



Burleigh Breaker

Weekly newsletter of Burleigh Heads Rotary

Meeting 3/2016: Thursday 28 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
tony.zirilli@gmail.com
by 5pm Wednesday

Guest speakers, events & key dates

Find out more about our these on our website

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

5 Mar: PETS training

6 March: District Assembly

17 March: Bunnings BBQ

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

Could hardly see the surfers on beautiful Burleigh Beach for the mist this morning and we needed a kick start on such a gloomy, steamy morning – but we are in the sub tropics after all.

Apologies: Catherine, Graham, Teresa, Geoff, Bren, Morgan, Doug, Ken, Jacqueline, Brad and Morgan.

24 March: Chris Lynch, GC
Hospital Foundation

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.

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Guests: We gave a big Burleigh Heads welcome to our newest Rotary chums Bruce and Ron, who are from opposite ends of the state but by chance know each other from 20 years ago. We also welcomed Jennie and Johnny, as well as Taylor who was definitely the quietest person in the room.



Reports

President: Pres Jo gave a big thanks to David for taking over the attendance desk in Dougie's absence. *Editor's note: Jo has since been in touch with Doug and reports that he's a lot better and we may see him next week.*

Jo also reminded us of the District Conference (6-8 May) More info at <http://is.gd/Z6CBRk> – also see at the end of this bulletin.

Jo is completing a Demographic and Cost of Membership survey for RI and will fill us in on the results.

Jo also reported that she is chasing up the Burleigh Heads Community Kindergarten grant. More to follow when she hears further.

Results of brown bag request for the causes/speakers members are interested in has been emailed to all members. This is an important issue for the future of the Club and will be discussed further at next Wednesday's Board meeting.

Bren is about to leave Timor Leste after successfully taking delivery of our container and ensuring its distribution. Lots of photos on our Facebook page and a Photo Album will be available on our website in the next day or so.

Date for your diary:

Bunnings BBQ on Thursday 17 March



Rotary Friendship Exchange

Friendship Exchange

Anthony filled us in on the Friendship Exchange, which is being hosted partly by our Club with Jacqueline, Anthony, Bren and Rhonda hosting Rotarians from D7850 (Sth Québec, Nth Vermont & Nth New Hampshire) between 15-18 March.

Anthony has organised tickets to the Outback Spectacular at \$65 each for Wednesday 16 March so contact him if you'd like tickets.

We've also been asked to consider hosting a night meeting on Thursday 17 March for the exchanges.

Anthony also filled us in on RYLA and his attendance at the dinner, which he described as a 'great event'.

Burleigh Heads Rotaract continues to go from strength to strength, with Sharon speaking there recently and their involvement in our Pacific Fair promotion.

Our NYSF participant, Sabrina, has contacted Anthony about speaking to our Club about her wonderful experience at the Forum in Canberra.

Club officers: We have vacancies for directors and Club officers for the next Rotary year, including Treasurer. Please think about taking on a leadership role and contact either Jo or Rhonda to discuss further.

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.

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 reported that things were hot-to-trot for this Saturday's promotion at Pacific Fair and that we are looking forward to spruiking to all and sundry about our Club. The roster to work at our kiosk was circulated. Special thanks to our new chum Bruce for volunteering to assist on Saturday...and gosh, he's only been to one meeting.

Member Satisfaction Survey: Andy gave us an incentive to complete this survey by running a wine raffle for those who handed it into him this morning. Jennie played barrel girl and a couple of members left immediately after scoring a nice bottle of red...can't think why.

Scooters: David reported on lots of scooter activity, with some returned and reallocated, two to be collected from Brisbane today and one donation.

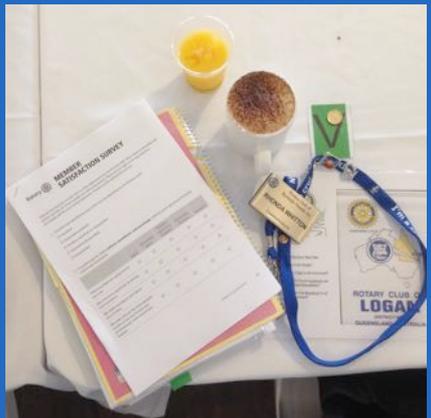
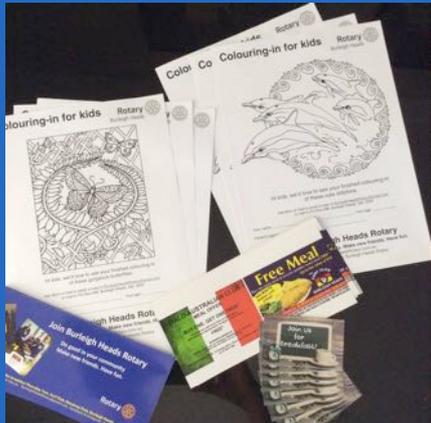


Burleigh Heads
Rotaract
Rotary Club Partner

Rotaract is a global organisation that empowers 18-30yo students and young professionals to create positive change in their local communities and around the world.

Do good in your community. Make new friends. Have fun.

We meet 2nd & 4th Monday each month, 6.45pm, Surf Club, Burleigh Heads
RotaractClubBH@gmail.com. Facebook Rotaract Club of Burleigh Heads



Guest speaker

One of the most interesting meetings in our Club are the mornings when members tell us about their background, life and careers, as part of our *Member behind the Badge* chat.

This week it was Colleen's turn and she began by telling us how she was raised in Melbourne then moved to the Gold Coast after marrying. She started work at Barrington College, a training provider, and a couple of years took over the Gold Coast operations.

We then learned about her son Jordan's journey to where he is now, professionally, as a physiotherapist. Jordan gained a disappointing OP score and despaired of achieving in his life. Colleen was bursting with pride as she told us how after lots of part time jobs, years at University and living the free-and-easy life of a student, he has gone on to complete his Doctorate of Physiotherapy and opted to work in aged care.



Colleen told us how this has inspired her in her professional life to develop programs to assist students who have not achieved high enough OP scores or have personal hurdles to overcome. Nick endorsed Colleen's work in this area with his anecdote of how his son sought guidance from Colleen and how this changed his direction in life and he has never looked back.

Colleen is passionate about her work and this certainly showed through during her talk. Thanks Colleen.

Generation Physiotherapy 0414 153 184
<http://www.genphysio.com.au>

Next week's guest speaker

Next week's guest speaker is Rev Leo Newell. Burleigh Friendship Club. Find our more at <http://is.gd/4dS4Gq>

If you haven't had the honour of doing your *Member behind the Badge* 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

Extra quick H&T and everyone was dubbed in for a fine.

Around the District and beyond

Friendship Exchange 2016

Our district is hosting a Rotary Friendship Exchange with District 9790 (south-west NSW, including Albury, Holbrook and Deniliquin). The team will be up to 12 Rotarians for 14 days in both districts during June/July/August. 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

6-9 May: Murwillumbah Civic Centre

The good news is that there is no fee to attend the conference, but you can choose to pay for your meals, attend excursions and the Saturday night *Age of Aquarius* dinner.

Here's the link to find out more and register.

<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/D9640Conference2016>

Breaking news...here's Rotary's 2016-17 theme





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/kcSw0Z>

Call of duty

Here's who's on duty until end of March. 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	



"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



Membership

Active: 39 members

In attendance today: 15 members, 2 guests

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

Honourary: 4 members

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 at a meeting in the near future.

In particular, our thoughts are with Graham and his family at this most difficult time.



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?

Burleigh Heads Rotary

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Burleigh Heads Rotary's Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday 10 December 2015 at The Surf Club, Burleigh Heads at 7am.

PRESENT: David Andrews, Ray Andrews, Allan Barnett, Ken Clarke, Derrick Eddy, Colleen Gauder, Graeme Jackson, Mick James, Jo Kane, Brian McDonald, Trevor May, Sharon Mitchell, Nick Owens, Catherine Pevy-Trewartha, Andy Rajapaske, Morgan Rick, Teresa Seeney, Richard Spencer, Geoff Stonehouse, Russell Thomson, David Ungar, Rhonda Whitton.

There being a quorum (22/38 members), the meeting proceeded.

APOLOGIES: Bren Milsom, Jacqueline Plaice, Shobha Srinivasan, Anthony Zirilli.
Leave of Absence: Nigel Cross, Julie Dimmock, Vivienne McDonald.

MEETING CHAIR: Ken Clark

GENERAL BUSINESS

Audited Report

1. The Minutes of the meeting held on 4 December 2014 were accepted.
Moved: Jo Kane. Seconded: David Ungar
2. The 2014-15 Treasurer's and Auditor Report 2014-15 (Attachment 1) was accepted as a true record. *Moved: David Ungar. Seconded: Russell Thomson*
3. The Chair informed the meeting that the Club accounts were healthy, then pointed out several highlights from the Report:
 - donations: \$18,030
 - Service Account balance: \$10,194
 - transfer from Carols Account: \$3761
 - balance of Scooter Account: \$1405.

Nominations for Board Positions

4. The meeting then considered nominations for the 2016-17 vacant Board positions:

Board

President: Catherine Pevy Trewartha

President elect:

Secretary: Rhonda Whitton

Treasurer: Jacqueline Plaice

Immediate Past President: Jo Kane

Directors

Club Service: Vocational Service: Community Service: (*Morgan Rick accepted this position following the meeting*) International Service: Youth Service: Anthony Zirilli

Chairs

Rotary Foundation Chair: Andy Rajapaske Membership: Public

Relations/ClubRunner/Facebook: Rhonda Whitton

The above nominations were carried. *Moved: Geoff Stonehouse. Seconded: Brian McDonald*

The Chair pointed out that the Club had fulfilled its requirements to appoint to the Board positions and that the incoming President would appoint to the Director and Chair positions before the new Rotary year.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.07am.