

Breakfast meeting:
14th June, 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

Presidents Welcome & Report

President Richard – We had a joint Board Meeting last Tuesday with the Incoming Board Members of our club. Everything going well for the handover.

Masquerade Ball - A fantastic time was had by all at this major fundraiser with the Gold Coast Rotary club. The final sums are not yet in but we are very hopeful that the funding for the Currumbin Special School will be considerable.

Andy had a report on the Global Grant that we have applied for on behalf of the Currumbin Special School. We are through the 1st stage which is the hardest part of the application! Things are therefore looking positive for this grant and we should find out in about 3 months of the outcome.

Club Officers

President: Richard Spencer
Immediate Past President: Catherine Pevy-Trewartha
Vice President & President Elect: Allan Barnett
Secretary: Charles Kilby
Treasurer: Teresa Seeney

Board

Service Projects: Allan Barnett
Club Admin: Jacqueline Plaice
Public Relations: Ross Smith
Youth: Anthony Zirilli
Rotary Foundation: Andy Rajapakse
Membership: Colleen Gauder

Committee Chair's & Coordinators

Scooter Projects: David Ungar
International: Bren Milson & Trevor Taylor
Guest Speaker Coordinator: Shobha Srinivasan



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Bank details

Club Account - BSB: 124014 N^o: 12151911
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Quote of the week" I smoke a lot of cigarettes, I drink like a fish and I gargle brandy on stage"

Johnny Rotten, when asked how he keeps his vocal cords in shape.

Reports

Club Service Allan :

Bunnings BBQ 1st July
Seaside Sounds BBQs 15th & 29th July
Changeover Dinner 23rd June, please pay now.
Arts Festival proposed for next year

Charles : Annual dues payment reminder emails have been sent out. A reminder to all members to please action this as soon as possible. IF anyone has NOT received this email, please contact me immediately. Maybe some members would like this out on Twitter? if they are not as active on emails!

Jacki, Incoming Youth Director: This coming Saturday is the Changeover Dinner for the Burleigh Heads Rotaractors. So far we have just 2 Rotarians who are going (Charles and Anthony) It would be great if we could have a few more Rotarians show up and show support. So please keep this in mind if you are free this Saturday evening!

Reports cont.

Treasurer John: Reminded everyone that dues must be paid by 30th June so that we can report correct number of members to RI.

Colleen : Jo Kane has resigned from our club as she has moved away to Kingscliff. She will still be a Rotarian once she finds a club in her local area (and possibly as good as ours?)

Other:

Ian with his new wife Jo, talked about their honeymoon in Europe. The members got to see some of their very picturesque holiday photos in one of the medieval towns in France. Ian and Jo got in touch with the local Rotary club and got invited along to one of their meetings. Interestingly they found out much later, after attending the meeting and a dinner afterwards, that Jo was the first woman to sit at the Rotary table of that club, in over 50 years! The meeting was in the basement cellar of a most palatial country club and dinner was at a 1 star Michelin rated restaurant. The food was challenging and interesting! A very interesting trip by all accounts!

Guest Speakers: Kay Chiswell and Lakshmi Narasimhan presenting about the Multifaith Centre at the Commonwealth Games Village.

Usual representation at every Games is of the 4 faiths .. Christianity, Islam, Buddhism and Hinduism. But at these games the representation was across a variety of religions including Bahai, Judaisim, Sikh and Jewish to name a few. Interesting information on the 2 multifaith centres on the coast based at the Gold coast Hospital coordinated by Terry Ayling. Terry is also a facilitator of Compassionate Gold Coast which is an independent not for profit organization and was a catalyst for the groups at the Interfaith Centre of the Games. Lakshmi talked about the efficient coordination and well organized process for not just details like supply of uniforms etc but also of the spirit of the Games and of the Friendliness and feeling welcomed by the locals whenever they were out and about in their Games Uniform! It was a good opportunity here have an experiment of social behaviour. There were local chaplains and International chaplains mainly of the Christian faith. There was an Islamic Prayer Room, Christian room and interesting to note that the career chaplains had a different pattern of behaviour to the volunteers! The days of work were long 8 hour days. Kay did 12 shifts and Lakshmi did 15. They had to be available at very short notice and that was a bit of a drawback. Finally a brief outline on 1 million stars project which shone a light on domestic violence.

There was a lot of interest and comments on this presentation. Morgan questioned whether converting to another religion was on the agenda (definitely NOT!) and a question was raised whether athletes who missed on medals came for counselling? They did but they were handled by professional sports chaplains! All in all, a great and very positive insight (for a change!) on one aspect of the Commonwealth Games. Kay and Lakshmi enjoyed their experience very much.



Heads & Tails Winner: Jacki

Volunteer Hours Total to Date: 2373

DATECLAIMERS:

23RD JUNE - OUR CLUB'S ANNUAL CHANGEOVER DINNER,
SURF CLUB

30th June- DISTRICT 9640 ANNUAL CHANGE OVER LUNCHEON,
11.30AM AT CASINO.

1st July – Bunnings BBQ

15th July- Seaside Sounds BBQ

29th July- Seaside Sounds BBQ.

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