



The Rotary Club of Gold Coast Central

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BULLETIN

Meeting # 1252

6 August 2009

Gold Coast Arts Centre Queensland

YOUR COMMITMENT TO OUR CLUB

August

Ass Treas: T Bence Reporter: J Ellis
Int Toast: J Campbell Chair: J Kelly
Sergeant: J Campbell

September

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Int Toast: B Mason Chair: TBA
Sergeant: P Bartels

THIS WEEK

6 August Julia Foreman, publicist for Breast Screen

13 August Peter Watkins - paradise kids (Carol Allan)

20 August Vocation Visit (Dave Kingi)

27 August DG Peter Robinson visiting club

3 Sept Rod O'keefe refugee mentoring (John Campbell)

10 Sept (Jill Ellis)

17 Sept (Kathy Hogan)

24 Sept (John Kelly)

CONGRATULATIONS!

August

6 Jill Ellis Harry's Birthday
18 John F Kelly Dot's Birthday
30 Jim Howe Birthday

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

(Vivienne Mallinson)

A great meeting tonight with three very talented students from Griffith University whom it was a pleasure to host. Their enthusiasm and their gratefulness for our support was what makes Rotary worthwhile. I, and I am sure those members in attendance, enjoyed hearing about their studies and their aspirations for the future. Listening to Emma, Emalie and Kevin, our potential professionals, augers well for the future of Australia.



"Future of Rotary is in Your Hands "

Club President – Vivienne Mallinson

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District 9640 Governor – Peter Robinson

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Editor: [Victor Abela](#). If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, email the editor.

It was also great to welcome Bob and Felicity Binkow back to Australia, albeit for a short time on this occasion. It was my honour to induct Bob, especially as Bob and Felicity have been such fantastic supporters of our club over the past few years. They have now formalised their support through Bob's membership.



On a sad note I am sure you join me in sending our condolences to John & Leah Campbell and their family on the passing of John's grandfather as a result of a fall.

Jan Taylor's father is also critically ill in hospital and we send Jan our heartfelt wishes at this sad time.

Lyn MacArthur was also absent from this evening's meeting due to having to fly to Darwin to spend time with her mother (89) who suffered from a serious fall whilst on holiday in the Northern Territory. Again Lyn we all wish your mother a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Victor on the birth of his grandson. Sadly Victor having resigned from the club but who has continued with the role of editor of the Bulletin is now unable to produce the Bulletin for us due to work commitments and pending travel overseas. Thank you to Victor for continuing to produce the Bulletin since his resignation.

Tom and Phil have volunteered to jointly produce the Bulletin from hereon. A big thank you to Tom and Phil.

By now you should have received your Rotary Downunder. There are two articles in particular that you may find of interest:

P.37 Rotary Basics which for new members gives a good overview of Rotary and its programs, and

P.49 Humour attracts the trivia buffs – congratulations to Phil on five years of Trivia raising funds for ROMAC whilst giving us lots of fun.

Just a reminder re our next Board meeting on Tuesday 4 August, 6.00 pm at BUSY Inc, 6/45 Nind Street, Southport. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome. This will be followed by dinner somewhere local. Please confirm if you will be attending.

Meeting # 1251, 30 July– Report

Reporter: Phil Rosenberg

Chairman for the evening was the inimitable Phil Rosenberg (Oh no...not again!!!).

President Vivienne opened the meeting and welcomed our Guests Bob (Barb) and Felicity Binkow (Honorary members) – back on a cheap flight from LA according to Barb!. We also had the pleasure of the attendance of Emily, Emma and Kevin our Rotary Scholarship awardees.

Viv welcomed our members and guests and noted several members absence, namely Jan's due to her father's illness, Lyn McDonald was absent due to her mother breaking her hip on a holiday in the NT and Penny was about to become a grandmother. John Campbell was also absent due to his grandfather passing away following a serious fall – our thoughts are with these members at both these stressful and painful times and in the case of Penny on this joyous occasion.

Viv also reminded us of the District 9640 conference in Grafton next year (April 16 -18)

BOARD MEETING – There will be a Board meeting at Busy Inc at 6PM on Tuesday 4th August (all board members are requested to attend and other members are also welcome to participate)

Chairman Phil provided some “light” entertainment on the origins of Gnashers (our fluffy toy so named by President Viv) – something about a “Wood Duck” – Phil must have sold cars in a previous life!

Tom Bence kindly offered to take over the editing of the Bulletin in lieu of Victor Abela’s resignation and his kind offer was duly accepted provided the club can assist with some secretarial support.

BENOWA HIGH SCHOOL – Benowa High has contacted the club with the view to setting up an Interact Club.

DIRECTORS REPORTS:

- Kathy Hogan – The club has received a Prostate Foundation DVD that is available for all members of the club to take home and view.
- Xmas puddings and shortbreads will be available again this year and we need to know the numbers required – place your bookings SOON
- Spotlight Theatre has advised of a play called the “Errogenous Zone” we may like to attend as a group
- A sausage sizzle is planned for Sunday 20th September and we need volunteers
- Headway Gold Coast (charity for brain injury) has an event on 6th August
- RYDA had a meeting at Surfers Paradise last Wednesday and are looking for support to promote youth driver awareness.
- SPAMALOT PLAY – This night is on the 15th August, please bring your money next week

INTERNATIONAL TOAST - Tom Bence toasted the Health System and duly

toasted the Rotary Club of “Bedlam”, the scene of the first institution for the mentally handicapped (Manchester South, Manchester)



ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP CHEQUES

Scholarships cheques were given to Emma, Emily and Kevin and they updated us on their university performance:

EMILY – Now in her 3rd year at Griffith, studying Engineering. Next year she undertakes a project for a company full time for 14 weeks. Emily is looking at becoming a Geotechnical Engineer or Project Manager.

EMMA – Is in her 2nd year of Bio Medical Science and she is now looking for practical experience

KEVIN – Has joined the Student Aviators Foundation (a charity raising funds for the RFDS). His joining was prompted by Rotary’s provision of his Scholarship. He achieved 2 x high Distinctions and 2 x Distinctions last semester!!!



Raffle – Won by Kevin

Heads & Tails – Won by Kevin who donated the prize to Emily

NEXT MEETING: Thursday 6th August, 2009
