# Spinifex



# Rotary Club of Mundingburra Inc.

#### Chartered 21 June 1958

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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





#### **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?

August: Theme – Membership and New Club
Development Month
Edition 06 – 7<sup>th</sup> August 2025
This Week – Partners Night & Baby Shower
6pm for 6.30pm – Bowls Club

# **President Alans Address**

Last week's meeting saw our very our human dynamo, Katanya Lee address us on joys of the logistics of getting grocery items to 41 Coles Supermarkets in North Queensland.

To say this isn't rocket science would be true. It's much more complicated. It seems that twice a day there is a moon shot with all that that entails.

Honestly, I'm in awe of what Kat wrangles on a daily basis.

Next time something isn't on the shelf of the supermarket, please spare a thought of all the hard work people who move heaven and earth to keep those shelves stocked.

Toy Stall news. The Pineapple Festival at Rollingstone 23 August has been cancelled. Peter has organised a Toy Stall at Fairfield Central for Sunday 17 August.

Going forward, Sunday 7th September will see the Lift the Lid Garden Party at the Degenhardt's beautiful garden.

Furthermore, the Grammar School is having a dinner and we'reinvited. This has been changed to Thursday 11th September. They will send us an invitation. There will be no cost to members. They would like to see as many of us there as possible.

These two events will be lieu of out usual Thursday meeting at the Bowls club.

Next weeks meeting: Baby Shower-Celebrating Jackie's growing family.

Yours in Rotary Alan



#### **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
7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	G Luckel	P Gordon	P Holmes	K Davis	K Davis	G Luckel
14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	I Jones	P Gordon	G Luckel	D Nutt	R Degenhardt	B Robinson

**Facts & Figures** 

Total Member Count: 44
Number Used for Attendance: 42
Leave of Absence: 1
Exempt Members: Nil

Honorary Members: 1 Tony Wode

Members Present: 20

Total Credits for Last Week: 1
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 50.00%

Apologies:, B Barber, J Hall, J Baker., D Nutt, N Andrews, M

Whitworth, J Ramage **Visiting Rotarians:** Nil

Club Guests Potential Members - Daniel Price & Rooka

Ramdin **Guests:Nil**  Important Dates – 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> August

Member Birthdays
David Nutt – 9th August
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
Katie & Jaye Beutel – 4th August
Andrew Langeluddecke -6th August

**Wedding Anniversaries** 

Sue and Greg Luckel – 4th August Jessica and Ryan Lacaze – 7th August Rotary Membership Anniversaries

Nil

**Takings** 

Registration \$405.00 Sergeant \$42.60 Raffle \$44.00

Joker \$53.00 (Joker Jackpot \$678.70)

Partners & Guests are welcome to any meeting Meeting Times: 6pm for 6.30pm Start

**Program & Coming Events** 

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue			
March	August: Theme - Membership and New Club Development Month				
7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Partners Night & Baby Shower event	Cutheringa Bowls Club			
14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	TBA				

Townsville Rotary Market Roster BBQ Dates

31st August	Willows Market	A/Co-Ordinator			

# "The Object of Rotary"

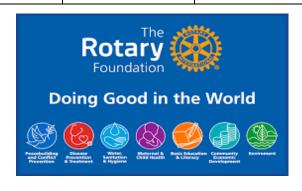
Is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

<u>First</u>: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

<u>Second</u>: 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;

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



# **Meeting Review**

Chairman, Greg Luckel opened the meeting with the traditional 4 way test, and invited Registration officer, Phil to announce our guests which were prospective members, Rooka and Daniel.

The Chairman Greg then called upon President Alan to address the meeting.

President Alan, welcomed Rook and Daniel again, and advised that our wonderful Bill Muguira was starting his year to becoming 90 years of age. Bill still contributes a lot to our club, (maybe because of the 89 years of wisdom he has acquired).

Also we need a cook for our coming Bunnings BBQ. Prospective member Daniel put up his hand for the job. (thanks Daniel)

We then adjourned as the meal was ready for serving.

### **Reports**

**Membership**: Shane announced he is working on our next Membership night.

**Youth Services**: Ron reminded members of the Interact Students Color Rush event on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August, and the Clubs garden Party on the 7<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **Guest Speaker segment:**

Bill Muguira gave an opening intro about our Guest Speaker, who is one of out own members in Katanya Lee.



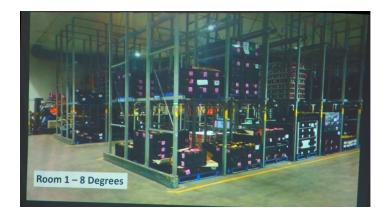
Kat provided a great talk on the processes involved in providing various food items that pass through the facility she is part of. Kat has been part of Carter and Spencer, a local food warehouse, for some 17 years.



They receive, store and deliver hundreds of food items to around 31 Coles stores in Nth QLD.



Kat then explained the issues involved in the management of this facilities, and the complex issues that arise from time to time. Kat also showed a number of PowerPoint presentations on her work place, including how they manage frozen items, which is a very cold area in which to work.



Following a really good overview of her warehouse roles and experience, Aloisia provided a vote of thanks to Kat.



# **Director Reports continued**

International: Jan Johnson spoke of the urgent need for assistance in Cambodia, say we can help via donations to RAWCS. Her final comments were "open your hearts please"



# **Sergeants Session**

Shane applied some fines for various members birthdays/anniversaries etc, and then tried to hit everyone's pockets with questions about Australian top songs.



# **Presidents Closing remarks**

President Alan thanked Kat for her presentation, and members for coming.

Joker was drawn by Peter, but wrong card, sorry Peter



**Raffle**, **Peter** Kaye won the Red wine , but not sure on who was the lucky person with the Red wine

#### **Interact Students Color Rush Event**

Ron Degenhart has supplied a couple of photos from the event, but will no doubt provide us with details at next week's meeting.





# **New Bunnings Volunteer**

One of our prospective new members, Daniel Price, kindly assisted with the Bunnings BBQ on last week. Thanks Chef de Sausage Daniel.



# Coming event Garden Party – It will be again a major and enjoyable event.



# **Club Fundraising reminders**



