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ROTARY CLUB OF  
BROADBEACH  
GOLD COAST QLD

# THE ROTARLIGHT

THE OFFICIAL WEEKLY BULLETIN OF  
**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



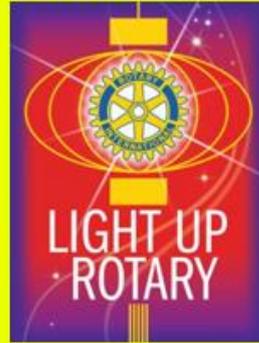
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**JOHN MONKS**



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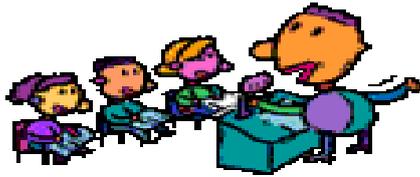
## 2013 - 14 BOARD AND OFFICERS

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

### DIRECTORS/STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**CLUB ADMINISTRATION**      **PAULINE ARMSTRONG**      **NOEL HODGES**  
      **MEMBERSHIP**      **SERVICE PROJECTS**  
**BRUCE KUHN**      **JOHN CURR**  
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**SERGEANT Co-Ordinator: RUSS HUTCHISON**      **ROTARLIGHT EDITOR: JOHN MONKS/BILL REX**  
**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: NEIL BALDWIN**      **WEBMASTER: JIM HAWKINS**



### SPEAKERS

Date	Speaker	Subject	Speaker Host
June 9 <sup>th</sup> .	Chris Thomsen	Update on Book Sale Project (venue – Crowne Plaza)	Bill Rex
June 16 <sup>th</sup> .	tba	(venue – Crowne Plaza)	
June 23 <sup>nd</sup> .	Neil Jones	My Kokoda Track Journey (venue - Broadbeach Rotary Hub)	John Monks
June 30 <sup>th</sup> ..		2015 Change Over	Bruce Kuhn



### DOOR DUTY ROSTER

Date	Attendance 1	Attendance 2
June 9 <sup>th</sup> .	Neil Baldwin	Alain Charles
June 16 <sup>th</sup> .	Neil Baldwin	Tony Lewis
June 23 <sup>nd</sup> .	Neil Baldwin	Ray Milton

### CONGRATULATIONS DUE THIS WEEK

Birthdays 	Anniversaries 	Inductions 
Desley Davies 6 <sup>th</sup> June Louise Kuhn 10 <sup>th</sup> . June Tina Rambaldini 16 <sup>th</sup> . June		Nasser/Nayer Kavianni 5 <sup>th</sup> . June Tina Rambaldini 2009 9 <sup>th</sup> . June

### LAST WEEKS MEETING

ATTENDANCE 		MEETING INCOME 
<b>Broadbeach Members</b>	23	
<b>Honorary Members</b> (Paul Taylor & Uwe Seifert) <b>Visitors</b>	2	Fines \$50.35 Copper Pot Nil <b>Sausage sizzles:</b>

(Paul Woodman, Renee Dillon, Pat Curr, Marie Axmann, Anges Adorjan, Michelle Curnow, June Milton, Ros Byrne, Barbara Rex, Rebecca Ogge, Vicky Nichol, Pam Hawkins, Claire O'Brien & Kay Hodges)	14	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fri 29 May 2015 \$460.80
<b>Guest Speaker</b> (Debbie Phillips)	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	40	



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

We had a good night at the last meeting at the Broadbeach SLSC change of venue catered by our favourite Irish Chef Chris. We also had the pleasure of Guest Speaker Sergeant Deb Phillips on the Topic of Domestic Violence. Deb was a very good speaker and is obviously very passionate about her chosen career path.

We welcomed Visiting Renee Dillon for the fifth time and hopefully soon she will become a Member of our Club. We also welcomed Hon. Members Paul and Uwe, Partners Agnes, Marie, Pat, Pam, Kay, June, Barbara and Claire. We welcomed other visitors Michelle Curnow, Rebecca Ogge, Ros Byrne, Vicky Nichol and Paul Woodman.

Sergeant Rusty did his usual splendid job at the fine session as usual raising \$50.35 for our general account.

Thank you to all members who work tirelessly on our Projects and running of the Club in General. The sausage sizzle last week took \$460.80.

Thank you also to Bill and Renee for manning the bar at the last meeting at the Broadbeach SLSC.

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.

Please note that the car boot sale is on Sunday, so if you are rostered on please take note as we need every person rostered on the day.

It was great to see Alain back with us at the last meeting after his surgery. Welcome back Alain.

Tina underwent surgery recently and is now home and on the path to recovery. We all wish her a speedy recovery from this surgery.

Roc O'Keefe Chair of RWCS is seeking donations for the Nepal earthquake Appeal – [www.givenow.com.au/disasteraidaustralia](http://www.givenow.com.au/disasteraidaustralia). Rock is the Queensland Representative on the Rotary Board for 2015/2016 Rotary year.

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

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.

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.

The last meeting before Changeover will be a Ladies Night at the Broadbeach Rotary Hub on 23/06/15, per Board decision and the suggestion of President Elect Bill.

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](http://donateblood.com.au/rotary) or call 131495..

RYLA is looking for a Camp Mum/Dad should anyone be interested. I have the details.

Board Members are reminded that I require their end of year reports by next Tuesday 9 June for publication at the changeover

Next meeting's guest speaker is Chris Thomsen who will bring us up to date on his planning for our inaugural Book Sale event planned for early 2016. Note that this meeting will return to the Crowne Plaza.

Hoo Roo

John

# IMAGES FROM LAST WEEK





## *FRIDAY FUNNIES - HA HA HA*

Ever notice how a 4-year-old's voice is louder than 200 adult voices?

Several years ago, I returned home from a trip just when a storm hit, with crashing thunder and severe lightning.

As I came into my bedroom about 2 a.m., I found my two children in bed with my wife, Karey, apparently scared by the loud storm. I resigned myself to sleep in the guest bedroom that night.

The next day, I talked to the children and explained that it was O.K. to sleep with Mom when the storm was bad, but when I was expected home, please don't sleep with Mom that night.

They said OK.

After my next trip several weeks later, Karey and the children picked me up in the terminal at the appointed time.

Since the plane was late, everyone had come into the terminal to wait for my plane's arrival, along with hundreds of other folks waiting for their arriving passengers.

As I entered the waiting area, my son saw me, and came running shouting, "Hi, Dad! I've got some good news!"

As I waved back, I said loudly, "What's the good news?"

Alex shouted, "Nobody slept with Mommy while you were away this time!"

The airport became very quiet, as everyone in the waiting area looked at Alex, then turned to me, and then searched the rest of the area to see if they could figure out exactly who his Mom was.

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An acquaintance of mine who is a physician told this story about her then 4-year-old daughter.

On the way to preschool, the doctor had left her stethoscope on the car seat, and her little girl picked it up and began playing with it.

"Be still, my heart," thought my friend, "my daughter wants to follow in my footsteps!"

Then the child spoke into the instrument: "Welcome to McDonald's. May I take your order?"

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A certain little girl, when asked her name, would reply, "I'm Mr. Sugarbrown's daughter."

Her mother told her this was wrong, she must say, "I'm Jane Sugarbrown."

The Vicar spoke to her in Sunday School, and said, "Aren't you Mr. Sugarbrown's daughter?"

She replied, "I thought I was, but Mother says I'm not."

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A little girl asked her mother, "Can I go outside and play with the boys?"

Her mother replied, "No, you can't play with the boys, they're too rough."

The little girl thought about it for a few moments and asked, "If I can find a smooth one, can I play with him?"

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A Sunday school teacher asked her little children, as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"

One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

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Q: Where do you find giant snails?

A: On the ends of giant's fingers.

Q: What did the cannibal get when he was late for dinner?

A: The cold shoulder.

Q: Did you hear about the shoe factory that burnt down?

A: Two hundred soles were lost.