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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

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?

"Membership & New Club Development Month"

Spinifex Edition "7" - 17 August 2023

- Games Night with Port of Townsville Club

President's Report

Hi All

Another great turnout at last night's meeting. It was wonderful to have the Interact students from Townsville Grammar visiting us.

They are very enthusiastic about their fundraising and the events they hold to raise money.

Here is the link to their Pingpongathon page -

<https://pingpongathon.com/t/tgs>

You can donate here and also read more about the lives they are fighting to save.

This week is an informal fun night with Port of Townsville members. Partners are welcome to come along and join in the fun. That is unless you are going to the footy of course.

Don't forget our Membership Information Night on the 24th August. Bring along a friend to show the wonderful things we do.

And as always please put your hand up to help Bill and Kat at Bunnings and David at the Markets.

Have a great week everyone.

Cheers

Lyn



Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
17 Aug	R Degenhart	P Gordon	S Smith	I Jones	N/A	N/A
24 Aug	S Smith	P Gordon	N/A	B Griffiths	N/A	N/A
31 Aug	P Kaye	P Gordon	R Lacaze	I Jones	R Degenhart	I Jones

If you are unable to fulfill your rostered duty it is **YOUR** responsibility to find a replacement. Please notify Lyn of any changes. Registration Team ensure you record visitors' details clearly in the visitors' book.

Meeting apologies to Attendance Officer: Jan Johnson:

janjohnson37@gmail.com or text to 0409 783 810 by 10am on Mondays at the latest.

Facts & Figures

Total Member Count:	37
Number Used for Attendance:	34
Leave of Absence:	2
Exempt Members:	Nil
Honorary Members:	1 Tony Wode
Members Present:	22
Total Credits for Last Week:	5
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting:	79.41%
Apologies:	I Corney, J Foley, A Ferolja, N Andrews, D Dymock
Visiting Rotarians,	Nil.
Club Guests:	Interact Students and Krystil
Guests:	Michael Day, Liz Griffiths

Coming Important Dates 14 - 20 August

Member Birthdays

Graham Stephens – 14th Aug

Spouse/Partner Birthdays

Vicki Degenhart – 14th Aug

Anniversaries

Nil

Join Date

Lyn Svanosio – 13th

Ron Degenhart – 20th Aug 31 Years.

Takings

Registration	\$565
Sergeant	\$64.30
Raffle	\$60
Joker	\$52 (Joker Jackpot \$47.60)

Partners & Guests are welcome to any meeting

Meeting Times: 6pm for 6.30pm

Program & Coming Events

Date	Speaker/Facilitator/Topic Event	Venue
AUG	Membership & Extension Month	
17 Aug	Games Night (with Port of Townsville Club)	Cutheringa Bowls Club
24 August	Membership Night	Cutheringa Bowls Club
31 August	District Governors Visit	Cutheringa Bowls Club
7 th Sept	VSP Program – Nikki Harvey	Cutheringa Bowls Club
13 th Sept	Board Meeting	Zoom

Townsville Rotary Market Roster

1 Sept	Strand	Helper 2pm	David Nutt	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.
3 Sept	Willows	Ass Coordinator	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

The meeting opened with a welcome by Chairperson Ian Jones asking members to join in reciting the Rotary 4 Way Test. This was followed by Phil Gordon who announced we had many guests tonight and did a collective welcome to them.

President Lyn's Opening address

- Pres Lyn also welcomed everyone and said she would cover other items later in the meeting.

Introduction of our Guest Speakers

Robert Tardiani then introduced the guest speakers, our wonderful, Interact Committee Members from the Townsville Grammar School.

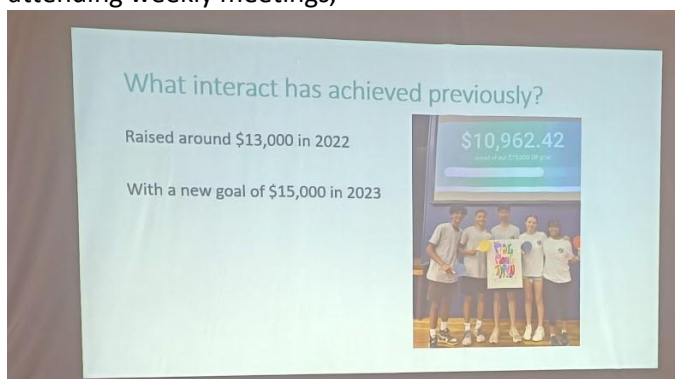
The INTERACT TEAM



Elisa, Harpur, Sabeer and Matthew presented information relating to their PingPongathon that they were preparing for this year. All funds raised going towards assisting to release the 15000 slaves estimated to be currently in Australia, noting that this was as much about raising money as raising awareness of the situation.

Students are encouraged to collect funds from family and friends by sharing on social media platforms. Also would be a challenge tournament between The Principal and Vice Principal. Furthermore, there will be a School Leaders Auction.

Further information was shared about the 2023 Interact Committee achievements with 30 to 60 students attending weekly meetings,



Also 3000 items were collected and donated to Townsville Food Appeal. They are currently working on Birthing Kits for Zonta and have used the school swimming carnival as an opportunity to raise funds for the Earthquake appeal.

If anyone wishes to support the PingPongathon they can do so by visiting <http://pingpongathon.com/> Or go to the Townsville Grammar School website and follow the prompts.

Krystal, who manages the Schools Interact group, took the time to acknowledge the commitment that the students have shown to their positions on the committee highlighting that a couple of the students had major assignments due the following day but still wanted to come tonight to present to us.



Vote of thanks.

Bill Barber offered a Vote of Thanks: Commending the students for being able to provide such a great presentation in front of a "bunch of old foggies" and was impressed how the students were able to associate raising funds with having fun.

Special Presentation

Robert Tardiani presented each of the students with Certificates of Appreciation and a donation of \$200 towards their fundraising from Mundingburra Rotary Club.





Directors & and General reports

Lyn Svanosio – President & Club Admin

- Bicycle Email – whilst it says Logan it also refers to Townsville if you click into the link – easy way to earn \$70 for the club.
- More help is needed on Bunning’s Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 19th August, please.
- And our Games night is on the 14th August.
- Sony Program at Grammar is another worthy opportunity to support the students at Grammar who are doing great things to support vulnerable children in the community.

Ian Jones - Service Projects

- Ian advised that the Lids for Kids project is still working and items are coming in slowly.

Peter Kaye - Foundation

- Toy Stall is going to be at the following markets – North Shore Friday evening 4pm to 7 pm, Alice River next market and the Pineapple Festival which currently has 105 stalls on display.

Jim Morrison - International

- A replay has now been received from Uganda and they have supplied us with a huge PowerPoint slide that will need some more refinement. He is outlined that the needs in this project would only cost around \$3 per person.

Shane Smith – Membership

- Again encouraged members to bring along prospective members, maybe family or friends, etc to the Membership night on the 14th.

John Hall

- John spoke of the fundraising walk he was doing in Western Australia, the “Bibbulmun Track”, to help fund things at the Cowboys House for remote indigenous communities. He is walking the track with well-known journalist; Jon Anderson and they hope to raise \$15,000. If members would like to provide a donation they can via this link. www.cowboysfoundation.org.au/fundraiser/teamjohn/bibbulmun
- John also advised that Irene's fundraiser for Flourishing Women had raised \$71,000, a great result.

Sergeant – Ryan Lacaze

- A rather shy Ryan didn’t want to talk about birthdays, as it would have cost him some of his pocket money. So he tackled members on their knowledge of the Foundation Facts from last week's Spinifex.

Sergeants Chocolate/Wine Raffle

- Wine Winners were Peter Kay and Bob Griffiths.

President Lyn Closing Comments


- Thanked the Students from the Interact Club for coming and presenting to us. They do a great job and show a keen concern for helping others. Lyn then did the Weekly Joker Draw.

Joker Draw




Liz Griffiths had the right ticket but was unable to find the Joker in the new pack of cards.

Chairperson, Ian Jones closed the meeting at 7.37 pm. With a toast to Rotary International.



The Rotary Foundation



Doing Good In The World

Foundation Fun Fact – 3

The principle goal of the Foundation has been the world eradication of polio through the Polio Plus program.

In 1988 Past President of Rotary International Sir Clem Renouf planned the eradication of poliomyelitis worldwide.

He was born in Ingham, Queensland in 1921.

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is a significant funding partner.

TRAVELLERS TALES

Neil Andrews, who is wandering the world in Europe and England has sent us the following update on his travels on the 9th of August 2023.

A few members mentioned that they wouldn't mind an update and pictures from time to time about my trip away so here is a quick rundown on the first week with some photos I hope everyone finds interesting. Our first week involved a few days in Paris to recover from jet lag before embarking on a four-day WWI Battlefield Tour.

Before heading to the battlefield, we did have time to do a Paris Walking Tour titled – The French Revolution – A Murder Mystery Tour. An excellent tour (only the three of us and our tour guide) that involved walking around the back streets of Paris, viewing historical sites, and learning about French history, all while endeavouring to solve the murder of a high-profile person. He was killed at the time of the French Revolution, and we had to use our sleuthing skills to solve his murder after being provided with information about six suspects and clues hidden in various architectural features/sculptures about the type of weapon used. We managed to work it all out but have been sworn to secrecy.

The battlefield tour concluded today. It was a fantastic but very sobering experience to be on and see the actual battlefields many Australian soldiers fought and died upon. Two personal highlights involved an invitation to join two other members of our tour group to lay a wreath at the nightly Last Post Ceremony at Menin Gate in Ypres (or Ieper if Belgian) and locating the headstone of my Second Great Uncle who was killed at Polygon Wood in 1917 but not actually found and reburied until 1926.



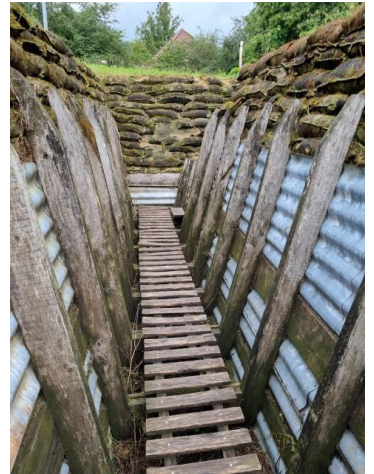
Menin Gate Wreath Laying.



With Daughter Danielle.



Brothers in Arms Memorial.



WW1 Trench.

Eiffel Tower and Seine River Cruise tomorrow and thereafter day trips to Monet's Garden and the Palace of Versailles. Not much going on really.

My best regards to everyone. I do hope all is well.