



Rotary Gold Coast



April 7 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: **Kate Kimmorley** Sergeant: **Andrew Csabi**  goldcoastrotary.org.au District 9640 RI #17910



President's report. Great to see everyone and I would like to thank John Bird for doing a fine job of being Chairman for the first time!. A big welcome to our guests , Keith Doetsch, Catherine Palin Brinkworth, Karolena- (A medical student) Leon, our exchange student , our own lovely Nancy Wilson and our exciting guest speaker Dr Claire Ferguson. Dr Claire Ferguson is a lecturer, researcher and consultant in Forensic Criminology based at Queensland University and has a PHD in Forensic Crimonology. Her areas of interest generally surround offenders behaviour during the commission of violent crimes. Her recent research involves examining offender evidence manipulation in homicide cases, specially focusing on how offenders attempt to "get away with Murder". 79% Male.. 21% female... interesting... This year she has published papers on staged suicide scenes, domestic homicides staged as burglaries and the use of fire to cover up a murder. Dr Claire discussed some of the tactics offenders use to stage crimes scenes. It was truley a fascinating presentation and Dr Claire as well as being highly intelligent was a tall stunning beauty and I expect we will see her on her own TV show in the near future.

The District Assembly on March 6th at St Stephen's school was well attended by our club. Thanks to all those who attended. Our incoming District Governor is Michael Irving and he indeed presented a great outline of his plans for the forthcoming Rotary Year. 2017 is the centenary year of Rotary with the total of \$3 billion dollars donated to humanitarian projects since beginning in 1917 with \$26.50! The goal is to completely eradicate polio....what an achievement! Don't forget the District conference is on May 5,6,7th May at Murwillumbah, plus the first Sunday in July is the handover of the District Governor at the Southport Golf Club. Happy Birthday to all the March Birthdays. We had a lovely yum cha lunch at the Mandarin Chinese Restaurant - thank you Chawki for organising the day. Don't forget Phil's Trivia Night in May, the Gala Charity Ball on June 18 and please save the date for our April birthday celebrations bush night out at Joes farm on Saturday the 30th April. **Yeehaa!!!!**

We had a great board meeting on the 31st March with many projects and ideas to discuss in the coming weeks. It was wonderful to be able to donate \$5,000 to the Fiji disaster appeal. Just love being a Rotarian and I love our Cub, Thank you to you all.



Club President
Lynda Hynes PHF
0409 747 711
lyndahynes@me.com



Australian First for Philanthropy

In an Australian first, university students have completed a unit specifically designed to give students the opportunity to gain real world experience in strategic philanthropy.

Swinburne University of Technology developed the first experiential giving unit, entitled Strategic Philanthropy and Grant-making, this year. Students that took part in the class were required to develop a comprehensive grant-making program, which involved setting a mission and priorities, developing a reporting and evaluation framework

and completing a full grant-making cycle, all within a tight timeframe.

The students ultimately gave away \$10,000 to a Not for Profit organisation, [the River Nile Learning Centre](#), that addresses the educational needs of young African refugee women. Madeleine Grummet, a Master of Social Investment and Philanthropy student and participant of the unit, said it gave her a real-world understanding of philanthropy. "For me, this was really about experiencing philanthropy first hand. It has deepened my understanding of the grant-making process," Grummet. "I would encourage anyone who would like to not just dip a toe but dive into the philanthropic sector to undertake this course for an immersive, intensive, incredibly rewarding learning experience."

The students identified 109 charitable organisations based on an expert referral process. 61 organisations were then invited to complete an expression of interest. Ultimately, 30 expressions of interest were received and four candidates were shortlisted through a specially designed application and assessment process that involved sophisticated criteria, ratings and scoring scales.

The final recipient of the \$10,000 was the River Nile Learning Centre, which used the funds to assist in upgrading its childcare facility, which will support its work in empowering disadvantaged young refugee and asylum seeker women and their children. The unit was supported by a grant of \$37,000 from the Truby and Florence Williams Charitable Trust managed by Equity Trustees. - *Pro Bono Australia*

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 - Peter Laurens

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 - Peter Laurens
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

Rotary Education Pavilion opening

More than 50 guests gathered for the official opening of the Rotary Education Pavilion in the Botanic Gardens. Special guests included Rotarian Justin Schaffer, Councilors Taylor, Grummitt and Bell, the current and future leaders of Rotary District 9640 – DG Ann Egan, DGE Michael Irving and DGN Darrell Brown, Dr Liz Caddick, Curator of the Botanical Gardens, Alex Jakimoff, President of the Friends of the Gold Coast Regional Botanic Gardens (FGCRBG), Gene Rosser, Patron of the Friends and past presidents of FGCRBG Kate Heffernan and Nick Bloor.

Justin Schaffer generously donated a significant sum for providing ongoing education programs for young people in an area not catered for by main stream schools. We identified the need for a multi-purpose shelter within the Gardens. Justin was proud to officially open a signature structure designed by Andrew Brewer from Burling Brown Architects. He gave a moving speech, advocating philanthropy and thanking Gold Coast Rotary for its support and perseverance in bringing this Pavilion to fruition.

President Lynda had much pleasure in presenting Justin with Honorary Membership of our club. Alex Jakimoff then presented both Justin and the Rotary Club of Gold Coast with Life Memberships of the Friends of the Gold Coast Regional Botanic Gardens. The support of Councillor Paul Taylor was acknowledged before Kate Heffernan talked briefly about, and then unveiled her latest creation – stage 1 of the interpretation signs for this pavilion. Dr Liz Caddick, the Curator of the Botanic Gardens, rounded out the program by explaining the importance of education in the charter of Botanic Gardens and how the Pavilion would provide a valuable resource for future programs.

Drinks and fellowship followed. - *David Baguely*.





Go big with your next project

In 1994, two incoming district governors met at the International Assembly. Robert Zinser of Germany was interested in population issues, and Adedolapo Lufadeju of Nigeria was concerned about his country's sky-high birth rate.

Their discussions and collaboration eventually led them to found one of Rotary's largest Rotarian Action Groups, the Rotarian Action Group for Population and Development (RFPD), which now has 20,000 members. For more than 20 years, the group has supported Rotary members who work in Nigeria to advance maternal and child health, with impressive results.

Why Action Groups?

Solving the world's toughest problems requires focused expertise. Designing a project that uses the best practices requires specialized knowledge that your club's members may not have. Sustainable solutions must account for complex realities, including geography, geology, climate, and local culture.

The Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group, for example, has devised guidelines for planning, and selecting technology for, projects in the areas of water, sanitation, and hygiene. It also works with The Rotary Foundation to field special teams of experts who work with Rotarians from the start to assess communities' needs, support sound project design, enhance the quality of the technology used, assist with applying for grants, and measure impact.

How to work with an Action Group

An action group can assist you in scaling up your service project and increasing your impact. To begin:

- > View a list of action groups or download the Rotarian Action Group directory to find one that works in your field of interest and can assist with your project.
- > Consider offering financial or technical assistance to a project that an action group is already working on.
- > Volunteer your own skills and expertise by joining an action group that works in your field of interest.
- > Invite an officer of an action group to speak at your weekly meeting.

To find one click on www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/rotarian-action-groups



Brian presenting a cheque to ROMAC District 9640 Chair Jill from the 'Trumbo' movie event

TARON EGERTON

HUGH JACKMAN

EDDIE THE EAGLE

FROM PRODUCERS OF KINGSMAN: THE SECRET SERVICE

INSPIRED BY A DREAM COME TRUE

FEBRUARY 26



**END
POLIO
NOW**

Inspired by true events, Eddie the Eagle is a feel-good story about an unlikely but courageous British ski-jumper who never stopped believing in himself.

> DATE: 6:30 Thursday 14 April. > VENUE Gold Coast Arts Centre.

> TICKETS: \$20 in advance from Brian Pearson

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

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.

***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

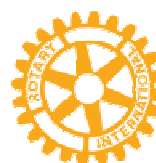
Cost? \$25. *Tickets are limited, so please book early.*

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

