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

2014 - 15 LEADERSHIP TEAM



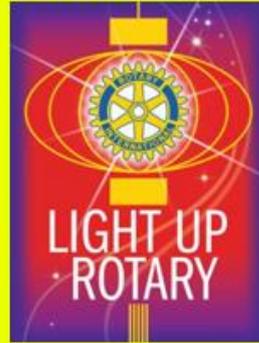
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SPEAKERS

Date	Speaker	Subject	Speaker Host
April 14 th .	DGN Michael Irving	In the Steps of Shackleton & Scott, in Antarctica	Neil Jones
April 21 st .	Detective Damien Powell	QPS Missing Persons Unit	Bruce Kuhn
April 28 th .	Jason Ward - Goldline	Update on Light Rail	
May 5 th .	John Withers	"Your Intellectual Property"	Jim Hawkins



DOOR DUTY ROSTER

Date	Attendance 1	Attendance 2
April 14 th .	Malcolm Daviess	John Harding
April 21 st .	Bruce Kuhn	Noel Hodges
April 28 th .	Bruce Kuhn	Chris Thomsen
May 5 th .	Ian Cowen	Neil Baldwin

CONGRATULATIONS DUE THIS WEEK

Birthdays 	Anniversaries 	Inductions 

LAST WEEKS MEETING

ATTENDANCE 		MEETING INCOME 
Broadbeach Members	20	
Honorary Members (Ian Cowen & Uwe Seifert)	2	Sausage sizzles: Gold FM Sausage Sizzle 4 April 2015 \$960
Visiting Rotarian (Adrian Crowe)	1	Donations towards Sausage Sizzle \$470
Guests - 7 Spouses (Marie, Marie, Pat, Shelley, Roslyn, Agnes, Gay, plus Ros Byrne)	8	Donations Kokoda Track walk sponsorship \$50
		Fines \$28.50
TOTAL	31	

The Rotary Club of Broadbeach

President *John* Reports....



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

31 Members and guests enjoyed a wonderful fellowship formal meeting night at our own Broadbeach Rotary Hub after our Police Officer Guest Speaker failed to appear. All present commented on the food prepared by our Irish Chef Chris and the excellent frozen sweets left over from our rain abandoned Rotary Day.

All this cost us \$25 per head in lieu of the normal \$35 pub meal and the food was much better according to feedback from most present. The general account was also boosted by at least \$300 on the night from dinner fees and bar profits. This figure may offset some of the shortfall when we have less than 25 people at the Crown Plaza.

Chef Chris entertained us with a few Irish jokes and stated that he can provide an alternative of set meals at the same \$20 per head price for main meal and desert for future occasions and that price to us as a charitable organisation would not increase as he lives 800 metres up the road.

The general feedback was that we should have more frequent similar meetings at the Hub. The Combined Board will consider this venue as part of the discussions on meal prices, minimum numbers, venues and frequency of meetings in the near future.

A big thank you to Tina and Pat for the sweets, John C. and Kevin for the bar, Pauline and John Harding for the door collection and Uwe, Kevin, Tina and myself for the Monday shed clean and set up.

We welcomed past Visiting Rotarian Adrian Crowe from Surfers Sunrise Club and past member Ros Byrne and partners Marie, Marie, Pat, Shelly, Roslyn, Agnes and Gay and Hon. Members Ian and Uwe. We also welcomed back John Harding after his long recovery from recent surgery.

Kevin O'Brien has now received sufficient nominees for the Young Achiever of the Year Program for this year to progress. This is great news and will be the 10th year of this program. Well done Kevin and a big thank you to the Members that supported him.

Chris Thomsen, at President Elect Bill's request, is putting a Committee together to investigate a book sale for next year at the Hub. Anyone interested in serving on this Committee, please contact Chris. We know how to do this from observations of our Sister Club in Tauranga.

We have an opportunity to do a sausage sizzle for the Gold Coast Renaissance Fair over the 2-3 May 2015 in Pratten Park south of Kurrawa Surf Club. When put to the meeting, all present supported this venture. Brian Pearson volunteered to investigate it further and co-ordinate this potential fundraiser. This fair is supported by the GCCC, the Broadbeach Alliance, Gold Coast Tourism Association, Kurrawa and Mermaid Beach Life Saving Clubs and Griffith University. The fair is in its second year and I am told there are 3 food vendors including us with 3000 people expected.

I have had a request from Kasaoka Club for the acceptance to home host one probably 16 year old female student over July/August whilst studying English at Bond University. This was discussed at the Sister Club visit. The meeting generally agreed with the concept and Bill Rex volunteered as a host for this student. We will probably require other hosts to share the load, so please let me know if you wish to host this student.

Bob Jordan is no longer co-ordinating the normal Bunnings sausage sizzle roster but he is still a sizzle worker. There are a few gaps caused by John Harding departing overseas, so I am looking for volunteers to fill these minor gaps until 30 June. If you can assist, please register on the website. Thank you Pauline for covering the gap Thursday Arvo.

Corporal Kevin did a splendid job at the fine session raising \$28.50. It is a shame he did not fine those people who did not register and just as well there was enough food.

When we are at the Hub, please remember that this is not a restaurant particularly when we have catered set meals there. Simply put and I am sorry if it offends, but next time if you do not register and we have a set meal, you will either NOT be fed or requested to await the last registered person to see if any food is left over.

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. We had a busy week at the Gold FM sausage sizzle where 400 sausages were given

away and this earned the Club \$960 plus \$470 donations. There was also the Easter bun buttering and distribution at Bunnings where our services were well received. Very big thanks to the Members and Friends of Rotary who assisted at these events.

This is the final call for the District Conference at Goondiwindi 17-19 April. If you plan on attending you need to book your accommodation ASAP as nominations are now open and meal bookings are closing. Jim Hawkins and Neil Jones will be our Club (voting) Delegates at the convention.

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

Next meeting will be back at the Crown Plaza, numbers permitting and our Guest Speaker will be Michael Irving on the topic of 'In the steps of Shackleton and Scott in Antarctica'.

Hoo Roo

John



We're looking for volunteers to help us stage an iconic and memorable charity event.

In 2014, a record 130,000 people across Australia ran or walked in a Mother's Day Classic event in **11 cities and 88 regional locations**. Participants and fundraisers raised \$4.5 million for National Breast Cancer Foundation research programs, taking our total raised over 17 years to \$24.3 million.

You can help us raise more funds to fight breast cancer!

When: Sunday 10th May 2015

Where: Broadbeach Pratten Park

Time: Need to be available from 6.30am until around 10.30am

Registration. You will be assisting participants to register for the event and providing their race

number. Volunteers are required on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th May 2015

Course Marshal Direct and encourage participants, monitor the course for accidents and assist

spectators with crossing the course in the correct locations.

Cloak Room Assist in storing participants bags and clothing while they are running or walking in

the event.

Finish Line You will be very popular with the participants, providing them with some much needed refreshments after finishing their run or walk.

Timing Chip Collection Participants are supplied with a timing chip that is attached to their shoe laces. You will be at the finish line assisting with the collection of chips.

Water Stations This role involves setting up drink stations on the course, handing drinks out to

participants and cleaning up the drink station area after the event.

What will you receive in return?

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE – A certificate of appreciation for your contribution to the event.

A volunteers shirt

BBQ voucher, fruit, Bottle water

Last but not least, you get to be part of a remarkable and moving event

To register as a volunteer or a volunteer team, or for more information, please visit our website at

www.mothersdayclassic.com.au/how-you-can-help/volunteer-now

The success of this event depends on the charity and goodwill of our local community.



Please help us make this event our best ever!



FRIDAY FUNNIES - HA HA HA

Classy puns from Sue

I thought I saw an eye-doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical aleutian ..

She was only a whiskey-maker, but he loved her still.

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

Two silk worms had a race, they ended up in a tie.

A hole has been found in the nudist-camp wall. The police are looking into it.

Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said: 'Keep off the Grass.'

The midget fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.

A backward poet writes inverse.

In a democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism it's your count that votes.

When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.

An angry wife was complaining about her husband spending so much of his free time in the local bar, so one night he took her along with him. "What'll you have?" he asked.

"Oh, I don't know. The same as you I suppose," she replied. So, the husband ordered a couple of whiskeys and threw his down in one shot.

His wife watched him, then took a sip from her glass and immediately spit it out. "Yuck, that's TERRIBLE!" she spluttered. "I don't know how you can drink this stuff!"

"Well, there you go," cried the husband. "And you think I'm out enjoying myself every night!"

Three guys are debating which of their languages is the most pleasing to the ear.

The Italian says, "Consider the phrase, 'I love you.' In Italian, it is: 'Ti amo'. What a lovely sound!"

The French guy says, "True, but in French it is 'Je t'aime'. An even more beautiful sound!"

"Unt vat's wrong vit: 'Ick leibe dich?" asks the German.

A man goes to the Doctor with a piece of lettuce hanging out of his ear.

"That looks nasty," says the doctor.

"Nasty?" replies the man, "this is just the tip of the iceberg!"

From MOS

"I'm combining Easter and April Fool's day this year...
I'm sending the kids out to look for eggs I haven't hidden."

From Theo

The kids filed back into class Monday morning.

They were very excited. Their weekend assignment was to sell something, then share with the class how they were successful.

Little Mary led off, "I sold girl scout cookies and I made \$30," she said proudly, "my sales approach was to appeal to the customer's civil spirit and I credit that approach for my success."

"Very good," said the teacher.

Little Sally was next, "I sold magazines," she said, "I made \$45 and I explained to everyone that magazines would keep them abreast of current events."

"Very good, Sally," said the teacher.

Eventually, it was Little Johnny's turn. The teacher held her breath. Little Johnny walked to the front of the classroom and dumped a box full of cash on the teacher's desk. "\$2,467" he said.

"\$2,467!" cried the teacher, "What in the world were you selling?"

"Toothbrushes," said Little Johnny.

"Toothbrushes?" echoed the teacher, "How could you possibly sell enough toothbrushes to make that much money?"

"I found the busiest corner in town," said Little Johnny, "I set up a chocolate chip cookie stand and gave everybody who walked by a free sample.

They all said, "This tastes like MUD!"

Then I replied, "It is. Wanna buy a toothbrush?"

Marriage is the process of finding out what kind of man your wife would have preferred.

The only cow in a small town in Northern Italy stopped giving milk.

Then the town folk found they could buy a cow in Sicily quite cheaply.

So, they brought the cow over from Sicily.

It was absolutely wonderful. it produced lots of milk every day and everyone was happy.

They bought a bull to mate with the cow to get more cows, so they'd never have to worry about their milk supply again.

They put the bull in the pasture with the cow but whenever the bull tried to mount the cow, the cow would move away. No matter what approach the bull tried, the cow would move away from the bull, and he was never able to do the deed.

The people were very upset and decided to go to the Vet, who was very wise, tell him what was happening and ask his advice.

"Whenever the bull tries to mount our cow, she moves away. If he approaches from the back, she moves forward. When he approaches her from the front, she backs off. If he attempts it from the one side, she walks away to the other side."

The Vet rubbed his chin thoughtfully and pondered this before asking, "Did you by chance, buy this cow in Sicily?"

The people were dumbfounded, since no one had ever mentioned that they had brought the cow over from Sicily.

"You are truly a wise Vet," they said. "How did you know we got the cow from Sicily?"

The Vet replied with a distant look in his eye: "My wife is from Sicily."

A drunk stumbles out of the bar and phones the police to report that thieves had been in his car.

"They've stolen the dashboard, the steering wheel, the brake pedal, the radio, and even the accelerator," he cries out.

However, before the police investigation could start, the phone rings a second time and the same voice came over the line.

"Never mind," he said with a hiccup, "I got in the back seat by mistake."

From Nola

Financial Planning explained by an Irishman.

Paddy bought a donkey from a farmer for £100.
The farmer agreed to deliver the donkey the next day.
In the morning he drove up and said,
'Sorry son, but I have some bad news. The donkey's died.'
Paddy replied, 'Well just give me my money back then.'

The farmer said, 'Can't do that. I've already spent it.'
Paddy said, 'OK then, just bring me the dead donkey'
The farmer asked, 'What are you going to do with him?'
Paddy said, 'I'm going to raffle him off.'
The farmer said, 'You can't raffle a dead donkey!'
Paddy said, 'Sure I can. Watch me. I just won't tell anybody he's dead.'

A month later, the farmer met up with Paddy and asked,
'What happened with that dead donkey?'
Paddy said, 'I raffled him off. I sold 500 tickets at £2 each and made a profit of £898'

The farmer said, 'Didn't anyone complain?'
Paddy said, 'Just the guy who won. So I gave him his £2 back.'

Paddy now works for the Commonwealth Bank.

Q: What did the judge say when the skunk walked in the court room?

A: Odor in the court.

Q: How many tickles does it take to make an octopus laugh?

A: Tentacles.

Q: What do lawyers wear to court?

A: Lawsuits!

Q: What do you call security guards working outside Samsung shops?

A: Guardians of the Galaxy.