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

2014 - 15 LEADERSHIP TEAM



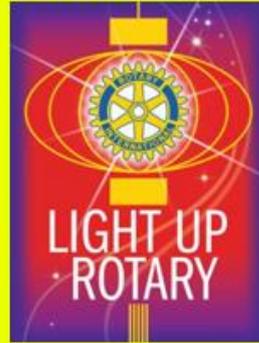
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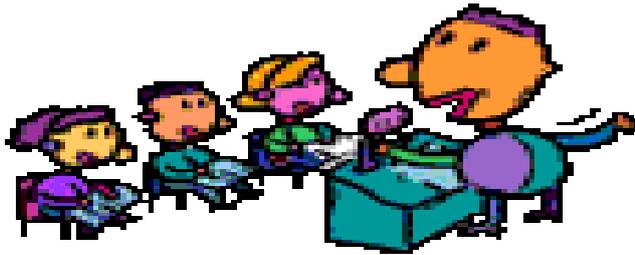
2013 - 14 BOARD AND OFFICERS

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SPEAKERS

Date	Speaker	Subject	Speaker Host
June 30 th .		ChangeOver	Bruce Kuhn
July 7 th .	Bill Rex	Think Tank	
July 14 th .	Neil Jones	My Kokoda Adventure	Bill Rex
July 21 st .	Renee Garske	GSE Applicant	Bruce Kuhn

CONGRATULATIONS DUE THIS WEEK

Birthdays 	Anniversaries 	Inductions 
	Tony Lewis (22/6/15)	Grahame Werrell 1997 (24/6/15) Alain Charles 2004 (29/6/15)

LAST WEEKS MEETING

ATTENDANCE 		MEETING INCOME 
Broadbeach Members	22	
Honorary Members (Uwe Seifert & Ian Cowen)	2	Fines \$37.10 Car Boot Sale 21 June 2015 \$802.50
Visitor Visiting Rotarian (Phil Guerin - Nerang)	1	Sausage sizzles: Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Thursday 18 June \$693.05
Member's Guests (Agnes Adorjan, Pam Hawkins, Lorraine Hawton, Mark Philpott and Bill Waller)	5	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Friday 19 June \$648.70
TOTAL	30	

The Rotary Club of Broadbeach

President *John* Reports....



It has been another great week in the best Rotary Club in District 9640.

This meeting was my last meeting as President prior to Changeover and I can't wait for changeover to occur as it been a very long year.

We had an excellent night at the last meeting at the Hub with a massive 30 people in attendance for our final year Club think Tank. I outlined the past year of Club activities, Projects and fundraising and President Elect Bill gave a brief presentation on the year ahead which included subs at \$300 or \$270 if paid prior to 31 July and meals at \$30 down \$5 and non eaters \$10 up \$2.

This decision on the non eaters is in my opinion an act of discrimination toward the non eaters who not have meals for various reasons including medical conditions. It appears the non eaters are now subsidising the general account for the non eaters as previously the eaters paid the hotel \$30 for the meal and \$5 toward the general account. The non eaters paid \$5 toward the general account and \$3 for being there. Now the eaters are not paying anything toward the general account and the non eaters are still paying the former \$5 plus the increased \$2, or \$7 toward the general account. Nothing was previously paid to the Hotel from the non eater's contribution as the payments to the hotel were simply the number of meals served times \$30 per meal.

The Board meeting also decided to keep the Crowne Plaza as the meeting venue 3 times per month with other Vocational visits elsewhere including the Broadbeach Rotary Hub on the away nights.

We welcomed Hon. Members Ian and Uwe, Mark Philpott again, Bill Waller, visiting Rotarian Phil Guerin from Nerang Club and Partners Agnes, Pam and Lorraine.

Corporal Kevin did his usual splendid job in his last session as usual raising \$37.10 for our general account.

Thank you to all members who have worked tirelessly throughout the year on our Projects and running of the Club in General. The sausage sizzles last week took \$1341.75 and the Car Boot Sale \$802.50.

The Police Officer of the Year will occur this year with a Gala Dinner at the Crowne Plaza on 06 October 2015 and will be launched in early July.

Brian Pearson is now running the sausage sizzle roster again.

DG nominee Michael Irving and his Partner Ros will be representing the District Governor at our changeover on 30 June and the District Changeover will occur at the Kingscliff Bowls Club for lunch on 28/06/15 at a cost of \$40.

As there is apparent uncertainty with some members including myself on what the Suns horizon's Program is about, Harold Busch will address this as guest speaker at a future Club meeting.

Members considering not renewing their Membership next year are urged to advise Secretary Tony early to avoid the payment of District and RI subs next year of about \$260.

There is a call for Rotary Districts to support a blood drive to see which District can save the most lives. Red Cross need donations and the web site is donateblood.com.au/rotary or call 131495.

Chris Thomsen has done a wonderful job so far in the organisation of the proposed book sale and the Committee met after the last meeting. Please assist these Committee Members when required to undertake their allocated tasks.

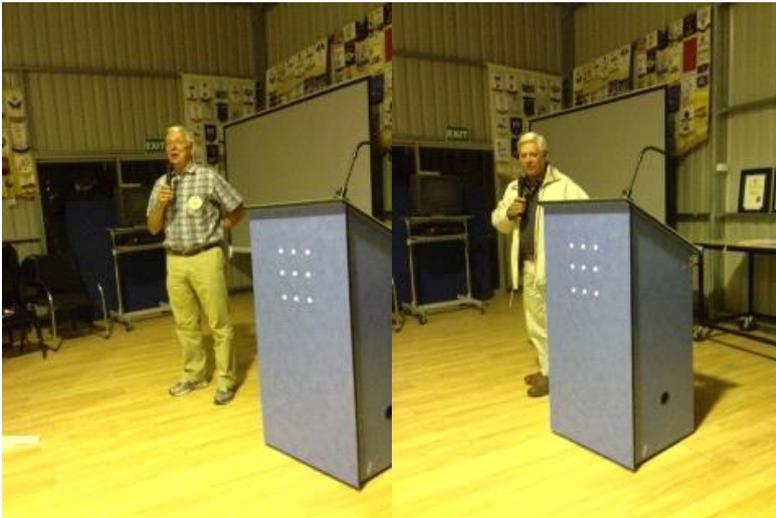
I would take this opportunity to thank all Members, my Board and the various Committee Chairs for their outstanding contribution to a very successful Rotary year where we raised about \$60,000 and donated approximately \$50,000 to charity.

The next meeting will be the Club Changeover at the Crowne Plaza 6.30pm for at 07.00pm start.

Final Hoo Roo

John

IMAGES FROM LAST WEEK





FRIDAY FUNNIES - HA HA HA

From Sophie

The doctor that had been seeing an 80-year-old woman for most of her life finally retired. At her next checkup, the new Doctor told her to bring a list Of all the medicines that had been prescribed for Her.

The young doctor was looking through these, his eyes grew wide As he realized Grandma had a prescription for birth control Pills..

"Mrs. Smith, do you realize these are BIRTH CONTROL Pills?"

"Yes, they help me sleep at night."

"Mrs. Smith, I assure you there is absolutely NOTHING in These that that could possibly help you sleep!"

She reached out and Patted the young Doctor's knee...."Yes, dear, I know that. But every morning, I grind one up and mix it in the glass of orange juice that my 16 year old Granddaughter drinks . . .

And believe me, it definitely helps me sleep at night."

Son: Is it true? Dad, I heard that in ancient China, a man doesn't know his wife until he marries.

Father: That happens everywhere, son, everywhere!

I couldn't find my luggage at the airport baggage area. So I went to the lost luggage office and told the woman there that my bags never showed up.

She smiled and told me not to worry as they were trained professionals and I was in good hands. "Now," she asked me, "has your plane arrived yet?"

More jobs from Leigh

I had a job working in a bike shop - but was always just too tired.

My job as a teacher didn't last long either -being cross-eyed, I just couldn't control my pupils.

My role in the concrete factory just seemed to get harder and harder.

I even tried my luck as a stripper - the money was great, but I grew tired of the same old thong and dance.

I picked up some work on a dairy farm, which was going well until I strained a calf.

And Steve...

I tried working for Inland Revenue but found it too taxing.

A lady walked into a pharmacy and spoke to the pharmacist.

She asked: "Do you have Viagra?"

"Yes," he answered.

She asked, "Does it work?"

"Yes," he answered.

"Can you get it over the counter?" she asked.

"I can if I take two," he answered.

My neighbor's young son swallowed a quarter, a dime and a nickel. He was rushed to the hospital.

The next day I asked my neighbor how his son was doing, and he replied, "No change yet".

From Chris

For all of you with any money left, be aware of the next expected mergers so that you can get in on the ground floor and make some BIG bucks .

Watch for these consolidations in 2015:

1. Hale Business Systems, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Fuller Brush, and W. R. Grace Co. will merge and become: Hale, Mary, Fuller, Grace.
2. Polygram Records, Warner Bros., and Zesta Crackers join forces and become: Poly, Warner Cracker.
3. 3M will merge with Goodyear and become: MMMGood .
4. Zippo Manufacturing, Audi Motors, Dofasco, and Dakota Mining will merge and become: ZipAudiDoDa.
5. FedEx is expected to join its competitor, UPS, and become: FedUP.
7. Knotts Berry Farm and the National Organization of Women will become: Knott NOW!

And finally....

8. Victoria 's Secret and Smith & Wesson will merge under the new name:
TittyTittyBangBang

If it weren't for the fact that the TV and the refrigerator are so far apart, some of us wouldn't get any exercise at all.

"Inside every older person is a younger person -- wondering what the hell happened." --Cora Harvey Armstrong

The lady was a Southern Baptist who attended services and taught Sunday School every week.

One Sunday an out of town gentleman was in the pew right behind her and noticed what a fine looking woman she was.

While they were taking up the collection, the man leaned forward and said: "Hey, how about you and I having dinner on Tuesday?"

"Why yes, that would be nice", the lady responded.

Well, the gentleman couldn't believe his luck.

On Tuesday he picked the lady up and took her to the finest restaurant in that part of South Carolina. When they sat down, the gentleman looked over at her and suggested: "Would you like a cocktail before dinner?"

"Oh, no," said the fine example of southern womanhood. "What ever would I tell my Sunday School class?"

Well, the gentleman was set back a bit, so he didn't say much until after dinner, when he pulled out a pack of cigarettes and asked: "Would you like a smoke?"

"Oh my goodness no," said the woman. "I couldn't face my Sunday School class if I did !"

Well, the man felt pretty low after that, so they left, got in his car and as he was driving the lady home, they passed the local Holiday Inn.

He'd been morally rebuffed twice already, so he figured he had nothing to lose so he ventured forth with: "Ahhh, mmmm, how would you like to stop at this motel?"

"Oh yes, that would be exciting," she said in anticipation.

The gentleman couldn't believe his ears. He did a fast u-turn right then and there, drove back to the motel and checked in!

The next morning, after a wild and passionate night of the most incredible lovemaking imaginable, the gentleman awoke first.

He looked at the lovely Dixie darlin' lying there in the bed and with remorse thought: "What the hell have I done?"

He shook her awake and pleaded, "I hope I haven't compromised your virtue. Whatever are you going to tell your Sunday School class?"

The lady said: "The same thing I always tell them, 'You don't have to smoke and drink to have a good time.'"

Q: What do you call a pig that does karate?

A: A pork chop.

Q: What has a lot of keys but can not open any doors?

A: A piano.

Q: Why did the stoplight turn red?

A: Wouldn't you if you had to change in the middle of the street?

Q: What is the blonde doing when she holds her hands tightly over her ears?

A: Trying to hold on to a thought.