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#### **President Report**

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Well what a fun night we had at our away meeting Monday night with the Blenders and Coasters at the Griffith University. Many thanks to our Social Director, Kevin, for the great effort he did. We had eight members who attended and four guests being the wives of Rotarians. We enjoyed an interesting fun time, learnt to be singers and had a wonderful supper. All at no cost to members.

This week we have our very special Annual Event on Tuesday night at Crown. That being the Police Officer of the Year. Chair Ray Milton and his team have done a sterling job in putting this together. Members - so far we have only 21 members booked in. This is one of our major events of the year and we need to offer our full support to Ray and his

team by attending. I do not think it unreasonable to expect a 100% attendance at this very worthy cause and function. Our past member, the Commissioner of Police, will be there in all his glory and he likes to catch up for a chat. I urge all those not yet registered to please get on and register. We also need this for catering purposes. It is also a great fellowship night.

Our young gun Rotarian Renee is now in full control of The Bulletin and judging from last week's edition, we have a very skilful lady at the helm. Many thanks to Renee on behalf of the members.

I am still seeking a member to take on the Club Services Director role and join the Board. Any member who is interested please let me know.

The past week has seen us raise in excess of \$700 in sausage sizzles. Fantastic result. Also this Sunday is our car boot sale. With great weather there should be a good turnout so Members, just check the roster to see if you are on. This is a wonderful initiative and easy money for our Club.

Again, keep your eye out for good speakers to assist VP Jim in keeping a good line up of interesting speakers.

The Book Sale Project is now really gathering momentum under the stewardship of Rotarian Chris. The Council book pricing is now complete and the next task is pricing and sorting of all the donated books. So please advise Rotarian Pauline if and when you can assist. The work is Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10am-12 noon. It is great fun to be honest. Bring a friend or two or a neighbour and lighten the load.

#### **Presidents Report Contd.**

The work at the Hub continued this last week with the installing of the new kitchen donated by Bunnings. Thanks on behalf of our members who are able to assist in this effort. Speaking of the Hub, the power is now on to the rear shed and the path from the main shed to the rear shed is now complete.

Things are really sizzling (pardon the pun) with our Club **BUT MEMBERS WE NEED TO BE REFRESHING OUR CLUB WITH NEW MEMBERS** and we all have a role to play in this so please put your hat on so we can help Rotarian Harold with his membership drive. If every member bought a member that would be fantastic.

See you all of the Police Officer Function. There is some yummy food on offer and a very unique Gold Coast event.

Yours in Rotary

Bill Rex.





Images from Monday nights social evening with The Blenders





Attached is a flyer for an upcoming film night fundraiser: Beatriz's War. Burleigh Rotary Club are sending a 40' container to East Timor and proceeds will assist them.

The film is Timor's first movie and tells of one woman's conviction to remain true to the man she loves and the country for which she fought, after her husband disappears during a massacre.

Enjoy wine and nibbles before the evening sessions or a cuppa and bickies before the afternoon session.

Screenings: Friday 9 & Saturday 10 October, 6pm for 7pm screening. Saturday 10 October, 1pm for 2pm screening. Refreshments provided. More info on the flyer

### **Programme**

Date	Speaker	Subject	Host
06/10/15		Police Officer of the Year Awards	
13/10/15	PDG Wendy Scarlett		
20/10/2015	Manuela Whitford		

## Please confirm your attendance on the club website

Club website: www.broadbeachrotary.org

District website: www.rotary9640.org

Rotary International website: www.rotary.org

### **Club Income**

Thursday Bunnings	\$667.15
Friday Bunnings	\$698.45
Car Boot Sale	NA
Radio Station	NA
Statue	NA
Total	\$ 1,670.40

#### **Attendance**

Classification	Number
Members	8
Hon. Members	0
Visiting Rotarians	0
Partners	0
Member Guests	4 Carol, Pat, Jeanette, Barbara
Visitors	0
Club Guests	0
Total	12

# **Meeting Income**

Raffle	\$0
Copper Pot	\$0
Fines	\$0
Total	<b>\$0</b>

## **Anniversaries & Birthdays**

Nil	Nil
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Door Roster				
Date	1st	2nd		
06 Oct 15	Neil Baldwin			
13 Oct 15	Robert Domican	Klaus Axmann		
20 Oct 15	Andrew Mills	Pauline Armstrong		
27 Oct 15	Lachlan Bode	Neil Baldwin		



Two blondes fell down a hole.

One said, "It's dark in here isn't it?"

The other replied, "I don't know; I can't see."
My husband and I were minding our three-year-old granddaughter and fourteen-month-old grandson one cold evening. We were all cuddled up together on the lounge when Miss 3 declared, "Let's play hap py families!"  Grandpa and I beamed at each other with delight until she added, "I think I'll be some old uncle and Har rison can be the cat!"
A bookseller conducting a market survey asked a woman - "Which book has helped you most in your life?"  The woman replied - "My husband's cheque book !!"
A prospective husband in a book store "Do you have a book called, 'Husband - the Master of the House' Sales Girl: "Sir, Fiction and Comics are on the 1st floor!".
Someone asked an old man : "Even after 70 years, you still call your wife - Darling, Honey, Luv. What's the secret ?  Old man : I forgot her name and I'm scared to ask her.
"A couple in Michigan is being sued for \$2 million after they burned down their apartment complex while trying to cook a squirrel with a blowtorch. I'm not an accountant, but it SOUNDS like they might not have \$2 million." -Seth Meyers
My ten-month-old was sitting in her high chair, twisting and moving all over the place. My wife who was trying to feed her said to me, "Straighten her up."

My wife hasn't asked me to help with her since.

I looked at my daughter and said, "What are you doing with your life? Do you want to be this way forever? It's time to grow up and take some responsibility."