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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?

“Youth Services Month”

Spinifex Edition “39” – 9th May 2024 Barefoot Bowls

President’s Message



Hi All

Thank you to those that came last week to hear from our very own Barry.

We were missing a few members who were in Darwin for the District Conference.

If you follow us on Facebook you will see what they have been up too.

Last year we did a Star Wars May the Fourth be with you Mothers Day. This year we are doing Bare Foot Bowls at the club. So I hope to see lots of partners there.

So have a great week and I will see you Thursday.

Cheers,

Lyn

Lynette Svanosio

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Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
2 May	G Kenna	P Gordon	TBC	J Morrison	G Stephens	A Bosch
9th May	W Haller	P Gordon	J Beutel	M Day	Nil	Nil

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 – Nil as was Trivia Night

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: 6
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 80.00%
Apologies:, R Degenhart, J Morrison, M Day
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Club Guests: Nil
Guests: Greg Luckel

Coming Important Dates 6th May –12th May

Member Birthdays
 Sue Tardiani – 6th May i
 Lyn Svanosio – 6th May
 Tim Leow – 7th May
 Robert Tardiani – 8th May
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Jessica Lacaze – 12th May
Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date
 Jackie Ramage – 10th May -6 years

Takings

Registration N/A
 Sergeant N/A
 Raffle N/A
 Joker N/A (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
May	Youth Services Month	
8 th May	Board Meeting	Peter Kayes Home
9 th May	Barefoot Bowls – Mother's Day event	Cutheringa Bowls Club
16 th May	TBA	

Townsville Rotary Market Roster -

May 12	Sun	Willows Markets	D Nutt

Bunnings Dates

Sunday 12th May
Saturday 25th May

“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 Graeme opened the meeting and led everyone in reciting the Four Way Test.

Phil introduced our guests for the evening. Greg Luckel and also our Barry Robinson as the evening's guest speaker.

Graham Stephens did the introduction of guest speaker Barry Robinson.

Barry's topic was aquaculture but most specifically Prawn Farming.



Prawn Farming is a major industry with production of over \$200 Million annually.

Barry explained the life cycle and process of production and all that is involved.

Disease control is a major problem for this industry and due to the nature of production takes quite a bit of work to control.

There has to be continual monitoring of the ponds and the various stages of production.

Arlin thanked Barry for the talk and we then all enjoyed another great meal from Muddys Kitchen.

Reports

Peter Kaye thanked Ollie for being our quiz master at our very successful Trivia Night.



He also acknowledged Shane's flare for commentating and auctioning. Peter also thanked everyone else who helped make the night so successful.

Neil Andrews, being a numbers man and the man behind the scenes for this weekend's District Conference in Darwin gave an update on how many would be there. Neil did a lot of work behind the scenes for this conference.



Shane Smith also thanked everyone for their efforts at the recent Membership Night.

The format of the night worked perfectly and hopefully next time we will have more people coming along.



Jim Baker thanked the club for the flowers for his wife who is in hospital and also thanked the many members who have offered him support.

Sergeants Session

Sgt Bill Barber came prepared with a good variety of fines. Everything from being a cowboy supporter to the Mayor of Townsville.

As is normal Bill did a great job of extracting small change from members.



The raffle was won by Bill Muguira who took the red wine and Aloisia who got the white.

Presidents Closing Remarks

President Lyn reminded members about next week Mothers Day Bare Foot Bowls evening.

Please let Kat know if you are coming.

The Joker ticket was drawn and Arlin won the chance to find the Joker. Unfortunately, he got the 7 of hearts so it continues to jackpot.

Chairman Graeme then closed the evening with a toast to our great organisation, Rotary International



The naughty Table

Interact Club Update

Robert Tardiani, Ron Degenhart, and Jan Johson attended the Townsville Grammar School Interact Club meeting on 30th April.



The interact Students.

As a follow-up to the presentation about the sister school project at the last meeting, Ron gave a general presentation about Timor-Leste to provide some historical and economic context to why we support schools in Timor-Leste.

Ron was presented with some 300 postcards written by the Interact Club members to deliver to the sister school in Bazartete, Timor-Leste. The



students have written messages and greetings in Portuguese.



Ron being presented with the Student's messages.

Ron will be visiting the school in Bazartete on 13th May as part of the Post-Conference Rotary Study Tour.

A meeting with the school's staff will determine priorities for how the Interact Club can continue to build on the sister-school relationship.



Rotary Project News

Mexico

A community kitchen built by the Rotary Club of Nuevo Santander at a local school is ensuring hundreds of children have meals in low-income neighbourhoods of Nuevo Laredo, a city on the U.S. border. "Most of the houses in this area do not

have running water or electricity," says Club President Jorge Tello. The club launched the \$150,000 project in 2018, and the kitchen at the Comedor Santa María school began operating in August 2020; meals were first served to-go due to the COVID-19 pandemic before the dining room opened in May 2021. "Operation costs for providing breakfast and lunch for 230 children every day is \$9,300 a month," Tello says. The funds are donated by businesses and individuals. Club members supervise the operation, and Rotarians are providing solar panels to the facility.

Senegal

The Rotary Clubs of Dakar-Soleil and West Chester, Pennsylvania, celebrated a milestone last year in their project to drill for water in three villages in Senegal. Despite delays during the pandemic and "several difficult months searching for water on the part of the construction company," productive boreholes were drilled in July and August in the southeastern Kédougou region, reports Samuel Lowry, a member of the Rotary Club of Greater Huntsville, Alabama, who assisted with the project. Three of five planned pumps are now in use providing potable water, Lowry says. A \$130,000 global grant supported the project. Funds were also raised online during the pandemic. A project Facebook page yielded contributions as well as comments like "How can we get one of these where we are?"

Brazil

Improper disposal of household cooking oil is not only an ecological hazard, it's also a missed opportunity to recycle the waste into new products. Oil poured down drains also increases water treatment costs. Members of the Rotaract Club of Penápolis in São Paulo state distributed 400 funnels to help residents collect oil in bottles, along with pamphlets explaining the benefits of recycling and how to do it. Members of a recycling cooperative in Penápolis gather the bottled oil and sell it to be turned into biodiesel, homemade soap, paints, resin, and animal feed. "It's essential to reduce and prevent pollution in all its forms," says club member Lucas Silveira de Campos.