa's favorite singer?**

Elf-is Presley!

**What do Santa's little helpers learn at school?**

The elf-abet!

**What did Santa say to the smoker?**

Please don't smoke, it's bad for my elf!

**What do reindeer hang on their Christmas trees?**

Horn-aments!

**Why are Christmas trees so bad at sewing?**

They always drop their needles!

**Did Rudolph go to school?**

No. He was Elf-taught!

**Why did the turkey join the band?**

Because it had the drumsticks!

**What do snowmen wear on their heads?**

Ice caps!

**What song do you sing at a snowman's birthday party?**

Freeze a jolly good fellow!

**How does Good King Wenceslas like his pizzas?**

One that's deep pan, crisp and even!

**Who hides in the bakery at Christmas?**

A mince spy!

**What do you call a cat in the desert?**

Sandy Claws!

**What did Adam say to his wife on the day before Christmas?**

It's Christmas, Eve!

**How many letters are in the Christmas alphabet?**

25. There's "no EL"!

**What carol is heard in the desert?**

O camel ye faithful!