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GOLD COAST QLD

THE ROTARLIGHT

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

2014 - 15 LEADERSHIP TEAM



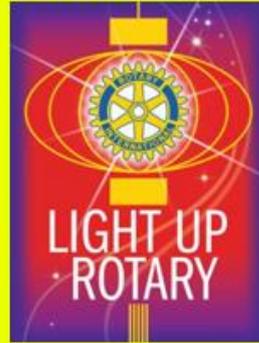
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JOHN MONKS



9640 DIST GOV
WENDY SCARLETT



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GARY HUANG



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
20 th Jan.	Andy Hallinon	"Producing Life Stories"	John Monks
27 th Jan.	Lynda Petterwood	"How to Regain your Inner Peace"	Harold Busch
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



DOOR DUTY ROSTER

Date	Attendance 1	Attendance 2
20 th Jan.	Neil Baldwin	Bob Jordan
27 th Jan.	Neil Baldwin	Kevin O'Brien
3 rd . Feb.	Noel Hodges	Tina

CONGRATULATIONS DUE THIS WEEK

Birthdays 	Anniversaries 	Inductions 
	Peter & Roslyn Tomlinson 20 th Jan	Tom Tate – 22 Jan 2013

LAST WEEKS MEETING

ATTENDANCE 		MEETING INCOME 
Broadbeach Members	30	
Honorary Members (Ian Cowen & Uwe Seifert)	2	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Friday 09/01/15 \$699.90
Member's guests (Michelle Curnow, Pam Hawkins & Bill Waller) Visiting Rotarians (AG Darrell)	3	Fines \$79.80

Brown (Surfers Sunrise) and Marianne Van Rijk (Mildura)	2	Copper Pot \$26.20
Guest Speaker & Visiting Rotarian Carol Allan (Gold Coast)	1	
TOTAL	38	



It has been rather ordinary week in the best Club in District 9640.

We all had great night at the last meeting where our friend and wife of Past Member Ken Allen, Carol Allan gave us an interesting presentation of the forming of the 3 way sister Club agreement, some 24 years ago between the Rotary Clubs of Kasaoka, Tauranga and Broadbeach. Thus we are keen to go to Tauranga to celebrate the 24th anniversary of the 3 way agreement and the 70th anniversary of Tauranga Club and would like to see a greater number of starters.

Neil Jones 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 at our Board meeting. 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 at the Board meeting. This is another project worthy of consideration which the Club will consider once additional implementation information is to hand. The Board also donated \$500 to assist with the District Timor Leste Project.

It was good to see Assistant Governor Darrell Brown and 6 Laos Project supporters at our Board meeting last week which produced some lively debate. The Board is now awaiting answers to questions raised at the meeting and to be submitted by Board Members to the Group about the proposed project.

The Carrara Car Boot sale was reviewed at the Board meeting and the Board decided to continue with the project with a further review at the March Board meeting re concerns with manning the winter month's roster.

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.

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 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.

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 was in fine form and did a great job boosting our ailing general account by \$79.80.

Thank you also to the sausage sizzlers last week for a well done job raising an outstanding \$749.90 on the Friday.

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 bookings 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.

Andy Hallinson is the guest speaker at our next meeting speaking on the topic of "Producing Life Stories".

Hoo Roo

John

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

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Rate Yourself What is your score ? ...

17 Things Mentally Strong People Do

- 1- They move on. They don't waste time feeling sorry for themselves.
- 2- They keep control. They don't give away their power.
- 3- They embrace change. They welcome challenges.
- 4- They stay happy. They don't complain. They don't waste energy on things they can't control.
- 5- They are kind, fair, and unafraid to speak up. They don't worry about pleasing other people.
- 6- They are willing to take calculated risks. They weigh the risks and benefits before taking action.
- 7- They invest their energy in the present. They don't dwell on the past.
- 8- They accept full responsibility for their past behavior. They don't make the same mistake over and over.
- 9- They celebrate other people's success. They don't resent that success.
- 10- They are willing to fail. They don't give up after failing. They see every failure as a chance to improve.
- 11- They enjoy their time alone. They don't fear being alone.
- 12- They are prepared to work and succeed on their own merits. They don't feel the world owes them anything.
- 13- They have staying power. They don't expect immediate results.

- 14- They evaluate their core beliefs and modify as needed.
- 15- They expend their mental energy wisely. They don't spend time on unproductive thoughts.
- 16- They think productively. They replace negative thoughts with productive thoughts.
- 17- They tolerate discomfort. They accept their feelings without being controlled by them.

Written by: **Awais Sheikh**



FRIDAY FUNNIES - HA HA HA

