



Burleigh Breaker

Weekly newsletter of Burleigh Heads Rotary

Meeting 35/2016: Thursday 22 September 2016

+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, events & key dates

Find out more about our these on our website

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.

RI formalities

Rotary District 9640

RI International President: John F 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/Webperson: Jo/Evita

Rotary Foundation: Andy

Board

Secretary: Charles

Treasurer: Teresa

Club Service: Allan

Community Service: Richard

International Director: Johnny

Youth Director: Anthony

Vocational Service: Paul

Club Admin: Jacqueline P

Chairperson:

In President Catherine's absence, Secretary Charles fulfilled several roles - Secretary, President, Treasurer, and Chairperson! Who says men cannot multitask?!

Apologies:

Jo K, Brad, Jacqueline, Jacki, Bren, Theresa, Catherine

Guests:

We gave a big BHR welcome to visiting Rotarian Karen Thomas from RC Mudgeeraba, prospective members Ron Woods & Tash Owens, and Zach Burrige, who was invited along by Andy (a Bond University Law Student, Muay Thai Kickboxer and passionate about Childrens rights in 3rd World Countries). Welcome!

President:

Charles filled in for Catherine at short notice so no President or Treasure reports were available.

Directors Reports:

Anthony spoke on Youth projects, with Interact students having exams

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and holidays so a few weeks of inactivity. Rotaract had their monthly Board meeting and discussed social events, directors responsibilities in regards to reports and follow up, and how to attract & retain new members. Participated in Relay for Life (walking for 18hrs straight at Griffith University) and made \$750.00 for Cancer Council. Great work! Upcoming events - Karaoke in Surfers Paradise Saturday night 24 Sept at 7pm, Murder Mystery nights, Premiere Movie Nights as fundraisers

A reminder to update or apply for Blue Cards. Can be done online. Contact Jacqueline or President Catherine for more information.

International report - Bren is currently in East Timor with Assisi College students and teachers as an immersion tour for 2 weeks. Took over Blood Pressure Monitors for Midwife Clinics, Laptops and other supplies. Photos on his Facebook page.

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

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

Happy fines conducted by Morgan (Welcome back after 12 weeks away!) and included happiness due to: Sunny Qld, getting trophy left behind at Changeover Dinner, happy to be at meeting and alive, Ray Andrews NOT happy to see Morgan, happy to be travelling to USA/UK

Gala Ball Dinner - End Polio

An update on the Ball, due to various reasons the date has been moved to

March 18th 2017

Date: Saturday 18th March 2017

Venue: Marriot Hotel and Spa, Surfers Paradise

Cost: \$200 per person - Corporate Tables available

Capped at 400 tickets.

Aim is to raise \$35,000 on the night and Bill and Melinda Gates to match \$2 for every \$1 raised, so grand total of \$105,000.

VIP on each table, great guest speakers, 5 piece band, Auctions and Raffles on the night, 5 hr drinks packages, 3 course dinner + canapes

Aimed at non-Rotarians getting involved and contributing to the Projects.



Guest speaker

This week's Speaker was none other than Past President Ken Clark. Ken spoke on his involvement with Rotary since 1992 in Cairns and his hobby of Life Saving which progressed into a career.

Ken ran his own First Aid business, Smart First Aid, and began consulting with the Qld Surf Lifesaving Society in the past 5 years. He joined Pacific SLS Club in North Palm Beach and thus began his love for this organization.

In SLS, there are over 10,000 active members, and as well as mandatory training in First Aid, they must also perform a Certificate II in Public Safety (in Qld).

In 2015, 3600 lives saved (rescues), 810,855 Preventative Actions, and First Aid Treatments, over 20,000.

There was an Expression of Interest lodged with South Korean Lifesavers and so began a training cooperation between Australia and Korea.

LifeSaving motto in Korea - "Working together to Save Lives" . .the translation to English was a little different...

In South Korea, Lifeguards at Swimming Pools but none at beaches, ocean etc so purpose of trip was to teach Ocean Lifesaving skills. Training was on resort Island of Jeju, very popular with Koreans as cheap flights and short trip.

Trying conditions as training in 33C + 90% humidity and fish for every meal (raw/cooked). Ken + others found a bakery that sold French baked goods, so lived on Croissants and baguettes for breakfast! Coffee was from a can.

One bar in town, it was full with 4 people sitting on stools. Had an upstairs function room that could house 10 people standing, and the highlight of the trip was watching "The Little Mermaid" on a 10inch TV from VHS cassette tape on a Saturday night!

Training was 200m run, 100m swim then 200m run again. Only had 50m of beach so lots of laps and multiple repetitions.

Never used a Surf ski as a rescue tool, so lots of training on these Boards - Korean students became very confident in their abilities after 3 days and wanted to race the Australian trainers... Ken is as good as a Korean student!

Once the Korean people found out that Ken's father served in the Korean War, they were very appreciative and hugged Ken, and thanked him for his father's service

Lots of great memories, and Korean facebook friends, and wonderful opportunity to pass along Australian culture and knowledge.

Next week's guest speaker is:

No speaker as of yet.. Please contact Shohba for more information

Guest 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:

Around the District and beyond

Membership

Active: 35 members. Honourary: 4 members
In attendance today: 19 members, 1 visitor, 2 guests

Call of duty

Please speak to Catherine for list of duties and associated roster

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 124001 Account No. 12151911

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