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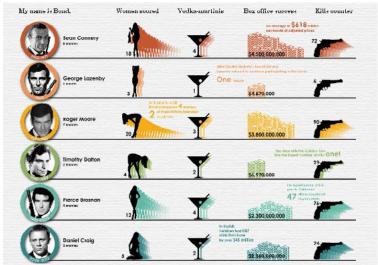
President's report #44 Clinton Ford 07.06.2016



Once again please take note of our changeover dinner date and 007 theme. I look forward to seeing you all there in your Bond inspired dress. This week I've provided some inspiration for your dress at this year's changeover? Which was your favourite Bond or most iconic Bond villain?



Hope Island Rotarians this month is Rotary Fellowships Month and as one Rotary year winds down planning and activities once again are been reviewed and will soon begin. Gareth and I have been busy organising your changeover dinner and I have been helping our incoming President prepare to embark upon a new year of service for the forthcoming Rotary year. I am really excited with the progress we have made and the direction our club has taken, and I encourage you all as you move forward in planning to take the time to reflect upon what has been achieved over the last 12 months and how we can use the lessons learnt in that time to better embark upon the future of the club. I am extremely proud of all of our club efforts throughout the year and will do my best to showcase and celebrate these over the coming weeks.







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Some good news, our Shipping containers were shifted today and we now have our own entrance gates. Phil, Jim and myself will look to shift the trailers back into their new home most likely on Friday. Let us know if your able to lend a hand, please note you may need some old clothes, as it's a bit muddy at present.

I am finally meeting with council this week to further investigate the land offering opportunity presented for our club. Funds have been drawn down and put aside for a Shed of significant. I will keep you all informed on how this progresses over the coming weeks, exciting times!

Tomorrow morning I'm meeting with our Interact Teacher Amy Stuart from Coomera Anglican College to continue to promote the opportunities that Rotary can offer young people in our community through regular contact and excellent relationships with their school and school Principal. Throughout the year we have put aside funds so in the new Rotary year we are able to offer to implement more structured Rotary International Youth Programs, along with programs that improve the life skills of young people in their school and our community.

ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

In 2016/17 our club has budgeted to Sponsor and support:

- 1. One student to participate in RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award);
- 2. One student to participate in RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment);
- 3. One student to participate in NYSF (National Youth Science Forum)
- 4. One student to participate in RYTS (Rotary Youth Transition Seminar)
- 5. One student to participate in MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly)

I'd really also like to see our club offer a more structured support and mentoring of the Interact Club.

I will also talk about supporting the below awards;

- · Rotary Hope Island Junior Community Award at your school (One Year 8, 9, and 10 student, 3 total in 2016/17).
- · Present a Rotary All-Rounder Award (medallion and prize) students would nominate for this award and it would be presented at School Awards Night.
- · Promote our Driver Education Program at your school.
- Opportunity to sponsor two exiting Year 12 interact students with Rotary Hope Island Membership or Rotaract membership for one year.

Rotary Foundation Year Draws to a Close

The 99th year of the Rotary Foundation is about to draw to a close. In 2017 we will celebrate the centenary of the establishment of the Foundation and I'm sure our club will continue to give generously towards Rotary's charity. Our DG is urging all Clubs to consider their position in relation to Rotary Foundation Giving before the end of the year. She has asked that our Board consider the contribution of member funds towards the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation. A significant number of Clubs in our District to date have made no contributions to the Annual Fund in this Rotary year. Whilst it is the practice in some Clubs to consider their Club's position towards the end of the Rotary year and then make a decision as to what contribution might be made to the Rotary Foundation, all Clubs have been encouraged to consider Foundation giving as a matter of urgency. In 2016-17 we will have a record amount of Foundation funds available for District Grants. This comes about as a result of our own District Giving. All Clubs have been encouraged to not only to give to the Foundation but also to utilise the funds that the Foundation makes available for use within our District for the support of Club projects on both a local and international basis. This year we have ensured that our Club has continued to be active in Foundation Giving and just as importantly have giving consideration to future applications that might be made for District Grants to support our Club projects. In words of the song "you can't have one without the other".

DG Anne and Jeff Eagans gift to you this week;

The Simple Path:

Silence is Prayer, Prayer is Faith, Faith is Love, Love is Service, The Fruit of Service is Peace"

Mother Teresa

That's me for another week, I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday. Yours in Rotary.

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Meeting 08.06.2016

Role	
Chair	JIM ELMSLIE
4 way test	LEIGH WATSON
Speaker	The Man Behind the badge - Gareth Hunt
International toast	CATHERINE Palin-Brinkworth
Sergeant	Neil Moxey

Calendar

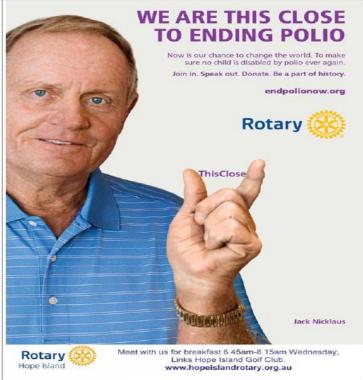
	Guest Speaker	
8.6.16	Club Assembly	
15.6.16		
22.6.16		
1.7.16	Change Over Dinner	



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District 9640 Changeover Lunch

DG Anne Egan and DGE Michael Irving warmly invite Rotarians and partners to attend the D9640 Changeover Lunch.

When: Sunday 3 July 2016, 11,30am for 12,15pm

Where: Southport Golf Club, Slatyer Ave, Southport

Cost: \$35 per person, plus cash bar

Dress: Smart casual

RSVP: 24 June 2016 to Marion Jones

marion.r.jones@gmail.com . Ploace advise of any special dielogy requirements

Payment: <u>Trybooking (www.trybooking.com/203689)</u> or go to Southport Rotary's h_mepage:

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