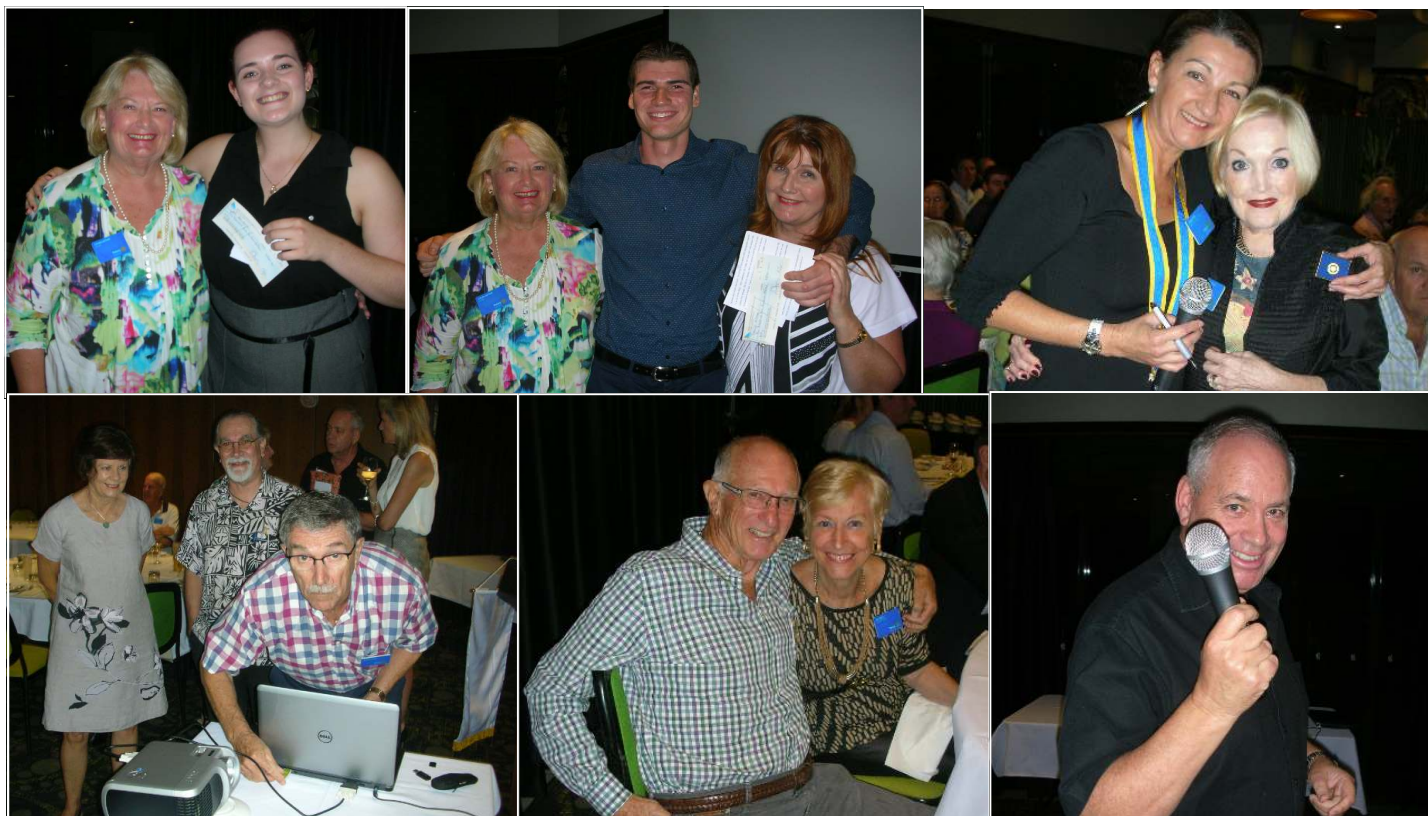




Rotary Gold Coast



April 21 2016 #171 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 **APRIL ROSTER.** If you're unable to attend please arrange a replacement before the meeting. Welcome guests: **Viv Mallinson** Meeting chair: **Eddie Klimowicz** Front desk: **David Baguley** International toast: **Joe Kertesz** Sergeant: **Andrew Csabi** goldcoastrotary.org.au District 9640 RI #17910



President's report. It was great to see such a fabulous turn out at our meeting, the energy is really humming... Eddie was a fabulous Chairman (as always) and we had a fabulous meal of yummy Lambshanks.

We welcomed Lynne Macarthur and the 2016 Ernie Hicks Recipient, Daniel McMal. Daniel had great support from his family ,also attending, his parents Angela and Anthony, his two sisters Julia and Joanna, and Grandma, Ingrid McMal. Daniel presented his amazing achievements to us, struggling through school with Aspergis Syndrome and the many associated social issues from being told to quit school and eventually being awarded the Dux of the school. The room was so quiet listening to his story and there was no doubt in my mind that his extraordinary family and their warmth and support were his reason for success. Daniel is now studying engineering with Honours to date and is looking at moving into Robotics in the future.

To support our Youth in this way and find such a deserving recipient makes one feel so blessed to be a Rotarian. Leah Henderson, our 2015 Ernie Hicks recipient was a perfect display when she updated us with her progress. She is now in her second year of psychology and has found her passion. Out of 6 subjects she has obtained a "6" in every one. (The highest you can achieve)

Leah has also made a personal achievement through hard work in the hydrotherapy pool and with physiotherapy to announce that she no longer requires a walking stick! Lynne was so proud to present our Rotary cheques to our worthy recipients and congratulations to you all. How wonderful it was to hear your stories and we look forward to hearing more.

Graham Baguley was our guest speaker. Yes thats right.. Graham is the brother of our lovely David. Graham is a social worker who for the last 25 years has been the first and only QUT overseas Student co-ordinator. 25 years ago he was offered this job and now he looks after 8000 students, 16% are from 120 countries. His official title is Manager International Student Services QUT.Graham enjoys the job of total monitoring of these students from beginning to end. His passion is to provide international and local students the opportunity *continued page 3*



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Rotary Foundation 100 Years Celebration in 2017

In 2017 The Rotary Foundation will be 100 years old. One hundred years of service to humanity.

Rotarians all over the world will celebrate this event and this is a great time to consider making a serious commitment to the Foundation.

Joining the Paul Harris Society is one possibility, making a commitment to contribute US\$1000 each year, and this can be done as a regular payment through Rotary Direct, the Recurring Giving programme which allows you to 'set and forget'.

If joining the Paul Harris Society is too much, a regular contribution of any amount can be made by making a recurring gift through Rotary Direct. You choose how much and how often you want to give — it's a simple and secure way to make a big impact. Contributions can be made monthly, quarterly, or annually.

To donate online click on rotary.org/contribute

The Rotary Foundation—number one choice!

APRIL

MEETING ROSTER

See front page

1 Joe Kertesz
1 Brian & Lexi Kidd 27 yrs
1 Richard Flanagan 31 yrs
1 Peter Laurens 29 yrs
3 Jill Ellis
3 Club meeting
5 Lynda Haynes
6 Joan McDermott
8 Helena Rogers
10 Board meeting
12 Tom Tate 3 yrs
17 Club meeting,
20 Chawki Gazal
21 PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP
22 Sue Foscett 14yrs
Mark Urquhart 14yrs
28 Loo Yew-Chaye
30 Andy Csabi 17yrs
30 APRIL BIRTHDAY "BUSH NIGHT OUT" AT JOE'S FARM

MAY

MEETING ROSTER

Welcome guests - Jenny Bao
Front desk - Phil Rosenberg
Meeting chair - Kate Kimmorley
International toast - Jill Ellis
Sergeant - Brian Kidd

5 Club meeting
15 Phil Rosenberg
19 Club meeting
20 Ras Manickan
24 Kevin Stapleton
29 Steven Ciobo
30 Ted Fong
23 Geoff & Margaret Prentice 52yrs
27 ROMAC TRIVIA CHALLENGE Gold Coast Arts Centre

JUNE

MEETING ROSTER

Welcome guests - Chawki Gazal
Front desk - John Lander
Meeting chair - Greg Bowler
International toast - Mark Urquhart
Sergeant - Andrew Csabi

1 Ian Daw 32 years + Kevin Stapleton 32 years + Jenny Wong 20 years
2 Jan Davies
2 Club meeting
4 Catherine Bonifant (and David) 17 years
11 Kevin Campbell
13 John Bird
18 Kate Kimmorley 17 years
13 Steven Ciobo 13 years
18 GIVE ME 5 CHARITY BALL, Sofitel
30 Margaret Grummitt 19 years
30 Jennifer Rakauskas 16 years

Meetings/events

Birthdays

Wedding Anniversaries

Member's Club Anniversaries

DISTRICT 9640 CONFERENCE



Registrations are open for District 9640 Conference

Hope you registered as there really a great selection of speakers plus enjoyable social events.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION CLICK HERE:

<http://mybookingmanager.com/D9640Conference2016>

Presidents report to meet and to learn about international programs i.e.- exchange. "Go Global with QUT and gain experience and cultural sensitivity." Graham has so far organised the donation of 830 computers to many countries including Fiji, PNG, Bhutan, Malaysia, where over 10,000 school children have benefitted. David has promised to show us graham's film later , Wow, What a dynamic family! Keep up the great work Graham and David! Congratulations and thanks to our adorable Caroline Mercer who received a much deserved PHF award for all her hard work and commitment amongst great personal adversity.

Kate gave us a presentation on our upcoming " Give me 5 for Kids Gala Ball " on June 18th at the Sofitel. Please with 10 weeks to go we need your support with auction items, and numbers on tables. Put your thinking cap on for auction items that money can't buy... something special. We need 200 people attending for a full evening and to make a success. It will be a team effort so remember together we can make a difference. Our sergeant Andy is always so entertaining and the highlight of the evening. Thanks Andy. We had a lovely visitor Linda Turnbull from Vancouver, Canada, with her friend Sharyn Winter a previous Rotarian. We enjoyed meeting you both and have all been extended a welcome to visit before we go skiing in Canada! It was wonderful to have Viv's mum Jean attend and also my beautiful friend Deanne Sandler and Christine and Chris Moynihan. Don't forget our bush birthday bash at Joe's Sat night 30th April. Looking forward to our Pride of Workmanship Dinner, See you all then,

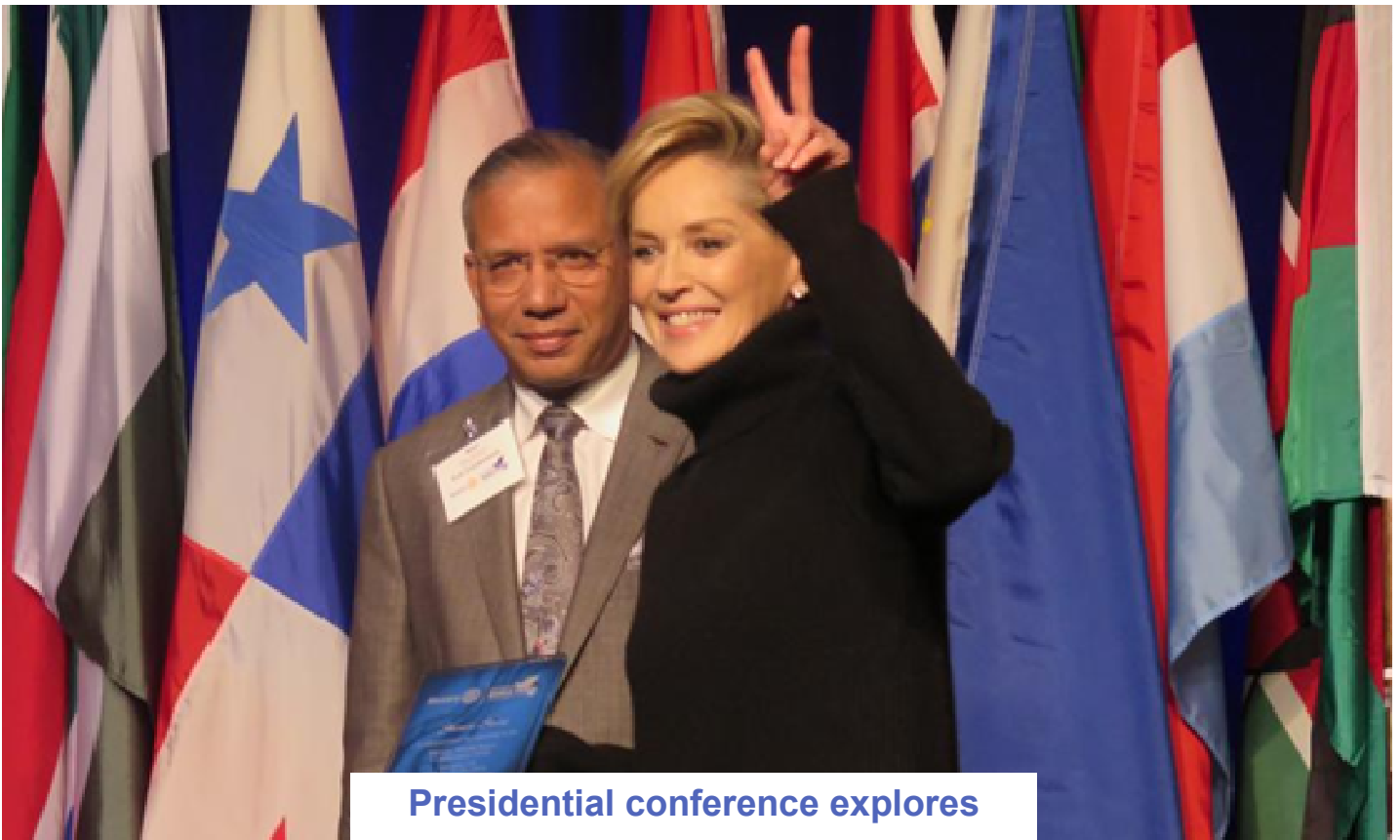
Groove Doctors and Steady Eddy really put us in a steady groove!

A good turn up of Gold Coast Rotary members at both the Surfers Paradise RSL's Groove Doctors - lead singer our own President Lynda - and the Polio Plus 'Steady Eddy' movie fund raiser.

What a fantastic event the Groove Doctors put on. As always the band was outstanding and our President Lynda was fantastic with her renditions of great songs that we all loved (and often remembered!). Dinner was available at the RSL and we all had a really great night.

Rotary's 'Steady Eddy' movie choice was a real *feel good* movie tracing Steady Eddy's sojourn from a nobody to an unlikely but very deserving Winter Olympic Champion. Despite that this movie was showing all over Australia as a Polio Plus fundraiser and the hard work of our own Brian Pearson, alas the movie was not as well attended here on the Gold Coast as it deserved to be. If you didn't attend, you missed out.





Presidential conference explores routes to peace

Actress and humanitarian Sharon Stone gives the peace sign after speaking at the Rotary World Peace Conference.

On 2 December, a terrorist attack killed 14 people and wounded more than 20 others in San Bernardino, California. Less than two months later, an event nearby focused on peace: the Rotary World Peace Conference. The two-day meeting brought together experts from around the world to explore ideas and solutions to violence and conflict. The conference was the first of five [Rotary presidential conferences](#) planned for this year.

San Bernardino County official Janice Rutherford, a member of the Rotary Club of Fontana, California, told attendees at the opening general session that the conference couldn't be timelier. "Now more than ever, we need to come together and create peace and reduce human suffering," said Rutherford, who declared 15 January 2016 Rotary World Peace Day and a Day of Peace for San Bernardino County. "We appreciate your commitment to exploring these options and taking them back to your community and the rest of the world."

More than 150 leaders in the fields of peace, education, business, law, and health care led over 100 breakout sessions and workshops. Topics ranged from how to achieve peace through education to combating human trafficking to the role the media has in eliminating conflict. Hosted by Rotary districts in California and attended by more than 1,500 people, the conference is an example of how Rotary members are taking peace into their own hands, said RI President K.R. Ravindran.

Actress and humanitarian Sharon Stone urged conference attendees to find tolerance within themselves as a way to develop compassion and understanding for others. Noting that today's technology makes it easy to learn about diverse cultures and beliefs, Stone encouraged Rotary members to embrace differences while learning about others' work. "The more we understand the darkness of our enemies, the better we know what to do, how to respond and behave," said Stone.

Rotary is inching the world closer to meaningful change, said the Rev. Greg Boyle, executive director of Homeboy Industries, a Los

Angeles-based gang inter-vention and reentry program. "Rotary decided to dismantle the barriers that exclude people," said Boyle, a best-selling author and Catholic priest. "You [Rotary members] know that we must stand outside the margins so that the margins can be erased. You stand with the poor, the powerless, and those whose dignity has been denied."

Rotary's most formidable weapon against war, violence, and intolerance is its Rotary Peace Centers program. Through study and field work, peace fellows at the centers become catalysts for peace and conflict resolution in their communities and around the globe.

Peace Fellow Christopher Zambakari, who recently graduated from the University of Queensland in Australia, said the conference is a chance to increase awareness of what others are doing to achieve peace. "Some people have only a local view toward peace," said Zambakari, whose consulting firm in Phoenix, Arizona, USA, provides advisory services to organizations in Africa and the Middle East. "An event like this, with so many diverse perspectives, can open up connections and different possibilities to how we all can work towards a more peaceful world."

Other speakers included Carrie Hessler-Radelet, director of the U.S. Peace Corps; Judge Daniel Nsereko, special tribunal for Lebanon; Gillian Sorensen, senior adviser at the United Nations Foundation; Steve Killelea, founder and executive chair of the Institute for Economics and Peace; Dan Lungren, former U.S. representative; and Mary Ann Peters, chief executive officer of The Carter Center and former U.S. ambassador to Bangladesh.

- Ryan Hyland, *Rotary News*

Pride of Workmanship 2016

- ★ To recognise deserving employees who display qualities worthy of recognition.
- ★ To inspire Pride of Workmanship in all vocations.
- ★ To install a sense of community pride in individual achievement.

Awarded to: ITSUP2U!

Only you can help make this event a success! All you need do is

- (1) nominate a deserving person to receive this award
- (2) contact the right person in a company and suggest they nominate an employee
- (3) if an employer nominate one of your staff or
- (4) all the above!

Entry forms: how many do you want?

Let Phil know 0412 374 363.

Venue: Southport Golf Club

Date: Thursday 21 April 2016



Sizzle 'n Swing for a Polio Free World

The Broadbeach Rotary Club invites you
to an evening of fun and fellowship.

Enjoy live music from the 40's to 60's
featuring our favourite singer Coral Jones
with the Chris Restom Swing Group.

*BBQ dinner & desserts

*Cash bar drinks at moderate prices

*Dance and sing-along to the best 40's to 60's live music

*Rock 'n' Roll Competition

*Special Wine Raffle

When? From 6:30pm, Tuesday 26 April

Where? "Broadbeach Rotary Hub"

34 Hinde Street, Ashmore

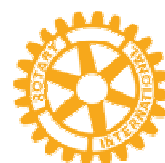
Cost? \$25. *Tickets are limited, so please book early.*

Book? Brian Pearson

(e) pearson8@tpg.com.au (m) 0408 758 399



The Rotary Club
of Broadbeach





You don't have to be famous to enjoy a fun night out! And it's now cheaper!

ROMAC Trivia Challenge

The tickets are cheaper, a tasty selection of optional food is available and the fun gets better every year. Enjoy the humorous photos that accompany the questions, the camaraderie and, of course, that you're helping to save and change deserving children's lives.

Show everyone that your team is the smartest and accept this lighthearted challenge.

Bring your partners, friends and potential new members (before someone else invites them!) to the friendliest, most fun night out you've had ever since... well, you'll know the answer to that one too!

Date: 6:15 for 7:30pm, Friday 27th May 2016.

Venue: Paradise Showroom, Arts Centre Gold Coast.

Cost: \$35 p/p. **Bistro food available.** Payment in advance your club's coordinator please.

Dinner: An excellent selection of moderately-priced dishes are available to order from the counter. Ensure you arrive early to relax and enjoy with friends.

RSVP: To your club's on-to-trivia coordinator, or contact Phil Rosenberg on 0412 374 363 or philfini@hotmail.com

A request: Please consider helping Rotarian volunteers continue saving children's lives with your club donation: \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,500, \$5,000 or whatever you can. If possible please bring your cheque, payable to ROMAC.

On behalf of the children whose lives you'll save, thank you.

Rotary
Gold Coast



GIVE ME 5 FOR
KIDS

Gala Ball

Saturday, 18th June, 2016

✦ ——— START TIME ——— ✦

PLEASE ARRIVE BEFORE 6:30PM
FOR A 7PM SIT DOWN



SOFITEL BROADBEACH
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