



Rotarlight

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President's Report

Dear Fellow Rotarians

Well another great speaker at our last dinner meeting. Janie-Marie was great on her feet, just so confident about her product. For a lass not even 21, I am sure she is going places. Chairman Alain was in fine form and did us proud in the Chair and kept the meeting going in a timely fashion.

Deputy Sergeant Uwe was ferocious and unrelenting in his fine session, particularly hard on yours truly!!

It was good to see Rotarian Rob Domican attend with his wife Shelly and daughter Nicole. Rob, I think the girls are checking up on you.

This last week has seen our Club enjoy some wonderful fellowship in the field while raising money for our worthy causes. In total just over \$1,000 was raised.

At Tuesday's Board meeting we agreed - on behalf of the members to support RAM (Rotarians against Malaria). This donation goes towards a special piece of equipment called a SEPARATOR which will be used at the Institute of Glycomics at our local Griffith University. The Doctor in charge Daniella Stanisic will in due course address our Rotary Club. Daniella is one of the key scientists involved in this project.

Very exciting - I think and makes our work in the field so rewarding.

Rotarians Noel and Bob have a working bee organised for Wednesday the 23rd at the Hub from 10 to 12 noon. Should be fun, with the promise of a BBQ after. Please put your name down on the web site under the working bee roster.

I spoke with Rotarian Chris, Chair of the Book Sale. He advises that books are streaming in and the first Book Round Up is now finished with sorting starting every Monday, Wednesday and Friday with the first two weeks being done (hopefully) by Emanuel College students and from the 5th October we will need hands on deck. Rotarian Pauline is co-ordinating the roster which has been emailed out. VP Jim is going to look at adding this to our website asap.

Our next meeting should be very interesting as we have Jane O'Reilly coming along to tell us about the history of the famous O'Reilly's Rain Forest Retreat up in our Hinterland. We expect a full contingent of our own O' members and invite along any leprechauns you have been hiding away from us.

Don't forget that the following week is quite different. Firstly it is on MONDAY night (28th. Sept.) and secondly it is an away meeting. Our Social co-coordinator Rotarian Kevin has done a huge job organising this very special away meeting which is with the Blenders and the Coasters at Griffith University. This promises to be a fantastic night and certainly a one off. Cost is minimal. Full details are as usual on our website calendar, so please book in the usual way so that Kevin can cater for numbers. This is definitely a partners and friends night so the more the merrier and will be a lot of fun.

As this month closes, next month is Vocational Service month in the world of Rotary.

As you may gather, we have a board vacancy for Service Projects Director, so I am putting this out there for a member to take up this opportunity, and I look forward to a favourable response.

See you at the Crowne Plaza, next Tuesday.

Yours in Rotary,

President Bill

Directors & Committee Chair Reports



Rotarian Pauline Armstrong spoke about plans for sorting and pricing books already

received for the book sale. Details of these have been circularised separately



POOTY Chair Ray Milton advised that nomination for these awards has

now closed and we have received 18 nominations for Police Officer, 4 nominations for Station or Unit and 7 nominations for Civilian Support Officer.

Sergeant Uwe did his best to reduce us all to our last few coins.



Raffle and Heads & Tails winners:



Noel Hodges told us about plans to hold a working bee at "The Hub" next Wednesday the 23rd.

Please indicate your attendance by recording your name on the new spreadsheet roster on our website (Upcoming Project Rosters)



Social event organiser Kevin told us about the exploits of the bike riding group last Sunday, then gave us an

up date on our last meeting for Sept to be held at Griffith Uni.



It was great to see PP John back at our meeting. He has had a busy few weeks.

Programme

Date	Speaker	Subject	Host
22/9/15	Jane O'Reilly	History of O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat	Renee Dillon
Monday 28/9/15		Singing with Blenders & Coasters @ Griffiths Uni.	

Attendance

Classification	Number
Members	21
Hon. Members	2
Visiting Rotarians	1 (Nancy Smith)
Partners	
Member Guests	4—Shelley McIntyre, Nicole Domican, Rob Marks, Yonne Marks
Visitors	
Club Guests	1 Janie-Marie Burgess
Total	29

Please confirm your attendance on the club website

Club website: www.broadbeachrotary.org

District website: www.rotary9640.org

Rotary International website: www.rotary.org

Club Income

Thursday Bunnings	\$463.50
Friday Bunnings	\$580.55
Car Boot Sale (6 Sept.)	\$ 420
Radio Station	
Statue	\$ 98.15
Donations @ Suicide Walk Sizzle	\$ 108.20
Total	\$ 1,670.40

Meeting Income

Raffle	\$ 51
Copper Pot	\$15.25
Fines	\$48.65
Total	\$114.90

Anniversaries

Bill Rex	Birthday 22nd. Sept.
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Door Roster

Date	1st	2nd
22/9/15	Cec McPaul	Chris Thomsen
28/9/15	Tony Lewis	Bob Jordan



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Guest Speaker

Janie- Marie Burgess

President of "UN Youth" Queensland

A youthful and most dynamic Guest Speaker in Janie-Marie Burgess - a teacher's Aide from Marymount College -



spoke at our last meeting as the President of "UN Youth" Queensland. Janie-Marie is studying to be a secondary school teacher in English History and Legal Studies.

She is also the Vice President of the Gold Coast Debating Association.

Alain Charles ably took the Chair and advised of Janie-Marie's credentials.

The address centred round the organisation called "United Youth Australia" which was established in 1980. It is a totally voluntary organisation aimed at youth development. Janie-Marie devotes 20 hours weekly to the project. Members remain until the age of 25.

This organisation aims at engaging youth in awareness sessions of pressing local and global current affairs, through conferences, public speaking competitions and discussion forums for school students.

There are 15 different programmes conducted yearly by the group in numerous Queensland cities.

The group is A-Political, but it debates political issues for awareness value.

Our Rotary Club has supported the endeavours of the U.N.Y. through sponsorships to the Queensland delegation to the programme worth \$1,000 per student.

The aims and activities of U.N. Youth are:

- To address the gap in the main stream education curriculum
- To engage students with world events
- To create educated, well rounded young citizens in local and global affairs
- To teach Advocacy
- To teach diplomacy
- To visit regional public schools and to interact with students on various subjects in a Government sponsored project.

This is a very expensive project.

School students aged from 12 to 15 take part in week end programmes. While members up to the age of 25 attend workshops of 150 students from all parts of the state. They meet yearly in March participating over 3 days in, exercising speaker's workshops, discussion groups, models in debating & speaking competitions.

"The Evatt" sponsored Trophy is contested annually, promoting models in debating & conducting a mock Security Council meeting. These challenges are conducted in teams of 2. Resolutions from the meetings are written up and modelled on the U.N.

Challenging topics - "Recognising core issues within the world". "What resolutions would you suggest?"

There is excellent feedback on the success of the workshops through development of the youthful participants, personal goal setting and awareness of global matters.

Benefits realised by the participants include:

- Establishing long friendships
- Recognising common interests
- Work experiences

A platform for future networking, learning the art of communicating and managing people who are offering their time as volunteers.

Janie-Marie is under the age of 21. She delivered her address with verve, enthusiasm and the passion, of someone many years her senior.

Alain thanked Janie-Marie for her excellent presentation.



Janie-Marie receives her memento from Chairman Alain Charles



"A skydiver uploaded a video of himself yesterday jumping out of a plane and solving a Rubik's cube during free fall. And to prove that he actually solved it, the funeral was open casket." -Seth Meyers

Paddy says to Mick, "I'm getting circumcised tomorrow."

Mick says, "I had that done when I was a few days old."

Paddy asks, "Does it Hurt?"

Mick says, " Well I couldn't walk for 18months.."

"This morning I felt that today was going to be my lucky day. I got up at seven, had seven dollars in my pocket, there were seven of us at lunch and there were seven horses in the seven o'clock race, so I backed the seventh."

"Did he win?"

"No, he came in seventh."

The 7 dwarfs moved to WA to go to work in the mines. Snow White stays home to do the housework and cook lunch. One day, when she arrives at the mines to deliver the lunches, she finds there's been a cave-in, and there's no sign of the dwarfs.

Tearfully she calls "Hello is anyone there?" ... "Hello, can anyone hear me?" Suddenly a voice floats up from the depths of the mine, "Australia will win the Rugby World Cup." "Oh thank goodness" she shrieked "Dopey is still with us!"

"A new study shows that drivers high on marijuana are less dangerous than drunk drivers. The study shows the biggest issue is marijuana users waiting for the stop sign to turn green." -Seth Meyers

I have my changed my system for labelling homemade freezer meals. I used to carefully note in large clear letters, "Meatloaf" or "Pot Roast" or "Steak and Vegetables" or "Chicken and Dumplings" or "Beef Pot Pie." However, I used to get frustrated when I asked my husband what he wanted for dinner because he never asked for any of those things. So, I decided to stock the freezer with what he really likes.

If you look in my freezer now you'll see a whole new set of labels. You'll find dinners with neat little tags that say: "Whatever," "Anything," "I Don't Know," "I Don't Care," "Something Good," or "Food." My frustration is now reduced because no matter what my husband replies when I ask him what he wants for dinner, I know that it is there waiting.

The baby pigeon said, "I can't make it; I'll get too tired."

His mother said, "Don't worry; I'll tie a piece of string to one of your legs and the other end to mine."

The baby started to cry.

"What's wrong?" said the mother.

"I don't want to be pigeon towed!"