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CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL GOLD COAST HIGHWAY SURFERS PARADISE

2014 - 15 LEADERSHIP TEAM



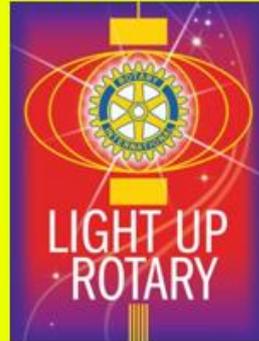
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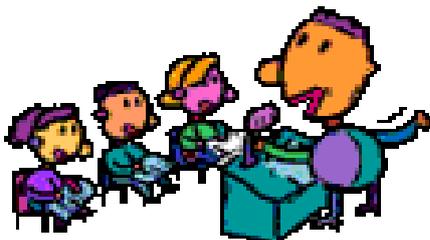
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Week 28

27th January 2015



SPEAKERS

Date	Speaker	Subject	Speaker Host
27 th Jan.	Lynda Petterwood	"How to Regain your Inner Peace"	Harold Busch
3 rd . Feb.	Marlene Sheedy	President - Miami Combined Probus Club	John Harding
10 th . Feb.	Mac Millar	An Outstanding Young Man – on a Mission	Bill Rex
17 th . Feb.	Snr Sgnt Paul Hunter	Principal Negotiator – re Protest Groups at G20	Bruce Kuhn



DOOR DUTY ROSTER

Date	Attendance 1	Attendance 2
27 th Jan.	Neil Baldwin	Kevin O'Brien
3 rd . Feb.	Noel Hodges	Tina
10 th . Feb.	Noel Hodges	Denis O'Brien
17 th . Feb.	Noel Hodges	Rob Domican

CONGRATULATIONS DUE THIS WEEK

Birthdays 	Anniversaries 	Inductions 

LAST WEEKS MEETING

ATTENDANCE 		MEETING INCOME 
Broadbeach Members	25	
Honorary Members (Uwe)	1	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle 15 Jan \$ 523.60 ...
Member's guests (Mary Bottes)	1	
Visiting Rotarians		Fines \$18.10
Guest Speaker (Andy Hallinon)	1	Copper Pot \$18.00
TOTAL	28	

The Rotary Club of Broadbeach

President *John* Reports....



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

We all had great night at the last meeting where our Guest Speaker Andy Hallinon taught us all how to write our own life stories. No doubt some skeletons will come out of the family vaults from now on when our members, after being inspired, commence their life stories. Now doubt these stories will make interesting reading.

We welcomed a potential new member, guest of Faustina's - Mary Bottes, Friend of Rotary Michelle Curnow and Hon. Member Uwe to our meeting and we hope to see more of Mary's and Michelle's visits in the future.

Kevin O'Brien outlined the Young Achiever of the Year Program for this year and Kevin discussed the various sources of applicants and the necessity for all Members to source applicants. Please support Kevin in this 10th year of this worthwhile program.

Bob Jordan outlined the various sizzles at present and is seeking more/different volunteers to man these sizzles. Please support Bob in the excellent work he is doing in organisation of these fundraising ventures.

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 anniversary of our 3 sister clubs agreement. Please mark your diaries for this celebration and I thank PP Chris Thomsen who has volunteered to organise our trip. Chris also created the original 3 way Club agreement. Please let Chris know of your intentions to go ASAP. Presently Chris has 8 starters, so please advise Chris urgently if you intend going to Tauranga. It appears Kasaoka is going to outdo us in numbers and we are much closer to Tauranga.

Harold Busch outlined the massive program for the Rotary Day on 22nd February at the Eagles Grounds in Southport, which is now a District Event. We will be combining this day with our scooter picnic and other District Club's Rotary Projects will be showcased as well according to DG Wendy. Please indicate your willingness to attend and work and support Harold in the organisation of the event to make it a huge success as this event is only 5 weeks away. We are no longer going for a record for number of moving mobility scooters, as the administration for the record is too difficult in the short planning time.

There is a Rotary Friendship Exchange going in Milan Italy 15-25 September 2015. I have the details if anyone is interested in applying.

Nominations for District Governor for the 2017/2018 year are now open and nominations close 13/02/15 to DG Wendy. I have an application form should anyone be interested.

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

Corporal Kevin was in fine form and did a great job boosting our ailing general account.

Thank you also to the sausage sizzlers last week for a well done job.

Please mark your diaries 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.

The E-Club is sponsoring a caravan tag a long tour of Tasmania from 09/02/16 to 20/03/16 for anyone interested. I plan on going, so if interested see me for details.

There will be a fellowship night with Partners at the Hub on Friday 30 January (Day prior to the election) at 6.00 for 6.30pm. Steak and sausage sandwich with salad and dessert is the normal fee of \$12 per head with beer, wine and soft drinks at the usual prices. Please register on the website if you are interested in participating in a great fellowship evening.

Lynda Petterwood is the guest speaker at our next meeting speaking on the topic of "How to regain your inner peace."

Hoo Roo

John

IMAGES OF LAST WEEK







Rotary Fellowship Holiday



Our New Zealand Club at Tauranga is celebrating their 70th Anniversary along with Kasaoka Club of Japan on 14-15 March 2015.

"As you are aware, we (the Club members) have been officially invited to the 70th Anniversary of the Tauranga Club.

The celebrations will commence on the 13th March (Friday night) continue over the weekend and conclude on the 15th (Sunday evening).

At this time, about 10 members of our other Sister Club, Kasaoka in Japan will be attending.

The Tauranga Club always puts on a good show and arranges sightseeing trips nearby.

If you intend to go, please advise me as follows:-

- 1. Do you wish to go on the flights above.*
- 2. Do you wish to participate in Home Hosting by the Tauranga members*
- 3. If "no" to 2, do you wish to stay in a Hotel in Tauranga with any others not participating in Home Hosting (our last group stayed at the four and a half star, Trinity Wharf Hotel which is right on the bay & walking distance to the centre of town. Current costs approx \$250 p/p for 3 nights for 2 in the room) or would you prefer to make your own arrangements.*

Cheers

Chris Thomsen

SCRIBE

ANDY HALLINON

Andy spent many years running his own medium sized Public Relations and Promotions Company working for several national and international clients including a Fortune 500 multinational. He still continues this work on a far smaller scale alongside his Life Story activities.

He has won awards for both his written and video work and is a published author of a series of books with the same company that publishes J K Rowling.

Andy believes that too many life stories are lost for all time. His aim is to hopefully motivate you or even that of someone you know to take the first step towards leaving a recorded legacy for today's and all future generations.



FRIDAY FUNNIES - HA HA HA

"Excuse me," a young fellow said to an older librarian, "I've just moved here and I wonder if this town has any criminal lawyers." "Well," replied the librarian, "I have lived here all my life and all I can tell you is we are pretty sure we do, but no one has been able to prove it yet."

Why is it dangerous for a lawyer to walk onto a construction site when plumbers are working?
Because they might connect the drain line to the wrong suer.

There are three engineers in a car; an electrical engineer, a chemical engineer and a Microsoft engineer. Suddenly the car just stops by the side of the road, and the three engineers look at each other wondering what could be wrong. The electrical engineer suggests stripping down the electronics of the car and trying to trace where a fault might have occurred. The chemical engineer, not knowing much about cars, suggests that maybe the fuel is becoming emulsified and getting blocked somewhere. Then, the Microsoft engineer, not knowing much about anything, comes up with a suggestion, Why dont we close all the windows, get out, get back in, open the windows again, and maybe it'll work !?

A husband was trying to prove to his wife that women talk more than men. He showed her a study which indicated that men use about 10,000 words per day, whereas women use 20,000 words per day. His wife thought about this for a while. She then told her husband that women use twice as many words as men because they have to repeat everything they say. Her husband looked stunned. He said "What?"

A blond guy and a brunette girl were happily married and about to have a baby. One day, the wife started having contractions, so the husband rushed her to the hospital. He held her hand as she went through a trying birth. In the end, there were two little baby boys. The blond guy turned to his wife and angrily said, "All right, who's the other father?!"

"I was married 3 times" explained the man to a newly discovered drinking partner, "and I'll never marry again. My first 2 wives died of eating poison mushrooms and my 3rd wife died of a fractured skull." "Thats a shame." said his friend, "How did it happen?"
"She wouldn't eat the mushrooms!"