



Breakfast meeting:
12th July, 2018

When: 6:45 am - 8:00 am
Where: Surf Club, Burleigh Heads



Rotary Club of Burleigh Heads
Rotary District 9640
RI International President: Ian H.S. Riseley
District Governor: Darrel Brown

AGENDA

1. Presidents
Welcome & Report
2. Reports
3. Guest Speaker
4. Upcoming Events
& meeting
information

Today's meeting chaired by Geoffrey.

Apologies. Linda, Ross S, Teresa S, Bren,
Trevor

REPORTS

President Allan - Welcome to all the visiting
Burleigh Heads Rotaractors who have made
the effort to visit us at today's breakfast
meeting.

Reminder to all members the Peace Fellows
dinner is next Wednesday night. Would be
lovely if a few of our members could show
up. An email to follow shortly.

Into the new year and have got a Bunnings
BBQ spot for 22nd September. Our second one
this year already 😊 As we always raise a
couple of 1000\$, this is a great start for our
kitty. Members please volunteer when asked !

Club Officers

*President: Allan Barnett
Immediate Past President: Richard
Spencer
Vice President & President Elect:
Colleen Gauder
Secretary: Charles Kilby
Treasurer: John Clark*

Board

*Service Projects: Shamus Davies
Club Admin: Ken Clark
Public Relations: Taylor Birtchnell
Youth: jacki King
Rotary Foundation: Ross Smith
Membership: Shobha Srinivasan*

Committee Chair's & Coordinators

*Scooter Projects: David Ungar
International: Bren Milson
Guest Speaker Coordinator: Shobha
Srinivasan*



Eric, Colleen, Simone, Luca and Kay
THANK YOU ! All host families

Richard presenting Luca with some
Gifts from Down Under



Katherine and her vote of thanks to
our speaker, Kathy Knox

Ross hobnobbing with some local
Rotarians in the USofA





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Quote of the week

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass .. its about learning to dance in the rain"

Bank details

Club Account - BSB: 124014 N^o: 12151911
Service Account - BSB: 124014 N^o: 10151911

Reports

Youth Director Jacki - It was great to see Alan at the last meeting of the Rotaracters. He really got into the spirit of the night and was an enthusiastic participant.

Two date savers .. the Interactors have a Trivia Night on the 1st of August and the Rotaracters have a fundraising movie night on Friday 17th of August at the Marymount Library. For \$10 you get to attend 'SEVEN WOMEN'. 6.30 arrival for 7.00 and the movie is an hour long. Please support your Interactors and Rotaracters. Contact Jacki for more information on either event.

Secretary Charles - Asked Jennie to come up and both Charles and Jennie did a short presentation on new club shirts. Input from members welcome. Polo vs Formal and colour/style of shirts was discussed. Jennie to continue helping with bringing the new shirts to fruition !

Reports cont.

Past president Richard Presented Luca Muller (who is heading back to Germany on Friday) with some gifts from the club. RM Williams belt, a boomerang, a shirt from the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, a beer stubby holder and last but not the least, a frilled necked stuffed toy lizard to make the journey back home more comfy ! Luca, in turn, thanked all the club (for RYTs and the sponsorship money) and especially his host families, Simone and Nigel, Colleen and Hilary, Anthony, Kelly and Liam (who also hosted Luca's cousin when he visited) and Kay and Eric (who also hosted Emile for a short while) He thanked everyone for all the tips he got to survive down under. We hope to see him back in Australia soon!



DATECLAIMERS:

14th July - SEASIDE BBQ JOHN LAWS PARK

18TH JULY - ROTARY PEACE FELLOWS PRESENTATION AND DINNER

26TH JULY - DG DARRELL BROWN VISITS OUR CLUB

29TH JULY - SEASIDE BBQ JOHN LAWS PARK

BY OUR CLUB

DONATIONS

\$500 - Bryce and the Super Turtle

\$US 2500 - Every Rotarian every year - TRF

\$500 - Pearl Hoile NYSF

\$500 - Rotary World Community Service

\$500 - Malaria Vaccine Research Fund

\$500 - Gold Coast Foster Kids

\$400 - Local School Donations

\$200 - Relay for Life on behalf of member, Julie Dimmock

Total Club Volunteer Hours for the year

Guest Speaker – Kathy Knox from the Amateur Beekeepers Society. This was established about 40 years ago and started with initial 9 members who came together in 1979 to form this community group. The main aim of the Society has been to promote the hobby of beekeeping and to provide information and assistance to fellow members and members of the public in relation to the keeping of Honey Bees. There are now about 135 members all across Brisbane, Gold Coast and upto Warwick. This is an active group and has about 700 followers on social media. The key activities of this group apart from their monthly meetings, is running beginners and introductory courses in beekeeping. They run field days, talks, presentations, sell equipment, construction of hives.

Kathy herself has a PhD in Psychology from Griffith University. Kathy also talked a bit about the Verroa Mites that are a pest and kills the host bee. Usually found on the Asian honeybees, there is a danger of the European honeybees getting affected and there is a lot of biosecurity measures to prevent this from happening. European honeybees produce about 150kgs of honey a year .. compared to the native stingless bees that may produce about 1kg of very delicious honey if you get any, as the bees use it all !

An extremely educative talk and of interest to all members as it is a measure of the health of our food systems to have a buzzing and healthy population of bees ☺

For more bee facts/information please contact the Gold Coast Amateur Beekeepers Society Inc at <http://gcabs.net.au/>