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Club ID Number 17739, District 9560

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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



Mundingburra Rotary



Making A Difference

CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD



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?

“Peace Building and Conflict Prevention Month”

Spinifex Edition “31” – 29th February 2024) Interact Club – Townsville Grammar Senior School

President’s Report



Hi All

I hope you have had a great week and have not grown web feet from all this rain that has been hanging around.

Last week we had Angela from Re-homing Pets visit us. What an amazing person. I really admire the work she is doing and her vision for the future. It is admirable to see someone follow her passion and keep going step by step. I wish her all the best for her future.

This week the Interact Students from Townsville Grammar School will be coming along to get us up to date on what they have been doing and their plans for the future. The future will always be bright with young people like this out there. And I know as a club we look forward to helping and guiding them as we can.

Here are some “Save the Dates” for events in the next few months.

14th March – St Patricks Quiz Night (Some members like to dress in Green for the night to add to the fun of the event.)

11th April – Membership Night

20th April – Trivia Night

Think of who you can invite for what will be fun nights.

See you all Thursday Night.

Cheers Lyn



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
29 Feb	P Kaye	P Gordon	R Lacaze	R Degenhart	B Muruira	M Whitworth
7 Mar	A Bosch	P Gordon	O Bullitis	P Kaye	G Stephens	J Beutel

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: 22
Total Credits for Last Week: 7
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 74.35%
Apologies: J Baker, P Holmes, T Leow, G Stephens., A Ferfolja, M Day, K Davis
Visiting Rotarians: Tony Goddard.
Club Guests: Angela Atkinson (Speaker),
Guests:

Coming Important Dates 27 Feb – 3 Mar

Member Birthdays
 Nil
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Nil
Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date
 Nil

Takings

Registration \$480.00
 Sergeant \$223.00
 Raffle \$28.00
 Joker \$33.00 (Joker Jackpot \$619.90)

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

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
Feb	Peace Building and Conflict Prevention Month	
29th	Interact – Townsville Grammar Senior School	Cutheringa Bowls Club
7 th Mar	Antarctica - Ron Degenhart	Cutheringa Bowls Club
14 th Mar	St Patricks Day	Cutheringa Bowls Club
21 st Mar	End Polio Trip – J Johnson	Cutheringa Bowls Club

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

1 Mar	4pm	Strand Markets	R-Degenhart	Not Rostered on Strand list
10 Mar	6.30am	Willows Market	Jim Morrison	
17 Mar	6.30am	Willows Market	David Nutt	

“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

Chairman for the night, Jaye Beutel commenced the meeting on time at 6.30pm with the four-way test.

Attendance Officers, Phil Gordon welcomed the guests being our guest speaker Angela from Townsville Rehoming Pets and Rotarians PDG Tony Goddard to our meeting.

President

President Lyn also welcomed all the guests and members to the meeting and gave a short update.

Guest Speaker

Bill Barber introduced our guest speaker Angela from Townsville Rehoming Pets, who is going to address the meeting.

Angela gave us an interesting speech of how she commenced the organisation and where she would like it to go.



Karl with Guest Speaker Angela

Her property at Black River was damaged in the 2019 flooding with some kennels being washed away. The Rotary Flood a Appeal administered by Robert Tardiani and Ron Degenhart gave \$5000 to her organisation to replace the kennels and lift other kennels off the ground.

Jan Johnson moved a vote of thanks commenting on her great vision for the work she is doing.



Jan thanking Angela

Announcements

Bill Barber informed the club he was looking for volunteers for a barbecue at Snooze on Saturday 24th February.

The Townsville Field Day Committee will be looking for volunteers for the field day on the 4th and 5th of April.

Pdg Tony Goddard was the conference chairman for the Longreach conference and presented a certificate of

appreciation to Neil Andrews and Katarina Lee for their work in organising the conference.



Neil being presented by Tony PDG Tony Goddard



Kat being presented by PDG Tony Goddard

Shane Smith reminded the members that there will be a membership night on 11th April.

Sergeant Session

The sergeant for the night Ian Jones informed the members the fines for the night would go to the Townsville Rehoming Pets Group. He challenged the membership with a collection of weather facts from which he collected a tidy amount of \$223.00.



The Sergeant with his Weather clock

The raffle winners were E43 Bill Muguira and E65 Ian Jones.

President Closing remarks

President Lyn had the pleasure to finally present Shane Smith with his new 2 Sapphire Paul Harris Badge which had just arrived.



Shane being presented with his Sapphire PHF

JOKER as the cards were unavailable last week the winner Ian Jones had a cut, cutting the King of Hearts. This week's winner Ian Coney cutting the Ace of Spades.



The Interact Students



Sorry, you needed the Joker, not the King



Neil meeting with the heavyweights

Miscellaneous Photos



The almost twins, Sue and Jan



Tony & JOHn, Talking about trouble.



Peter Kayes ramp he built to assist Robert Tardinia

Rotary Club of Mundingburra Trivia Night

Saturday the 20th of April, 6:30pm

Cutheringa Bowls Club, 8 Harold St, West End

\$20 per person, tables of six

To book a table for the trivia night, contact Oliver at

OliverFBullitis@hotmail.com by the 12th of April

Money raised on the night will go towards Guide Dogs

QLD and F.E.A.T

Door prize, raffle, live and silent auction.

Bar facilities and Pizza's available for purchases. No BYO.

More information can be found on the club's Facebook
page.

Rotary





New Rotary Peace Center Opens in Istanbul

Peacebuilding gets a boost in the strategically significant region of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) with the opening of the **Otto and Fran Walter Rotary Peace Center** at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul, Turkey.

Announced in February 2024, this latest addition to the **Rotary Peace Centers program** represents a significant stride towards Rotary International's goal of expanding its peacebuilding efforts in key geographic areas.

Made possible by a generous \$15.5 million donation from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, the Istanbul center offers a unique opportunity for experienced peacebuilders based in the MENA region.

The **one-year professional development certificate program** equips participants with advanced knowledge and skills in peace and development studies, culminating in a postgraduate diploma.

The curriculum, tailored specifically for the MENA region, delves into conflict resolution, peacebuilding practices, water issues, human rights and development strategies relevant to the local context. Participants come together from diverse backgrounds, fostering cross-cultural collaboration and mutual understanding – crucial ingredients for sustainable peace initiatives.

Istanbul's position at the crossroads of Europe and Asia makes it a symbolic location for a peace center dedicated to the MENA region. It serves as a bridge between cultures, religions, and ideologies, reflecting Rotary's own commitment to inclusivity and dialogue.

The Rotary Peace Center, Istanbul is expected to empower a new generation of peacebuilders equipped to address the complex challenges facing the MENA region. Graduates will leave the program with the tools and networks necessary to implement positive change in their communities, fostering dialogue, collaboration, and ultimately, lasting peace.

The opening of this new center marks a significant moment, not just for Rotary International, but for the entire MENA region. It represents a beacon of hope for a future built on understanding, collaboration, and sustainable peace.

Suat Baysan PDG 2420, Istanbul, chairs a committee that works with the new peace center and Rotary International to engage local members with the program.

For more information, visit <https://www.rotary.org/en/new-rotary-peace-center-open-turkey#page-content>.





President: Lynette Svanosio
Secretary: Jim Baker
Past President: Vacant

President-Elect: Peter Kaye
Treasurer: Neil Andrews

<u>Club Administration</u>		<u>Service Projects</u>	
Director	Sue Tardiani	Director	Ian Jones
Bulletin Editor	Peter Kaye	Community Service Committee	Bill Barber
Publisher	TBA		Dave Dymock
Program Co-ordinator	TBA		Bill Muguira
Duty Roster Co-Ordinator	TBA		Jim Baker
Attendance Officer	Jan Johnson		Scott Hunter
Registration Desk Officer	Phil Gordon	Schools Coordinator	Jan Johnson
Providore	Peter Holmes	Bunnings BBQ Coordinator	Katanya Lee
Historian	Graham Stephens		Bill Barber
Sergeant at Arms	Shane Smith	Markets Coordinator	David Nutt
Risk Management		Golf Day Coordinator	Graeme Kenna
Youth Protection			
Club Trainer	Peter Kaye	Trivia Night Coordinator	Scott Hunter
Member Services	Aloisia Ferfolja		
	Jan Johnson	<u>Youth Services</u>	
	Katanya Lee	Directors	Robert Tardiani
		Committee	Alan Nelson
			Graham Stephens
			Peter Kaye
			Claudia Trave
			Tim Leow
			Robert Tardiani
<u>Finance Committee</u>			
Chair	Alan Nelson		
Committee	Lynette Svanosio		
	Neil Andrews		
	TBA		
	TBA		
<u>Rotary Foundation</u>		<u>Membership</u>	
Director	Peter Kaye	Director	Shane Smith
Committee	Shane Smith	Committee	Ron Degenhart
	Alan Nelson		Dave Dymock
	Lynette Svanosio		Wayne Haller
			Graeme Kenna
			Jim Morrison
<u>Public Relations</u>		<u>Vocational</u>	
Director	Jan Johnson	Director	Graeme Kenna
Committee	Graeme Kenna	Committee	Neil Andrews
	Wayne Haller		Scott Hunter
Social Media Facebook	Ron Degenhart		
Website	Jim Baker		
<u>International Service</u>		<u>Sergeant</u>	Shane Smith
Director	Jim Morrison		
Committee	Bill Muguira		
	Tim Leow		
	Robyn Jones		

District 9560 & Group 3 Officers from Rotary Club of Mundingburra

District Governor (DG)
 D9650 Company Secretary
 District VTT Chair

Sabaratnam (Prath) Prathapan
 Robert Tardiani
 Peter Kaye



Rotary Club of Mundingburra Past Presidents

1958	J. Charles Butler PDG	1979/80	John Switzer	2002/03	Shane Smith
1958/59	Fred Greig	1980/81	George Rice	2003/04	Ron Degenhart PDG
1959/60	Jack McLay	1981/82	John Hartland	2004/05	Vince Nielsen
1960/61	Dick Keating	1982/83	John Le Cornu	2005/06	Bob Doyle
1961/62	Gordon McHugh	1983/84	Darcy Cooke	2006/07	Fred Gillham
1962/63	Kevin King	1984/85	Reg Stortenbecker	2007/08	Neil Andrews
1963/64	Bill Miller	1985/86	Charles Zahner	2008/09	Brad Groves
1964/65	Bert Hanran	1986/87	Allan Cummings	2009/10	Ray Hatton
1965/66	Stan Strange PDG	1987/88	Graham Weir	2010/11	Ray Pendle
1966/67	Cec Denman	1988/89	David Carmichael	2011/12	Ron Degenhart PDG
1967/68	Arthur Hopkins	1989/90	Bill Kennedy	2012/13	John Hall
1968/69	Ellis Frost	1990/91	Laurie Quinlan	2013/14	Jim Foley
1969/70	Norm Clibborn	1991/92	Graham Stephens	2014/15	Graeme Kenna
1970/71	Bill Barber Snr	1992/93	Peter Kaye PDG	2015/16	Paul Barker-Hudson
1971/72	Reg Watkins	1993/94	Geoff Maidens	2016/17	Jim Baker
1972/73	Keith Christensen	1994/95	Bill Muguira	2017/18	Alan Nelson
1973/74	Allan Cutmore	1995/96	Bob Shaw	2018/19	Miriam Owato
1974/75	Pat O'Shea	1996/97	Bill Barber	2019/20	Sue Lloyd
1975/76	Hollis Parker	1997/98	Steve Ritchie	2020/21	Shane Smith
1976/77	Alex Stuart	1998/99	Ian Weller	2021/22	Ryan Lacaze
1977/78	George Kimlin	1999/00	Doug McDonald	2022/23	Claudia Trave
1978	Ian Costello	2000/01	John Blood		
1978	George Kimlin	2001/02	Trevor Philipson		

Rotary Clubs of Area 3 Meeting Times and Venues

<u>MUNDINGBURRA</u> Thursday 6 for 6.30 pm Cutheringa Bowls Club	<u>MAGNETIC ISLAND</u> No Longer operating	<u>PORT OF TOWNSVILLE</u> Monday 6.00 for 6.30 pm Tom's Tavern	<u>ROSS RIVER</u> Tuesday 5.30 for 6.00 pm Tom's Tavern
<u>TOWNSVILLE</u> Tuesday 6 pm Townsville RSL	<u>TOWNSVILLE SUNRISE</u> Friday 7.00 am Fish Inn	<u>TOWNSVILLE DAYBREAK</u> 1 st Wednesday 6.45 am Mercure Inn	<u>TOWNSVILLE CENTRAL</u> Monday 6pm Cowboys Leagues Club
<u>THURINGOWA CENTRAL</u> Wednesday 6 for 6.30 pm Toms Tavern	<u>TOWNSVILLE SAINTS</u> 1 st & 3 rd Wednesday 7 am Varies	<u>AYR</u> Thursday 6.15 for 6.30 pm ANZAC Memorial Club	<u>HINCHINBROOK</u> Wednesday 6.00 for 6.30 pm Royal Hotel
	<u>HOME HILL</u> Wednesday 6.15 for 6.30 pm Malpass Hotel	<u>CHARTERS TOWERS</u> Tuesday 6.30 for 7 pm Park Motel	