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GOLD COAST QLD

THE ROTARLIGHT

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

2014 - 15 LEADERSHIP TEAM



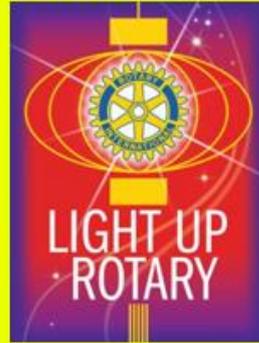
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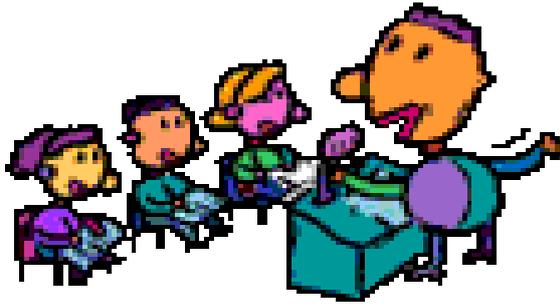
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SPEAKERS

Date	Speaker	Subject	Speaker Host
March 24 th	Tanya Diessel and Debbie Quinlan Bill Rex	Services of the Gold Coast Community Legal Centre PETS	Pauline Armstrong
March 31 st .	John Monks	New Zealand - Sister Club Visit	



DOOR DUTY ROSTER

Date	Attendance 1	Attendance 2
March 24 th .	Noel Hodges	Rob Domican
March 31 st .	Noel Hodges	Chris Thomsen

CONGRATULATIONS DUE THIS WEEK

Birthdays 	Anniversaries 	Inductions 
March 18th - Ian Cowen 1936 March 30th - Russ Hutchinson 1940 March 30th - Ray Milton 1945		

LAST WEEKS MEETING

ATTENDANCE 		MEETING INCOME 
Broadbeach Members	21	
Honorary Members	0	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Friday 6 March \$ 457.45

Member's guests		Fines \$ 24.50
Visiting Rotarians (Brian McDonald)	1	Copper Pot \$ 11.55
Guest Speaker		
TOTAL	22	



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

This meeting comprised a think tank previously known as a Club Forum with a very low attendance especially as the main topic was the 25 minimum meal payment imposed upon us by the Crown Plaza. Indeed this week cost the general account \$180 being the cost of the 6 meals short with only 19 eaters in attendance. A shortfall will continue judged by past normal meeting attendances.

We welcomed past member Brian McDonald as a visiting Rotarian.

Treasurer Neil Jones presented an interim Treasurers report which demonstrated a healthy sum in the black for all accounts.

The other part of the Think Tank involved the cost of meals, venue and frequency of the Club Meetings. The general consensus was that the Crown Plaza was a great venue but the meal costs were too high and bound to rise yet again after June 30 this year. The frequency of meetings was divided amongst those present. The general consensus was that the Club needs more new members and that all members be encouraged to have a higher attendance. This is a long term solution and does not address the short term problem of the meal shortfalls that threatens the limited funds in our General account. So much so that with members in NZ next week we looked at 15 present projected next week so next week's meeting is cancelled as we can't afford the pending loss. We just can't keep cancelling meetings for that reason.

Secretary Tony took notes of the Think Tank ideas and Club Administration Director Bob Jordan will create questions for a survey for all members input. It is VITAL that ALL Members return this survey.

I was extremely disappointed that the Broadbeach Rotary Hub was excluded as an occasional meeting venue mainly by people who had little or nothing to do with its creation or even did any work on this project. It appears that I have created, and in doing so, wasted a year of my life building a white elephant that no one wants to use. It is no wonder that I am reluctant to waste any more of my valuable time finishing it off.

If we don't want to use this building other than for storage of scooters and sausage sizzle equipment, then I suggest we donate the building to someone who can use it to its full potential. eg. District 9640 or one of the many Sporting Clubs or Charities who are constantly looking for a home. If you wish I can seek advice from the Manager Property, GCCC to ascertain his long waiting list of these Organisations. As you can gather as the Hub's creator, I am furious about the lack of interest by Members as a base for our Club and feel I have completely wasted my time on the project.

Kevin O'Brien outlined the Young Achiever of the Year Program for this year a few meetings ago and Kevin discussed the various sources of applicants and the necessity for all Members to source applicants. He reminded the membership to support him in this 10th year of this worthwhile program in the sourcing of suitable candidates.

We are off to our New Zealand Sister Club of Tauranga to their 70th Anniversary along with Kasaoka Club of Japan this week. It is also the anniversary of our 3 sister clubs agreement. Hopefully we will discuss a 3 way project to support the Mercy Ship, Pacific Hope while we are in New Zealand.

There is a Danish GSE team welcome dinner at VMR Main Beach on 08/04/15 at \$22 per head if anyone is interested in participating.

Nominations are invited for the 2014/15 Rotarian Active Spouse/Partner Service Awards by 01 March 2015. I have the details should anyone wish to nominate a Spouse/Partner.

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.

Corporal David was in fine form and did an outstanding job in the Sergeant's session.

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 meeting scheduled for the 17th. was cancelled as we had insufficient numbers to meet the 25 meal requirement imposed by the Hotel.

Hoo Roo
John

IMAGES OF LAST MEETING







IMAGES FROM SISTER CLUB MEETING
at Tauranga, New Zealand – 13- 15 March 2015







FRIDAY FUNNIES - HA HA HA

An Irish priest is driving down to New York and gets stopped for speeding in Connecticut. The state trooper smells alcohol on the priest's breath and then sees an empty wine bottle on the floor of the car. He says, "Sir, have you been drinking?"

"Just water," says the priest.

The trooper says, "Then why do I smell wine?"

The priest looks at the bottle and says, "Good Lord! He's done it again!"

A wife commented, "When we were first married, you took the small piece of steak and gave me the larger. You don't love me any more...."

"Nonsense, darling," replied the husband, "you cook better now."

While I was shopping in the mall with my three children, a display in the window of a lingerie store caught my eye. "Do you think Daddy would like this?" I asked the kids, as I pointed to the lacy pajamas with matching robe.

"No way," my horrified six-year-old son replied. "Daddy would NEVER wear that!"

"Never interrupt your enemy when he is making a mistake." -Napoleon Bonaparte

From Janine

Not to be outdone by these little SNK (snotty nosed kids), now, finally we long-suffering seniors have our own texting codes!

Texting for Seniors as follows:

ATD - At the Doctor's

BFF - Best Friend's Funeral

BTW - Bring the Wheelchair

BYOT - Bring your own teeth

CBM - Covered by Medicare

FWIW - Forgot Where I Was

GGPBL - Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low

IMHO - Is My Hearing-Aid On?

LMDO - Laughing My Dentures Out

OMMR - On My Massage Recliner

ROFL..CGU - Rolling on the Floor Laughing...Can't get Up!

TOT - Texting on Toilet

TTYL - Talk to You Louder

Some of my friends started a company built around an innovative idea for an online business.

A debate broke out about what to name the venture. "We have to call it Imagination," one passionate participant cried out.

Everyone thought the idea over for a minute, and then a voice of reason replied, "Are you sure you want your business card to read 'Imagination, Limited'?"

A man walks into a dentist's surgery and says, "Excuse me, can you help me. I think I'm a moth."

"You don't need a dentist. You need a psychiatrist."

"Yes, I know."

"So, why did you come in here?"

"The light was on."

From Theo

The inventor of the snooze button had died.

His funeral will take place tomorrow at 6:00, 6:09, 6:18, 6:27, 6:36

"The thrill is gone from my marriage," one buddy told another.

"Why not add some intrigue to your life and have an affair?"

"But what if my wife finds out?"

"Heck, this is a new age we live in. Go ahead and tell her about it!"

So the guy went home and said, "Dear, I think an affair will bring us closer together."

"Forget it," said his wife. "I've tried that so many times and it never worked."

A man enters a barber shop for a shave. While the barber is foaming him up, he mentions the problems he has getting a close shave around the cheeks.

"I have just the thing," says the barber taking a small wooden ball from a nearby drawer.

"Just place this between your cheek and gum."

The client places the ball in his mouth and the barber proceeds with the closest shave the man

has ever experienced. After a few strokes the client asks in garbled speech.

"And what if I swallow it?"

"No problem," says the barber. "Just bring it back tomorrow like everyone else does."

My job is in the aerospace industry, and it's always been a challenge to explain what kind of work I do.

At one gathering, I tried several unsuccessful attempted explanations before deciding to be as generic as possible. When the subject came up while I was talking with a group of guys, I replied simply, "Defense contractor."

The men nodded, and as the conversation went on, I silently declared victory to myself. Then, one of them turned to me and asked, "So, what do you put up mainly? Chain-link?"

Q: Which knight spreads malicious rumours?

A: Sir Lander.

Q: Which knight always drools?

A: Sir Lyver.

Q: Which knight makes pottery?

A: Sir Ramics.

Q: Which knight figures it out?

A: Sir Mise.

Q: Which knight runs a 7-11?

A: Sir Lurpee.??

From Mike

Q: Which knight was a stalker ?

A: Sir Valance.