



Munding
an Aboriginal word
meaning Spinifex or
Long Grass

Burra
meaning People or Tribe

The origin of the
Townsville suburb
Mundingburra



Mundingburra Rotary



Making A Difference

CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

Rotary



RI President

Gordon R. McInally

District 9560 Governor

Sabaratnam (Prath) Prathapan

Club President

Lyn Svanosio

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?

“The Rotary Foundation Month”

Spinifex Edition “20” – (16th to 2nd November 2023)

Homeopathy – Asha Kiran

President’s Report

Hi All.

Thank you to Peter Kaye for his talk on End Polio.

It is good to know how our work as Rotarians is helping eradicate this terrible disease.

And thank you to those who listened to my “Me” talk.

If there is anyone you would like to know more about let me know and we will ask them to give a talk about their lives.

Last Friday Peter Kaye and the team held a very successful market stall at the Oasis Centre in Oonoonba.

There were a lot of families enjoying the yummy food on offer and a good variety of handicraft stalls.

I hope you are all having a good week and I will see you Thursday.

Cheers

Lyn



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
9 th Nov	B Barber	P Gordon	P Holmes	A Bosch	I Corney	J Johnson
16 th Nov	J Johnson	P Gordon	R Lacaze	G Kenna	B Muguira	J Morison
23 rd Nov	N/A	N/A	N/A	L Svanosio	N/A	N/A

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.

Facts & Figures

Total Member Count: 39
Number Used for Attendance: 34
Leave of Absence: 4
Exempt Members: Nil
Honorary Members: 1 Tony Wode
Members Present: 20
Total Credits for Last Week: 2
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 64.71%
Apologies:
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests: Nil
Guests: B Robinson

Coming Important Dates 12th – 18th Nov

Member Birthdays
Wayne Haller – 12 Nov
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
Nil
Anniversaries
Nil
Join Date
Katrina Davis – 12 Nov 3 years

Takings

Registration \$450.00
 Sergeant \$78.55
 Raffle \$46
 Joker \$34 (Joker Jackpot \$447.40)

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

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
OCT	Rotary Foundation Month	
15 th Nov	Board Meeting	Zoom
16 th Nov	Asha Kiran - Homeopathy	Cutheringa Bowls Club
22 nd Nov	Cane Knife Debate	Royal Hotel - Ingham
23 rd Nov	No Meeting due to Cane Knife Debate the day prior	

Townsville Rotary Market Roster

17 Nov	6.30am	Willows Market	N Andrews	Market Roster: You will receive a reminder in the week before your shift. Please contact David Nutt on 0408 897 152 or david.nutt@bigpond.com to confirm that you can do your shift.

“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.



Last Week in Review

Rotary Foundation – End Polio night

The meeting was opened by the Chairman for the night, Bill Barber, with the Rotary Four Way test. Then Phil Gordon introduced our guest for the night, Barry Robertson, who is becoming a regular visitor to the club. Welcome, Barry.

Chairman Bill then called President Lyn to the podium who gave her welcoming thanks to everyone and asked us to enjoy Rotary Foundation night.

The Guest speaker for the night was our own PDG Peter Kaye, a very passionate Rotarian of 57 years of service to Rotary, who spoke about how an Australian Rotarian, Clem Renouf, was the driving force in getting Rotary to tackle this terrible debilitating disease.

Hundreds suffering from this illness were often treated in what was known as the Iron Lung in 1950, and that was if you could get treatment. Peter suggests one read a book entitled, "A Day in the Life of a Dog" for a good understanding of Polio.

Due to the work of Rotary, and assisted by other various groups, the world is almost free of Polio, but the job will continue until we win.

Peter also showed a short special video of how treating children before they turn 6, has been successful in helping us reduce Polio in the world.

Jan Johnson then thanked Peter for his presentation and advised that she was also about to head overseas in January as part of an American and Australian joint Rotary 25-person team to India to assist with Polio reduction.

President Lyn then gave a "Me" talk about herself. Summarised as,
Born in Atherton, joined the RAAF at 20 years of age and served for 13 years, moved to Townsville in 2020, and is employed doing Booking Keeping for some clients. And has a lovely Son and good family up here in Nth QLD. A more detailed outline of Lyn is attached at the end of the Spinifex. She is a very busy lady and still takes on Rotary roles and assists at various Rotary events.

Other comments were, don't forget the Annual Cane Knife Debate at Ingham on 22nd November. It's always a great fun night with other Rotarians.

Our Club Christmas Party night is 14th December.

Shane Smith then reminded everyone about Movember, and the charity we have supported for some time and he hopes to see all the guys with Mo's.

Raffle time:

Arlin Bosch won the White Wine, and Graham Stephens the Red wine.

Jim Morrison had the Joker ticket but only selected he 9 of Clubs card. Bad luck Jim.



My Story – Lyn Svanosio (The full story)

I was born in Atherton.

Fourth of five girls to an Italian father and an Australian mum.

Both of my parents are deceased and one of my sisters passed away 13 years ago.

I joined the RAAF at the age of 20 and enjoyed serving for 13 years.

Surprisingly, as we were brought up like little princesses and very girly, most of my time in the Air Force was spent working with Explosives and Dangerous Goods.

I got out when I had my son. Then a real journey began. Jay was diagnosed as High Functioning Autistic at the age of 3 and a half.

We did years of different and at the time very experimental therapies and the result is the wonderful man he has become today.

He has travelled the world and achieved so many goals and continues to do so.

As far as autism goes there are a million stories to tell but if you want to know more just come and have a chat with me sometime. It is still an emotional subject for me and I guess it always will be.

I just no longer have to worry if he will be okay because he is awesome and very independent now.

Jay and I moved to Townsville at the end of 2020. After 23 years of freezing cold and covid, it was time to make the move.

I work from home and still work for the Canberra Companies I worked for prior to moving.



My full time job is working for a Coffee Shop Group doing Administration, HR, payroll and bookkeeping. Part time I work for a property developer I previously worked for full time.

I do property management, bookkeeping and company administration for him and the syndicates he is involved with.

I also do bookkeeping for a mortgage broker in Canberra.

So along with Rotary I do not have very much spare time and need to be really disciplined in organising my work. I try to have one day a week away from the computer but this doesn't happen very often.

Cheers

Lynette Svanosio

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Support our Community

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Graeme Kenna working with a team at Bunnings BBQ

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Two of Jan Johnsons photos of overseas needs.