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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?

## **"Rotary Foundation Month"**

### **Spinifex Edition 21 – 21st November 2024**

#### **Travel - Lee Wright**

### **President's Message**

I was very pleased with the change in our meeting procedures this week.

The new procedure where one designated person will recite the pledge and four way-test on behalf of the whole club works well. It can be done in two ways, either the meeting Chairman can recite on behalf of the club, or appointed members might do so on a rotational basis.

The other major change is our mealtime with the meal being served at the beginning of the meeting prior to any announcements or reports.

When all reports and announcements are completed the guest speaker will be introduced.

The meeting ran smoothly without interruption.

My thanks to Jim Baker who stepped in at the eleventh because of our scheduled guest speaker's no show. Jim provided some guidance and information on how to access and use My Rotary and encouraged people to register.

Thanks to those supporting Movember and the Bluewater Guides project.

Have a great week



### 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](mailto:janjohnson37@gmail.com) or text to 0409 783 810 by 10 am on Mondays.

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Intro	Thanks
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	D Nutt	Phil Gordon	S Smith	G Luckel	K Davis	B Muguira
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	M Whitworth	Phil Gordon	R Lacaze	K Davis	W Haller	G Luckel
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	B Barber	Phil Gordon	A Nelson	GKenna	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:** 2  
**Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting:** 58.53%  
**Apologies:**., N Andrews, W Haller, G Kenna, T Leow, B Robinson, A Nelson B Muguira, R & S Tardiani, P Holmes  
**Visiting Rotarians:** Nil  
**Club Guests:** Coralie Laingeluddeke  
**Guests:** Nil

#### Coming Important Dates 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov

**Member Birthdays**  
 Melaine, Costi – 20<sup>th</sup> Nov  
**Spouse/Partner Birthdays**  
 Nil  
**Wedding Anniversaries**  
 Nil  
**Join Date Anniversaries**  
 Nil  
**Takings**  
 Registration \$435.00  
 Sergeant \$43.70  
 Raffle \$52.00  
 Joker \$67.00 (Joker Jackpot \$532.40)

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

### Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
September	<b>Rotary Foundation Month</b>	
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Travel – Lee Wright	Cutheringa Bowls Club
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	On Country Craft Distillery Tasting	Cutheringa Bowls Club
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	AGM	Cutheringa Bowls Club

### Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

### BBQ Dates

17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sun	Willows	D Nutt		
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sun	Willows	J Baker	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov Sun	Bunnings Domain

#### “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.



# Weekly Meeting Review

The meeting was opened on time by President Peter Kaye doing a joint role as President and Chairman for the meeting. (Clearly a very versatile man).

In his role as Chairman Peter asked members to stand for the Rotary 4 Way Test. And then called upon Phil Gordon to announce our single guest for the night Coralie.

## Presidents Opening Address

President Peter welcomed everyone with one of his jokes, and then advised the Guest Speaker was unable to attend so he had asked Jim Baker to do a short presentation on how to register and log on to Rotary International (My Rotary).

Peter also announced that tonight is the first night of a trial of having the meal first to avoid issues with any guest speaker presentation. The meal is now served.



Peter Kaye

## Directors Reports

**Jim Morrison** advised he was looking at a review of our regulations. He is also trying to arrange a visit to the Copperstring Project.

**Lyn Svanasio** asked for someone to take over the role of Club Admin. Lyn has been doing it for some years and cannot continue now due to work pressures. Its not a time consuming role and Lyn would assist in the changeover.



Lyn Svanasio

Lyn also advised members that the club offers members the opportunity to make a personal contribution to the Rotary Foundation with their half yearly fees, however you can still make smaller or larger contributions at anytime via the treasurer. As most would know, our Foundation is used to assist a huge number of projects around the world, and also 50% of the money a district contributes is returned after 2 years for districts to provide local club grants. So it's a "win win" situation. Ron Degenhart also mentioned that for taxation deductions you could make the donation via the Australia RI Foundation.

**Katrina Davis** advised that she and Ian Jones had cooked the FEAT BBQ the other day (*That Bunnings training is good.*)

Also club members were asked to consider providing small gifts that can be donated to the Family Emergency Accommodation Townsville for their Christmas event. Please wrap the gift and attach the gender and age to the outside of the parcel. FEAT will be sending us a list of ages and genders required.



Katrina Davis

A busy Katrina also attended the TLC Special School graduation night to present the Clubs \$500.00 Rotary Paul Barker-Hudson Bursary award. Once again it was a very special and rewarding night to see these students and the work the teaching staff had done for the past year. Then dance floor as packed with the students having a great time.

**Shane Smith** reminded members that its Movember which is a program we support on Means Health. You can make donations via the website, look for Mundingburra Rotary. You don't need to grow a Moustache to assist this very important fund raiser.

His mo is coming along nicely and does deserve our support. Here is the link to assist –

<https://au.movember.com/donate/details?teamId=2386043#amount>





Yes this is Shane

**Jan Johnson**, mentioned that the Jifenze International LTD Christmas Appeal is open and encouraged members to help this group if possible. If you want to donate, if via Facebook, search for Jifenze International, and page down to the story about the appeal and you will see a donate button option. Alternatively click on [\(20+\) Facebook](#)

### Guest Speaker

Jim Baker spoke to the membership about the opportunities available to members by using our My Rotary web site. RI encourage everyone to create a log in account, and you don't get flooded with emails from them.

The information on the site covers a multitude of things about Rotary, plus great training modules, and also how to ensure the correct use of RI Branding with lots of templates.

Jim will provide a page on how to create your log in with the Spinifex distribution. The only major issue one might have is if your RI registered email address doesn't match the one you try to register on My Rotary. Jim can fix this very quickly or assist with any other issues. Your support to ensure our club has a very high number of members registered with My Rotary is not only helpful for the club, but a very useful tool for you to know more about Rotary and what it is doing around the world.

### David Nutt

David N said that Santa will be at the Willows Markets this Sunday. He is also looking for a helper for the 24<sup>th</sup>

November. (Jim Bake offered to do it so long as not the Co-ordinator role).

### Sergeant Session

With a *"I am hear to help you look"* Bill Barber announced some statutory fines, and then proceeded to assess our members knowledge of the Rotary Foundation. Despite some very easy questions, like when was the Foundation formed, Bill proceeded to ensure the room paid for any lack of knowledge on this important part of Rotary.

Raffle winners.

Red –Robyn Jones

White – Lucky Greg Luckel

### Close of Meeting.

Peter reminded members of the work required at Blue Water on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November. And the Toy Swap at Alice River on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November and our Family Christmas Party on the 15<sup>th</sup> December.

In closing the meeting Peter thanked everyone for attending and did the Jocker Draw, Katrina was lucky to have the right ticket, but selected the wrong Playing Card.

Chairman Peter then closed the meeting with a toast to RI.

### You can tell by the smiles it was a good meeting.



# TOY TRADE ADVENTURE AND MARKETS

Saturday, 23 November 2024

2.00pm to 5.00pm

Alice River Community Hall & Park, Progress Road



## HIGHLIGHTS:

Bushland Beach Markets  
Mundingburra Rotary Sausage Sizzle  
Mount Margaret Craft Corner

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