



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 17 - 24th October 2024 Program- Interact Club

President's Message

We had an informative presentation by Christine Toia from ADA Australia who are aged care and disability advocates. Christine is an advocate or intermediary who can assist with guidance on available services.

Many thanks to Katrina, Jonsey, Arlin, and Tim who attended the Mindful Warriors event at JCU last Saturday. Whilst it was small, we had an opportunity to speak with attendees. Thanks also to Ron who has been watering the plants at Mt Stuart which we understand are surviving well.

Next Monday 21st, we will have a Peace Pole ceremony at Townsville Central State School Warburton St at 8.50 am. Please see if you can attend this in support of the school and their students.

We will have our toy stall at Oasis Friday 25th October between 4.00 and 8.00pm. The following day we will have a stall at the Canine Carnival at Heatley Park 26 October. This event is being run by Guide Dogs Qld so see if you can attend in support of Guide Dogs.

A reminder also of our combined membership information night with the Melbourne Cup phantom call on 31 October. Please save the date and give one of the printed invitations to a friend.

Of course, Ian and Arlin have been labouring away, with Ian on his way to achieve the production of 10,000 wheels and Arlin assembling trains. You might not be aware that Arlin will be out of action for a few weeks from the 30th following his hip surgery, so Ian and I will be looking for a hand at our toy stall. If you can assist, please let us know.

Have a great week

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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
24 th Oct	G Luckel	Phil Gordon	A Nelson	B Robinson	J Johnson	G Stephens
31 st Oct	G Kenna	Phil Gordon	P Holmes	J Beutel	N/A	N/A
7 Nov	W Haller	Phil Gordon	I Jones	R Degenhart	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: 22
Total Credits for Last Week: 3
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 60.07%
Apologies: G Kenna, J Baker, A Ferolja, M Whitworth, J Morrison, J Beutel.
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests: Christine Toia, Karen Goodwin.
Guests: Nil

Coming Important Dates 20th to 26th Oct

Member Birthdays
 Nil
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Nil
Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date
 Nil
Takings
 Registration \$430.00
 Sergeant \$46.75
 Raffle \$44.00
 Joker \$63.00 (**Joker Jackpot \$478.60**)

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	
24 th Oct	Interact Club	Cutheringa Bowls Club
31 st Oct	Annual Melbourne Cup Night – Membership Night	Cutheringa Bowls Club
7 th Nov	Cane Knife Debate	Cutheringa Bowls Club

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

BBQ Dates

27 th Oct	Sun	Willows A/S	I Jones		
3 rd Nov	Sun	Willows	J Baker		

“The Object of Rotary”

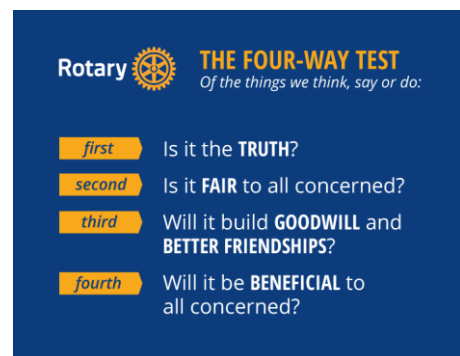
Is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

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

Chairman Michael Day opened the meeting with the Rotary 4 Way Test.



Chairman Michael Day

Registration Officer, Phil Gordon then announced our two Guests.

Presidents Opening Address

President outlined the coming events, all of which are included in his President Address on the first page.

He also asked if members could buy a ticket in the Rocking Chair that we are raffling at the Toy Stall Days.



The Boss – PDG Peter Kaye

Guest Speaker Segment

Our guest speaker, Christine Toia, from ADA Services Townsville, was welcomed to the meeting by Bill Muguira.



Christine Toia

Christine gave a detailed overview of the services they provide and the importance of having people arrange their affairs in order to ensure their wishes were managed as they would desire should something happen. Primarily, having a valid will, enduring powers of attorney, and a health directive.

And also about Elder Abuse of which there is 7 categories.

Aged and Disability Advocacy Australia (ADA Australia) is a not-for-profit organisation serving metropolitan, regional, rural, and remote communities across Queensland. Our advocacy services also extend to the Townsville area.

In the Townsville region, we offer aged care advocacy, ADA Link (a seniors care finder program), and legal support for people with mental health conditions so they can access the justice system.

All the services we offer are free, confidential, and client-focused. Our team prides itself on putting the client at the heart of everything we do, prioritising their needs and care preferences.

Bill Muguira thanked Christine for her presentation and advice to our members.



Christine and Bill

Directors Reports:

Jan Johnson Reminded members of the coming Melbourne Cup night on 31st October. Its always a great night so invite friends.





Also Jan commented about an opportunity to sponsor a child.

Shane Smith announced the winner of the NRL tipping contest was, 1st place went to Ed Slater, (PP Lyns brother - in-law). 2nd was Jan Johnson who never put in a tip??

Shane also reminded members that November is also Movember in support of Men's Health. So please grow a Beard or a Mustache.



Shane Smith

Sergeants Session

The Sergeant for the night, Ryan Lacaze, started with a segment on what was this day famous for, Mother Theresa received the Nobel Peace award. Rita Haywood was born on this day, and Rapper Eminem was also born on this day.

This was followed by other mixed attempts to fleece the meeting of small change.



Ryan Lacaze

Raffle

White- Michael Day

Red - Bill Barber

Joker Jackpot:

Katrina Davis had the ticket for a chance to win the Joker Jackpot but unfortunately selected a 9 of Diamonds.



Katrina Davis

President's Closing Reminders

President Peter thanked everyone for coming and reminded us of upcoming events.

Close of Meeting.

Chairman Bill Muguira closed the meeting with a toast to our great organisation, Rotary International.

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Support our Community

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