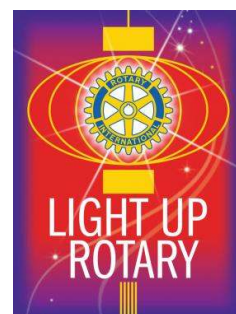




Rotary Gold Coast



8 Jan 2015 #146

We meet 5:45 for 6:15pm the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at One50 Public House, 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

Jan meeting roster

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

Welcome guests

- Viv Mallinson

Front desk

- Lyn McArthur

Meeting chair

- Greg Bowler

International toast

- Sue Fosket

Sergeant

- Brian Kidd

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District 9640

RI #17910



Presidents meeting report

Our meeting on the 11th of December had many of the hallmarks of a full-on Rotary gathering. To wit, a great compliment of members and guests numbering around 40, an induction of a new member, a visit by our District Governor, visits from our outbound YEP student and one from an inbound student from Denmark, attendance by our successful GSE candidate, Andrew, and a donation to a worthwhile Charity in Operation Cleft, not to mention a tasty meal and great fellowship.

As DG Wendy Scarlett was present we invited her to induct our newest member John Bird. She gave all of us, me in particular, an example of how this pleasant job is to be conducted. John was accompanied by his wife Karen. In his acceptance speech he mentioned that his late father would be very pleased that he has finally taken the step to join. He will make a fine Rotarian – welcome John. Our Outbound YEP student, Allesandra, gave a very impressive short talk on where she will be spending the next 12 months accompanied by photos of her new environment and enviable descriptions of holidays in the snow that have already been planned by her host family. Our guest speaker was of course our DG who gave us a concise overview of our district and her goals and aspirations of her year as governor of 9640. Wendy's partner, Charles, has adopted Operation Cleft as his charity of focus and we were pleased to donate \$500 towards this worthwhile cause. What a great night, so much happening and it was Jill's first night as chair – she did a great job.

On the 19th at 7:30 AM (way too early for this night owl) we gathered for our last 2014 function at what is fast becoming a GCR tradition, our Christmas breakfast at the Gold Coast Botanic Gardens. Once again Rana Baguley and her Friends of the Gardens put on a great spread and David manned the BBQ. Thank you so much for doing this again, always such a pleasant time in beautiful surroundings.

A few meetings previous to this I had not been able to give one of our newer members, Carol Bovingdon, her certificate of membership, so took the opportunity whilst at this breakfast.

We also took the opportunity to have our AGM, which was all over in a few minutes and didn't detract too many from enjoying their breakfast. The announcement of the next year's President was of course a highlight and we welcome Lynda Hines as President Elect 2015-16, and Dean Castell as President Nominee for 2016-17. As I have run out of my allotted space I will ask Phil to give you the names of the new Board on page 6. Our congratulations to you all.

Regretfully I can't be with you for our January meetings as I will be away on holidays (which of course I don't regret). Have great meetings whilst I'm away and remember the promise you made at our last meeting – bring friends!!!!!!



Club President

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Carol lived in Sydney all of her life and moved to Gold Coast with her husband Derek six months ago.

She grew up in Sylvania in the southern suburbs of Sydney; she attended a private girl's school in the City where she went onto complete her Higher School Certificate.

Carol attended Business College in Sydney and her first job was as Secretary to the Managing Director of a Wholesale Gift Ware Company. Carol worked in this role for a number of years and then she and Derek married and had two sons Mark and Michael.

Derek and Carol had their own Automotive Repair business in Sydney for 25 years. They specialised in fleet work, St. George Bank was a major client of theirs where they looked after the company vehicles of senior management and general staff.

They have two sons Mark and Michael, Mark is in IT, and his company in Sydney transferred him to Brisbane where he has lived for over 10 years now.

Their other son Michael (who married a Gold Coast lass, is the Queensland Project Manager for the maintenance of ATM's for Commonwealth and Westpac Banks all over Queensland.

Prior to moving to Queensland Carol played tennis once a week with a women's group, after having golf lessons with some friends on Gold Coast she now plays "badly" she will tell you on a Monday afternoon with a couple of the ladies she had golf lessons with.

Carol was a member of the Sydney Ladies' Wine and Food Society. Carol was President of the Society for



Carol Bovington

one year and held the role of Secretary for the Club, then went onto be Food Mistress which involved going and sourcing restaurants for their monthly lunch which is held the first Wednesday of each month.

Derek played Soccer for many years and also shared an interest in food and wine. Carol tells us he is very keen on cross-word puzzles.

Carol joined the Rotary Club of Kogarah eight years ago and held the position of Club Secretary for two years.

She organised the guest speakers and worked with another Club Member on International Projects.

Carol's passion is International projects and has a great interest in an Orphanage in Thailand and goes over to Thailand with another Rotarian on a yearly basis where they take clothes and medical supplies (the basic medical supplies

such as bandages, band aids are donated by the Rotary Club of Kiama).

Carol said if anyone has any children's clothing they want to discard which is in good condition she would be happy to collect from you as the orphanage is always in need of clothing for the children.

Carol concluded that she is very happy to be a member of Gold Coast Rotary and she is looking forward to being involved in Club activities.

- Jill Ellis

JANUARY

8 Board meeting / Club meeting
16. Vocation Visit to Sharks
18 Andi von Zeppelin
19 Brian Kidd
21 Anne Marie Zeppelin
22 Club meeting
23 David & Kerry Wood (44 years)
25 John Watter
26 Kerrie Urquhart
28 Helen & John Watter (47 years)
28 & 30 Phil & Tini Rosenberg (42)

FEBRUARY

MEETING ROSTER
Welcome guests - Dean Castell
Front desk - Joe Kertez
Meeting chair - Chawki Gazal
International toast - Phil Rosenberg
Sergeant - Andrew Csabi

1 Nan Baldwin (15 years), Brian Dower (35 years) Don Stalker (20 years)
10 Brian Dower
11 Richard Flanagan
12 Board meeting / Club meeting
16 Anni Fong
17 Viv Mallinson
20 Ras Manickan (8 years)
26 Club meeting
23 David & Kerry Wood (44 years)
27 Brian & Carolyn Dower (50 years)

MARCH

MEETING ROSTER
Welcome guests - Sue Fosket
Front desk - Kevin Stapleton
Meeting chair - Peter Laurens
International toast - Mark Urquhart
Sergeant - Nancy Smith

1 Ted Fong (36 yrs) + Bruce Roddick (32 yrs)
4 Tony Nesci
7 Horizons Ball, Hotel Mercure
9 Nancy & Hugh Smith (42 years)
10 Richard & Narelle Flanagan (31 years)
10 Andrew Chan + Caroline Mercer
12 Board meeting / Club meeting
12 Joan Bagualey
14 Kathy Hogan
15 Caroline and Richard (43 years)
16 Eddie Klimowitz
17 Nan Baldwin + Greg Bowler + Jennifer Rakauskas
20 David Bagualey (16 years)
20 60's & 70's Music Trivia, Sharks Sport Club
26 Club meeting
29 Kevin & Lindy Campbell (39 yrs) + Tony & Agnes Nesci (26 yrs) + Don & Helen Stalker (45 yrs)

Meetings/events Birthdays Wedding Anniversaries Member's Club Anniversaries

CHRISTMAS WITH FRIENDS

Hosts extraordinaire, Chawki and Ann Gazal opened their house once more to a most amazing Christmas Soiree. The house and gardens were decorated to a 'T', the food superb and plentiful (thanks to Martin for the goodies), the libations could only have been chosen by an expert sommelier and our NYSF awardee, Tatum, entertained us beautifully (special mention to our niece Vinzka for joining in on a few numbers).

We thank them sincerely for a wonderful night, where the weather was balmy, the stars shone brightly and the company, in my humble opinion, amongst the nicest people in the world.



I attended the first-ever Rotary Young Professionals Summit held in Chicago

There were 30 Rotarians under the age of 40 to discuss how Rotary can better attract and engage young professionals.

The summit was a huge success and thoroughly captured the essence of what Millennials and members of Generation Y are looking for: mentorship, friendship, opportunities, and fun.

One of my Rotary mentors, past RI Vice President Anne L. Matthews, who I had worked with on district membership projects, had encouraged me to apply.

Joining Rotary as a 32-year-old young professional was a life-changing event.

I knew I wanted to develop my leadership skills and was looking for ways to meet influential members of my community.

Once I was exposed to Rotary, I realised that the best way to develop relationships with successful people was to work alongside them in the service of others.

One year after joining the Rotary Club of Newport News, I traveled to Zambia as part of a grant to build footbridges in remote "limited access" communities.

Rotary offers so much to young people who have the desire to help others, make connections, and learn servant leadership in a world that desperately needs more of that.

The Young Professionals Summit took place in an unconventional meeting space in downtown Chicago, furnished with coffeehouse-style seating and optimized for creative thought. For two days, we engaged in a variety of brainstorming exercises, interactive games, and



Rotary members who attended the Young Professionals Summit

What young professionals are looking for in Rotary

small group activities, concluding each with a facilitated discussion. Ideas were documented live on large white boards by a professional sketch artist.

Common themes that emerged included: Young professionals are not opposed to joining a club with older

members, but they are seeking clubs with a broader range of members that reflect many different categories of diversity.

Millennials and members of

Generation Y want to do significant acts of service that make a real difference in the lives of others.

Young professionals are appreciative of the business and mentorship opportunities they experience through Rotary. However, they do not feel these benefits, and others, are being marketed effectively to their generation.

The younger crowd is looking for a fun, flexible experience with Rotary and prefers to avoid stuffy traditions, rituals, and internal politics.

Summit attendees came from all over the United States. My favorite part was definitely the new friendships I formed. I also got a sense that Rotary International intends to put our collective ideas into action. As one of my new friends, Adam Barth from North Carolina, said, "Rotary should be a verb, not a noun." If these young professionals are any indication, I'd say the future looks very bright for Rotary!

Writer Chris Davidson, 36, is a member of the Rotary Club of Newport News, Virginia, USA, and served as club president in 2012-13. He is currently membership director.

Bali hit 'cost \$14,000'

**CINDY WOCKNER
KOMANG ERVIANI**

Wife allegedly arranged execution

AN INDONESIAN woman paid just \$14,200 for her Australian husband's execution in Bali, police allege.

Robert Kevin Ellis's two sons flew from Perth into Denpasar yesterday, hoping to confront their mother Noor Ellis - who has been in police custody since Tuesday night - over the crime.

Accompanied by Mr Ellis's brother David, 23-year-old John and 19-year-old Peter were to visit the Sanur villa

where their father was killed.

Noor Ellis allegedly gave the killers a down payment of 50 million Indonesian rupiah, or \$4700, and then paid the full amount after the grisly job was done. The \$14,200 was divided among the five executioners.

So far only one of them, 23-year-old Adrianus Ngongo, known as Ariel, has been arrested. Police say he had 30 million rupiah or \$2800, his share, on him when arrested.

The bound body of 60-

year-old Mr Ellis, an Australian businessman living and working in Indonesia, was found wrapped in plastic and a bedcover and dumped in a ricefield ditch on Tuesday. His throat had been slashed.

Noor is accused of orchestrating the grisly killing.

Police allege she was present when the killing took place in the villa's kitchen, and then helped dispose of the body.

Adrianus Ngongo was arrested at Padang Bai, attempt-

ing to catch a boat to Lombok. He is a native of Sumba, an island in the East Nusa Tenggara chain. The couple's two female housemaids are also in custody and named as suspects. One of them is Adrianus' girlfriend.

Police allege that while Mr Ellis was being murdered, the housemaids were outside the villa keeping the family's dog quiet and calm. They later cleaned up the blood and helped dump the body.

Bali police spokesman Hery Wiyanto said the alleged perpetrators would likely be charged with premeditated murder, which carries the death penalty in Indonesia.

Noor - a longtime Rotary Club Member in Bali and charity worker - was reportedly unhappy with her husband's recent attempts to divide their assets, which included property and a number of successful businesses in the telecommunications, diving, hospitality and aviation industries. Police said Noor believed her husband was cheating on her.

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2015/16 Board

Incoming President Lynda Hines is pleased to announce that the following have agreed to be on her Board, and are looking forward to making it another productive and enjoyable year for all members.

TREASURER David Baguley. SECRETARY Mark Urquhart. FOUNDATION Eddie Klimowicz. VOCATION Phil Rosenberg. INTERNATIONAL Jenny Bao. YOUTH Sue Fosket. PUBLIC RELATIONS Kate Kimmorley. CLUB SERVICE Chawki Gazal. MEMBERSHIP Dean Castell. COMMUNITY tbc. (+ SPEAKERS Caroline Mercer. FAMILY Jill Ellis.)

THE NEW HORIZONS BALL

Venue: Hotel Mercure, Gold Coast Resort, Palm Meadows Drive, Carrara
Date: 7th March 2014
Time: 7pm
Dresscode: Black Tie
Cost: \$150pp

WHAT TO EXPECT

Music by The Groove Doctors
 Live and Silent Auctions
 Four Hours of Premium Drinks
 Three Course Dinner

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Include

Rotary
Gold Coast



HORIZONS



The secret to long life...

A doctor, on his morning walk, noticed the old lady (pictured left) sitting on her front step smoking a cigar. He walked up to her and said, "I couldn't help but notice how happy you look! What is your secret?"

"I smoke ten cigars a day," she said. "Before I go to bed, I smoke a nice big joint. Apart from that, I drink a whole bottle of Jack Daniels every week and eat only junk food. On weekends, I pop pills, have sex, and I don't exercise at all." "That is absolutely amazing!" said the doctor, "How old are you?" "Thirty two," she replied.



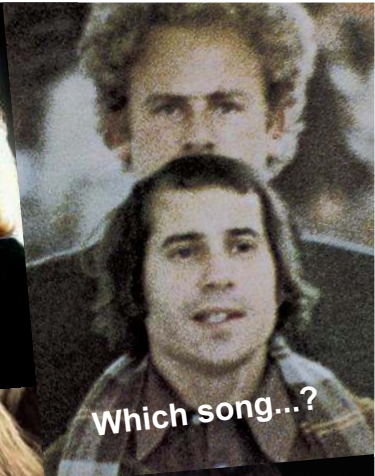
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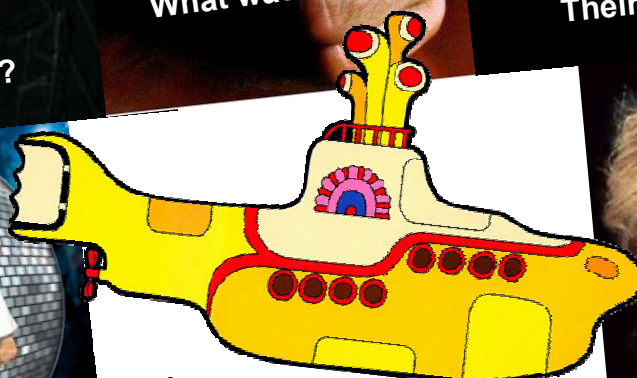
What was dry...?



Their first #1...?



Which song...?



Which song did Ringo...?



Who sang the title...?



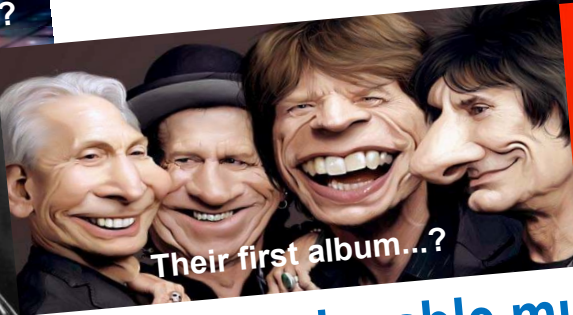
Which TV show...?



Which brother...?



In 1972 what...?



Their first album...?



How many...?



Which city...?

A very different, very enjoyable music trivia night!

The best 60's & 70's music complete with often humorous photos, sometimes shouting out answers, sometimes dance (oh yeah?), sometimes sing-along (oh no!!), sometimes you could be on the stage but always you'll have the most enjoyable, fun musical night out since you attended a Michael Jackson concert! Even better the proceeds will be donated to ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children) whose Mission is "To provide specialist treatment for children from developing countries in the form of life saving and/or dignity restoring surgery not accessible to them in their home country."

Come alone, bring a friend or arrange a team of 10, but whatever you do don't miss this fun night out! **Corporate tables/sponsors contact Phil 0412 374 363.**

Date: 6:00 for 6:30pm, Friday 20 March 2015.

Venue: Southport Sharks Event Centre, cnr Musgrave & Olsen Ave, Southport.

Cost: \$65 pp including a delicious buffet dinner. Cash bar at club prices.

Booking: Sharks box office (07) 5532 1155



The beat goes on...
60's and 70's MUSIC TRIVIA
A project of Rotary Gold Coast