



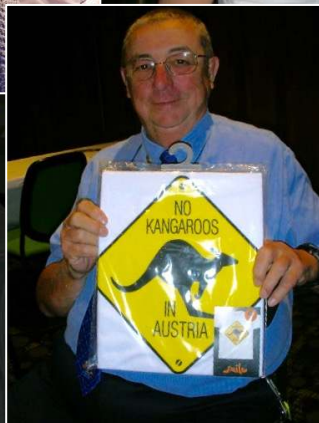
Rotary Gold Coast



October 15 2015 #162 We meet 5:45pm for 6:15pm the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at The Southport Golf Club. You're welcome to join us - if possible advise Chawki on m 0410 002 403 e mango@winshop.com.au **OCTOBER ROSTER.** If you're unable to attend please arrange a replacement before the meeting. Welcome guests **Greg Bowler.** Front desk **Phil Rosenberg.** Meeting chair **Kate Kimmorley.** International toast **Mark Urquhart.** Sergeant **Brian Kidd.**  goldcoastrotary.org.au District 9640 RI #17910



Now we know why they're hiding!



President's report.

A great way to start the month of October with a meeting and seeing all your happy enthusiastic faces. Again the meal was yummy.

Mark Urquhart, thank you for the great job at Chairman and for bringing your cheer squad, the lovely Kerry. I see that Kate is so diligent that she arrived just to check out if you were doing a good job! Big brother is watching...

Welcome to our visitors - John D'Anna, Brian Pearson, Harry Ellis, Kerry Urquhart, Jan Davis and Tracy Askew our guest speaker. Brian, you really make me laugh being sergeant. Thank you and also to Carol at the front desk, great job.

Our speaker Tracy Askew is a stockbroker and owner of Super Network Financial services. She discussed the current turmoil on global markets and ways to deal with the falls in the stock prices, even in a way that I could understand. Many questions were asked and answered. Tracy is a delightful young lady, lives and works locally in Surfers Paradise and is married to a keen golfer and member at Southport Golf Club (golfing Widow) and above all a mummy. Thank you to Tracy for her time and knowledge.

Thank you to those of you who volunteered to help out at the Chinese Dragon Boat Festival Sunday Oct 4th. The Beautiful Jenny Bao and Ted Fong were most grateful. Thank you to Eddie and Chawki for minding my handbag, whilst I was in the water helping out with the Dragon boats. I think the flower power bag was a great accessory to your outfits!

Thank you to my water companions Dean, Mark, David and John.. How old are we? Too much fun was had by all. And by the way John, I will get you into the water, just got to do some more training in the gym. Lucky you were wearing hearing aids David... Thank you again

We have had a very productive board meeting with lots to share at our forthcoming meeting. Looking forward to all your input. Please bring lots of Gold Coins, preferably folding notes for Jill Ellis's gold coin ROMAC dedication during our meeting.

Don't forget the movie night this Monday. Apart from raising much needed funds it looks a great movie and a great night out with friends, See you Thursday evening,



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4,000 charities receive penalty

Over 4,000 charities now have a "red-mark" against their name for failing to report to the national charity regulator, the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.

ACNC Commissioner, Susan Pascoe, said it was hoped the red-mark next to the charity's name on the Charity Register would "send a clear message" to potential donors, volunteers and grant makers that the charities are not compliant with their obligations.

Pascoe said that the charities were required to submit their 2014 Annual Information Statement by 31 January 2015. "These charities, which are now more than six months late, have a red-mark on their listing on the Charity Register to highlight to people that the charity has yet to meet the legal requirement of submitting their 2014 Annual Information Statement," Pascoe said. "Once the charity submits its overdue 2014 Annual Information Statement, the red-mark will be removed. "Submitting an Annual Information Statement is not only an obligation of

being an ACNC registered charity, it's also a way for charities to demonstrate transparency and show

the public the work they are doing in the community."

Pascoe said that the ACNC would support charities in meeting their ACNC obligations, and that the ACNC was committed to enhancing public trust and confidence.

"Registration with the ACNC gives eligible charities access to various Commonwealth charity tax concessions to help them achieve their charitable purpose," she said. "The public expects us to ensure that only charities operating legitimately have access to these benefits.

A list of charities more than six months late with their reporting is available on the ACNC website at www.acnc.gov.au/redmark - Pro Bono

OCTOBER

1 Club meeting
9 Caroline Mercer (5 yrs)
9 Board meeting
6 Margaret Prentice
8 Lyn MacArthur
11 Ian & Beverly Daw
15 Club meeting
16 Peter Laurens
19 'Bridge of Spies' movie. Polio Plus fund raiser. GC Arts Centre
24 John Lander + Narelle Flanagan
28 Birthday dinner, Tokiya French Restaurant
31 John Lander's party

NOVEMBER

MEETING ROSTER
Welcome guests - Chawki Gazal
Front desk - Jill Ellis
Meeting chair - Phil Rosenberg
International toast - Kate Kimmorley
Sergeant - Peter Laurens

1 Brian Kidd (14yrs) + Geoff Prentice (32yrs)
3 Mark & Kerrie Urquhart (24 yrs)
6 Club meeting
13 Board meeting
11 Ted & Anni Fong (17 yrs)
13 Vocation visit to Rockcote
18 Agnes Nesci
20 Club meeting
23 Margaret Grummitt + Noel Grummitt
28 John Goldstein + Ester Chan
29 Helen Watter + Carolyne Dower

DECEMBER

MEETING ROSTER
Welcome guests - Kathy Hogan
Front desk - John Lander
Meeting chair - Jill Ellis
International toast - Peter Laurens
Sergeant - Andrew Csabi

1 Joan Baguley (23 yrs), Chawki (19 yrs), Joan McDermott (7 yrs) Andi von Zeppelin (24 yrs)
3 Club meeting.
9 Nancy & Hugh Smith (43 yrs)
9 Dean Castell + Lindy Campbell
10 Richard & Narelle Flanagan (31 yrs)
9 Justin Schaffer (9 yrs)
10 Board meeting
17 Club meeting
18 Andrew & Esther Chan (38 yrs)
25 Chawki & Ann (39 yrs)
21 David Wood
22 Beverly Daw

Meetings/events Birthdays Wedding Anniversaries Member's Club Anniversaries



Why did you join Rotary?

Jennifer Jacobson, a police constable in Chatham-Kent, Ontario, Canada, took part in a Rotary-sponsored Group Study Exchange (GSE) to Japan in 2009 after reading a post by a colleague and former participant. "It was a life-changing experience, absolutely fantastic," says Jacobson, who joined a physical therapist, a music therapist, and a retail manager on the trip. "Because they had limited translators, we went everywhere together and learned about each other's professions. Our Japanese hosts made sure we experienced everything. What really hooked me on Rotary, though, was the experience I got from the Rotarians in Japan. The kindness and the support and the welcoming nature were overwhelming." A few years later, Jacobson was accepted into the three-month Rotary Peace Center program at Chulalongkorn University in Thailand. The experience cemented her decision to join Rotary. "I had thought about it after the GSE but now I knew I had to," says Jacobson. "Rotary has given me so much. I couldn't not be a part of it." As a police department peace officer, Jacobson deals with child abuse cases and sometimes sees the worst of humanity. But the goodness she sees in her fellow club members keeps her excited about Rotary. "When I go to those meetings one hour a week and I see people wanting to do good things in the community, I always leave feeling so happy," she says. "I leave knowing there are really good people. That's why I stay. That and the many good experiences I have had in Rotary."

The Rotarian magazine recently asked members around the world to share their reasons for joining, and for staying in, their club. Here are some of their responses:

I joined Rotary to be a part of our collective humanitarian projects, and I have stayed because of the joy on the faces of beneficiaries each time we solve a need.

Chibuzo Hilary Asogwa, RC of Ekulu, Nigeria

I had a desire to give back to my community and the world. My father was a Rotarian, so I knew a lot about it.

That was about nine years ago. I think what keeps me there is the friendships, not only with people in my local club but with Rotarians I've met from around the world.

Elizabeth Cohoe, RC of Cataraqui-Kingston, Canada

Honestly? I joined for business.

But I stayed for the fellowship and causes.

Craig Howie Rotary Club of Whitby Sunrise, Canada

As a disabled couple, both Rotarians, we knew that our fellow Rotarians would see us as people, not disabled people, and would welcome our input into the community.

And so it has proved for the last 10-plus years!

David Shaw, RC of Thornton-Cleveleys, England

I joined to make a difference in my community.

I've stayed because I am.

Heather R. Klein, RC Alleghany County, USA

I joined Rotary after having been involved in a post-tsunami project in Sri Lanka in 2005. This was the first contact I had had with a Rotary club, and I was so

impressed by the dedication of its members in their efforts to help others that I immediately applied to join my club in Stockholm when I arrived back in Sweden.

Nicholas Thompson, RC of Stockholm International
Making friends, travel, and self-development attracted me to Rotaract. After a successful decade in Rotaract, I graduated to be a Rotarian. The bonding with Rotary family and the way projects are executed to benefit society at large helped me ascend to be a Rotarian.

Saket Gadkari RC of Thane Hills, India

I sat down and figured out how much time I was donating, and how much more effective it would be as part of a club instead of doing it all myself. I joined for the service and stay for all the friends I've made. It's nice to travel and instantly have friends wherever I go.

Aur Beck RC of Carbondale Breakfast, USA

The more I give back, the more I continue to get.

Rotary moments, personal development, great friends, the joy of service — Rotary is the gift that keeps on giving!

Raewyn Kirkman, RC of Waikato Sunrise, New Zealand

I joined Rotary to render service to the downtrodden;

I stayed because I found fun and friendship.

Nze Anizor, RC of Trans Amadi, Nigeria

Rotary inspires me to contribute to good

humanitarian causes. My club is a great

for service and fellowship.

Sayed Chaudhury RC of Sonargaon Dhaka, Bangladesh

Adapted from *Global Outlook in The Rotarian*.

By Arnold R. Grahl



*You're invited to a party
Halloween? Your birthday?
No, I simply wanted one*

7:00 Saturday 31 October

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**Request
your members
donate at your
next meeting**



Celebrate Children's Day, 25 October 2015

Donate a gold coin to ROMAC and save a child's life

Every dollar donated goes directly to saving children's lives

ROMAC's volunteer Rotarians have organised life changing and life saving medical operations for over 400 children with severe burns, facial deformities, heart and lung conditions, and so many more conditions for treatment in our local hospitals that they cannot access in their home countries.

Children like baby Specialina and mum Einoma, pictured above, who upon arrival from Nauru were immediately transported to hospital where the cardiac team was waiting to operate. Fortunately, the operation was a success and, following a few days recuperating in the intensive care unit, for the first time Einoma heard her child speak! It was not long after that Specialina returned home a bright, happy child who had already started to put on weight.

You can help your fellow Rotarians continue their humanitarian work at your next meeting with a *Gold Coin* donation to support this great Rotary cause.

**Funds collected to Jill Ellis,
District 9640 ROMAC Chair,
P O Box 5778,
Gold Coast Mail Centre, Qld 9726.**



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A STEVEN SPIELBERG FILM

BRIDGE OF SPIES

IN THE SHADOW OF WAR,
ONE MAN SHOWED THE WORLD
WHAT WE STAND FOR.

Appreciated if you bring
payment to our next meet-

Based on the real life, Cold War story of U.S. spy
pilot Francis Powers captured by the Russians.
Starring Tom Hanks. Director Stephen Spielberg.
DATE: 7:30pm, Monday 19 October 2015.
TICKETS: \$20 in advance from Brian Pearson
m 0408 758 399 e pearson8@tpg.com.au
VENUE: Arts Centre Gold Coast.

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Photo showing unique Rockcote eco wall and bar finish in a restaurant

Be amazed and impressed when you 'vocation' visit multi-award winning, eco inspiring Rockcote (and enjoy a pizza lunch!)

Rockcote is no ordinary paint, render and walling systems because, as they state, they are "*More than a product: a whole system.*" And their impressive, *totally* eco-friendly Gold Coast HQ is no ordinary building (over and above it having their own pizza oven!) . You'll see how they have awesomely used their inspiring finishes. Option to visit onsite micro-brewery.

Let Phil know you're coming.

- \$tbc p/p including pizza lunch.

- 11am Fri 13 Nov.

- Rockcote,
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Nerang.

