

Rotarlight

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Fellow Broadbeach Rotarians well thank you so much to everybody for making our "Christmas in July" party so much fun. A big thank you to our Social Chairman Kevin and his team who made ready the Hub for the evening and cleaned up after. The fellowship I thought was excellent, the food by Chris very enjoyable (i really loved the choice of desserts) and how good was our muso !!! To top it off we had a real live Santa. Thankyou Andrew. We shall lock you in for our Christmas party. I doubt I have ever seen our dance floor have so much use. The boys were short of dancing partners and at one stage we had 5 boys dancing together with our dairy farmers daughter in the middle creating some good laughs.



The highlight of the evening for me was when we presented Musician Victor Pascoe with a cheque for \$500.00 made out to Variety Queensland. For those of you who don't know Victor wanted no payment for his entertainment but instead asked that we make a donation to his favourite charity. Victor was gob smacked at the generosity of our club for this donation. It will go towards children in need in hospitals. Members this makes our Community work so worthwhile, so thank you to all our members for their tireless Community Work.



To be honest I have never had a bad evening at a function at the Hub. It is just our special space and we as a club will always be forever indebted to Past President John Monks and all his helpers for this envied facility.

While on the Hub I think Rotarian Noel is planning a working bee there in the near future so hands on deck for this would be appreciated.

Some hard work, a cold beer and a sausage could be the go !!!

This week I attended with Rotarian Chris (Book Sale Chair) at Lifeline in Broadbeach where we were shown the facility and held very positive discussions with Karen the district Manager of our plans for the Book Sale and how our Club planned to donate app 20 to 25% of funds raised back to lifeline. Chris will in due course expand this further to our members but in the meantime Karen has accepted an invitation to attend our Club Dinner meeting later in August where she will provide a presentation to our club. Let there be no doubt Lifeline does a great job within the Community. Should be a good night and will be Chaired by Chris.



Book Sale Chair Chris advised us tonight that we have already collected around 4,000 books towards the 30,000 we shall require. Part of the campaign is to hand deliver 50,000 door to door fliers and Chris is looking for delivery volunteers for 1,000 drops each. Please help him out.

Through Rotarian Pauline our Club has received a special invitation to attend the 70th Anniversary celebration of the Southport Rotary Club which is to be held on Tuesday evening the 25th August at the Southport Golf Course, 6.30 for 7pm. As this is the last meeting of the month and our planned away night, subject to the members approval, lets go and have a party with our fellow club and help them celebrate this great milestone. If all are in agreeance Pauline can handle the finer points but lets shoot for a 100% attendance.

This Tuesday is a very special night in our Rotary Calendar as our District Governor Rotarian Anne and her Rotary Husband Geoff will be attending and addressing our Club with enthusiastic enlightenment.

We will also be inducting Lauchlan Bode. Lauchlan is introduced by Rotarian John Curr and is a young gun and brings good depth of business acumen to our club. Well done John Curr. It would be pleasing to have a 100% effort for attendance at this meeting. Please keep in mind our membership goal of 20 new members and for every member to bring a member and to support Rotarian Harold and his team.

Don't forget we are leaving the bar open for 30 minutes after each meeting for those members and guests that want to stay on for post meeting fellowship.

Yours in Rotary

E-mail received from a happy party lady

"President Bill: may I say how much I enjoyed last evening. Everything was so well organized and the food and entertainment were great. Easier also to relax and experience fellowship in this environment. Hope to see more as this will bring more partners to share in the Rotary experience.
Regards
Christine Jones"



At this meeting we also inducted for a second time Andrew Mills, he was accompanied by his wife Susanne. He will be an outstanding member of our club and will be a member of the Community Service Committee under Service Director Brian Pearson and will be mentored by Past President Billy Waller.

Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1) Is it the TRUTH?
- 2) Is it FAIR to all Concerned?
- 3) Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER RELATIONSHIPS?
- 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Sausage Sizzle Roster

Date	Location	Shift	Name	Shift	Name
Friday 7/8/15	Bunnings	0800—1100	John Harding Pauline Armstrong Brian Pearson	1100—1400	Kevin O'Brien Harold Busch Helen Busch
Thursday 13/8/15	Bunnings	0800—1100	Bob Jordan Malcolm Daviess		Neil Jones John Curr
Friday 14/8/15	Bunnings	0800—1100	Brian Pear- son Don Stead John McAvoy	1100—1400	Ian Cowen Bill Waller Noel Hodges
Friday 21/8/15	Bunnings	0800—1100	John Harding Noel Hodges	1100—1400	Pauline Armstrong John Curr Helen Busch
Saturday 22/8/15	Bunnings	0800—11000	Bill Waller Ros Byrne Uwe Seifert Bob Jordan	1100—Finish	John Curr Neil Jones Brian Pearson John Harding
Friday 28/8/15	Bunnings	0800—1100	Cec McPaul Peter Tomlinson Arch	1100—1400	Kevin O'Brien Andrew Mills Harold Busch

Car Boot Sale Roster

Date	Time	Name
2/8/15	0530—0630	Harold Busch Bill Waller Uwe Seifert Neil Jones
	0630—0800	Rob Domican
	0800—1000	Tony Lewis
	0900—1000	Jim Hawkins

Programme

Date	Speaker	Subject	Host
4/8/15	Anne Egan	District Governor	Bill Rex
11/8/15	Rev. Canon Len Nairn	History of All Saints Anglican School	
18/8/15	Margaret Warren	Inspired Outcomes	
25/8/15	Meeting with Southport Club 70th Anniversary	Venue— Southport Golf Club	
1/9/15			
8/9/15			

Club Income

Thursday Bunnings	
Friday Bunnings	\$604.45
Car Boot Sale	
Radio Station	
Corporate	
Misc.	
Total	\$604.45

Attendance

Classification	Number
Members	27
Hon. Members	3 (Uwe Seifert, Paul Taylor, Kirsten Yelland)
Visiting Rotarians	
Partners	13
Member Guests	3 (Ros Byrne, Cuti Holland, Lauchlan Bode)
Visitors	
Club Guests	2 (Victor Pascoe & wife)
Total	48

Meeting Income

Raffle	
Copper Pot	\$32.50
Fines	
Misc. (dinner fees)	\$165.00
Total	197.50

Anniversaries

Helen Busch	Birthday
Alex Jordan	Birthday
Harold Busch	Birthday

Door Roster		
Date	1st	2nd
4/8/15	Rob Domican	Klaus Axmann
11/8/15	Bill Waller	Alain Charles
18/8/15	Ray Milton	Grahame Werrell
28/8/15		
1/9/15		
8/9/15		

Christmas in July

“Oh what a night it was”





"It really was such a night"



Once upon a time there was a king who wanted to go fishing:
He called the royal weather forecaster and enquired as to the weather
forecast for the next few hours.

The weatherman assured him that there was no chance of rain in the
coming days.

So the king went fishing with his wife, the queen.

On the way he met a farmer on his donkey.

Upon seeing the king the farmer said,

"Your Majesty, you should return to the palace at once because in just
a short time I expect a huge amount of rain to fall in this area".

The king was polite and considerate, he replied:

"I hold the palace meteorologist in high regard.

He is an extensively educated and experienced professional.

And besides, I pay him very high wages.

He gave me a very different forecast. I trust him and I will continue on my way."

So he continued on his way.

However, a short time later a torrential rain fell from the sky.

The King and Queen were totally soaked and their entourage chuckled
upon seeing them in such a shameful condition.

Furious, the king returned to the palace and gave the order to fire
the weatherman at once!

Then he summoned the farmer and offered him the prestigious
and high paying role of royal forecaster.

The farmer said, "Your Majesty, I do not know anything about forecasting.

I obtain my information from my donkey. If I see my donkey's ears
drooping, it means with certainty that it will rain."

So the king hired the donkey.

And so began the practice of hiring asses to work in the government
and occupy its highest and most influential positions.

Before my daughter went on her first date, I gave her "the talk."

"Sometimes, it's easy to get carried away when you are with a boy," I said. "Remember, a short moment
of indiscretion could ruin your life."

"Don't worry," she said. "I don't plan on ruining my life until I get married."

Man goes into a cocktail lounge and approaches Maxine sitting by herself :

Man: "May I buy you a cocktail?"

Maxine: "No thank you, alcohol is bad for my legs."

Man: "Sorry to hear that. Do they swell?"

Maxine: "No, they spread."

Whatever you may look like, marry a man your own age. As your beauty fades, so will his eyesight.

Housework can't kill you, but why take a chance?

The reason women don't play football is because 11 of them would never wear the same outfit in public.

Best way to get rid of kitchen odours: Eat out.

I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them.

We spend the first twelve months of our children's lives teaching them to walk and talk and the next twelve years telling them to sit down and shut up.

A blonde is over at this Coke Machine putting fifty cents in, taking the coke, putting it in her pockets, throwing the quarters in, taking the coke, putting it in her pockets, throwing the quarters in, taking the Coke, putting it in her pockets. After a while she has a Coke in every pocket. She keeps going, stacking the Cokes around her on the floor.

Finally, the guy behind her, getting mad, asks her, "What Are You Doing?"

She responds, "Duh, I'm winning."

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