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

2014 - 15 LEADERSHIP TEAM



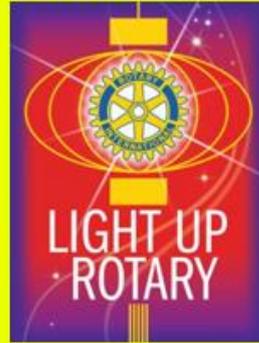
CLUB PRESIDENT
JOHN MONKS



9640 DIST GOV
WENDY SCARLETT



RI PRESIDENT
GARY HUANG



2013 - 14 BOARD AND OFFICERS

CLUB PRESIDENT: JOHN MONKS

VICE PRESIDENT: BILL REX
SECRETARY: TONY LEWIS

PRESIDENT ELECT: BILL REX
TREASURER: NEIL JONES

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IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: NEIL BALDWIN

ROTARLIGHT EDITOR: JOHN MONKS/BILL REX
WEBMASTER: JIM HAWKINS



SPEAKERS

Date	Speaker	Subject	Speaker Host
13 th Jan.	Carol Allan	History of our Sister Club Relationships	Chris Thomsen
20 th Jan.	To Be advised		
27 th Jan.	Lynda Petterwood	"How to Regain your Inner Peace"	Harold Busch



DOOR DUTY ROSTER

Date	Attendance 1	Attendance 2
13 th Jan.	Neil Baldwin	Rob Domican
20 th Jan.	Neil Baldwin	Bob Jordan
27 th Jan.	Neil Baldwin	Kevin O'Brien

CONGRATULATIONS DUE THIS WEEK

Birthdays 	Anniversaries 	Inductions 
NIL	NIL	NIL

LAST WEEKS MEETING

ATTENDANCE 		MEETING INCOME 
Broadbeach Members	28	
Honorary Member (Ian Cowen)	1	Fines \$32.55
Members Guest (Michelle Curnow)	1	Copper Pot \$18.95
		The Rotary Foundation EREY \$145 (Ytd \$2,574)
		Bunnings Sausage Sizzles
		Friday 26 Dec \$785.30
		Thursday 1 Jan \$502.00
		Friday 2 Jan \$902.30
		Carrara Car Boot Sale 04/01/2015 \$440
TOTAL	30	

The Rotary Club of Broadbeach

President *John* Reports....



Happy New Year to All.

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 the think tank last week.

We have had a great 6 months with excellent quality Guest Speakers thanks to our convenor Jim Hawkins. Well done Jim.

Neil Jones presented the Treasurers Report stating that our finances were in the black and indeed in a very healthy position indeed due to the hard work of Members rostered on the sausage sizzles and the car boot sales. These sizzles would not be possible without the roster organisers of Bob, Harold and Noel –and of course the actual sausage sizzlers who turn up each week to make it all happen. Well done guys.

Neil outlined a possible new project with our Sister Clubs of the Marine Reach Pacific Islands Mercy Ship the MV Pacific Hope in the provision of specific ophthalmology equipment with a matching global grant. This is a most worthwhile project that will assist many disadvantaged people in the Pacific Islands and the Board will consider this project once more details are available.

Bob Jordan also outlined a project to assist farmers in outback Queensland affected by the recent severe drought. This is another project worthy of consideration which the Club will consider once additional implementation information is to hand.

Corporal Kevin did a great job boosting our ailing general account by an \$32.55.

The Carrara Car Boot sale occurred last Sunday with 44 cars raising \$440. The Carrara markets Car Boot Sale is up for review at the next Board Meeting.

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 anniversary 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. Presently Chris has 6 starters and another 2 possible, so

please advise Chris urgently if you intend going to Tauranga. It appears Kasaoka is going to outdo us in numbers and we are much closer to Tauranga.

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 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 as this event is only 6 weeks away. We will also be going for a record for number of moving mobility scooters.

There is a Rotary Friendship Exchange going in Milan Italy 15-25 September 2015. I have the details if anyone is interested in applying.

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 an outstanding \$2,190 for the 3 working day Christmas/ New Year sizzles.

Please mark your diaries for the District Conference at Goondiwindi 17-19 April. If you plan on attending you need to book your accommodation ASAP.

The E-Club is sponsoring a caravan tag a long tour of Tasmania from 09/02/16 to 20/03/16 for anyone interested. I plan on going, so if interested see me for details.

Carol Allan is the guest speaker at our next meeting speaking on the history of the Sister Club's 3 way agreement.

Hoo Roo

John



Treasurers Report

As reported above, our Treasurer provided us with a very comprehensive and up-to-date report on the club's finances. That report is available for you to view, download or print from our club website, as follows:

Login (to enable you to access the member only area)

In the My ClubRunner area, (top left),

Locate, then click on "View Club Documents"

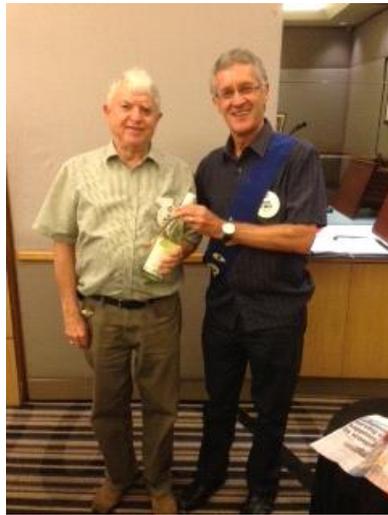
Locate the folder "Treasurer 2014-2015"

(click on the pointer on the left of that folder name to expand and show the individual documents in this folder, or again to "collapse" back to folder name only)

Click on the document name (in this case Financial Report 6 months to 31 Dec. 2014

IMAGES from LAST WEEK







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 7th December."

Cheers

Chris Thomsen



FRIDAY FUNNIES - HA HA HA

Two men debate whether Hawaii is pronounced "HaVaii or HaWaii".

They ask a passerby, who answers "Havaii".

"Thank you" says the first man.

"Your welcome", replies the passerby.

Q. What do Eskimos get from sitting on a block of ice?

A. Polaroids

Teacher: "Kids, what does the chicken give you?"

Student: "Meat!"

Teacher: "Very good! Now what does the pig give you?"

Student: "Bacon!"

Teacher: "Great! And what does the fat cow give you?"

Student: "Homework!"

What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down?

It gets toad away.

Q: What did the duck say when he bought lipstick?

A: "Put it on my bill."

Wife: "How would you describe me?"

Husband: "ABCDEFGH IJK."

Wife: "What does that mean?"

Husband: "Adorable, beautiful, cute, delightful, elegant, fashionable, gorgeous, and hot."

Wife: "Aw, thank you, but what about IJK?"

Husband: "I'm just kidding!"

**Roses are red.
Your blood is too.
You look like a monkey
And belong in a zoo.
Do not worry,
I'll be there too.
Not in the cage,
But laughing at you.**