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CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL GOLD COAST HIGHWAY SURFERS PARADISE

2014 - 15 LEADERSHIP TEAM



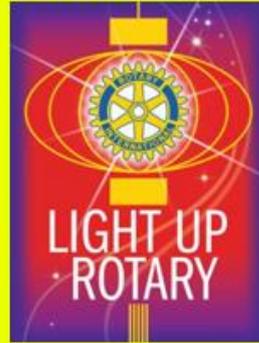
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SPEAKERS

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 - Golding	Update on Light Rail	Noel Hodges
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	26	
Honorary Members (Uwe Seifert)	1	Fines \$26.90 Copper Pot \$18.70
Visiting Rotarian (Phil Rosenberg - Gold Coast)	1	Kokoda Trek/TRF \$375 (Total to date \$2,020) Car Boot Sales Sunday 5 April \$30
Guests (Paul Woodman & Michael Irving)	2	Bunnings Sausage Sizzles Thursday 9 April \$673.95 Friday 10 April \$701.85
TOTAL	30	

The Rotary Club of Broadbeach

President *John* Reports....



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

We had a good Rotary night with an excellent Guest Speaker, DG Nominee, Michael Irving. Michael spoke of his first hand experiences in the steps of Shackleton and Scott in Antarctica and the audience was fascinated throughout his talk.

We welcomed Visiting Rotarian Phil Rosenberg from the Gold Coast Club who spoke about the Romac Trivia Night publicised in this Rotarlight, Paul Woodman and Hon. Member Uwe.

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 which Brian Pearson is now co-ordinating. Thanks to all the people who put their names down for this 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.

The Board decided to not accept the student from Kasaoka Club due to past logistics and administration problems. There will be joint Board meeting at the Hub in early May to decide the future of our meeting place at the Crown Plaza or elsewhere. This may include one meeting per month at the Broadbeach Rotary Hub as discussed at the last Board meeting and the Club think tank.

Corporal Kevin did a splendid job at the fine session.

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.

This is the final call for the District Conference at Goondiwindi this weekend.

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

Please fill in the minor Gaps in the sausage sizzle rosters on the web site so we can continue our fund raising.

If anyone is interested, there is a Rotary Friendship Exchange on in Sept/Oct 2016 in District 7580 Quebec, Canada.

Next meeting will be back at the Crown Plaza and our Guest Speaker will be Detective David Powell of Queensland Police Service Missing Person's unit.

Hoo Roo

John

IMAGES FROM LAST WEEK







Our guest speaker last meeting once again, was DGN Michael Irving. Michael delivered an excellent factual & pictorial presentation of his trip to Antarctica. We all left with a greater awareness of the history & current situation relating to this huge region “deep down south”.

The following message was received from Bob Jordan on Wednesday:

I have spoken to Alain and he is at home recovering from his recent serious surgery. It would appear that the operation was a success.

He expects to be back at Rotary in early May

If you can, go to the Gold Coast Arts Centre, Last session: 2:40 pm Sun 19 April



THAT SUGAR FILM is one man's journey to discover the bitter truth about sugar. Damon Gameau embarks on a unique experiment to document the effects of a high sugar diet on a healthy body, consuming only foods that are commonly perceived as 'healthy'. Through this entertaining and informative journey, Damon highlights some of the issues that plague the sugar industry, and where sugar lurks on supermarket shelves. THAT SUGAR FILM will forever change the way you think about 'healthy' food.

Romac Trivia Challenge

Yes it's on again this year – 7pm, Friday 22nd May at the Gold Coast Arts Centre.

Make a note in your diary. Let's get a Broadbeach table together - see Jim Hawkins for more details



FRIDAY FUNNIES - HA HA HA

A guy checks into a hotel (at Goondiwindi) for the first time in his life, and goes up to his room.

Five minutes later he calls the desk and say, "You've given me a room with no exit. How do I leave?"

The desk clerk says, "Sir, that's absurd. Have you looked for the door?"

The guy says, "Well, there's one door that leads to the bathroom. There's a second door that goes into the closet. And there's a door I haven't tried because it has a 'do not disturb' sign on it."

What's the difference between ignorance and apathy?

- I don't know and I don't care.

Mom and Dad were trying to console Susie, whose dog had recently died.

"You know, it's not your fault that the dog died. He's probably up in heaven right now, having a grand old time with God."

Susie, still crying, said, "What would God want with a dead dog?"

From Phil

The daughter asks her Dad, "Dad there is something that my boyfriend said to me, that I didn't understand."

"He said that I have a beautiful chassis, lovely airbags and a fantastic bumper."

Her Dad said, "You tell your boyfriend that if he opens your bonnet and tries to check your oil with his dipstick"

"I will tighten his nuts so hard that his headlights will pop out and he will start leaking out of his exhaust pipe."

"McDonald's has announced plans to unveil even larger hamburgers. They also announced plans to widen their doors and reinforce the floors." -Conan O'Brien

During a practical exercise at a military police base, the instructor was giving the class instruction in unarmed self-defense.

After he presented a number of different situations in which they might find themselves, he asked a student, "What steps would you take if someone were coming at you with a large, sharp knife?"

The trainee replied, "BIG ones."

On a whim a man decided to get his wife a dozen roses and surprise her after work.

The minute he opened the door, his wife took one look at the flowers in his hand and started screaming, "This is the worst day that I have EVER had! The kids have been terrible. They got in a food fight, the washing machine broke and flooded the basement, I burned dinner, the dog chewed up my best pair of shoes...AND NOW YOU'VE GOT THE NERVE TO COME HOME DRUNK!"

From Theo

A man and woman were married for many years. Whenever there was a confrontation, yelling could be heard deep into the night. The old man would shout, "When I die, I will dig my way up and out of the grave and come back and haunt you for the rest of your life!"

Neighbours feared him.

The old man liked the fact that he was feared.

Then one evening, he died when he was 98.

After the burial, her neighbours, concerned for her safety, asked, "Aren't you afraid that he may indeed be able to dig his way out of the grave and haunt you for the rest of your life?"

The wife said, " Let him dig. I had him buried upside down...and I know he won't ask for directions.

We got lucky when we heard the old Piedmont Hotel in Atlanta was getting a face-lift and its beautiful maple doors became available for sale as salvage items. We bought several and had them installed in our 19th-century home.

Showing a friend around the house, I pointed out, "You know, these doors are from the Piedmont Hotel."

He raised an eyebrow. "Most people just take towels."

From Rhonda

A priest was invited to attend a house party.

Naturally, he was properly dressed and wearing his Priest's Collar.

A little boy kept staring at him the entire evening.

Finally, the priest asked the little boy what he was staring at.

The little boy pointed to the priest's neck.

When the priest finally realized what the boy was pointing at, he asked the boy,

"Do you know why I am wearing that?"

The boy nodded his head yes, and replied,

"It kills fleas and ticks for up to three months".

My friend asked his father-in-law, a crop duster, how his day had gone.

"I had just the worst day," replied the man. "This morning I was up in my plane dusting a field when I nicked a power line and damaged the wing on the plane. When I got back to the office, my boss chewed me out. Then the guy from the FAA chewed me out.

"On my way home, I stopped at a bar and was handed a warm beer. So I yelled at the bartender, 'Don't you have any cold beer?!'

"The bartender said, 'Sorry, but we've been out of electricity all day ever since some idiot crop-duster hit a power line down the road.'"

From Mary

Q. Why didn't Elton John like Kale?

A. He was a Rocket man!

Q: What kind of horses go out after dusk?

A: Nightmares!

Q: How do you get a horse drunk?

A: Drink him under the stable.

Q: What did Winnie The Pooh say to his agent?

A: Show me the honey!

Q: What do you call a funny mountain?

A: hill-arious!

Q: Where do you go to replace a missing chess piece?

A: The Pawn Shop.

Q: What did the big watch hand say to the small hand?

A: Got a minute?

Q: What happens to a refrigerator when you pull its plug?

A: It loses its cool.

Q: What did King Tut say when he was scared?

A: I want my mummy!