



Burleigh Breaker

Weekly bulletin of Burleigh Heads Rotary

Meeting 2/2016: Thursday 21 January 2016

Meetings

6.45am for 7am – breakfast

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, events & key dates

Find out more about our these on our website

Thurs 28 Jan: Colleen Gauder: Member behind the Badge

Sat 30 Jan: Pacific Fair

4 Feb: Rev Leo Newell. Burleigh Friendship Club

11 Feb: Janine Tunny, SEQwater. Desal plant

18 Feb Marianne Ramm, lead up to Clean up Australia Day

25 Feb: Lisa Clark, Swags for Homeless

10 Mar: Orange Sky Laundry

Sat 26 March: Pacific Fair

RI formalities

Rotary District 9640

RI International President: Ravi Ravindran

District Governor: Anne Egan

Rotary month: Vocational Services



Club Officers

President: Jo Kane

Vice-President: David Ungar

President Elect: Catherine Pevy-Trewartha

Board

Executive Secretary: Rhonda Whitton

Treasurer: Jacqueline Plaice

Club Service: David Ungar

Community Service: Morgan Rick

International Director: Bren Milsom

Youth Director: Anthony Zirilli

Vocational Service: Catherine Pevy-Trewartha

Committee Chair Officers

Membership: Andy Rajapakse

PR/Webmistress: Rhonda Whitton

Rotary Foundation: Bren Milsom

Scooter Project: Brian McDonald

Down to business

There was jostling for places this morning with a couple of stawarts having to join a select band of two, and settle on a table at the back of the room through lack of space.

Why, you ask? We were delighted to host a veritable swag (if that's the correct collective noun) of visitors. I did glimpse something I'd not seen before at this Club - a chair propped against the table to indicate that it was taken. Ah, the times they are a'changing.

But there sure was a buzz in the room as we settled down to business.

5 Mar: PETS training

6 March: District Assembly

17 March: Bunnings BBQ

Sat 30 Apr: Pacific Fair

3-6 May: Rotary Health
Charity Bike Ride

6-9 May: District Conference

Sat 28 May: Pacific Fair

Sat 25 June: Pacific Fair

Board meetings

6-8pm, first Wednesday of
month, Burleigh Heads SLSC

Club Assembly: first
meeting after Board meeting

Rotaract meetings:

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

Contact us

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Social media

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Apologies: Graeme, Doug, Geoff, Brad, Anthony, Meredith and Paul

Guests: We gave a big Burleigh welcome to: Jennie, Paul, Maurizio, Anushia, Johnny, Marley, Taylor and Georgia. We know many of you are checking us out to find out just what Rotary, and our Club, is all about and we hope you're enjoying our meetings.

Reports

President: Jo welcomed our guests and gave them a brief intro into what our Club is all about, including our Pacific Fair promotion.

It was like going back to school when Jo passed around brown paper bags, but this time she was asking us to not write our lunch order, but to write ideas for projects and what 'causes' we could support, so that these can be used to invited guest speakers. The responses will be collated and circulated to all members and also discussed at the next Board meeting.

Dates for your diary: Bunnings BBQ on Thursday 17 March, District Assembly on Sunday 6 March and District Conference 6-9 May.

We were also delighted to hear that Ken became a grandfather last night to the gorgeous Isabella. Sincere congrats Ken.

Secretary: Rhonda told us that she's received the printed items for Pacific Fair and that other aspects of the promotion are now nearly all finalised. Bring it on.

International: Bren, Sue and our container have all arrived in Timor Leste...along with the Chinese Navy. Bren is hard at work battling Timorese bureaucracy, visiting the local Club and catching up with friends there. Here is Bren and Sue with the Rotary Club President.



And here's the *Kota Damai*, the container ship containing our container, out in the bay waiting for the chance to dock, that is when the Chinese Navy departs.





Treasurer: Jacqueline reminded members that she'd like to hear from someone/anyone who can assume the mantle of Treasurer for the next Rotary year, so that she can spend time showing him/her the ropes before the year begins.

Club funds OK, but could do with a boost.

Jacqueline also gave us an update on Doug...he's OK but still not 100% and would welcome visitors. *We miss you Doug!*

Subs: Those members who still have not paid their six-monthly subs (*you know who you are*) should pay these asap as the Club has paid RI for all members on the books. Please contact Jacqueline if you are unsure of the amount.

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI): Lynda and Shobha will be attending the three RLI Sunday sessions. RLI is a fantastic way to learn more about the workings of Rotary, so if you're interested in nominating, please contact Jo, Jacqueline or Rhonda.

Breakfast card: A reminder that you can purchase a breakfast card for 10 meals - great idea because you don't have to worry about cash each week.

Pacific Fair: Andy brought everyone up to speed on our PF promotion and handed around the DL flyers and breakfast cards, and showed off our two new signs.

Scooters: David gave our visitors an overview of the scooter project, adding that one had been returned and immediately reallocated, with another being returned today. The University of Queensland has offered us two scooters (one operational, the other not) and David will be collecting these and arranging distribution asap. The Club has also been given the opportunity of purchasing a scooter and David will be investigating that option.



Guest speaker

No guest speaker this week, and instead we enjoyed a bit of chit-chat, then joined in a spirited Rotary trivia session led by Russell. We learned, if we didn't know it before, that:

1. the 4Gs are the four corners of our district: Grafton in the south-east, Glen Innes in the south-west, Goondiwindi in the north-west and the Gold Coast in the north-east. There are currently 54 clubs in our district and about 1300 Rotarians
2. that our Club is 60 years old - yep, we remember our birthday last year
3. Rotary Australia has hosted four international conventions
4. WCS is an acronym for World Community Service and PHF stands for Paul Harris Fellow.



Next week's guest speaker

Colleen will be the *Member behind the Badge* next week.

If you haven't had the honour of doing your MbtB chat, please contact Rhonda to set up a date.

Speakers

Each Burleigh Breaker includes a list of the speakers we've locked in to speak. We encourage you to find out more about speakers by going to our homepage and clicking on the particular speaker at the left hand side of the homepage, where you'll find info and a web link wherever possible. www.BurleighHeadsRotary.com.au

Heads & Tails & Fines

It was a quick H&T, with Phillip taking scooping the prize pool after only two tossers, sorry I meant tosses.

Around the District and beyond

Friendship Exchange 2016

Our district is doing a Rotary Friendship Exchange with District 9790. The team will be up to 12 Rotarians for 14 days in both districts, June/July/August in south-west NSW, including Albury, Holbrook and Deniliquin. Expression of Interest by Friday 19 February 2016 to Neil Baldwin (Chair D9640 RFE Chair) nandcbaldwin@gmail.com.

District Assembly 2016

District Assembly prepares incoming club leaders for their year in office and to meet up with other club leaders. Here's the details for this year's Assembly:

Sunday 6 March at 9.15am (Qld time). St Stephen's College, 31 Reserve Road, Upper Coomera

All Rotarians are welcome to attend District Assembly as it's a great chance to learn more about Rotary and to network among fellow Rotarians. Contact Pres Jo or Sec Rhonda if you will be going.

District Conference 2016

6 May to 9 May: Watch this space for more info as it becomes available.

Silent Auction: Rotary Club of Maclean, Yamba & Iluka/Wombah...see flyer at the end of this bulletin.

Seoul International Convention 28 May-1 June 2016

Find out more about the next Convention:

What's happening in Seoul: <http://is.gd/J3WJiQ>

Convention details <http://is.gd/ChVjGU>

Register: <http://is.gd/kcSwOZ>





**KEEP
CALM
AND
DO YOUR
DUTY**

"It's simple. The more members we have, the more people we can help. A stronger membership base will result in stronger communities."

Gary CK Huang
Rotary International
President



Call of duty

Here's who's on duty until end of January 2016. Please arrange a replacement if you are rostered for a job but unable to attend that meeting.

Date	Chair	Heads/Tails	Fines	Thanks	Birthdays in following week	Partner's birthdays
14-Jan-16	Catherine	Jac	Andy	Morgan		
21-Jan	Richard	Eric	Geoff	Russell	Jacqueline, David	
28-Jan	David	Anthony	David A	Ray A	Ray A	
4-Feb	Allan B	Jason	Ken	Nigel	Eric	
11-Feb	Derrick	Colleen	Graeme	Mick		
18-Feb	Brad	Jacki K	Phillip	Trevor	Russell	David Trewartha
25-Feb	Brian	Viv	Doug	Bren	Julie	
3-Mar	Sharon	Nick	Lynda	Catherine	Morgan, Nella, Viv	
10-Mar	Jacqueline P	Andy	Morgan	Teresa	Sharon	Wendy Andrews, Sally Hart
17-Mar	Richard	Eric	Geoff	Russell	Brad	
24-Mar	David	Rhonda	Anthony	David A	June	
31-Mar	Ray A	Allan B	Jason	Ken	Richard	

Membership

Active: 39 members

Attendance this week: 22

New: looks like we're set to welcome a few more new members...

Honourary: 4 members

Financials

Direct debit details to pay into the Club's Bank Account:

BOQ: Rotary Club of Burleigh Heads, Club Account
BSB 124001 Account No. 12151911

Please put the reason for your payment in the Reference section when making the trans action

THE 4-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

- Is it the **TRUTH?**
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Human Brain Research Programme
Project of the Rotary Club of Maclean,
Yamba & Iluka/Woombah
Supported by RI. District 9640
ABN 33 763 776 914



17 January, 2016

DG Anne Egan
Chairman: Alan Weston
Secretary: Donna Gillett-Shaw
Treasurer: Peter Hamilton
Patron: Honorable Sam Doumany

Silent Auction @ District 9640 Conference 2016

The Human Brain Research Programme committee will be conducting a Silent Auction at the upcoming District Conference in Murwillumbah 6th to 8th May

**Clubs and individuals are requested to
contribute prizes for the auction.**

The funds raised will help provide a \$75,000 (3 year) PhD scholarship for a health professional to work with Professor Peter Silburn's team at the Asia-Pacific Centre for Neuromodulation, a joint Project of the University of Queensland and St. Andrews War Memorial Hospital Brisbane.

The awardee will work on ground breaking clinical research with one of the world's top 10 scientists in their field, with the chance of changing the lives of people who suffer from Parkinson's or related movement and neurological diseases such as Tourette's Syndrome, Epilepsy, Dystonia and Dementia.

**Please advise Chairman Alan Weston ASAP of your
contribution to this most important Silent Auction.**

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