

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

Stephanie A. Urchick

District 9560 Governor

Andrew Gillespie

Club President

Peter Kaye

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?

"Basic Education and Literacy Month"

Spinifex Edition "13 – 26th September 2024 Family Night

President's Message

Please help make our first Family meeting a success next week by bringing all extended family members. The aim is to make our club inclusive and family-focused.

The Mount Stuart tidy-up and planting in the refurbished gardens at the lookout has been rescheduled to the 28th due to an event closing off the road.

Lyn has organised another Peace pole to be installed at Central School on Monday 21 October and following discussions at our recent Presidents meeting other clubs are keen to support the project.

Our membership information night will now be combined with the Melbourne Cup phantom call 31 October. Sure to be a fun night so bring your guest/s.

Toy stall will be at Willows on Sunday and October 6. In addition to regular Willows markets, we will also be at Oasis on 25 Oct, Guide Dogs on 26 Oct, Alice River 23 Nov.

Have a great week

PK



Forward Roster Duties Plan

If you are unable to fulfill your rostered duty it is **YOUR** responsibility to find a replacement. Please notify Lyn of any changes. Meeting apologies to Attendance Officer: Jan Johnson janjohnson37@gmail.com or text to 0409 783 810 by 10 am on Mondays.

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Intro	Thanks
26 th Sept	N Andrews	Phil Gordon	I Jones	J Morrison	D Nutt	W Haller
3 rd Oct	J Beutel	Phil Gordon	B Barber	I Corney	L Svanosio	J Johnson
10 th Oct	S Smith	Phil Gordon	N/A	A Bosch	N/A	N/A

Facts & Figures

Total Member Count: 40
Number Used for Attendance: 35
Leave of Absence: 4
Exempt Members: Nil
Honorary Members: 1 Tony Wode
Members Present: 19
Total Credits for Last Week: 1
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 48.78%
Apologies: N Andrews, B Robinson, J Beutel, , G Kenna, M Day A Ferolja, K Lee M Whitworth, W Haller
Visiting Rotarians:
Club Guests: Nil
Guests: Nil

Coming Important Dates 23rd – 29th Sept

Member Birthdays
 Nil
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Annette Nelson – 23rd Sept
Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date
 Sue Tardiani – 24th Sept (22 years)
 John Hall – 25th Sept (16 years)
 Myles McKenzie – 26th Sept (5 years)

Takings

Registration TBA
 Sergeant TBA
 Raffle TBA
 Joker TBA (Joker Jackpot \$375.40)

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

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
September	Basic Education and Literacy Month	
26 th Sept	<i>Family Night - Dr Alan Nelson - Allergies</i>	Cutheringa Bowls Club
3 rd Oct	<i>Mental Health Wellness - Wellways - Carman Delaney</i>	Cutheringa Bowls Club
10 th Oct	<i>Lift The Lid Night (Funny Hat Night)</i>	Cutheringa Bowls Club

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

BBQ Dates

29 th Sept	Sun	Willows Markets A/Co-Ord	?	Sun 29 th Sept	Bunnings Domain – Volunteers needed

“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.



Week in Review

Bridgette opened the meeting, as Chairperson for the night, and the Four Way Test was successfully recited with the assistance of the banner displayed on stage.



Registration was delivered by Phil Gordon, highlighting and welcoming the following guests:
Peter Kaye – Story of Emily Han

Presidents Opening

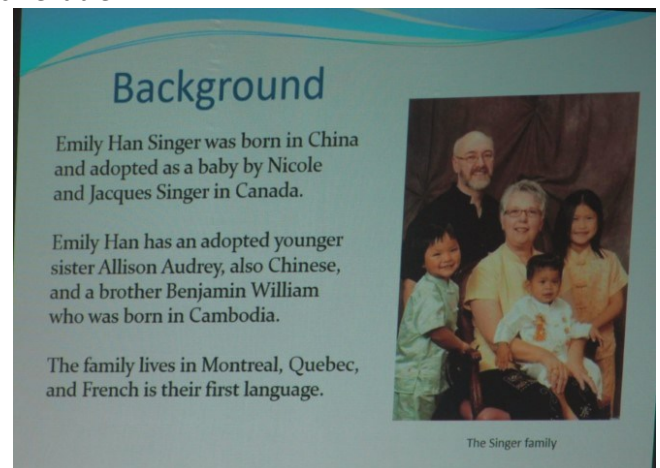
- PK welcomed all members and guests with another one of his humorous stories.
- Expressed concerns regarding the low numbers in meeting attendance in recent times, asking if anyone had any suggestions/ideas to improve numbers to approach him to discuss.
- The Family Meeting will be the following Thursday, and all members are encouraged to bring family members along; the guest speaker will be Doc Nelson.
- Last week the Mt Stuart was postponed due to a car rally enforcing road closures in the area. It has now been rescheduled to 28.09.2024.
- Lyn will be working with Central State School to install another Peace Pole whilst a group of members are actively working to replenish the toy supplies for the Willows Market Stall this coming Sunday.

Guest Speaker Segment

Evening Presentation: ROM President Peter Kaye was introduced by Shane Smith with “requires no introduction.”



A chance meeting at Nagoya between PK and a gentleman with an infant girl who had been adopted from China has created a lifelong friendship resulting in Emily Han receiving an opportunity to complete a Baccalaureate Diploma under challenging circumstances of the course being delivered in English and English being her second language. Emily Han achieved the Highest Score at the School with 43 points with only 45 points being achievable.



She has since moved on to become a doctor, has taken time, with her adopted sister, to visit Peter Kaye in Australia and extending an invite to PK to her wedding in more recent times.





A chance meeting, whilst travelling to a Rotary Event has created a beautiful lifelong friendship and fabulous opportunities funded by Rotary.

Ian Corney then thanked Peter for his presentation to the members attending.



Shane requested that members continue to invite friends along to meetings.

He also highlighted that the tipping comp was currently all about the “bottom end” with Edward (Lyn’s BinL) 1st Place, Neil Andrews 2nd Place and Johnno 5th Place.

Reports:

Administration: Lyn Svanosio

The Cane Knife Debate was discussed, and it was decided that the topic would be “Sugar is a toxin and should be banned.”



It was decided that the Membership night would be combined with the Melbourne Cup night, which by coincidence is Halloween 31.10.2024.

General Reports

Ron Degenhart:

Advised that the Mt Stuart Project would be rescheduled to 28.09.2024 and anyone who could attend would be appreciated, commencing at 8 am.

Bill Barber:

Congratulated the Team on the last Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – with the ROM receiving the full profits from the day.

Membership: Shane Smith

The Members night will be postponed due to Lift the Lid Day being on 10th October and our the Meeting on that night will be focused on LTLD, requiring all members to wear a hat.



Sergent Session

Peter Holmes commenced Sargent’s Session as always well prepared. Identifying the following celebrations:

- Jim B – Birthday
- Jim Foley – Birthday

- Doc Nelson – Anniversary
- Bridgette sending him the incorrect txt



The meeting was closed by PK – expressing that it had been an enjoyable evening and wishing everyone a safe trip home.
And followed by, Chairperson Bridget with a Toast to Rotary.

Raffles were drawn results as follows:

- Red Wine: B88 Jim B who gave it to Johnno
- White Wine: B53 Peter Holmes

Joker: Arlin Bosch – 8 Spades – better luck next time Arlin.



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