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Munding
an Aboriginal word
meaning Spinifex or
Long Grass

Burra
meaning People or Tribe

The origin of the
Townsville suburb
Mundingburra

**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**



RI President
Francesco Arezzo

District 9560 Governor
Greg Marlow

Club President
Alan Nelson

RCoM Vision Statement

"To become more visible within the community with a focus on diversity of gender and culture as a community service club whilst embracing the avenues of service of Rotary International".

"The 4 Way Test"

Of the things we think, say or do.

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

July: Theme – Maternal and Child Health Month

Edition 01 – 3rd July 2025

Club Changeover Night 5th July

6pm for 6.30pm – Bowls Club

Outgoing & Incoming Presidents Address

Outgoing President Peter Kaye -We had a most enjoyable and interesting visit to Confection Obsession on Thursday night. Although the fit out at their new location is not yet fully complete, we were treated to a great presentation on how boiled lollies are made. It is quite a fascinating art, with not too many businesses still creating their product by hand. Following the demonstration, we were treated with a sample tasting much like musk.

Thanks to Katrina for organising the visit and the pizzas for the night.

As I mentioned last week, our meeting at the bowls club was the last for this year, and the away visit was the last meeting before handover Saturday 05 July.

I would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank our bulletin editor Jim for his weekly production of the Spinifex. This newsletter is a vital part of our communication keeping us informed of important club business and programs and future events. Thanks, Jim, for your dedication in producing the Spinifex so professionally.

This is my final report for the year, and I look forward to our official handover when I can acknowledge other members who have made 2024/25 such a success. See you Saturday 05 July at the Bowls club. Regards. Peter

Incoming President Alan Nelson

As I commence my year as Club President, I would like to thank Peter Kaye for his contribution to the club over the past year in his role as Club President and look forward with my Board to continuing the good work that has been part of our club for many years.

Also, I look forward to the coming year and working with everyone in this great club.

Regards Alan
Rotary "Unite for Good"



Forward Roster Duties Plan

If you are unable to fulfill your rostered duty it is **YOUR** responsibility to find a replacement. Please notify **Jaye** of any changes.
Meeting apologies to Attendance Officer: @ katanya.lee@carter-spencer.com.au or text to 0409 536 169 by 10 am on Mondays.

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Intro	Thanks
26 th June	I Jones	P Gordon	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5 th July	TBA	P Gordon	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10 th July	R Lacaze	P Gordon	P Holmes	K Davis	B Barber	J Johnson

Facts & Figures

Total Member Count: 45
Number Used for Attendance: 42
Leave of Absence: 2
Exempt Members: Nil
Honorary Members: 1 Tony Wode
Members Present: 14
Total Credits for Last Week: 6
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 47.6%
Apologies: K Lee, A Ferolja, R Degenhart, G Kenna, A Bosch, J Johnson, J Baker, J Morrison, M Day, J Beutel, L Svanosio,
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests: D & R Price., H Boon,
Guests: C Corney, C Trave

Important Dates – 30th June to 6th July

Member Birthdays

Neil Andrews – 4th July

Spouse/Partner Birthdays

Nil

Wedding Anniversaries

Nil

Rotary Membership Anniversaries

Nil

Takings

Registration \$170.00
 Sergeant \$62.70
 Raffle \$58.00
 Joker \$51.00 (Joker Jackpot \$592.70)

Partners & Guests are welcome to any meeting

Meeting Times: 6pm for 6.30pm Start

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
March	<i>July : Theme - Maternal and Child Health Month</i>	
26 th June	Off Site, Vocational Visit - Confection Obsession -	23 Greg Jab Drive Garbutt
3 rd July	Meeting moved to Saturday 5 th July	Nil
5 th July	Changeover Night	Cutheringa Bowls Club
10 th July	Adventist Development and Relief Agency Australia and New Zealand	Cutheringa Bowls Club

Townsville Rotary Market Roster

4 th July	Strand Market	Helper 4pm to close	6 th July - Sunday	Bunnings Domain
27 th July	Willows Market	Helper 1- 6.30am -12N	19 th July - Saturday	Bunnings Domain

BBQ Dates

"The Object of Rotary"

Is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

Third: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

Fourth: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace, through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



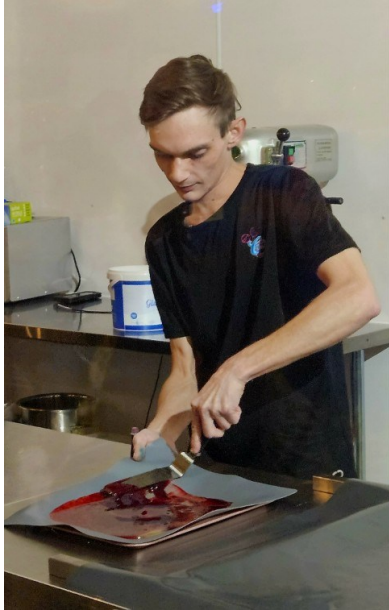
Vocational Visit

Confection Obsession

We were given a sweet treat at a confectionary shop last Thursday

Confection Obsession is a small, family-owned business in Flinders St Townsville where they make and distribute their products around the country.

Handmade boiled lollies, marshmallow, freeze-dried confectionery are all made in the kitchen, which is completely visible, so you get to see the process up close.



It is a skilful vocation, and the boiled sweets are entirely handmade by Jace & Scott who have been together for about 10 years.

After a demonstration of their craft last night, we sampled some of the sweet treats while they were still warm.

The confectionary is sold in 100-gram packets in over 80 flavours and colours.



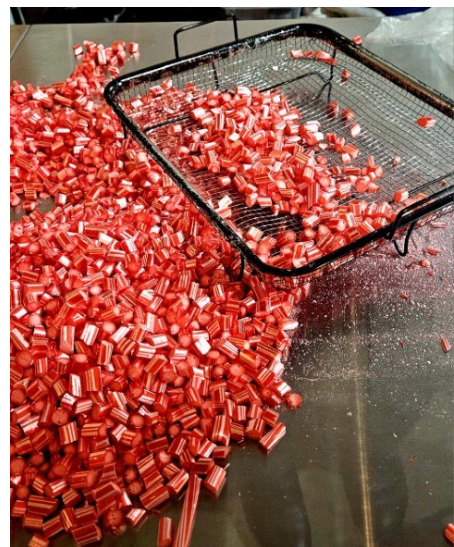
Preparing



Stretching Phase



Prior to Cutting into bite sizes



The end result



Waiting for samples to try



The retail shop and display.

Our Rotary International President for 2025-06



Francesco Arezzo, a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy, has been selected by the Board of Directors to become Rotary International's president for 2025-26.

Francesco will become president on 1 July.


The Board conducted a special session following the unexpected resignation of RI President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo on 8 June. Guided by the RI code and policies, the Board selected the new president-elect from a pool of candidates who were considered by the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in August 2023.

The 2025-26 presidential message, announced at the 2025 Rotary International Assembly in February, will remain **Unite for Good**, which calls on Rotary members to be a force for unity in a world increasingly divided by politics, geography and ideology. Through service projects, Rotary brings together people of every background – across races, religions and professions – in a shared mission to do good in their communities.

Francesco is an orthodontist in private practice. He is active internationally as a member of the Italian, European and American orthodontics associations. He is vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the delegation for Ragusa of the National Trust for Italy. He is a Knight of Honour and Devotion in Obedience within the Sovereign Order of Malta.

A Rotary member for more than 30 years, Francesco has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI director, learning facilitator and as district conference presidential representative. Francesco is a Major Donor and Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation. He is married to Anna Maria Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two children.






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