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

2014 - 15 LEADERSHIP TEAM



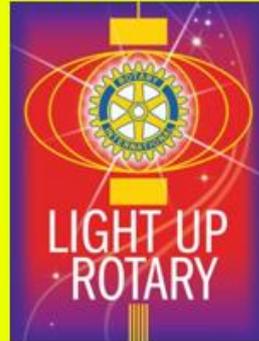
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2013 - 14 BOARD AND OFFICERS

CLUB PRESIDENT: JOHN MONKS
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IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: NEIL BALDWIN **WEBMASTER: JIM HAWKINS**



SPEAKERS

| Date | Speaker | Subject | Speaker Host |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|
| April 7 th . | Sergeant Deb Phillips | Domestic Violence | Ray Milton |
| April 14 th . | DGN Michael Irving | In the Steps of Shackleton & Scott, in Antarctica | Neil Jones |
| April 21 st . | Detective Damien Powell | QPS Missing Persons Unit | Bruce Kuhn |
| April 28 th . | Jason Ward - Golding | Update on Light Rail | |



DOOR DUTY ROSTER

| Date | Attendance 1 | Attendance 2 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| April 7 th . | John Harding | Alain Charles |
| April 14 th . | Malcolm Daviess | John Harding |
| April 21 st . | Bruce Kuhn | Noel Hodges |
| April 28 th . | Bruce Kuhn | |

CONGRATULATIONS DUE THIS WEEK

| Birthdays  | Anniversaries  | Inductions  |
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LAST WEEKS MEETING

| ATTENDANCE  | | MEETING INCOME  |
|--|----|---|
| Broadbeach Members | 26 | |
| Honorary Members (Ian Cowen & Uwe Seifert) | 2 | Sausage sizzles: Bunnings - Thursday 26 March \$590.05 Bunnings – Friday 28 March \$566.90 Kokoda Track walk sponsorship \$470.00 |
| TOTAL | 30 | |

The Rotary Club of Broadbeach

President *John* Reports....



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

We had a very interesting power point presentation from our Rotary Team who represented us recently at our 3 Sister Club Celebration in Tauranga. The weekend celebrated Tauranga's 70th year, the Tauranga/Kasaoka 30th year and the Tauranga/ Kasaoka/Broadbeach 22nd year of the Sister Club agreements. As usual our own Members constitute our most interesting speakers.

We welcomed past Visiting Rotarians Carol Allen and Adrian Crowe and Hon. Members Ian and Uwe.

Club Administration Director Bob who has resigned from my Board had, in conjunction with other people, collated questions for a Membership survey regarding the cost of meals, venue and frequency of the Club Meetings. These questions were derived from the recent think tank and were discussed at the meeting. The general consensus was that the survey be sent out to the Membership after the questions are considered and reviewed by an extraordinary combined Board meeting yet to be arranged. There was also a general support for an occasional meeting at the Hub.

A show of hands revealed that there were insufficient numbers to cover costs at our next meeting. The meeting considered the options of cancelling the meeting next Tuesday or having it at the Hub, the latter of which was chosen. Consequently, I have booked the same spit roast caterer that we had last time for the evening and we will use the frozen sweets that Tina had prepared for the abandoned Rotary Day. Dinner fee for next Tuesday will be \$25 per head and drinks at normal Hub prices. The caterer mentioned that he would discuss alternative set meal menus available for any future events at the Hub.

Noel Hodges has volunteered to liaise with the Crown Plaza for future meetings. Thank you Noel and thank you Neil Baldwin for covering last week's meeting arrangements.

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. Well done Kevin and a big thank you to the Members that supported him.

There is a Danish GSE team welcome dinner at VMR Main Beach on 08/04/15 at \$22 per head if anyone is interested in participating.

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.

Disaster Aid international has launched a Vanuatu appeal with clean water as a priority. Any Members wishing to make a personal donation may do this via the Rotary Club of Hope Island.

During the NZ trip the three sister clubs agreed to jointly donate 13 tropical emergency boxes, to be distributed via Rotary in Port Villa. Consequently the Board has approved our share of this donation of \$2,600 NZ, which was paid last week

This is the final call for the District Conference at Goondiwindi 17-19 April. If you plan on attending you need to book your accommodation ASAP as nominations are now open and meal bookings are closing. Jim Hawkins and Neil Jones will be our Club Delegates at the convention.

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

John



FRIDAY FUNNIES - HA HA HA

Irish Humour

Due to a water shortage in Ireland, Dublin swimming pools have announced they are closing lanes 7 and 8.

A Muslim has been shot in the head with a starting pistol; Irish police say it's definitely race related.

I got a letter from Screw Fix Direct thanking me for my interest, but explaining they were not a dating agency.

Paddy thought his new girlfriend might be the one; but after looking through her knicker drawer and finding a nurse's outfit, a French maids outfit, and police woman's uniform, he finally decided; if she can't hold down a job, she's not for him.

Paddy is doing some roofing work for Murphy. He nears the top of the ladder and starts shaking and going dizzy. He calls down to Murphy and says, "I tink I will ave to go home, I've come all over giddy and feel sick. Murphy asks "Ave yer got vertigo?" Paddy replies "No, I only live round the corner."

After 100 years lying on the sea bed, Irish divers were amazed to find that the Titanic's swimming pool was still full.

Indian Humour

It was the first day of school in USA and a new Indian student named Chandrasekhar Subramanian entered the fourth grade.

The teacher said, "Let's begin by reviewing some American History. Who said 'Give me Liberty , or give me Death?'"

She saw a sea of blank faces, except for Chandrasekhar, who had his hand up: 'Patrick Henry, 1775' he said.

'Very good! Who said 'Government of the People, by the People, for the People, shall not perish from the Earth?'"

Again, no response except from Chandrasekhar. 'Abraham Lincoln , 1863' said Chandrasekhar.

The teacher snapped at the class, 'Class, you should be ashamed. Chandrasekhar, who is new to our country, knows more about our history than you do.'

She heard a loud whisper: 'F ___ the Indians,' 'Who said that?' she demanded. Chandrasekhar put his hand up. 'General Custer, 1862.'

At that point, a student in the back said, 'I'm gonna puke.'

The teacher glares around and asks 'All right! Now, who said that?' Again, Chandrasekhar says, 'George Bush to the Japanese Prime Minister, 1991.'

Now furious, another student yells, 'Oh yeah? Suck this!'

Chandrasekhar jumps out of his chair waving his hand and shouts to the teacher, 'Bill Clinton, to Monica Lewinsky, 1997'

Now with almost mob hysteria someone said 'You little sh*t. If you say anything else, I'll kill you.' Chandrasekhar frantically yells at the top of his voice, 'Michael Jackson to the child witnesses testifying against him, 2004.'

The teacher fainted. And as the class gathered around the teacher on the floor, someone said, 'Oh sh*t, we're screwed!' And Chandrasekhar said quietly, 'I think it was Lehmann Brothers, November 4th, 2008'."