Week 19

8th November 2011

GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAM

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<td>Linda Sivyer</td>
<td>Indigenous Community</td>
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<td>RACQ Careflight</td>
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### Door Duty Roster

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**Please note:** No.1 Doorkeeper will now hold the position for 4 weeks to simplify the handover proceedings – please check how this affects you.

Please note your inclusion in any of the Duty Rosters implies your duty to attend – if you cannot for any reason, the responsibility for finding your replacement lies with you.

### CONGRATULATIONS DUE THIS WEEK

**Birthdays**
- Dick Holland
- Margaret McPaul
- June Milton
- Rosemary Harding
- Peter Gowans

**Anniversaries**
- Ray Milton

**Inductions**
- Rob Domican 2009

### LAST WEEKS MEETING

#### ATTENDANCE

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<th>Broadbeach Rotarians</th>
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#### APOLOGIES

- Raffle $72
- Fines $69.95
- Copper Pot $22.35

#### INCOME

- Sizzle $547
- Corp Sizzle $850
- Y.T.D $9,688

#### Charity Income

- Sizzle $547
- Corp Sizzle $850
- Y.T.D $9,688

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER

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**Sausage Sizzle Rules** – no open shoes & remove apron before visit to bathroom

If non Rotarians are helping us, we provide them with a sizzle & drink free of charge

**TOP PRIORITY – PLEASE ENSURE VISITORS LOG IN, AND OUT, WHEN WORKING ON ANY ROTARY EVENT, OTHERWISE THEY ARE NOT COVERED BY ROTARY INSURANCE**

Please remember it is your responsibility to arrange a replacement if you can’t make it
President Harold welcomed Honorary Members Syd Garrett and Lloyd Yelland, Chloe Lacey, Cllor Margaret Grummitt and Guest Speaker Peta-Kaye Croft MP.

**President’s weekly report number 19**

**Last Meeting**

What a fantastic Rotary night when Peta-Kaye Croft presented the Gold Coast bid presentation for the Commonwealth Games. Peta-Kaye not only reminded us how important the games can be for the Gold Coast but also, through her presentation reminded us how fortunate we are to live where we live. Prior to this edition of Rotarlight publication we will know the fate of the games bid. Chloe, our 50th scooter recipient with her presence and words of thanks were a reminder of what Rotary is all about. When we deliver service to benefit members of our community like Chloe it speaks volumes for our organization.

**November is Rotary Foundation Month**

A key goal for the district is to raise $100 per member by the end of December to support the Annual Programme Fund of the Rotary Foundation. Broadbeach is certainly on track to achieve this objective and with our BBQ fundraiser at Evandale Park on the 20th November we should reach the figure. John Bee has been very busy organizing this event and is still looking for volunteers. **Give John a call if you are able to assist.**

**The Australian Government pledges support for polio eradication**

The Australian Government has pledged $50 million to the eradication of polio worldwide. The governments of Canada, The United Kingdom, Pakistan and Nigeria also pledged significant amounts and Bill Gates provided a further US $40 million. Sadly Rotary’s magnificent amount was not mentioned.

**Next Meeting**

Next meeting is a partners night and Linda Sivyer will address the club on indigenous communities. Linda has been working with indigenous communities since 1974 and no doubt will provide a very knowledgeable insight in her presentation. See you there.
Chloe, a brave 33 year old lady, who suffered a severely disabling stroke 5 years ago and has been making progress in most areas ever since, was very aware of her dependence on family and friends to help her with shopping and even taking a trip to the park until Councillor Margaret Grummitt introduced her to Broadbeach Rotary Club.

Our Scooter team, particularly Cec McPaul and Uwe Seifert then went to work to find her a mobility scooter (practically brand new).

Chloe came to visit our club last Tuesday evening and explained for herself the difference in independence and joy this has brought to her life - she read out a wonderful letter of thanks and even more presented our members with a delicious cake to share for our dessert.
Peta-Kaye Croft, Queensland MP, was presented by Marilyn Bee and produced a thorough and rousing outline of the Gold Coast bid for the 2018 Commonwealth Games. “P-K” as she prefers to be called, described how, in October 2010, a very professional book of 240 pages was prepared and presented to the 71 delegates who will be voting on what city receives the project. There are only two contenders; the Gold Coast and Hambontota, Sri Lanka.

Since then there have been several visits by groups of delegates to evaluate the suitability of the Gold Coast and the accuracy of its bid document. In each case members of the committee
and other volunteers made sure the visitors saw and understood the details of sports sites, accommodation, and recreational facilities needed for the Games.

The Bid Book is divided into fifteen themes outlining the advantages of the Gold Coast, its experience in hosting international events, its base of volunteers, its safe, friendly and beautiful environment, and readiness to host the Games. Visiting delegates met prominent athletes based here, local dignitaries, and visited indigenous wildlife reserves. Personal touches included visiting family homes and enjoying Australian ‘barbies’. Even local schools became involved when they ‘adopted a participating country’, learning details of its culture and history, and demonstrating this to the visiting delegates.

The Bid Book showed to the visiting delegates the suitability of existing sports centres for the ten compulsory events and most of the seven optional events, six separate structures already in place. However, extensions for swimming at the Southport Aquatic Centre, for instance, will be made as well as increased seating there and at the Carrara Sports Centre. In all about $500 million will be spent in fine tuning Gold Coast facilities and infrastructure.

P-K showed a dramatic DVD that summarizes the bid and pointed out that the final vote will be taking place at St. Kitts-Nevis on 11/11/11 [12/11/11 at 8:30 AM here], a very strong Queensland delegation being there to bolster the success of the Gold Coast bid.

GO GOLD COAST !!

and on the day?

We got it – congratulations to all involved – now the Gold Coast will really take off.

The Broadbeach Joker

A little girl walks into her parents' bathroom and notices for the First time, her father's nakedness.

Immediately, she is curious: he has equipment that she doesn't have. She asks, "What are those round things hanging there, daddy?"

Proudly, he replies, "Those, sweetheart, are God's Apples of Life. Without them we wouldn't be here."

Puzzled, she seek's out her mummy and tells her what daddy has said.

To which mummy asks, "Did he say anything about the dead branch they're hanging from?"

An Italian grandmother is giving directions to her grown grandson who is coming to visit with his wife.

"You comma to de front door of the apartmenta. I am inna apartmenta 301. There issa bigga panel at the front door. With you elbow, pusha button 301. I will buzza you in. Come inside, the elevator is on the right. Get in, and with you elbow, pusha 3.

When you get out, I'mma on the left. With you elbow, hit my doorbell."
"Grandma, that sounds easy, but, why am I hitting all these buttons with my elbow?"

"What . . . . . . You coming empty handed?"

I have travelled a bit in the world. Over 60 countries BUT:
I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work.

I would like to be in Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

And, sometimes I think I am in Vincible but life shows me I am not!

I have been in Deepsh*t many times; the older I get, the easier it is to get there.
Let's hope that my latest visit to the doctor is not in Curable. But it will not be as the chiropractor claims that I am fixed.

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Polio will not leave this world unless we kick it out
Our continued effort is vital
Money is still needed, please support polio fund raising