



Rotary Gold Coast



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October 6 2016 #181. 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 - please advise Chawki on *m* 0410 002 403 e *Chawki@akgaz.net*

October Roster: Welcome guests: **Greg Bowler**. Front desk: **Kathy Hogan**. Chair: **Viv Mallinson**. Int'l toast: **Mark Urquhart**. Sergeant: **Brian Kidd**. If you're unable to attend please arrange a replacement before the meeting.



*Ernie Hicks Memorial Scholarship
awardees Leah & Daniel*



*DG Michael proving
he's Superman all
the way down to
his underwear!!*



*Proudly presenting Brian with
his double Sapphire PHF...*



*...and Roz a cheque
for Fred Hollows*



President's Report. As Rotarians we make a commitment to making a difference, no matter how large or small. As Club President, board members and district committee participants, we make an even bigger commitment. As a District Governor it is fair to say that the commitment to Rotary is your life! This week we welcomed our District Governor Mike Irving and his wife Roz.

Work with the Rotary Foundation is tireless. Mike updating us on the headline Foundation project which is Polio Plus. After just over 30 years we are months away from eradicating polio worldwide with philanthropic billionaire Bill Gates embracing the program and contributing further hundreds of millions to help complete the task. The achievement is overwhelming and one can be proud to be a Rotarian. Mike touched on the fact that Griffith University have developed a vaccine that can halt all strains of Malaria. I sense that the Rotary Foundation will have a new project very soon.

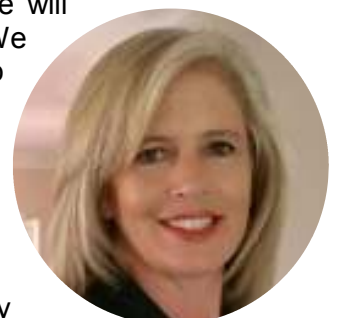
Roz Irving's project for the year is to support the Fred Hollows Foundation and we were proud to be able to present Roz with a Cheque for \$500. I have no doubt that both Roz and Mike will achieve some significant goals throughout this year in the Chair of our District. We wish them continued success in the months ahead and look forward to being able to provide support wherever possible.

I would like to think that Mike and Roz left us on Thursday knowing that we are very "active". One of the good things about meeting fortnightly is that we have plenty to report and update and extra required fellowship can always continue at the bar after the meeting!

In Summary

Viv is collecting knickers for "Days for Girls" and working on other community projects with the local homeless, Lyn presented our Ernie Hicks Grant recipients with a cheque each for \$1,500 for their next semester and I feel that we are all feeling very proud of young Leah and Daniel's efforts. Well done Lyn and Kathy for your evident "love" and ownership of this program.

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OCTOBER
Vocation Service month

MEETING ROSTER
Details on front page

1 Brian Pearson 1 yr
6 Margaret Prentice
6 Club Meeting. Darrell Brown,
2018 District Conference. Joint
meeting with Surfers Sunrise.
8 Lyn MacArthur
9 Caroline Mercer 7 yrs
11 Andrew Chan 16 yrs
11 Ian and Beverly Daw 19 yrs
12 Greg Bowler 23 yrs
16 Peter Lawrence
20 Club Meeting *Philippa Hawk,*
Kids Helpline
20 John Goldstein 39 yrs
23 Genik Saraswati 2 yrs
24 John Lander + Narelle
Flanagan
31 Joyce Kertesz

NOVEMBER
Foundation month

MEETING ROSTER

Welcome guests - Lynda Hynes
Front desk - Lyn MacArthur
Meeting chair - Chawki Gazal
Int'l toast - Brian Pearson
Sergeant - Andrew Csabi

1 Club Meeting
1 Geoff Prentice 34 yrs,
Brian Kidd 16 yrs, Geoff Prentice
34 yrs
3 Mark & Kerrie Urquhart 26 yrs
5 John D'Anna 1 yr
6 Astra Ciobo + Martin Reisch
11 Ted & Anni Fong 19 yrs
14 Jenny Wong
15 Club meeting
16 Would have been Nan & Bob
59 yrs
18 Agnes Nesci
23 Noel Grummitt
24 Peter Watkins 16 yrs
26 Club Christmas Party
28 John Goldstein + Ester Chan
29 Caroline Dower + Helen Watter

DECEMBER
Family month

MEETING ROSTER

Welcome guests - Kathy Hogan
Front desk - Greg Bowler
Meeting chair - Mark Urquhart
Int'l toast - Sue Foskett
Sergeant - Kevin Stapleton

1. Chawki Gazal 21 yrs + Joan
McDermott 9 yrs + Andy von Zeppelin
28 yrs
1 Club meeting
10 Richard & Narelle Flanagan 33
yrs
11 Justin Schaffer 11 yrs + John
Bird 2 yrs
18 Andrew & Esther Chan 40 yrs
12 John D'Anna
15 Club meeting.
21 David Wood

Meetings/events Birthdays Wedding Anniversaries Member's Club Anniversaries

President's report *continued* Sue, always passionate where our other youth programs are concerned updated us on the youth camps approaching and Chawki ensured that fellowship continues with forthcoming party updates (see below).

Our next fundraiser, the Ramble, will be upon us all too quickly. Please note the 23rd October as a trial run for the Ramble. See page 5.

Lovely to see a room full of visitors and guests and particularly lovely to see Hazel Bannister again. Looking forward to seeing you all at the birthday dinner on 21st September.



Save the date for our club Christmas party

I don't believe that I am sending this reminder already, but Christmas is around the corner so **November 26 is the date for this year's Christmas Party.**

From 4:30 pm cocktails at sunset then a BBQ dinner.
For now just **SAVE THE DATE.**
More info coming soon.

- Chawki, the party organiser with a strange accent



REVEALED! New meeting segment

At the last Board meeting it was decided to introduce a new segment to club meetings. It's intended to be a 5-6 minute segment where a nominated club member (previously forewarned!) brings along an item to talk about and so share something of him or herself with others. It's not designed to replace the 'person behind the badge' segment, but rather something that will hopefully encourage more engagement between members at dinner and perhaps allow the newer members to get a better insight into who everyone is! **It will commence with the meeting on 20 October.** - Jennifer Bailey, Club Service



ways you can

HELP FIGHT HUNGER

Kellogg's is on a mission to fight hunger both in Australia and around the world through our Breakfasts for Better Days initiative, which will see one billion serves of cereal and snacks donated to children and families in need globally by the end of 2016. We know that Aussies are a generous bunch when it comes to lending a hand, so we've compiled a list of ways that you can help the fight against hunger in your own backyard.



Volunteer your time

Not-for-profit organisations are always on the lookout for people to roll up their sleeves and help out. Consider volunteering with food rescue organisations such as Foodbank or OzHarvest, which provide food to people and charities that need it most.

Donate money

If spare time is hard to find, not-for-profit organisations that are feeding those less fortunate always welcome donations.

Create a food drive

Get your community, workplace, school, or friends and family involved in a food drive. Contact one of your local charities or food rescue organisations about coordinating a food drive for them of non-perishable items, and then motivate everyone to donate. There are some great tips on organising food drives by Foodbank and OzHarvest.

Look to your local school

Does your local school need a breakfast club? Every child deserves breakfast and sometimes this doesn't happen in the home, so Kellogg's runs the Breakfast Buddies program. The program supplies schools, school centres, outback and indigenous communities, sporting clubs, child and learning forums, and other community groups with Kellogg's cereals while providing information on the importance of breakfast. To

find out more about Breakfast Buddies.

Spread the word

Motivating your friends and community is a powerful tool in fighting hunger. Get the word out there on how to help fight hunger. The first step is easy ... just share this to Facebook or Twitter. - Kellogg's



MORE
THAN FOOD
HOPE



Farmers' Fund milk to raise cash for farmers

Victorian farmers have launched a new brand of milk in a bid to lure customers away from super-markets' \$1 litre labels and raise funds to support struggling farmers in southeast Australia.

Farmers' Fund milk will launch this week in Victorian supermarkets as the peak body for dairy farmers says \$1 per litre private-label milk, such as those sold in Coles and Woolworths, has "eroded" the amount of money in the dairy supply chain.

"The \$1 litre milk policy has seen a shift in total sales consumption ... in essence that means less money going through from processors ... through to the farm sector," Dairy Australia trade and industry strategy group manager Charlie McElhone told AAP.

The Farmers' Fund milk will be produced by Murray Goulburn Co-operative and Coles under licence from the Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF). Forty cents from every two-litre bottle, to be priced at about \$2.50, will go to a fund that supplies grants of up to \$20,000 to dairy farmers hurt by falling milk prices.

The first round of grants will be delivered in mid-October.

The private-label milk still holds a fair chunk of the market and hopefully the new milk could claw some of that back to farmers, VFF president David Jochinke said. "If you are buying the home brand milk this is your opportunity to invest in the industry," Mr Jochinke said. "This is a product you should value. This isn't a product that just grows on trees or just falls out of cows, there is a lot of work that goes behind it," he said.

Coles first flagged a similar idea in June but the Victorian Farmers Federation's announcement is the first detailed information on how the milk will help farmers directly. Consumer-led boycotts have hit Coles and Woolworths private-label, as the grocery giants continue to sell the milk at \$1 per litre, with its market share dropping from 65 per cent to around 50 per cent, Mr McElhone said. "Consumers are not comfortable about the fact that milk is so cheap, and in many cases cheaper than bottled water," he said.

Earlier this year Murray Goulburn, a dairy co-operative which supplies milk across Australia, retrospectively slashed how much it paid farmers for their milk, leaving many to pay back the difference to the company.

The company cut the price after its predictions the milk market would recover from a global glut failed to materialise. Its predicted price paid to farmers of \$6.05 kilogram in July 2015 fell to between \$4.75-\$5.00 a kilogram in April 2016. Although the milk will only be available in Victorian Coles supermarkets to begin with, if it was successful the VFF would consider moving into other markets, Mr. Jochinke said.

- Andrew Leeson, AAP



***IF DONALD TRUMP BECOMES THE PRESIDENT
IT WILL BE THE FIRST TIME THAT AN
AMERICAN BILLIONAIRE MOVED INTO A
GOVERNMENT HOUSE EVICTING A BLACK FAMILY!***

THE INAUGURAL



WHAT? Best described as a car rally on foot combining the adventure of a treasure hunt with the fun of an amazing race!

WHY? A fun 'dress rehearsal' run before the big public event (26 March 2017) with the winning team receiving a trophy!

WHEN & WHERE?

11am Sunday 23 October for about 2 hours ending with a sausage sizzle at Pratton Park (opposite Anne Ave) Broadbeach. More details and booking go to *Gold Coast Ramble* on Facebook.



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Now is our chance to change the world. To make sure no child is disabled by polio ever again.

Join in. Speak out. Donate. Be a part of history.

- Bill Gates
endpolionow.org

OCT 1st Marriott, Surfers Paradise Book your table at goldcoasttickets.com.au

ORGANISED BY **Burleigh Heads Rotary**

ROTARY BLACK TIE CHARITY DINNER TO END POLIO

Rotary
Club of Southport



A special invitation

**You're invited to welcome our Honorary Member,
His Worship, Mayor Tom Tate**

WHEN: 6.15pm, Tuesday 11 October

WHERE: Southport Golf Club, Slatyer Avenue, Southport

COST: \$30 per person, for two course dinner

DRESS: Smart casual

RSVP: 1 October: lizhamilton@bigpond.com or 0412 759 828