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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 "8" - 24 August 2023

- Membership Night

President's Report

Hi All

It was a fun night last night. And we had a pretty good turnout considering the Cowboys had a home game.

Thank you to the Port of Townsville men who came along and enjoyed fellowship and a couple of games.

It was also nice to have Scott join us. We all send him our sincere condolences on his recent loss.

Scott will be back in a few weeks to share a very moving power point from Gordon.

This week is our Membership Night. It is never too late to ask someone to come along and find out what us mysterious Rotarians do.

On a serious note, Robert Tardiani has been in hospital this past week. He has not been very well but is on the mend. On behalf of the club we wish Robert a speedy recovery. Hopefully he will be home again by the time you read this.

Don't forget to put your hand up to help Bill and Kat at Bunnings and David at the Markets.

Have a great week everyone.

Cheers

Lyn

Lynette Svanosio
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Forward Roster Duties Plan

Date	Chair	Registration	Sergeant	Scribe	Into	Thanks
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
7 Sept	D Dymock	P Gordon	P Holmes	R Degenhart	B Muguira	R Jones
14 Sept	J Morrison	P Gordon	N Andrews	I Corney	J Johnson	G Stephens

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: 13
Total Credits for Last Week: 3
Percentage Attendance for Last Meeting: 47.06%
Apologies: I Corney, J Foley, N Andrews, D Dymock, Kat Lee, J Hall, R Jones, R & S Tardiani, G Kenna, J Morrison, R Lacaze, W Haller, T Leow.
Visiting Rotarians, Greg Beavis, Leon Kippin, Phillip McIntyre Gavin Renbelt
Club Guests: Scott Hunter
Guests: Joan Barber, Wendy Maguire, Mason Mackenzie.

Coming Important Dates 21 - 27 August

Member Birthdays
 Phil Gordon - 22nd Aug
 Bob Griffiths - 26th Aug
 Ian Jones – 27th Aug
Spouse/Partner Birthdays
 Kerryn Nutt – 25th Aug
Anniversaries
 Nil
Join Date
 Katanya Lee – 23rd Aug - 9 Years
Takings
 Registration \$465
 Sergeant \$64.30
 Raffle \$28
 Joker \$28 (Joker Jackpot \$58.80)

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	
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
14 th Sept	Nikki - Toy Library	Cutheringa Bowls Club

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

A very small but enthusiastic Rotarians turned up for the joint Mundingburra & Port of Townsville, Games night.

Rotarians and Guests were welcomed by Chairman Ron Degenhart and announced by Phil Gordon.

Unfortunately, we had lots of competition for the night with the NRL local Cowboys team playing at home and needing a win to ensure a finals place, plus a number of other members traveling around the country and Europe. *Regrettably, the Cowboys lost the game.*

Despite the small number in attendance, the opportunity to mix with our local Rotarians was a winner and something we should do more of.



President Lyn and the Port of Townsville Rotarians.

President Lyn's Opening address

President Lyn also welcomed everyone and made a couple of announcements,

- One being that her son had been a winner in a Rubic Cube competition in South Korea, and still had some more competition games to compete in before coming home.
- Also to do whatever we can to bring potential members to our membership night next week.
- A bunch of flowers were also issued to Scott Hunter on the loss of his Step Father.

Jim Baker – Secretary

- Secretary Jim advised that he had received a phone call from the daughter of Hubie Morris, the first recipient of a Guide Dog in Queensland, and the person we had been helping to achieve this outcome. Yvonne will be visiting Townsville in September to donate a lot of Hubie Newspaper clipping and other items to the Townsville Historical Society and will attempt to attend one of our meetings during her week in our city.

Shane Smith – Membership

- Shane Smith reminded members that next week is the New Member's Night, so don't forget to invite people to come along. He also advised that his son is getting married shortly and he invited members to attend the ceremony and enjoy a cuppa afterwards. The invitation is listed later in the Spinifex.

Phil McIntyre – Port of Townsville

- Phil McIntyre, Port of Townsville, asked if any members could assist them with a food stall event at the Woodstock school this weekend as they were short of members due to various things. (*We had already emailed our members during the week to see if anyone could help then, as we also had our Bunnings day on as well*).

Let the Games Begin –

- Firstly a Heads and Tails game.
- The winner being the Chair for the Night, Ron Degenhart. This was followed by Pres Lyn and Jan Johnson arranging a small and simple game balloon game, that seemed very difficult for some participants to understand, however with our normal patience the requirements were finally understood and the event proceeded, much to the laughter of everyone.





- As time was getting away from us, and the Chef had the meals ready, we adjourned to enjoy the meal and have some fellowship.

Sergeant – Shane Smith

- The Sergeant was not very kind to members, issuing fines to and fro for those of us not able to provide the primarily Rotary Foundation answers he was looking for.
- The winners of the Sergeants Raffle were Bill Barber and President Lyn.
- Also a bottle of wine each was donated to Joan Barber and Wendy Maguire for coming tonight.

President Lyn Closing Comments

- Thanked everyone for coming and especially the partners and also Mason for coming along.
- The Joker Draw was arranged with Scott Hunter picking the ticket number, which turned out as Peter Holmes. Peter, unfortunately, selected the 6 of spades and so missed the jackpot prize.

Chairperson, Ron closed the meeting at 7.30 pm. With a toast to Rotary International



A Sad Peter Holmes

Invitation

Dear Friends,

Our son Samuel will be marrying his fiancée Shalisa in a few weeks. If you have time, we'd be thrilled to have you attend the church ceremony to share in the joy.

The ceremony will be held on Saturday 2nd September at St Joseph's Church, Fryer St in North Ward at 2:30 pm.

We are planning to have coffee/drinks available after the 30 minute ceremony.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Donna and Shane




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