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### President Report

Well Fellow Rotarians what can I say about last weeks Rotary meeting except exceptional in every respect. We had approximately 200 people in attendance yes that is right 200 people at the Gold Coast Police Officer of the Year Awards.

As an aside this year the Police Force are celebrating 50 years of women in Policing and it was fitting that out of a line up of 18 first class police men and women that the top award went to Sarah McGuinness. A fantastic outcome and for those of us in attendance wow did she deliver a cracking speech. This lady is a front line Police officer.

In total there were three awards on offer. The Coomera Police Station received the award for the best Police Station and Michelle O'Brien from the Cooloongatta Police Station received the award for top support personnel. This lady has worked in the Coolee Station for some 20 years and each day she still thinks it is like her first day at work. She bakes cakes and scones for the offices etc. They love her and her energy and passion is infectious. This is clearly one of the highlights of our Broadbeach Rotary Calendar and without doubt makes you very proud to be a Rotarian and that our Club has now been running this for 11 years.

A big congratulations to the POY Chair Ray Milton and his team and in particular our club can be very proud of the work our incoming President Bruce Kuhn did with regard the co-ordinating etc. for this event. I guess we will never know the hours of his time that went into this but as an example his running sheet was a book. Lynda Badde is to be congratulated for the PCYC for her untiring efforts.

On a down side to this event is that we only had app 17 members registered to attend which meant that 54% of our members did not attend. From my perspective this is unacceptable and extremely disappointing. Ray and his team deserved our full and unconditional support. This is not the Rotary way and certainly does not meet the four way test.

This week we have a Rotary Information evening presented by P D G Wendy Scarlett. Wendy is always energetic, full of enthusiasm and wears Rotary on her sleeve. I booked Wendy in to attend our club in early July so this promises to be a good dinner meeting.

See you on Tuesday night.

Yours in Rotary. Bill Rex

## Police Officer Of The Year Awards

Picture courtesy of Andrew Mills



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### OTHER EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

1. Attached is a letter re: GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE to DISTRICT 7390 Pennsylvania USA for your reading.

2. Please see the latest flyer from Brian Pearson on the End Polio campaign and upcoming movie fundraiser.



## Programme

Date	Speaker	Subject	Host
13/10/15	PDG Wendy Scarlett	<b>About Rotary</b>	Bill Rex
20/10/2015	Manuela Whitford		Bill Rex
27/10/2015	Member Participation	<b>Think Tank</b>	Bill Rex
03/11/2015	No Meeting.	<b>Melbourne Cup</b>	

## Attendance

Classification	Number
Members	17
Hon. Members	0
Visiting Rotarians	0
Partners	0
Member Guests	
Visitors	180
Club Guests	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>197</b>

**Please confirm your attendance on the club website**

**Club website:** [www.broadbeachrotary.org](http://www.broadbeachrotary.org)

**District website:** [www.rotary9640.org](http://www.rotary9640.org)

**Rotary International website:** [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

## Club Income

Thursday Bunnings	TBC
Friday Bunnings	TBC
Car Boot Sale	NA
Radio Station	NA
Statue	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>xxx</b>

## Meeting Income

Raffle	\$0
Copper Pot	\$0
Fines	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## Anniversaries & Birthdays

Neil & Carol BALDWIN	37years! 7th Oct
Ian & Gay COWEN	15 years! 10 Oct

## Door Roster

Date	1st	2nd
13 Oct 15	Robert Domican	Klaus Axmann
20 Oct 15	Andrew Mills	Pauline Armstrong
27 Oct 15	Lachlan Bode	Neil Baldwin



My first grade daughter and her friend both needed new boots as winter approached. The friend got in the car one morning and finally had gotten her boots. "Tina," I commented, "I see you got new boots! Where did you get them?"

"At the store," she answered.

"Which one?" I asked.

She began looking at her new boots and after a pause said, "Both of them!"

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A woman had just returned to her home from an evening of church services when she was startled by an intruder.

She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled:

"Stop !! Acts 2:38 !!" (Repent and be Baptised, in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins may be forgiven.)

The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the Police and explained what she had done.

As the Officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar:

"Why did you just stand there ? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you."

"Scripture ?" replied the burglar, "She said she had an Axe and Two 38s !!"

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"Today is National Coffee Day. For those who don't know, coffee is an ingredient in the milkshakes they serve at Starbucks." -

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Airborne approximately thirty minutes on an outbound evening flight, the "A" stew -- lead flight attendant -- for the cabin crew nervously made the following painful announcement:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I'm so very sorry but it appears that there has been a terrible last minute error by our airport catering service. I don't know how this has happened but we have 103 passengers on board and, unfortunately, only 40 dinner meals. I truly apologize for this mistake and inconvenience."

When passenger muttering had died down, she continued, "Anyone who is kind enough to give up their meal so that someone else can eat will receive free, unlimited drinks for the duration of our flight."

Her next announcement came 90 minutes later. "If anyone would like to change their minds, we still have 40 dinners available."

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I think my wife is selling drugs!

Yesterday I was running a little bit late for work and the phone rang. I answered it. Before I could say anything a male voice on the line said, "Hey, honey is that DOPE gone yet?"