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GOLD COAST QLD

THE ROTARLIGHT

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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



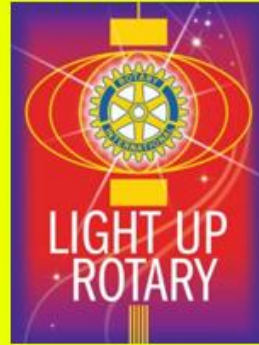
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JOHN MONKS



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2013 - 14 BOARD AND OFFICERS

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

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IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: NEIL BALDWIN **WEBMASTER: JIM HAWKINS**



SPEAKERS

Date	Speaker	Subject	Speaker Host
3 rd . Feb.	Marlene Sheedy	President - Miami Combined Probus Club	John Harding
10 th . Feb.	Mac Millar	An Outstanding Young Man – on a Mission	Bill Rex
17 th . Feb.	Snr Sgnt Paul Hunter	Principal Negotiator – re Protest Groups at G20	Bruce Kuhn





DOOR DUTY ROSTER

Date	Attendance 1	Attendance 2
3 rd . Feb.	Noel Hodges	Tina
10 th . Feb.	Noel Hodges	Denis O'Brien
17 th . Feb.	Noel Hodges	Rob Domican

CONGRATULATIONS DUE THIS WEEK

Birthdays 	Anniversaries 	Inductions 
Feb 3rd Denise Jordan (Bob)	Keith Hawton	

LAST WEEKS MEETING

ATTENDANCE 		MEETING INCOME 
Broadbeach Members	24	
Honorary Members (Uwe)	1	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Bunnings Friday 23 Jan – washed out Dan Murphy's Sat 24/1 - \$105
Member's guests (Mary Bottes) Visiting Rotarians Guest Speaker	1	Fines \$38.50 Copper Pot \$16.45
TOTAL	26	

The Rotary Club of Broadbeach

President *John* Reports....



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

We all had good night at the last meeting where our Guest Rotarian from Burleigh Club Lynda Petterwood demonstrated how to regain your inner peace with some tips on managing stress etc. – Something that I need as President of this Club and at Board meetings. Congratulations to Jim who won the raffle and Frank who purchased the course offered by Lynda. Now doubt Pam and Frank will benefit from this experience

We welcomed Hon. Member Uwe to our meeting who is getting better at leading us in our National Anthem.

There was a Board meeting held after the meeting this week, where a spring fed gravity supplied water project in Laos was discussed. The Board made a unanimous decision to recommend to the Membership the support a one off allocation of \$5,000 toward this project on terms that these funds are to be made available on the basis of work carried out on the said project, payment of which is to be administered by the Club Treasurer and finalised by 31 May 2015. This recommendation to support this project was also made on the basis that this allocation will conclude the Club's involvement in Laos Projects.

As this decision is in excess of Board approval in terms of the Club Donation's Policy, Secretary Tony has emailed the Membership seeking your vote on the Board's recommendation to Members.

Kevin O'Brien outlined the Young Achiever of the Year Program for this year at our last meeting and Kevin discussed the various sources of applicants and the necessity for all Members to source applicants. Please support Kevin in this 10th year of this worthwhile program.

Bob Jordan outlined the various sizzles at present and is seeking more/different volunteers to man these sizzles.

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 8 starters, 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.

District support for the Rotary day and Rotary's 110th birthday on 22nd February at the Eagles Grounds in Southport has been withdrawn due to several clashes with other District events and the day will now be run by the Rotary Club of Broadbeach Inc. 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 submit your willingness to attend and work and support Pauline and our Club in the organisation of the event to make it a huge success as this event is only 4 weeks away. We are no longer going for a record for number of moving mobility scooters, as the administration for the record is too difficult in the short planning time. Harold advised that there will be a banner towed by an aeroplane for 2 hours across the Coast to our event depicting the 110th Birthday of Rotary. The cost of this banner is funded by the District.

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.

Sergeant Russell (Rusty) was in fine form and did a great job boosting our ailing general account by \$38.50.

Thank you also to the sausage sizzlers last week for a well done job.

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 as nominations are now open.

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.

The fellowship night with Partners at the Hub on Friday 30 January (Day prior to the election) is now cancelled as I only had 2 starters registered on the Tuesday morning prior to the Friday event. As I usually put considerable time and effort into these events, I am very disappointed at the response given the show of hands when I suggested the fellowship night at the meeting. I will try again for another fellowship

night in late February and will hold it if I get sufficient registrations. Failing that I will cancel holding fellowship nights completely.

Marlene Sheedy, President of our newly formed Miami Combined Probus Club, is the guest speaker at our next meeting speaking.

Hoo Roo

John

IMAGES OF 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, Kasataka in Japan will be attending.

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.*

Cheers

Chris Thomsen

SCRIBE



FRIDAY FUNNIES - HA HA HA

A mature (over 70) lady gets pulled over for speeding...

Older Woman: Is there a problem, Officer?

Officer: Ma'am, you were speeding.

Older Woman: Oh, I see.

Officer: Can I see your license please?

Older Woman: I'd give it to you but I don't have one.

Officer: Don't have one?

Older Woman: Lost it, 4 years ago for drunk driving.

Officer: I see...Can I see your vehicle registration papers please.

Older Woman: I can't do that.

Officer: Why not?

Older Woman: I stole this car.

Officer: Stole it?

Older Woman: Yes, and I killed and hacked up the owner.

Officer: You what?

Older Woman: His body parts are in plastic bags in the trunk if you want to see

The Officer looks at the woman and slowly backs away to his car and calls for back up. Within minutes 5 police cars circle the car. A senior officer slowly approaches the car, clasp his half drawn gun.

Officer 2: Ma'am, could you step out of your vehicle please!The woman steps out of her vehicle.

Older woman: Is there a problem sir?

Officer 2: One of my officers told me that you have stolen this car and murdered the owner.

Older Woman: Murdered the owner?

Officer 2: Yes, could you please open the trunk of your car, please.

The woman opens the trunk, revealing nothing but an empty trunk.

Officer 2: Is this your car, ma'am?

Older Woman: Yes, here are the registration papers.
The officer is quite stunned.

Officer 2: One of my officers claims that you do not have a driving license.

The woman digs into her handbag and pulls out a clutch purse and hands it to the officer.

The officer examines the license. He looks quite puzzled.

Officer 2: Thank you ma'am, one of my officers told me you didn't have a license, that you stole this car, and that you murdered and hacked up the owner.

Older Woman: Bet the liar told you I was speeding, too.