



Burleigh Breaker

Weekly newsletter of Burleigh Heads Rotary

Meeting 34/2016: Thursday 15 September 2016

With great guest speakers
+Breakfast meetings
6.45am for 7am

Surf Club, Burleigh Heads
Cnr Gold Coast Hwy & Goodwin
Tce, Burleigh Heads

Guests, makeups and apologies

We warmly welcome visiting Rotarians and guests to our weekly breakfast meetings. Please contact:

Anthony: 0407 194 509
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by 5pm Wednesday

Guest speakers

Find out more about our these on our website

Sep 15, 2016
Rtn Paul Jaffar
Member Behind the Badge

Sept 22, 2016
TBC

Sept 29, 2016
TBC

Oct 06, 2016
No Guest Speaker
Club Assembly

Oct 13, 2016
Member behind the Badge
Club Member - Maurizio
Piazza

RI formalities

Rotary District 9640
RI International President: John Germ
District Governor: Michael Irving

Rotary month: September

Basic Education and Literacy Month



Club Officers

President: Catherine
Immediate Past President: Jo
President Elect: Richard

Committee Chair Officers

Membership: Colleen
PR/Webmistress: Evita/Jo
Rotary Foundation: Bren
Club Admin: Jacqueline

Board

Executive Secretary: Charles
Treasurer: Teresa
Club Service: Allan
Community Service: Richard
International Director: Johnny
Youth Director: Anthony
Vocational Service: Paul

Chairperson:

President Catherine ran the meeting today.

Apologies:

Anthony Z, Bren, Jacqueline, Brad, Ken

Guests:

Rod Woods
Zac from- Professional Kickboxer looking
Rhiannon from Currumbin Coolangatta Club
Tash Owens

Directors Reports:

Secretary: Charles K

Drive for girls we have collected underpants for Days for Girls - need 1000 pairs

Donate money or hand in some underpants (you can get pair

Club Service Director: Allan

- Organizing Melbourne Cup tickets for our fundraiser - boxed trifecta.
- If all tickets sold, we have opportunity to raise around \$2,700 to club
- Allan will be distributing them to members
- \$2 per ticket, 6 for \$12

Oct 20, 2016

[Ken Clark](#)

Surf Life Saving Queensland
and Korean Life Saving
Association

Nov 03, 2016

[No Guest Speaker](#)

Club Assembly

Nov 10, 2016

[Member Behind the Badge](#)

Club Member - Trevor May
Dec 01, 2016

[No Guest Speaker](#)

Club Assembly

Jan 19, 2017

[Member behind the Badge](#)

Club Member - Shobha

Board meetings

6-8pm, first Wednesday of
month, Burleigh Heads SLSC
Next board meeting (8th
June) will be a joint one with
the New AND Old Board
invited/expected to attend.

Club Assembly: first
meeting after Board meeting

Rotaract meetings:

Mondays: 2nd & 4th Monday of
each month @ The Surf Club.

Had some information come back from grants department so will keep you posted.

Youth - Rotaract

- Relay for Life at Griffith University this Saturday. Walk around the sporting track for 18 hours nonstop. Hoping to raise around \$1000
- Social karaoke night coming up so love to have some members come along - September 24th at the Gclef Japanese Restaurant Surfers Paradise.
- Pres Catherine encouraged members to attend a meeting as they are engaging and loads of fun with great guest speakers.

President Catherine

- Reminder about Hat Day - wear a crazy hat Thursday 6 October
- Donations on the day \$5 per Rotarian to go to Hat Day
- Invite your friends and family to join us so we can raise more funds

Hat Day breakfast is also registered with the Rotary Health

Update on Speakers Gift

- Board has made a decision that guest speakers will receive a Rotary branded pen as a thank you and also a \$10 donation to End Polio Fund

Items on the Day

Jackie King

- Requesting feedback about the ICE forum so please forward your thoughts onto Jackie

International Update from Bren M

"Many thanks to those who have donated Blood Pressure Kits, First Aid Supplies, also Laptops. The BP Kits etc. will go to Timor Next week with Rtn Bren M. and be in use with Village Midwives to help them expand services with extra screening of people who need additional medical care. They will be used in the Eraulo District through the Bakhita Center. To read this story see <http://bakhitacenter.org/> The laptops go to St Teresinha's school in Ossu. I will be in Timor for two weeks leading an immersion group of students and teachers from Assisi College."

School Building Project

The builders have moved in and St Teresinha's is operating in temporary locations. The builders expect completion within 3-5 months. Workers are working extended hours into the night to move the project along in case the wet season comes in early. It is just possible it will be open in November.

See <http://www.australianmaristsolidarity.net.au/work-starts-new-school-building-timor-leste/>

When we know some more definite times for completion - we will invite people to accompany us to Timor for the opening. Just let Bren know if you are interested. The poster attached was produced over two years ago and does not have the Rotary involvement noted. East Timor Roofing - a project of three Melbourne Rotary Clubs which has now been handed over to local

Timorese - has donated all the roofing elements and water tanks.
(More on this story soon.)



President Catherine presented Scott from the Rotaract club with a cheque for \$250 to Relay for Life

President Rhiannon from Rotary Club of Currumbin Coolangatta Tweed gave us a brief rundown of what their club is up to.

- -Support Days for Girls in Nepal
- -building a Primary School in Bene, Vanuatu
- -Two Members just completed refurbishing a medical clinic in Port Orly, Vanuatu,
- -monthly homeless support in "lunch with friends"
- -continuing supporter of Shaping Outcomes, which provides care and support to children with disabilities and their parents

We meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday at the Wharf Bar, Twin Towns at 6pm.



Guest Speaker - Paul Jaffar

- Member since January this year
- Parents from Iran - travelled to US in 1979 during the Islamic revolution.
- As members of Bahai faith not Muslim so was concerned about the unrest in the country, and made the decision to stay in the US for a couple years. Moved to Australia in 1981 originally in Sydney then came to Gold Coast and rebuilt their lives.
- Paul born in 1983. Went to TSS. Accepted into James Cook University in Townsville to do pharmacy degree.
- Moved to Sydney and worked at Chemist Warehouse, spent a few years there and decided to head back to Gold Coast and started work at Chempro Pharmacy in various locations on the Gold Coast. Had a dream to own pharmacy and dream been realized and now owns several pharmacies on the Gold Coast. Chempro focuses on being a health care destination for the community.
- Also has role with Pharmacy Guild of Australia which is a peak body that represents pharmacies around Australia.
- He lives an active and healthy life and has run a few marathons over the last 3 years.
- Love's being a part of Rotary being a part of the fabric of the community.

Thanks to Eric Stevens for introducing Paul





PARTNERS WELCOME

CLUB EVENTS

Saturday 17 December, 2016
Club Annual Christmas Party

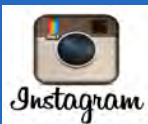
April 2017 (Date TBC)
Inaugural Duck Race

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Heads and Tails

Teresa was our tosser today.

Allan is the winner!

Happy Fines

Richard ran around the room for fines session

- Visited the Agape Outreach feeding the homeless
- Heading over for a river cruise
- Happy to hear about our member Paul
- Happy to start university this week
- Be apart of this Rotary Club
- I'm always happy
- Games and activities officer at the granddaughter 5 birthday party
- My daughter is home from university for a 2-week break
- Judge at Junior Women in Business awards
- Being a member of the club

Membership

Active: 38 members. Honorary: 4 members

In attendance today: Members 21 Guests 4

Call of duty to find out who is on duty- please get in touch with President Catherine.

Thinking of you

To any club members or partners who are not enjoying the best of health, we wish you all the best and look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Financials

Direct debit details to pay into the Club's Bank Account:
BOQ: Rotary Club of Burleigh Heads, Club Account
BSB 124014 Account No. 12151911

Please put the reason for your payment in the reference section when making the transaction

