

# Rotary Gold Coast





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District 9640 RI #17910

March 16 2017 #192. 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 please advise Chawki m 0410 002 403 e Chawki@akgaz.net. Monthly meeting roster inside.











# President's Report

For our first meeting in March we were graced with the presence of well-known Gold Coast sportsperson Mat Rogers who heads up the volunteer program for the Commonwealth Games. Reminded of the important role that volunteers play within any community Mat was a glowing ambassador and left us all with a feeling of positivity for the Gold Coast and an eagerness to join ranks for 2018.

Another sizeable and energy filled meeting with 42 in attendance including a special guest Carey Westward, visiting from Kenya who gave a lovely 5 minute update of her charity Manasprings. Please check our speaker program for the weeks ahead as Caroline has secured some excellent prominent guests all with local relevant topics. Included in this role up are; 6<sup>th</sup> April - Dr Danielle Stanisic from Glycomics at Griffith University speaking to us about the breakthrough in development for a Malaria vaccination, 20th April - Assistant Police Commissioner Brian Codd who will be heading up security for the Commonwealth Games, 18th

May, Marion Charlton, COO for the Gold Coast airport. Please use this as the ideal opportunity to invite with pride friends and visitors.

Once again it gave me great pleasure to formally welcome back to membership of the Gold Coast Rotary Club both Rob Ffrench and Ras Manickan. Both are currently active within the business community, have been extremely active within our club in previous years and now look forward to being active members again.

This week the focus is on Ramble... Which is a sharp reminder...Kylie Parker was the winner of a Fit Bit, drawn on the night as an acknowledgment for early registration for Ramble.

We have our own volunteer and participation program "RAMBLE" which really needs your help now! With just over a week to go, we still need entrants, fund raisers and volunteers. Please spread the word and put your hand up! **WE NEED YOU!!** 

Happy volunteering



**Club President Kate Kimmorley** 07 55911725 Katek@kfm.net.au

# MARCH Literacy

# Meeting Roster

Welcome guests - Sue Foskett Front desk - Kevin Stapleton Meeting chair - Mark Urquhart Int'l toast - David Baguley Sergeant - Brian Kidd

- 1 Ted Fong 38 yrs + Bruce Roddick 34 yrs
- 2 Club meeting
- 4 Tony Nesci
- 4 Night Fever, Spotlight Theatre
- 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
- Jennifer Rakausk 18 Don Stalker
- 26 Gold Coast Ramble
- 29 Kevin & Lindy Campbell 41 yrs + Caroline & Richard Mercer 46 yrs + Tony & Agnes Nesci,28 yrs

30 KDV Sport Vocation visit

### APRIL Magazine

#### Meeting Roster

Welcome guests - Viv Mallinson Front desk - Kevin Stapleton Meeting chair - Eddie Klimowicz Int'l toast - Joe Kertez Sergeant - Kathy Hogan

#### 1 Joe Kertesz

- 1 Richard Flanagan 31 yrs
- 1 Peter Laurens 29 yrs
- 1 Brian and Lexie Kidd 27 yrs
- 3 Jill Ellis
- 5 Lynda Hynes
- 6 Joan McDermott
- 6 Club Meeting
- 8 Helena Rogers
- 12 Tom Tate 3 yrs
- 20 Chawki Gazal
- 20 Club Meeting
- 21 Andi and Anne Maree von Zeppelin 42 yrs
- 22 Sue Foskett + Mark Urquhart 14 yrs + Andy Csabi 17 yrs

### May Promote Int'l Convention

## Meeting Roster

Welcome guests - Jenny Bao Front desk - Phil Rosenberg Meeting chair - Brian Pearson Int'l toast - Jill Ellis Sergeant - Andrew Csabi

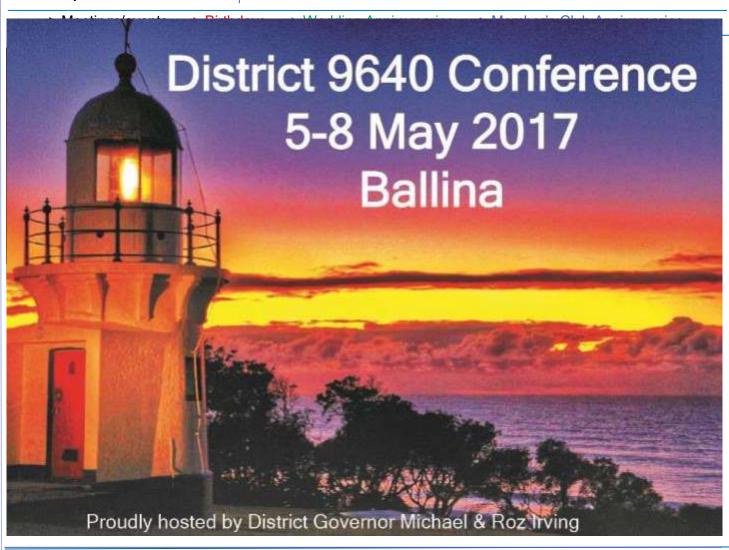
1 Jenny Bao, 8 years + Kevin Campbell 24 years 2 Carol Allan11 years + Jill Ellis,12 years + Kathy Hogan 5 years + John Lander13 years + Lyn MacArthur 5 years + Viv Mallinson 5 years + Phil Rosenberg 38 years + David Wood 3 years

4 Club meeting
15 Phil Rosenberg
18 Club meeting

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23 John & Pam Goldstein 44 years + Geoff & Margaret Prentice 52 years

24 Kevin Stapleton 28 Steven Ciobo 30 Ted Fong



# Rotarian action groups

Rotarian Action Groups help Rotary clubs and districts plan and carry out community development and humanitarian service projects in their area of expertise.

The groups are organized by Rotarians and Rotaractors who are proficient, and have a passion for service, in a particular field.

# How Rotarian action groups operate

- > Each group functions independently of Rotary International establishing its own rules, due, requirements, and administrative structure.
- > Membership is open to Rotarians, their family members as well as participants and alumni of all Rotary and Foundation programs.
- > They must adopt Rotary International's standard bylaws and operate in accordance with Rotary policy.
- > They regularly collaborate with clubs and districts on service projects in their area of specialty.
- > They can help clubs and districts obtain funding or other assistance for their service projects.

# Benefits of Rotarian Action Groups

By joining a Rotarian Action Group, you can engage in meaningful service activities outside your own club, district, or country. By partnering with a Rotarian Action Group, your club or district gains the support of experts for planning and implementing a project.

Take action: <a href="https://www.rotary.org/actiongroups">www.rotary.org/actiongroups</a>



AIDS and Family Health	www.rfha.org
Alzheimer's and Dementia	http://adrag.org/
Blindness Prevention	www.rag4bp.org
Blood Donation	www.ourblooddrive.org
Child Slavery	www.racsrag.org
Clubfoot	www.rag4clubfoot.org
Dentistry	www.ragdv.com
Diabetes	www.ragdiabetes.org
Disaster Assistance	www.dna-rag.com
Endangered Species	www.endangeredrag.org
Environmental Sustainability	www.esrag.org
Food Plant Solutions	http://foodplantsolutions.org
Health Education and Wellness	www.hewrag.org
Hearing	www.ifrahl.org
Hunger and Malnutrition	www.alleviatehunger.org
Literacy	www.litrag.org
Malaria	www.remarag.org
Mental Health	kenlefrancois@bell.net
Microfinance and Community Development	http://ragm.org
Multiple sclerosis	www.rotary-rfmsa.org
Peace	www.rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org
Polio Survival	www.rotarypoliosurvivors.com
Population and Development	www.rifpd.org
Preconception Care	www.raghphc.org
Water and Sanitation	www.wasrag.org

# Rotarian Action groups

Do you have expertise and a passion to serve in a particular area? Visit the website of the relevant Rotarian Action Group to learn more.

# Start a new Rotarian Action group

If your service interest isn't represented by an existing Rotarian Action Group, contact Rotary staff at

actiongroups@rotary.org

to learn how you can start a new group. All groups are subject to approval by the Rotary International Board of Directors.

# Examples of Rotarian Action Groups in action

The Rotarian Action Group for Population & Development works with Rotary clubs in Germany, Austria, and Nigeria to reduce mortality rates among mothers and newborns at hospitals in rural Nigeria.

Rotarians for Family Health & AIDS Prevention sponsors an annual event to provide preventive health care services, including HIV testing and counselling, to thousands of people in hundreds of sites across Africa.



# Vocation visit to the KDV Sports complex

KDV Sport provides the facilities and training services necessary to nurture and develop the talents of golfers and tennis players, while also being committed to giving everyone – from beginner to professional – the opportunity to participate and enjoy golf and tennis.

## Thursday 30 March 2017

- 5.30 Welcome Pre dinner drinks
- 5.45 KDV Overview by Damon KDV Marketing Manager.
- 6.00 Tour of the facility Inc Golf Bunker
- 6.30 Hit some Golf Balls on the Driving Range.
- 7.00 2 course dinner (mains and dessert) \$35. Cash Bar
- 8.30 Conclusion.

RSVP ASAP to John D'Anna m 0400 300 327 e John@getonyourbike.com.au or Chawki Gazal m 0410 002 403 e Chawki@akgaz.net

KDV Complex, cnr Chisholm/Nerang Broadbeach Rd, Carrara



Team up with family, friends and workmates to explore the city, uncover secret locations, solve puzzles and raise money for local charities!

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Sunday 26 March 2017 Broadwater Parklands

Book Now www.gcramble.eventbrite.com.au

