



Rotary Gold Coast



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January 15 2016 #187. 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. Monthly Meeting Roster now inside.



Happy New Year! December's Wrap Up - Festive and fun! The Golf Club accommodated us with the room expanded and decorated for Christmas; Egg Nog on arrival, Christmas Dinner and Dessert courtesy of Martin.

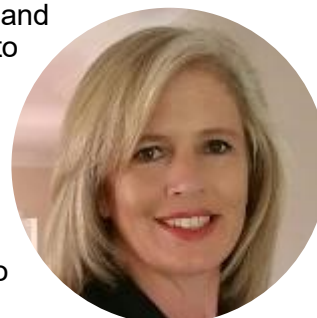
Let's not forget how gracious and patient the Golf Club are with us and remember to continue to show our appreciation. Our bargain price meal includes exclusive use of a room each fortnight, access to storage, lectern, microphone, screen, many meal modifications, last minute changes **and** we occasionally bring our own dessert and slice. In the business world today so many concessions for \$25 ph are nothing short of an impossibility!

We enjoyed a memorable send off to 2016, with Will and Steve Lutz accompanied by colleague and mentor Neil Stewart entertaining 55 members and guests with 10 well known music hits. Needless to say we danced the year away! This was Will's way of saying thanks to our club for supporting us with his attendance at the Youth Science Forum last year.

It also gave me great pleasure to induct two new members Rowan Johnstone and Beth Campitelli. Both have excellent skills that I know they are looking forward to putting to good use in Rotary. Despite not becoming a member due to a probable relocation in February, it was fitting to welcome Sharyn Howard as a "friend" of Rotary. We look forward to extending the hand of friendship and building on our club's current strengths.

AGM 23rd December As the final formal meeting of the year, let me first say a big **THANKYOU** to all who attended. Whilst Breakfast in the Gardens is always the perfect way to wrap the first half of the year, it is so close to Christmas and with so many commitments and busy lives the participation was excellent!

A smoothly run AGM chaired by Brian Kidd confirmed Andy Csabi's board for 2017/18 as follows: Secretary-Chawki Gazal, Treasurer-David Baguley, International-Brian Pearson, Community-Viv Mallinson, Club Service-John D'Anna, PR-Jennifer Bailey, Youth - Sue, Membership - Joe Kertesz, Vice President- Lynda Hynes, (cont p2)



**Club President
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JANUARY Rotary Awareness month	FEBRUARY World Awareness month	MARCH Literacy
MEETING ROSTER <i>Welcome guests</i> - Viv Mallinson <i>Front desk</i> - Lyn McArthur <i>Meeting chair</i> - Greg Bowler <i>Int'l toast</i> - Sue Fosket <i>Sergeant</i> - Lynda Hynes	MEETING ROSTER <i>Welcome guests</i> - Brian Pearson <i>Front desk</i> - Joe Kertesz <i>Meeting chair</i> - Chawki Gazal <i>Int'l toast</i> - Phil Rosenberg <i>Sergeant</i> - Andrew Csabi	MEETING ROSTER <i>Welcome guests</i> - Sue Foskett <i>Front desk</i> - Kevin Stapleton <i>Meeting chair</i> - Mark Urquhart <i>Int'l toast</i> - David Baguley <i>Sergeant</i> - Brian Kidd
<hr/> 1 Joe Kertesz 16 yrs 5 Club Meeting 12 Board meeting 14 Helena Rogers 11 yrs 18 Andi von Zeppelin 19 Brian (we're not) Kidd(ing) 19 Club Meeting 23 David and Kerry Wood 46 yrs 21 David Wood 26 Geoff Prentice 28 Phil and Tini Rosenberg 44 yrs + John and Helen Watter 49 yrs 31 J. P. Langbroek	<hr/> 1 Bryan Dower 37 yrs, Nan Baldwin 21 yrs, Don Stalker 22 yrs, Ken Done 7 yrs 2 Club meeting 7 Vocation visit to Quintrex Boat (Telwater), Coomera 9 Board meeting 10 Dower, Bryan 11 Richard Flanagan 16 Club meeting 17 Viv Mallinson 28 Bryan and Carolyn Dower 52 yrs	<hr/> 1 Ted Fong 38 yrs + Bruce Roddick 34 yrs 2 Club meeting 4 Tony Nesci 15 David Baguley 36 yrs 10 Andrew Chan + Caroline Mercer 12 Joan Baguley 14 Kathy Hogan 16 Club meeting 16 Eddie Klimowicz 17 Nan Baldwin + Greg Bowler + Jennifer Rakauskas 18 Don Stalker 29 Kevin & Lindy Campbell 41 yrs + Caroline & Richard Mercer 46 yrs + Tony & Agnes Nesci, 28 yrs + Don & Helen Stalker 47 yrs

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Calendar of Rotary Events from January to June 2017

In the period from January to June in each Rotary year there are several important events, training seminars, and the District 9640 Conference which members need to be aware of and plan in advance to attend.

Date / Activity

- > Thursday January 26..... Australia Day celebrations—everyone!
- > Sunday February 12..... District Team Training Seminar— 2017 leaders
- > Saturday February 18..... Rotary Alumni Dinner—Attendees of programs
- > Sunday February 19..... Quarterly Leadership Meeting—Dist leaders
- > Sunday February 26 Rotary Learning Institute—Tony and Catherine
- > Saturday March 11..... Pres Elect Training Seminar—2017 President
- > Sunday March 12 District Training Assembly—2017 Club Board
- > Sunday April 2 Rotary Learning Institute—Tony and Catherine
- > Friday April 14 Good Friday
- > Sunday April 16 Easter Sunday
- > Friday May 5 District Conference in Ballina—all members
- > Saturday May 6 District Conference in Ballina—all members
- > Sunday May 7 District Conference in Ballina—all members
- > Sunday May 21..... Quarterly Leadership Meeting—Dist Leaders
- > Sunday June 25 District Changeover—Presidents & Dist Leaders

- With thanks to Denis Hallworth, RC Murwillumbah

President's Report Foundation – Kate Kimmorley and a special congratulation to John D'Anna for accepting the President's nomination for 2018/19.

It has been a terrific 6 months with so much going on. At one time it was voiced that we didn't have enough activity, what do they say; "careful what you wish for"? This last 6 months has been largely "in the planning" with the remainder of the calendar year seeing the Inaugural Ramble take place, our Gala Ball and Phil's ROMAC Trivia evening. Happy New Year to you all. I thank you for your tremendous hand of friendship and support and wish you all a safe, healthy and exciting 2017. xx **Happy New Year!**



Youth Service Director's Report January 2017

National Youth Science Forum

William Choy will be attending his Canberra experience in January 2017 and is going into the second intake on 16th January. Total Cost \$3,097.00 Williams has contributed 50%.



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Held 20th – 27th January 2017 at Tyalgum Ridge Resort. We should be gearing up for Applications for this camp during the next few weeks.

This is conducted for awardees aged 19 – 28 years. Eddie Klimowicz has nominated his step son Gio Siregar which we have accepted.

However, it is very difficult to ascertain whether he has been accepted because they tend to deal directly with the candidate. They are changing the system to cc the Club Youth Director.

The total cost of the 2017 RYLA Seminar is \$600.00 per person. Because we were getting last minute drop outs mainly from "orphans" we have now decided to ask for \$50.00 deposit with application from the family and the Rotary Club pays balance of \$550.00. (they can reimburse family \$50.00 if person attends camp.)

Regional Youth Transition Seminar (RYTS)

Jason and Lauren Hassell were exemplary participants from all accounts. Their Mother rang to say how much they enjoyed their experience. I will get them along to our meeting hopefully 19th January. This camp is for 16-18 year olds in years 11-12 is currently under way in Tyalgum and was held 3 – 9 December 2016.

Cost to sponsor: \$590.00 per awardee.



Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)

MUNA is a Rotary District project designed to create an awareness of the role of the United Nations in mediating international issues. Teams of three students from years 11 or 12 select a country; research its history, politics, economics, peoples, international alignment and policies in current world affairs. Having chosen a country they then debate selected resolutions from each country's point of view in a mock United Nations Assembly.

MUNA occurs in March each year, and two students are then sponsored to attend the national MUNA titles in Canberra in August.

25th March 2017

Tweed Heads Civic Centre

Closing date for applications: 1st March 2017

- Sue Foskett, Youth Service Director



Quintrex (boat builders) Vocation Tour

The Quintrex factory is located on a 10 acre site at the Gold Coast's

Marine Precinct and is a rare opportunity to view the complete manufacturing process including the process of plasma cutting; pressing and welding of marine grade aluminium, custom designed paint booths and the complete fitout of the boat.

They currently produce more than 300 boat models ranging in size from 2-7 metres, produces up to 50 boats a day and over 12, 000 boats annually.

Following the tour enjoy a fish & chips, steak sandwich & chips (love those chips!!) or spinach & pumpkin lasagne lunch for only \$18 at their Quarterdeck Kitchen.

Time/Date 10:15am Tuesday 7 February 2017

Location 76-84 Waterway Dr, GC City Marina, Coomera QLD 4209

Booking ASAP John D'Anna
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District 9640 Conference

5-8 May 2017

Ballina

Proudly hosted by District Governor Michael & Roz Irving



This is a "MUST ATTEND" event

- Engage with Inspirational Speakers
- Exchange and share ideas
- Explore the beautiful Northern Rivers
- Enjoy fun activities and fellowship
- Extend and "stay a little bit longer"

SEE YOU IN BALLINA

For all accommodation bookings contact the
Ballina Visitor Information Centre 1800 777 666

Conference Enquiries please contact: Col Lee M: 0417 862 602 E: colinlee6@gmail.com
www.rotary9640conference.org.au (available July 2016)

Recommend you don't wait till the last minute to book your accommodation as it is limited in Ballina. If you find it difficult try Lennox Heads, Alstonville and several options a wee bit further.