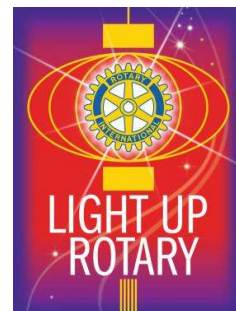




Rotary Gold Coast



25 Sept 2014 #140

We meet 5:45 for 6:15pm the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, currently at Public House One50, 150 Bundall Road. You're welcome to join us. If possible please advise Club Service Director Chawki that you're coming. Call 0410 002 403, email mango@winshop.com.au

Sept meeting roster

If you're unable to attend please directly arrange a replacement before the meeting. Thanks.

Welcome guests

- Dean Castell

Front desk

- John Goldstein

Meeting chair

- Kate Kimmorley

International toast

- Mark Urquhart

Sergeant

- Andy Csabi

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District 9640

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Presidents meeting report



I am writing this happily sitting at my mother's kitchen table in our old family home in the Barossa Valley. Dad and I helped build this house just over 50 years ago and Mum still lives here though she's nearly 88.

My school friend John and I helped lay the concrete, as our attempt at immortality in the photo included here will attest.

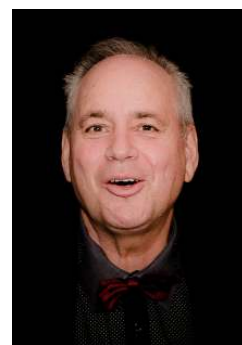
It's a comfortable old home, 4 bedrooms, one bathroom, one WC and 8 people!!! You can only imagine what mornings were like. But they were different days, different times: we walked to school, mum rode a bike to do the shopping, the butcher, the milkman and the greengrocer

still called. I got to thinking, it won't be much longer and this will no longer be here, the peace and comfort I feel here each time I visit, will all be gone. Time marches on, relentlessly.

Last night we went to Mass and after the homily we were given some interesting statistics by a strategy team that is looking at the Adelaide diocese and what the future will bring should current trends continue. At the moment it has 59 parishes and only 42 priests, most of them very old and almost no new ones coming up; in less than fifteen years there will only be two left. (Sound familiar?) The strategists talked about the need to adapt to the present day, making things more meaningful to current generations or face the alternative of disappearance from our societal landscape.

As you can see, what we are experiencing in Rotary in Australia, is also being experienced by many other institutions throughout the country. Each one of them, in their own way, is grappling with the need to change and adapt to the new environment in which we find ourselves.

Our meeting of the 11th was of the format where we delve more deeply in what we are doing at GCR and impart information on the way forward. Presentations on what is expected of a member of GCR and the commitment a member is expected to make were given. A detailed explanation of the projects being delivered by our International Directorate was also given, accompanied by an informative PowerPoint slide show. I heard comments afterwards that *continued on page 3*



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Olivia's update

My second host family and myself stayed at the Belgian coast for 12 days. Yes, you did read that correctly, believe it or not but there is actually around 70km of coastline in Belgium. Before going there I was expecting black sand and brown water, but the beach was actually very pretty, the only problem was the terrible weather. Even though it is summer the average temperature is around 12 degrees. The constant rain and ridiculous amount of wind not exactly providing any additional heat). But this didn't stop us from having a good time. We went to mini golf, a small theme park, shopping and eating Belgian waffles! We stayed in my host grandparent's holiday house that was a 10 minute walk from the actual beach. I got to drive a cuistax, a very popular peddle cart on the streets, pavements and even on the beach! It's a lot of fun. In the photo you can see me driving all rugged up in jumpers and raincoats because it was so cold!

The day after we got back from the beach, there was a big day in Brussels (capital of Belgium) for every Rotary exchange student in Belgium. This was so great to get to meet so many new exchange students who had



just arrived the week before. You can see all 240 of us, above, in the Grand Place holding up our country flags (I am in the back left hand corner with the Aussies, so you can't really see me). Most of the exchange students had only just arrived the week before. It was only Australians, Argentinians, New Zealanders and South Africans who arrived in January because of the different school period, and so there were only maybe 40 or less old exchange students and the rest were

'newies'.

Then sadly the thing I have been dreading most snuck up on me.. I had to go back to school. We started on Thursday and it is better than I expected but still, school is school. Luckily this year I have another exchange student from Brazil who is at my school with me. Now today I am going to do The Colour Run, which is a 5km fun run where every kilometre they throw coloured powder on you and at the end everyone is multi-coloured and then afterwards there is a small festival!

So I guess I will show you photos and let you know how it was next month.

Thank you for everything! *Olivia* :)

SEPTEMBER

2 Visiting Indian Rotarian Sachin Wadhwa dinner @ Omeros
 3 Margaret & Noel Grummitt (26 years)
 5 Vocation lunch @ Seaduction
 7 Kate Kimmorley
 9 Dean Castell. Lindy Campbell
 10 Tony Nesci (10 years)
 11 Rotary meeting @ One50
 15 Jann Davies (14 years)
 16 Eddie Klimowicz (9 years). Nancy Smith (10 years)
 17 Birthday dinner @ Romana's
 19 Lynda Haynes
 25 Keith Abraham Motivation @ One50
 25 Chawki & Ann Gazal (38 years)
 26 Coralie Roddick
 29 Carol Allan, Justin Shaffer

OCTOBER

MEETING ROSTER

Welcome guests - Greg Bowler
Front desk - Andrew Chan
Meeting chair - Lynda Hynes
International toast - David Baguley
Sergeant - Brian Kidd

6 Margaret Prentice
 8 Lyn MacArthur
 9 Caroline Mercer (5 years)
 9 Rotary meeting @ One50
 11 Andrew Chan (14 years)
 12 Greg Bowler & Naomi Taylor (31 years)
 16 Nancy Smith, Peter Laurens
 20 John Goldstein (37 years)
 21 Naomi Taylor
 23 Rotary meeting @ One50
 24 John Lander, Nareelle Flanagan
 30 Nicoletta Zuecker (7 years)

NOVEMBER

MEETING ROSTER

Welcome guests - Lynda Hynes
Front desk - Jill Ellis
Meeting chair - Phil Rosenberg
International toast - Kate Kimmorley
Sergeant - Nancy Smith

1 Brian Kidd (14 years), Geoff Prentice (32 years)
 3 Mark & Kerrie Urquhart (24 years)
 6 Astra Ciobo
 11 Ted & Anni Fong (17 years)
 13 Rotary meeting @ One50
 14 Jenny Wong
 16 Nan & Bob Baldwin
 18 Agnes Nesci
 23 Margaret Grummitt, Noel Grummitt
 27 Rotary meeting @ One50
 28 John Goldstein, Esther Chan
 29 Helen Watter, Carolyn Dower

Birthdays Wedding Anniversaries Club Anniversaries

If you're planning a Gallipoli trip, read on...

Dear President,
I believe many of you will be visiting Turkey for the centennial memorial day of the Dardanelle war.

We as Turkish Rotarians, would like to organize a fellowship event with you during your visit to Gallipoli.

For organizing this event, we need to know when you will be arriving Gallipoli, and how long will you stay there. We know that some of you will arrive Gallipoli with cruises, some with buses; some of you will be able to attend the ceremonies, some will not. On the other hand, some of you who will be coming with cruises, will be arriving without customs clearance, therefore these fellows will not be able to land.



We would like to arrange the schedule of the event or events according to the schedule of our ANZAC fellows. Please take a few minutes to answer the survey in the special website (www.gallipoli-100.org – Fellowship Event) .

One or more of the events will be organized according

to the results of this survey. Please review your schedule and check the probable events in the survey, to which you are able to attend. Also please be informed that two way shuttle bus transportation will be provided from the ANZAC Bay to the place where the hospitality event will be held.

Sincerely, Yours in Lighting Up Rotary,
Rtn Korhan Atilla, Governor (D2430)

http://gelibolu.rotary2430.org.tr/?page_id=32



Parkwood's fabulous GC100 bike ride

Another outstanding GC100 Bike Ride with 350 riders was

recently held with an early start at 6.30 a.m.

Many Rotarians from a number of clubs - including Jill Ellis, Vivienne Mallinson, Sue Foskett and Phil Rosenberg from our club - helped as Marshalls on major intersections and at the presentation ceremony in the Southport Broadwater park .

Two rides were undertaken – one being 100 kms and the other 50 kms. At the finish of the races at



President Bruce and Jill

Broadwater Parkland, participants enjoyed tasty meals, coffees and massages and a number of tents were set up representing involvements in the GC100.

ROMAC was invited to man a tent and we thank David Bonifant, Harry Ellis, Phil Rosenberg and Bryan Mason for setting up a great display with lots of ROMAC information.

The very grateful beneficiaries of the event were ROMAC and Rosie's,

who were invited to be present at the next Parkwood Rotary Meeting. ROMAC was represented by Jill Ellis (District 9640 ROMAC Chair), Phil Rosenberg and Bryan Mason who were invited to attend by Club President Bruce Rogers for presentation of a very welcome cheque for the sum of \$4,000. The cheque was received with much thanks by Jill who gave a short speech on ROMAC patients and activities, plus the sincere thanks of ROMAC's District 9640 ROMAC Committee. Jill added, "It was a pleasure to be involved with such an enthusiastic Club and our relationship with President Bruce at preliminary meetings was very beneficial".

Presidents meeting...

the presentations made were as professional as anything seen at District level, maybe even more so.

My thanks and congratulations to all concerned.

We were graced by the presence of our AG, Darrell Brown, who was impressed with what we are trying to achieve, and gave some information on how well GCR is doing in our contributions to the Rotary Foundation when compared with District 9640.

And so we continue, trying to evolve and adapt, trying to make our club and what we do and how we do it, more available and more meaningful to those in our community who might like to join with us in good fellowship whilst we try to make the world a better place.

See you on the 25th - bring a friend. Eddie.

Sizzle 'n Swing for a Polio Free World



Design Phil Rosenberg

The Broadbeach Rotary Club invites you to an evening of fun and fellowship on World Polio Day

Enjoy the Chris Restom Swing Group playing live music from the 40's to the 60's.

- *BBQ dinner & desserts
- *Cash bar, drinks at moderate prices
- *Dance and/or sing-along to the best 40's to 60's live music
- *Rock 'n' Roll Competition
- *Special Wine Raffle

When From 6:30pm, Friday October 24th

Where "Broadbeach Rotary Hub" 34 Hinde Street, Ashmore

Cost \$25. Tickets are limited, so please book early

Book Brian Pearson (e) pearson8@tpg.com (m) 0408 758 399

