





### SPEAKERS

Date	Speaker	Subject	Speaker Host
May 19 <sup>th</sup> .	John Monks	BBRC "Young Achievers Awards"	Kevin O'Brien
May 26 <sup>th</sup> .	<b>Mr Neil Laurie</b> the Clerk of the Queensland Parliament	Address re the Processes of the Qld. Parliament	John Monks
June 2 <sup>nd</sup> .	Sgnt Deb. Phillips	Domestic Violence – (venue - Broadbeach SLSC)	Bruce Kuhn
June 9 <sup>th</sup> .	Details tba		



### DOOR DUTY ROSTER

Date	Attendance 1	Attendance 2
May 19 <sup>th</sup> .	Ian Cowen	John Curr
May 26 <sup>th</sup> .	Ian Cowen	Cec McPaul
June 2 <sup>nd</sup> .	John Harding	Grahame Werrell
June 9 <sup>th</sup> .	John Harding	Alain Charles

### CONGRATULATIONS DUE THIS WEEK

Birthdays 	Anniversaries 	Inductions 

### LAST WEEK'S MEETING

ATTENDANCE 		MEETING INCOME 
<b>Broadbeach Members</b>	21	
<b>Honorary Members</b> (Ian Cowen & Uwe Seifert)	2	Fines \$51.00 Copper Pot \$20.25
<b>Guests</b> (?)	1	<b>Sausage sizzles:</b> Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Thurs 7/5/15 \$540.00
<b>Visitor</b>		Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Friday 8/5/15 \$653.90

(Renee Dillon) <b>Visiting Rotarian</b>	1	
(Assistant Governor Darrell Brown - Surfers Sunrise) <b>Guest Speaker</b>	1	
(John Muller)	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	27	



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

We had a good Rotary night with Guest Speaker, John Muller and his apprentice John Purcell from Volunteering Gold Coast who gave an excellent presentation on the Volunteer Program. To my surprise, we are registered as a non-profit organisation with Volunteering Gold Coast. We also learnt that volunteers from this organisation are available to assist us when needed and particularly for our proposed Book Sale.

We welcomed Visiting Rotarian Assistant Governor Darrell Brown who thanked us for the work done this year and announced our new Assistant Governor for next year. We also welcomed Renee Dillon as a Prospective Member for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time, Edwina Hutchinson and Hon. Members Ian and Uwe. We hope to see Renee back with us again.

The Young Achievers night will be held next meeting and will be the 10<sup>th</sup> year of this program. This night will be at the Crowne Plaza and will be a Partners night. I urge Members to register early so that a larger room may be booked if required. The Board has approved \$1,600 for prizes for this night.

Chris Thomsen outlined the proposed book sale and I advised that the Board approved expenditure of \$5,000 (subject to availability), to start this project off. Chris has obviously done a lot of excellent legwork and I commend him on the outcome so far.

Sergeant Rusty did a splendid job at the fine session as usual raising \$51 for our general account.

Probus Travel Insurance is now available to Rotarians. I have the details should anyone be interested.

Thank you to all members who work tirelessly on our Projects and running of the Club in General. The sausage sizzles last week took \$1193.90.

There will be general training of 2016 Board Executives at Skennars Head on 24/05/15.

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.

Please fill in the minor Gaps in the sausage sizzle rosters until 30 June to assist Bob Jordan, who is now running the sausage sizzle roster again.

I am pleased to report that both Alain and Denise Jordan are on the mend after their recent surgery and illness. We wish them well in their recovery.

If anyone is interested, there is a Rotary Friendship Exchange on in Sept/Oct 2016 in District 7580 Quebec, Canada.

Roc O'Keefe Chair of RWCS is seeking donations for the Nepal earthquake Appeal – [www.givenow.com.au/disteraidaustralia](http://www.givenow.com.au/disteraidaustralia)

The Board confirmed the acceptance of one Japanese student over 18 years of age subject to conditions, which Noel volunteered to co-ordinate.

Neil Jones received a commendation at a recent dinner of Paul Harris Fellows for his Kokoda track walk and fundraising, so congratulations to go to Neil for this award.

RAWCS are looking for 18 volunteers to undertake a task in New Guinea over July/August this year. I have the details should it interest any Member.

The Rotary Club of Broadwater-Southport has their annual "Bare Your Soles for Kids" Event on 24/05/15 which is a barefoot bowls event. Noel is looking into building a team for this day.

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.

With the meal and venue issue in mind, the Board decided to have change of venue meetings at the Broadbeach Surf Life Saving Club on 02/06/15 and the Broadbeach Rotary Hub on 23/06/15 so the membership has the experience of both alternate venues. The meeting will then decide which venue they prefer (including the Crowne Plaza) at a future meeting in Bill's year.

Members considering not renewing their Membership next year are urged to advise Secretary Tony early to void the payment of District and RI subs next year.

Also please advise John Curr of your vote for the new Bruce Duncan fellowship Cup Recipient.

Next meeting will be the Young Achiever Awards Night and remember to bring your Partner and register early please.

Hoo Roo

John

## *IMAGES FROM LAST WEEK*



## *LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER*

Last week's guest speaker was John Muller, who is serving as their "Community Education Presenter".

He has had prior experiences with Terrafirma Consulting Services and he is The Australian

Director of Colour Spectrums, which is a Canadian organisation "Focusing on Business Culture, Human Development, Personality Styles and Business Management.

John has used his vast corporate experiences, establishing Volunteering Gold Coast, developing their curriculum, helping business and personal development associated with volunteering activities.

Volunteers from all works of life and ages, offer their time. College and Uni. Students are among the volunteers. Year 10 students are taking part. Entertainers, Choir Leaders and Comedians, all volunteers.

There are 300 volunteers working at any one time. There are 6.5 million people volunteering throughout Australia. Banks are adding support through staff volunteering.

Unfortunately, State and Federal support funding has been reduced, so further outsourcing through volunteers has been necessary.

It is the largest Referral Centre in Australia, and its systems are recognised world-wide . 29% of the referrals to the V.G.C are under the age of 34 years. Their web site shows lots of jobs being available.

V.G.C. also looks after animal welfare.

It is the only voluntary organisation in Australia which owns its premises-- at Currumbin.

There is no Federal funding available for managing the unemployed. V.G.C. works in with Centrelink. Career changing, from previously life long occupations is assisted by the variety of jobs on offer.

The Gold Coast Model is being promoted through Australia. It is a "not for profit organisation".

Coordination is a feature of the system and volunteers from outside assist with special items, such as through Life Line.

Previous Gold Coast Mayor, Ron Clark donated 3 vehicles for the volunteer`s use. The vehicles are used over a wide area. The number of vehicles in use has grown now to 33.

Managing this fleet and arranging the volunteers rosters, is a major item. The vehicles travel 72,000 KLMS monthly, transport including for cancer victims.

The service commenced with 7 volunteers. There are now 50 paid employees.

Last year, The V.G.C hosted 2,000 delegates, some from overseas, who learned of their system.

The Commonwealth Games will require 16,000 volunteers. The appointment of the games volunteer Co-Ordinator is yet to be announced. Uniforms, Transport, Media Coverage are all items requiring planning.

John`s address was most enlightening. V.G.C. was previously unknown, by a large number of Members.

P.P. Chris presented the Club`s Guest Speakers memento.

scribe Ian Cowen.

*Vale John Baker*

We note the passing of John Baker, Rotarian of Surfers Paradise Rotary Club. Affectionally known as "Pope John", he was in his 34<sup>th</sup> year as a member at Surfers and fondly remembered by many of our own members.



*FRIDAY FUNNIES - HA HA HA*

Hickory Dickory Dock. Three mice ran up the clock. The clock struck one... and the other two escaped with minor injuries.....

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"Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there. I saw a lot of people were posting old photos of themselves as a kid with their moms. Because what better gift to give your mother than a photo of how she used to look before you completely wore her down." -Jimmy Fallon

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When Diane found out she was pregnant, she told the good news to anyone who would listen. But her 4-year-old son overheard some of her parents' private conversations. One day when Diane and her 4-year-old were shopping a woman asked the little boy if he was excited about the new baby.

"Yes!" the 4-year-old said, "and I know what we are going to name it, too. If it's a girl we're going to call her Christina, and if it's another boy we're going to call it quits!"

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Worried about getting the death penalty, a capo on trial for first degree murder had one of his mobsters offer a young blond woman on the jury \$100 grand to hold out for manslaughter. Needing the money, she accepted the bribe.

Shortly after, the jury found him guilty of manslaughter and sentenced him to 25 years in prison.

Once he'd settled into the prison routine, he called the juror to thank her. "Thanks so much for saving my life," he said. "I know that holding out for manslaughter must have been difficult."

"You're very welcome," she said, "And you're right, it certainly wasn't easy! Everyone else wanted to acquit you."

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From Theo

An admiral visited one of the ships of the line under his command.

While eating breakfast with the crew he was impressed to see the Naval insignia stamped on every biscuit.

He went to the Chief cook to ask how this feat was done, so it could be used on other ships under his command.

The Chief replied, "I'd be glad to share that with you, Admiral. After each biscuit is cut, I just slap it here against my belt buckle which bears the Navy insignia.

Horrified the Admiral exclaims, "That's very unhygienic!"

The Chief shrugs and replies, "Well, If that's the way you feel, sir, I suggest you avoid the donuts."

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The Bureau of prisons just announced the release of a serial bank robber who had looted over 30 banks before his capture. The parole board says he is completely rehabilitated and has found employment at his home in Prague. Yes, that is correct. They were able to right a bad czech.

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From Lise

"I see you were last employed by a psychiatrist," said the employer to the applicant. "Why did you leave?"

"Well," she replied, "I just couldn't win. If I was late to work, I was hostile. If I was early, I had an anxiety complex.

If I was on time, I was compulsive."

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From Theo

The man told his doctor that he wasn't able to do all the things around the house that he used to do.

The doctor started a long and thorough examination, but finally found nothing wrong with the man.

When the examination was complete, he said, "Now, Doc, I can take it. Tell me in plain English what is wrong with me."

"Well, in plain English," the doctor replied, "Nothing. You're just lazy."

"Okay," said the man. "Now give me the medical term so I can tell my wife".

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From John

A tough old cowboy once counselled his grandson that if he wanted to live a long life, the secret was to sprinkle a pinch of gunpowder on his oatmeal every morning.

The grandson did this religiously and lived to the age of 110. He left 4 children, 20 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, 10 great-great-grand-children and a fifty-foot hole where the crematorium used to be.

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Little Nancy was in the garden filling in a hole when her neighbour peered over the fence. Interested in what the cheeky-faced youngster was doing, he politely asked, "What are you up to there, Nancy?"

"My goldfish died," replied Nancy tearfully, without looking up, "and I've just buried him."

The neighbour was concerned, "That's an awfully big hole for a goldfish, isn't it?"

Nancy patted down the last heap of earth then replied, "That's because he's inside your cat."

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A young man called his mother and announced excitedly that he had just met the woman of his dreams. Now what should he do?

His mother had an idea: "Why don't you send her flowers, and on the card invite her to your apartment for a home-cooked meal?"

He thought this was a great strategy, and a week later, the woman came to dinner. His mother called the next day to see how things had gone.

"I was totally humiliated," he moaned. "She insisted on washing the dishes."

"What's wrong with that?" asked his mother. "I think it's a wonderful gesture."

"We hadn't started eating yet."

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Q: What happened when a dog sneaked into the flea circus?

A: He stole the whole show.

Q: Why do mermaids wear seashells?

A: Because B-shells are too small and D-shells are too big.

Q: Why was the belt arrested?

A: Because it held up some pants!

Q: Which hand is it better to write with?

A: Neither, it's best to write with a pen!

Q: Why do you go to bed every night?

A: Because the bed won't come to you!

Q: What's the difference between a TV and a newspaper?

A: Ever tried swatting a fly with a TV?

Q: What do you call a handcuffed man?

A: Trustworthy.

Q: Why is divorce so expensive?

A: Because it's worth it.