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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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23 Feb 1905 - 115 years

On 23 February 1905, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey gathered at Loehr's office, Room 711 of the Unity Building in

downtown Chicago, for what would later be known as the first Rotary club meeting.

Last Meeting

We met at the ARCC.

32 people in attendance which created a vibrant atmosphere.

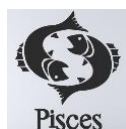
4 Guests. Janet Hyland. Dianna Bradford. Mark Woodhouse from Molendinar Community Centre. Lyle from the Men's Shed.

We even wished Ian and Heather good results for their pending Gastrosopy. How sweet going together.

Karen Kolenko from Rotary Club Hope Island was our guest speaker – well actually Gold Coast Benji PhD was the celebrity.



On this day Feb 19th, 1878 Thomas Edison was granted a patent for his Gramophone. 1914 a 4-year-old child was mailed by train from Idaho from her parents to her Grandparents 73 miles away. This is the most famous child in postal history. It took a further 6 years to stop the mailing of children. 1942 about 150 Japanese war planes attacked Darwin. Feb 19 is also "Lash Day" a day for eyelash appreciation.



Toast to all Pisces.

Graeme advised that District Insurance will cover Coronavirus if attending Hawaii Convention.

Ray won the door prize. He won a Yarker Peace Lily.

Ken won the raffle. He got the Hyland eggs.

Heather outlined her inspirational meeting with Gold Coast City Junior Council. It now comprises 120 student from 26 GC Secondary Schools. It is now in its 27th year since founding by Ashmore Rotary.



The City has today sworn in Miami High School's Narii Hamill Salmon as the Junior Mayor.

Mr Hamill Salmon said he was honoured to be elected to the role and looked forward to a year of fresh opportunities to connect with the community and like-minded peers.

"I know this year we'll be exploring ways we can link with volunteer organisations," he said.

Supporting Mr Salmon will be Deputy Junior Mayor, Holly Hudson, a student from Rivermount College.

"The Junior Council program provides an important voice for the city's young people," she said.

Mayor Tom Tate congratulated the students on their appointments.

"Our Junior Council program is the best in Australia, providing opportunities for young

people to learn about their community and the importance of local government.

“Boasting 120 students, our Junior Council continues to engage more young people than ever before,” said Mayor Tate.

“These outstanding young residents will share their learnings with their peers in 30 high schools across the city. I encourage all young people to have their say in shaping our city’s future.”

Other members of the 2020 Junior Council Executive (all in year 11) are:

- Emily Edwards – All Saints Anglican School
- Kyan Mehrotra – Southport State High School
- Sakhi Tidyman – Miami State High School
- Ryden Camara – Benowa State High School
- Hannah Kennedy – Somerset College
- Naughton Lovell – Queensland Academies – Health Sciences Campus.

The Junior Council provides an opportunity for young people to exchange ideas, discuss community issues and provide input into city planning, programs and services. It helps develop key skills such as communication, leadership and program development.

Lyle explained some interesting aspects of stormwater management required by GCCC.

Attendance

It is essential that we know approximate numbers for catering. If you can’t make the meeting: **Contact Robyn: 0439 794 092 or randgschatz@gmail.com**

Members Welfare

Know any sick members or members who need a little extra help?

Contact Marcia: 0413 730 820 or marcialampshade@gmail.com

Rob introduced Guest Speaker Karen and Benji. Rob and Karen and Benji were at the Birdsville Races on a very wet event a couple of years ago. Rob being the ultimate Gentleman gave up his tent after torrents invaded Karen’s swag. Rob established the great and wide admiration for Gold Coast Benji.

Karen then shared copies of the latest book about the amazing life of the amazing Gold Coast Benji. He has raised about 3 million dollars now and is a magnet for many generous people and organisations. He sure gets around having been to Birdsville, crossed the Simpson Desert and so much more. He is off to Antarctica very soon.

Ken, on behalf of our highly impressed members, then thanked Karen for her brilliance and wished Benji many exciting outcomes ahead.

The meal was great thank you A team.



Thank you Green team for duty work.

Next Meeting

Ashmore Steak & Seafood Restaurant

26th February 2020

Future Meetings

Date	Team	What's Happening
26 th February	Gold	Movie Special Effects (ASSR)
4 th March	Red	Rotary Benefactors (ARCC)
11 th March	Green	Guinness Down Under (ASSR)
18 th March	Gold	St Patricks Day Social Event (ARCC)

Birthdays & Anniversaries – February/March

February 28	Marcia Waller	Member Birthday
February 28	Heather Yarker	Member Birthday
March 2	Jan Heap	Club Anniversary
March 3	Graeme Allan	Member Birthday
March 11	Rock O'Keefe	Member Birthday
March 12	Catherine Bonifant	Partner Birthday
March 18	Rob Deshon	Partner Birthday
March 23	David Grant	Club Anniversary
March 23	Ros. Wilson	Member Birthday
March 28	Peter Gilmore	Member Birthday
March 28	Ian Wilson	Wedding Anniversary
March 31	Michael Hyland	Wedding Anniversary

Stamps, Cans, Bottles, Bread Tags

Members are reminded to bring to meetings the above items. Please note that we no longer collect the plastic bottle tops.

My grandfather died peacefully, in his sleep...

...not screaming like the passengers in his car.

Rotary International Conference



31 March 2020: Last day for preregistration discount

30 April 2020: Last day to request to cancel registration or tickets

10 June 2020: Last day for online registration



District 9640 Conference

Tenterfield

27th - 29th March, 2020



Guest Speakers Needed

We are still seeking suitable guest speakers for our fortnightly meetings at the Ashmore Road Steak and Seafood. We will have some speakers at the ARCC also but mainly our own members speaking on things of interest to us all. If you know of any suitable speakers, please contact Denise to find a suitable date.

End Polio Now

The polio eradication campaign needs your help to reach every child. Thanks to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, your contribution to Rotary will be **tripled**. [Donate now.](#)

A couple are rushing into the hospital because the wife is going into labour. As they walk, a doctor says to them that he has invented a machine that splits the pain between the mother and father. They agree to it and are led into a room where they get hooked up to the machine. The doctor starts it off at 20% split towards the father. The wife says, "Oh, that's actually better." The husband says he can't feel anything. Then the doctor turns it to 50% and the wife says that it doesn't hurt nearly as much. The husband says he still can't feel anything. The Doctor, now encouraged, turns it up to 100%. The husband still can't feel anything, and the wife is really happy, because there is now no pain for her. The baby is born. The couple go home and find the postman groaning in pain on the doorstep.

Expressions of interest are sought from District Rotarians who have a desire to serve on the District Youth Exchange (YEP) Committee.

Details of the committee and the policies and procedures around youth protection can be found on the following District website links.

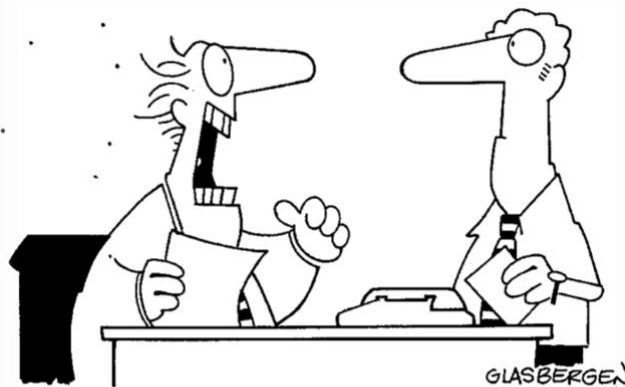
<https://rotary9640.org/page/youth-program-descriptions> AND [https://rotary9640.org/page/rotary-youth-exchange-\(yep\)](https://rotary9640.org/page/rotary-youth-exchange-(yep))



Please respond in the first instance to DG Harry - harry.bolton@bigpond.com - with a copy to District Secretary Brian Wheatley - wheatley209@bigpond.com

A simple email response will suffice, all responses to be received by **6th March 2020**

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"My productivity has soared since I filled my humidifier with coffee!"

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