

# Breakfast meeting: 25th October, 2018

When: 6:45 am - 8:00 am

Where: Surf Club, Burleigh Heads



Rotary Club of Burleigh Heads Rotary District 9640

RI International President: Barry Rassin

District Governor: Terry Brown

#### AGENDA

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

Today's meeting chaired by David U.

Attendees included Interacters Maddie (Incoming President) Divisha (Vice President) Mentor Karen and Rotaracters Caitlyn and Jordan.

#### REPORTS

# President Allan

Varsity Lakes Chartered dinner was a huge success. Good luck to the club. I need a IDEAS to sell the Melbourne Cup tickets please. Eric added that he and Kaye were the only husband-wife team in attendance and their table won quite a few of the raffle tix. Unfortunately by then Eric who had the winning tix, most likely, had left. Great meeting and dinner and a very dynamic young club. Good luck!

### International Bren

DIK will hopefully get their keys this week to the new warehouse after which it is back to all hands on deck. I have a truckload of books already waiting to be sent off. Anyone who can help financially or to go help set up the new place, please do consider coming. There is a request from the Leprosy Mission in Maliana East Timor for 30 wheelchairs which has not yet been negotiated but I am hoping to deliver. (Get in touch to help Bren)

### **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 and Burleigh Breaker: Shobha Srinivasan





Dinisha thanking the members for her time at RYTES  $\circledcirc$ 



Leprosy still exists in East Timor (Pic courtesy Bren)



Richard accepting the citation from the Rotary International President for 2017



Simone Patterson on The Refuge  $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{G}}$ 

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Quote of the week
'TWO THINGS ARE INFINITE: THE
UNIVERSE AND HUMAN
STUPIDITY; AND I'M NOT SURE
ABOUT THE UNIVERSE'
EINSTEIN

## **Bank details**

Club Account - BSB: 124014 N°: 12151911

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# Reports contd..

## Interacters Report

Maddie (President) spoke on the Bake Sale (which was yesterday) and the upcoming car wash in the coming weeks .. both are fundraisers for Farmers Aid. Also will be organizing a Trivia Nite the proceeds of which go to lAfrica as they have requested funds to buy musical instruments for their choir. Divisha thanked the members for the opportunity to go to RYTES which is a weekend residential experience for youth aged 14-16yrs. She enjoyed great mentoring and had the opportunity to develop leadership and communication skills. A fantastic weekend to challenge herself and make lifelong friendships. Thank you to ROTARY BURLEIGH HEADS!

# Youth Director Jacki

Attended the changeover of the Interact Club at Marymount. This was done at their school assembly with an official photographer, which was a great idea as it gave a lot of exposure to this arm of Rotary. Anthony and I gave out awards and gifts to the outgoing Board members. This is a very vibrant and dynamic club and we look forward to a lot of good things happening with these youngsters.

Jackie P and I also attended a Rotaract meeting. Also a fun place to be with great, positive energy. Purple pinkie for polio research was the focus.

# Reports Contd..

Rotary International Presidential Citation for 2017 was presented to our club president from last year, Richard. Accepted on behalf of the members. Well Done, Rotary Burleigh Heads, for making a difference! Fantastic achievement as 10% of the clubs in our district (of about 53 clubs) actually achieve the goals set by the International President.

## **SPEAKER**

Simone Patterson spoke on her initiative .. The Sanctuary Women Children and Pets refuge. Domestic Violence is a scourge that is overwhelming current society. Simone spoke about how she began this refuge partly due to her personal journey and also from the tragic outcome of others like Alison Baden Clay which inspired her to use her considerable skills to help others. The refuge now helps women not just with accommodation for victims of domestic violence and their children and pets, but also offers courses is self empowerment (Lynda helps out with this) yoga, gym etc. The refuge has enquiries from as far away as Sydney and Perth as they are one of the few to take pets and children. They unfortunately turn away upto 15 women every day. Help is needed financially and in services needed to build and complete another unit. Currently there are 6 family and 6 single units. Please contact Simone @ simone@sanctuaryrefuge.com.au if you can help and for more information.



# **DATECLAIMERS:**

4th NOVEMBER - BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY MOVIE NITE

13TH DECEMBER - CLUB XMAS PARTY

20<sup>™</sup> JANUARY – MAJOR FUNDRAISER DUCK DERBY (WATCH OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION COMING YOUR WAY)