



Rotarlight

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Vice President's Report

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

An enjoyable dinner meeting was held at "The Hub" last Tuesday evening and the attendance from members was excellent!

I really enjoyed the meal cooked by our own BBQ chefs Noel & Grahame Werrell – great job guys. From what I could see – probably everyone else did too.

Fellowship abounded and it was a great opportunity for us all to see the new kitchen – now fully installed, up & running. Congratulations to all that were involved, from the negotiations with Bunnings, to the removal of the older items, to the installers – also the electricals, plumbing etc.

Most of us are now fully aware of the terrific work done by the book sale helpers. Much sorting, boxing & tidying had freed up enough space for our group to have the meeting there once again.

Our honorary members Uwe & Ian were in attendance.

It was good to have prospective member Peter Dimond with us once again and a membership application from him is now in the pipeline. (He could well prove to be a gem, however there is no "a" in his surname, so no it's not a typo).

As advised the night provided the opportunity of a forum for all & any members to provide their input.

Bob Jordan was pleased for the opportunity of the high attendance for him to tell us of how the new kitchen project occurred & thanked those who made it happen.

There was some input about the name of "The Hub" or "The Shed ??".

Probably the best input on that subject was from Chris Thomsen, who suggested that we rename it to the "Dick Holland Memorial Hub". I'm sure President Bill would be happy to hear any member opinions to further that.

Graham Werrell gave us an update on progress from our membership committee.

Cec McPaul provided us with a Certificate of Appreciation from our recent help to the Leukaemia Foundation. Cec is also very keen to see us make some new submissions for Community grants to assist in the updating of our scooter fleet.

Other input included the Car Boot Sale Roster, which is on again this Sunday 1ST Nov.

My question from Pres. Bill about our recent format of having the first 3 meetings of each month at the Crowne Plaza, followed by an away meeting – eg where appropriate at “The Hub” - was met with a very strong approval to maintain that as the status quo.

Treasurer Neil handed out “Invoices” that facilitate donations to the Rotary Foundation (Centurion, Sustaining Membership & the Paul Harris Society).

In regards to getting our club member records up to date, I emailed out a “Request for Update to Member Profile” to every member. It included an “Update” button that you can click to take you straight into your own information card and allow you to alter anything that is incorrect, out of date or in many cases never done in the first place. Keep in mind that your “card” consists of 6 “pages” in which you can record information about yourself, your Rotary History, your “Biography” etc.

Well done to those who reviewed their data promptly. Those who haven’t, please do so before you forget. Anyone who tells the Sergeant in future that his advice on birthdays or anniversaries etc is out of date – dubs themselves in as the person responsible.

Attendees were reminded that we are not meeting next Tuesday (Melbourne Cup Day/night).

So our next meeting (on 10th Nov.) will be back at the Crowne Plaza where our guest speaker will be Chris Thomsen on the subject “Following in the Aussies Footsteps on the Somme Campaign”. VP Jim Hawkins

Directors & Committee Chair Reports

Noel Hodges

Noel asked for members thoughts on what to do with the demountable at the Hub. If you have any suggestions please forward them through to Noel.

Chris Thomsen

As you can see the Hub is full of books! We estimate we’ve collected approximately 50,000 books to date. Therefore, we won’t be doing a 2nd collection in January. Money allocated to the collection of book will now go into advertising the book sale.

Neil Jones

Next month is Foundation Month. Please fill in the invoices provided if you’d like to make a donation. Remember donations are tax deductible.



Bob Jordan

We are losing one Bunnings Sausage Sizzle a week next year. We’ll keep Friday’s and Bunnings’s will give us a few weekends.

The kitchen at the Hub was donated by Bunnings’s to the club & only cost us \$550 installed. Well done.

This week’s silver circle winner is Bill Waller.

Raffle and Heads & Tails winners



The Hub Social Evening

What an enjoyable, social & relaxed evening at the Hub.

Thanks Kevin for organising!



Programme

Date	Speaker	Subject	Host
10/11/2015	Chris Thomsen	Somme Campaign	
17/11/2015		The Rotarian Behind The Badge	
24/11/2015	TBC		
30/11/2015	PP Harold Busch	Club AGM + "Suns Horizon Program"	

Please confirm your attendance on the club website

Club website: www.broadbeachrotary.org

District website: www.rotary9640.org

Rotary International website: www.rotary.org

Attendance

Classification	Number
Members	28
Hon. Members	2 Ian Cowen Uwe Seifert
Visiting Rotarians	1 Peter Dimond
Partners	
Member Guests	2 Loraine Hawton
Visitors	
Club Guests	
Total	32

Meeting Income

Fines	\$28.00
Total	\$28.00

Door Roster

Date	1st	2nd
27 Oct 15	Lachlan Bode	Neil Baldwin

Anniversaries & Birthdays

Harold Busch	1 Nov - 12 Years in Rotary
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Club Income

Rotary Foundation Member Contribution	\$400
Car Boot 18 Oct	\$660
Bunnings 22 Oct	\$537.80
Bunnings 23 Oct	\$684.25
Total	\$2282.05



An Emergency Call Centre worker in London has been dismissed from her job, much to the dismay of colleagues who are reportedly unhappy with her treatment.

It seems a male caller dialled 999 from a mobile phone stating, "I am depressed and lying here on a railway track. I am waiting for the train to come so I can finally meet God."

Apparently "remain calm and stay on the line" was not considered to be an appropriate or correct response...

I asked my class of eight-year-olds to imagine, discuss with a partner then draw what they thought our school would look like if they came back in fifty years time. As I was looking at one drawing, I recognised our classroom and asked the girl drawing it who the person was that was waving out the window.

"That's you as a ghost," she smiled. "You're still in our classroom and you're waving to me! Of course, you realise, don't you, that you won't really be around by then?"

Ever wonder what your child said to their teacher today????

Why Trick-Or-Treating is Better Than S*x

10. You are guaranteed to get at least a little something in the sack.
9. If you get tired, you can wait ten minutes and go at it again.
8. The uglier you look, the easier it is to get some.
7. You don't have to compliment the person who gives you some.
6. It's okay when the person you're with fantasizes you're someone else, because you are.
5. Forty years from now you'll still enjoy candy.
4. If you don't like what you get, you can always go next door.
3. It doesn't matter if the kids hear you moaning and groaning.
2. Less guilt the morning after.
1. You can DO the whole neighborhood