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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?

"Environment Month"

Spinifex Edition "37" – 20th April 2024

Trivia Night – Bowls Club

Note: The meeting is at the Trivia Night

President's Report



Hi everyone.

The membership night went very well.

Thank you to Alan Nelson, Peter Kaye and Jan Johnson for their wonderful and informative presentations. They were enjoyed by all. And Shane Smith did an excellent job leading the night as always.

These nights are valuable, not only for prospective members but also for all members. We are reminded why we joined this wonderful organisation.

There is no meeting this week as we have the Trivia Night on Saturday. I hope you all have your thinking caps on and are bringing along a team.

The proceeds from the night will be going to Guide Dogs QLD and FEAT. Two fantastic organisations and I am pleased we get to give them more support.

So have a great week and I will see you all on Saturday.

Cheers

Lyn



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
18 th April	No Meeting					
20 th April	Trivia Night					
25 th April	No Meeting	ANZAC Day				
2 May	G Kenna	P Gordon	TBC	J Morrison	G Stephens	A Bosch

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: 25
Total Credits for Last Week: 3
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 75.50%
Apologies: M Day, K Lee., J Baker, D Dymock, G Stephens
Visiting Rotarians: C Fisher, -Eclub Wash
Club Guests: G & S Luckel, C Morrison
Guests: K Beutel, W Muguira

Coming Important Dates 15th Apr –5th May

Member Birthdays
 Shane Smith – 17th April
 Karl McKenzie – 25th April
 Jaye Beutel – 26th April
 John Hall – 28th April
 Aloisia, Ferfolja – 30th April
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Carly Bosch – 24th April
Anniversaries
 Aloisia, Ferfolja & Marl Salmon– 17th April – 21 Years
 Karen & Jim Foley – 30th April – 41 years
 Donna & Shane Smith – 1st May – 36 Years
Join Date
 Graham Kenna – 22nd April – 14 years
 Ian Jones – 1st May – 30 years

Takings

Registration \$335.00
 Sergeant \$Nil
 Raffle \$38
 Joker \$53 (Joker Jackpot \$733.50)

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

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
Feb	Environment Month	
18 Apr	No Meeting – see you on Saturday at the Trivia Night	
20 th Apr	Trivia Night (Saturday event)	Cutheringa Bowls Club
25 th Apr	ANZAC Day – No Meeting	
2 nd May	Aquaculture - Barry Robinson	Cutheringa Bowls Club

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

Bunnings Dates

“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

The meeting was opened by chairman Shane Smith with the 4 way test. He then introduced Phil Gordon.

Attendance officer Phil then introduced Wendy, guest of Bill, Katie, guest of Jay, Kath, guest of Jim and Chuck, guest of Ron, and Sue and Greg, guests of Shane.

President Report

Shane then introduced President Lyn.

President Lyn welcomed all members and guests and thanked Jan and Shane for making the effort to put this evening together. She wished everyone will enjoy the presentation and evening.

Presentations



Alan presenting – Yes he is in the corner.

Alan Nelson, who talked about the History of Rotary around the World. Being a doctor, he compared Rotary to a pandemic (pan meaning "all" and endemic, meaning "widespread and affecting millions around the world").

He told us that in:

- 1905 Paul Harris ("patient zero") started Rotary with 3 other businessmen.
- 1912 Rotary became international (in Canada).
- 1924 Arch Klump Foundation was introduced.
- 1984 End Polio Programme started.
- 1987 Women joined Rotary.
- Alan also spoke about the Spread of Rotary around the world. The President medal from The Rotary Club of Londo to inaugural President of the Rotary Club of Milan.. (1924) *Pictured below.*
- It is a tangible link between Europe's first Rotary to the Newest European Club. It a reminder of the world fellowship of Rotary at persists to this day."



The 1924 Rotary Gift from RC London to RC Milan

Alan then talked about his own history in Rotary. He married the daughter of Rotarians, who happened to be an exchange student.

Alan feels he "was a Rotarian waiting for a place to happen". He also reminded us that simply wearing a Rotary pin will make him recognizable anywhere he goes and, if he is in trouble, he will not be left alone, as he will always be able to count on a Rotarian to help him if he needs, wherever he is in the world".

Peter Kaye spoke about Mundingburra Rotary Club, and how this has been a "hands on" Club:



- 60 years ago we raised money to Hubie Morris so he could be the first recipient of a guide dog in Queensland.
- 1960 we constructed Blue Water Park
- 2021 trees planting in Blue Water Park
- Built several half basketball courts for the "Shoot Hoops, Not Drugs" Project.
- Build and sold a house in Kirwan – the profits were donated to Paraquads Townsville
- Made quite a few Shade Shelters around Townsville
- "Kim's Kitchen" Project
- Current fundraising project: selling of hand-made wooden toys at various Townsville markets.

Jan Johnson told us that she has been a Rotarian for 32 years.

- She was a councillor for YEP.
- She has been involved in GSE (Group Study Exchange).



- She has been involved in RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service).
- Today she is involved in humanitarian work.



Jan outlines her experiences in Rotary

Last year she went to Cambodia, where as a member of the Rotary team there she:

- helped street kids
- donated artificial hands – she told us of a couple that raised 9 children with one hand between them, until they received 2 hands (the man) and one hand (the woman), respectively.
- Rotary put in wells for people living in shanty houses, each well costing \$500.
- Rotary also built schools in Cambodia (they would be built in a couple of months).
- Rotary bought food for a centre where children who live in slums and get kicked out from their homes and go begging in the streets get fed and bathed, and learn to look after themselves.

Johnno has recently been to India with the Polio Plus Programme. There they:

- administered vaccine drops.
- Visited 2 heart hospitals that have received grants from Rotary.

Johnno told us that she feels like she would like to do more, but like Mother Theresa once said "I alone cannot change the world."

Chairman

Shane then reminded the guests that they cannot joined Rotary unless they are invited, so he invited them to come back for the Trivia Night and to another meeting on 2nd May.

Before the closing of the meeting, Ron introduced Chuck, a member of the Rotary WASH e-club in the USA.

Guest Rotarian

Chuck told us that he travels around the world seeing people doing good things within Rotary, and he promotes the WASH e-club: a Rotary e-club focused on Global Water, Sanitation and Hygiene.



Chuck giving us an international view

Raffles/Joker Draws

We then had the Joker draw: 2 Spades (Bill Barber)

And the Raffles: D-15 (Bill Barber)

C-43 (David Nutt)



Bad Luck to Bill

Lynn closed the meeting thanking members and guests.



Ron thanked Chuck for his comments on Rotary



Alan and Chuck with the valued Badge

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



Looks like a trio of trouble



The team of Peter Kaye, Ian Corney & Arlin Bosch being assessed by President Lyn at the Oasis Market.



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Mundingburra

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Support our Community

Support Mundingburra Rotary

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