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GOLD COAST QLD

THE ROTARLIGHT

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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



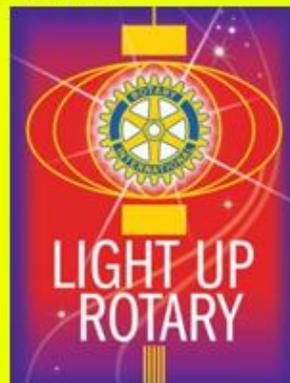
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2013 - 14 BOARD AND OFFICERS

CLUB PRESIDENT: JOHN MONKS

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SPEAKERS

Date	Speaker	Subject	Speaker Host
Tue 14 th . Oct	Chris Taylor	Gold Coast City Libraries	Noel Hodges
Tue 21 st . Oct	Mr. Ray Stevens MP	QLD Parliamentarian	Rob Borbidge
Tue 28 th . Oct	Dr Paul Klaassen	Gold Coast Cardiologist	Denis O'Brien



DOOR DUTY ROSTER

Date	Attendance 1	Attendance 2	Greeter
Tue 14 th . Oct	Russ Hutchison	Alex Jordan	
Tue 21 st . Oct	Russ Hutchison	Ian Cowen	
Tue 28 th . Oct	Russ Hutchison	Chris Thomsen	

CONGRATULATIONS DUE THIS WEEK

Birthdays 	Anniversaries 	Inductions 
Oct 8th Liz Werrell (Grahame) Oct 13th Roslyn Tomlinson (Peter) Oct 16th Marie Axmann (Klaus)	Wedding - Ian Cowan Oct. 10th	Jill Kidd 2012

LAST WEEKS MEETING

ATTENDANCE 		MEETING INCOME 
Broadbeach Rotarians	21	Fines \$ 43.00
Hon Members (Ian Cowen, Uwe Seifert & Kirstin Yelland)	3	Copper Pot \$
Visiting Rotarians (Alan McDonald, President Mermaid Beach)	1	Sausage Sizzle Bunnings Friday 3rd Oct \$612.85 Carrara Car Boot Sale Sunday 5th Oct \$550.00
Visitors (Pat Curr, Lorraine Hawton, Wendy McDonald, June Milton and Roslyn T.)	5	
TOTAL	30	

The Rotary Club of Broadbeach

President *John* Reports....



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

We all had a great night on Tuesday at the Broadbeach Rotary Hub with a very casual and relaxed meeting and a delicious spit roast and dessert that surpassed many meals served at the Crown Plaza and at a far cheaper price. Many people suggested that we should utilize the Hub more and meet there more often.

We were fortunate to have the President of the Rotary Club of Mermaid Beach Allan McDonald and his Wife Wendy with us and Allan addressed the meeting on the happenings at his Club and suggested that both clubs should do a lot more together. We also had Hon. Members Kirstin, Ian and Uwe with us as well as Pat, Lorraine, Roslyn and June.

Thanks also to John and Pat Curr, Neil Jones and Bill Rex for working on the night. Corporal Kevin did his usual great job extracting \$43 for our general account.

Thanks to the donation of some laminate flooring by Uwe's son and the hard work of Kevin and John Kerr, we now have a substantial dance floor installed in the Hub. I understand Twinkle Toes Kevin and his wife Jeanette can't wait to try it out.

PP Ray Milton addressed us on the success of the Police Officer of the Year Event and thanked his Committee and the Staff of the PCYC for a job very well done in the organisation of this event and PP Neil Jones gave us a rundown of the Club finances for the first quarter. The Club coffers appear very healthy and that is a credit to Neil's management of our finances. Neil's report is attached to this RotarLite.

I also did a Power Point presentation about how the new building and containers appeared behind the original building at the Hub.

The past Carrara Car Boot sale was successful with 56 cars at the Boot sale and the Carrara Markets Manager sent an email to me expressing how well we were organising this event. Harold Busch in conjunction with computer wizard Jim Hawkins has now created an on line roster on ClubRunner for the next 3 events at the Carrara Market Car Boot sale. Members can now register on line to work on this Roster and I encourage you all to do so.

There is still much work to be done cleaning the inside, decoration the walls permanently and cleaning up and sorting the goods and chattels outside the building. Maybe we can have some different workers on the next working bee.

Members are reminded that it is World polio Day on 24 October there is a function organised at the Broadbeach rotary Hub on that night with profits going to the Polio Program.

We now have an official invitation from our New Zealand Sister Club of Tauranga to their 70th Anniversary along with Kasaoka Club in Japan on 14-15 March 2015. It is also the 10th year of our 3 sister clubs agreement. Please mark your diaries for this celebration and I thank Bill Rex who has volunteered to organise our trip.

Thank you to all members who work tirelessly on our Projects and running of the Club in General.

Thank you also to the sausage sizzlers last week for a well done job which raised \$612.85 and the car boot sale volunteers who raised \$550.

Keith Hawton suffered a mini stroke and is now out of hospital, so we wish him a speedy recovery and our thoughts are with him.

On another issue, as were all circulated, 4 of our members resigned last week and of course we are all saddened by their departure.

However, I feel that the reasons given in their letter of resignation require some comment/clarification.

These comments are:

March this year referred to (before I was on the Board) is where John Harding addressed the full Club about using the Rotary Trademark and Brands with Global Support Association Inc and instructed the removal of all Rotary references from the Global Support Association websites as the use of same was contrary to RI rules.

I have NEVER had a personal request from the Bees to address the full Club on Laos Projects.

John and Marilyn Bee were invited to talk to a deputation appointed by the Board and later and alternately to attend a full Board meeting but they either refused or delayed such meetings. The last Club Board meeting attended by 11 Laos Project supporters achieved such a Board discussion as the Bee's allegedly requested and the explanation of where they were at regarding Laos, with an agreed outcome by all present to come back to the Board with a sustainable project plan.

I agree that there may have been an apparent perception by some members of mistrust due to the way this issue has been dealt with without reference to and/or the knowledge of the Board or the Membership. Perhaps a full Club Membership vote would have supported them. But we will now never know.

In my final words on this matter, I wish John, Marilyn, Ros and Bill well with their Laos Project via the Global Support Association Inc.

Remember next Tuesday's meeting is at the Crown Plaza.

Have a good week.

Hoo Roo

John

Images from Last meeting



“Fascination”

The teacher asked the class to use the word ‘fascinate’ in a sentence.

Molly put up her hand and said, “My family went to my granddad’s farm, and we all saw his pet sheep.

It was fascinating”.

The teacher said, “That was good, but I wanted you to use the word ‘fascinate’, not fascinating”.

Sally raised her hand. She said, ”My family went to see Rock City and I was fascinated”.

The teacher said, “Well, that was good Sally, but I wanted you to use the word fascinate”.

Little Johnny raised his hand. The teacher hesitated because she had been burned by Little Johnny before.

She finally decided there was no way he could damage the word ‘fascinate’ so she called on him.

Johnny said, “My aunt Carolyn has a sweater with ten buttons, but her tits are so big she can only fasten eight!”

The teacher sat down and cried.

I love this little bastard!!!



FRIDAY FUNNTIES - HA HA HA

A guy and a girl meet at a bar.

They get along so well that they decide to go to the girl's place.

A few drinks later, the guy takes off his shirt and then washes his hands.

He then takes off his trousers and again washes his hands.
The girl has been watching him and says:
"You must be a dentist."

The guy, surprised, says:
"Yes How did you figure that out?"
"Easy.." she replies, "you keep washing your hands."
One thing leads to another and they make love.
After it's over the girl says: "You must be a good dentist."

The guy, now with an inflated ego, says:
"Sure - I'm a good dentist. How did you figure that out?"
The girl replies:....

"Didn't feel a thing."

"An Australian man tried to rob a gas station with a boomerang. Police expect he'll return to the scene of the crime." -Craig Ferguson

This is dedicated to anyone who is trying to learn English
We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes;
but the plural of ox became oxen not oxes.
One fowl is a goose, but two are called geese,
yet the plural of moose should never be meese.

You may find a lone mouse or a nest full of mice;
yet the plural of house is houses, not hice.
If the plural of man is always called men,
why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?

Feeling guilty about sneaking out of the house for a game of golf, I left my wife a lighthearted note invoking the name of my idol, Arnold Palmer: "I am playing golf. -- Arnie."

When I returned home five hours later, I found a note beneath mine: "I am shopping. -- Ivana."

"The federal government is starting to plan for climate change by making extended forecasts that can help people plan for extreme weather - because what can go wrong when you combine the efficiency of government with the accuracy of weathermen?" -Jimmy Fallon

I have my changed my system for labeling 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.

"According to a new report, Nigeria owes New York City over \$500,000 in unpaid parking tickets for its foreign diplomats. Nigeria apologized and said they'll pay the fines right away if they we send them our bank account number, our PIN, and our mother's maiden name." -Seth Meyers

While trying to explain to our six-year-old daughter how much technology had changed, my husband pointed to our brand-new personal computer and told her that when he was in college, a computer with the same amount of power would have been the size of a house.

Wide-eyed, our daughter asked, "How big was the mouse?"

It's Halloween and this woman has nothing to wear. She puts a sheet over her and sticks horns on it and goes to work.

A co-worker asks her what she is dressed as.

She replies, "Bull Sheet".

A Police STOP at 2 AM

An elderly man is stopped by the police around 2 a.m. and is asked where he is going at this time of night.

The man replies, "I am on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."

The officer then asks, "Really? Who is giving that lecture at this time of night?"

The man replies, "That would be my wife."

From Theo

My new girlfriend's car got a flat tyre as we were on our way to see my parents, so I called them up and said "Sorry Mum, I'm going to be late, my girlfriend's got a puncture.

"Oh John!", she sighed, "I thought you had a real one this time"

Q: Who did Frankenstein take to the prom?

A: His ghoul friend.

Q: When does a ghost have breakfast?

A: In the moaning.

Q: What do birds give out on Halloween night?

A: Tweets.

Q: Why do vampires need mouthwash?

A: They have bat breath.

Q: Why is a skeleton so mean?

A: He doesn't have a heart.

Q: What do vampires take when they are sick?

A: Coffin drops!

Q: What kind of pants do ghosts wear?

A: Boo-Jeans.

Q: Why do ghosts make good cheerleaders?

A: Because they have a lot of spirit

Rotary Club of Broadbeach Inc

Interim 2014/2015 Financial Report to Members – Quarter to 30 September 2014

<u>Available funds 30/09/2014</u>	Administration Account	\$ 4,954.84
	Project Account	5,806.41
	Sausage Sizzle Account	5,923.75
	Door & Sausage Sizzle floats	<u>200.00</u>
		<u>\$ 16,885.00</u>

<u>Income due & not yet received</u>	Membership subscriptions	\$ 540
	GOLDFM sausage Sizzle 06/09	600
	GOLDFM sausage sizzle 13/09	<u>600</u>
		<u>\$ 1,740</u>

<u>Payments Outstanding</u>	Global Grant support RC of Riccarton NZ)	\$ 500
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Financial Outcomes for Specific Events and Projects

. Scooter Project

We have purchased two good quality second hand scooters this year to date at a cost of \$2,400

Other expenditure to date totals \$634

. Sausage Sizzles

Twenty five sizzles were conducted during the period (13 Friday Bunnings, 1 weekend Bunnings, 2 Thursday Bunnings and 9 corporate). Total income was \$16,131 (average \$645) with cost of goods sold \$4,580 (average \$183)

Average net profit per sausage sizzle year to date is \$462 and remains our major income source.

. Vehicle Operating Costs

All vehicle operating costs are met from the sausage sizzle account and year to date total \$852(fuel \$459 and service costs \$393).

. Shed Project

Total Expenditure on this project year to date is \$248 leaving \$4,008 of funding specific to this project available to meet ongoing capital costs.

Total Expenditure on this project to date totals \$139,598 and has been funded by:

Club expenditure 2012/2013 year	\$ 9,151
Gold Coast City Council Grants	105,000
Queensland Government Gaming Grant	11,455
Two Bunnings dedicated weekend sizzles	2,000
Sale of original shed	<u>16,000</u>
	<u>\$143,606</u>

. Shed Operating Costs

Operating expenditure is met from our sausage sizzle account and totals \$1,327 year to date including GCCC lease rental fee \$295, Electricity \$277 and State Government charges of \$755)

• Carrara Markets Car Boot Sale

Our first car boot sale was conducted on Sunday 21 September with 54 cars participating. We received a donation of \$540 for our role in supervising the event (\$10 per car)

Establishment costs totalled \$294 and ongoing costs will be minimal.

. Club Projects/Donations Year to Date

Scooter Project	\$ 3,034
Sailability Gold Coast (contribution towards new outboard motor)	
2,300	
Operation Cleft (DG partner project)	500
Surfers Paradise Anglican Crisis Centre	1,000
Circus Quirkus (Broadwater Southport RC project)	275
<u>Total Charitable contribution ytd</u>	<u>\$ 4,809</u>

Neil Jones

Treasurer

5 October 2014