

“BE THE INSPIRATION”

The Rotary Club of Kingston usually meets at the Kingborough Bowls Club, Margate, Mondays 6.30 for 7.00

Tonight’s meeting #2166

This week: 3/12/18

COMMUNITY SERVICE
ANNUAL VISIT TO KINGSTON FIRE STATION

Chairman	Pres Jill Sward
Registration/Raffle prize	PP Neil Bester
Assistant	PP Rod Williams

Next meeting 10/12/18 **NOTE: PARTNERS’ NIGHT**

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Speaker: PP JEFFREY MICHELMAN (PHS)
(Rotary Club of Jacksonville Oceanside, Florida)

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Meet ‘n Greet/Décor/TT Steward	Rtn Bruce House

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WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING IN OUR CLUB?
ANYTHING WE NEED TO KNOW?
CHECK OUR CLUB WEBSITE: www.rotaryclubofkingston.org

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“IN THE NIGHT THERE IS PEACE FOR THE OLD AND HOPE FOR THE YOUNG.”

George Bernard Shaw (1856 - 1950)

Leave of absence: PPs Lois Haas, Paul Jack.

Last week’s meeting:

The first order of business was the **Annual General Meeting**, the most important item of which was the nomination for and acceptance by **Rtn Imogen Fullagar** of the vital role of **President** for the 2019 – 2020 Rotary Year.

In conjunction with this great news was the announcement that our current Sergeant at Arms, **Rtn Paddy Fazackerley** will lead the club for the 2020 – 2021 Rotary Year.

Board positions have yet to be filled and announced.

It was also a big “Welcome home” for **PP Mike Percey**, following his absence for several years’ service to the community as a Kingborough Councillor. Nonetheless, Mike will continue as the club’s auditor, as he has done for the past few years.

In **General Club Business**, it was announced the Salvation Army has contributed \$500 towards **Dakota Delaney**’s expenses to participate in the December “Windeward Bound Leadership Challenge.

PP Ewan Cameron advised the allocation of Rotarians and their eight local schools for the Kingston Rotary Citizenship Awards to be presented at the various final assemblies.

PP Else Phillips asked for volunteers to assist with a **barbecue**, using our club's trailer, to be held at Kingston Beach at 6.00 p.m. on Thursday, December 20, by Kingborough Council, as part of its "Colour Festival". All expenses will be underwritten by Council and it is expected a turnout of around 250. Rotarians who find themselves available to help should contact PP Else directly.

President Jill Sward asked for volunteers to give "Helping Hands" some spare time to man the "**Giving Tree**" outside Woolworth's Channel Court supermarket in the lead-up to Christmas. Rotarians can help in half-hour blocks on various days. A sheet, with dates times and contact, is being made available.

While PP Else had our attention, she called for a "**Santa Claus**" to come forward for the distribution of Christmas cakes to Manor Gardens and Hawthorn Village. Again, see PP Else directly.

HOSTING VOCATIONAL VISITS

This is an appeal to Kingston Rotarians to consider hosting a meeting of our Club at your place of work or business or that of a friendly associate. In this way you can proudly show your fellow Rotarians your vocation, or someone else's, in action and benefit from the networking that such an environment offers.

Many of us will recall some of our more memorable Vocational Visits from the past. Please give this some serious thought, bearing in mind the evening meal, lunch or breakfast, as appropriate for the time of day, need not necessarily be provided in the workplace visited. A nearby restaurant, café or hotel will suffice.

We really do need to get out more

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

WHY WE HAVE "CLASSIFICATIONS"

In simple terms, a classification describes the distinct and recognized business, trade or professional service that Rotarians render to society.

The principle of Rotary classification is more specific and precise. In determining the classification of a Rotarian it is necessary to look at "the principal or recognized business or professional activity of the firm, company or institution" with which an active member is connected or "that which covers his/her principal and recognized business, trade or professional activity."

The classification principle also permits business and industries to be separated into distinct functions such as manufacturing, distribution, retailing and servicing. They may also be specified as distinct and independent divisions of a large corporation or university within the Club's territory, such as a school of business or a school of engineering.

The classification principle is a necessary concept in assuring that each Rotary Club represents a cross section of the business, trades and professional service of the community.

In 1995, the Council on Legislation permitted the admission of retired or semi retired people who had never been in Rotary but would have been qualified. These people can now be admitted as full active Rotarians with a classification that is appropriate to the principal vocation those people once practiced.

In later amendments, there are up to five Rotarians allowed hold the same classification, but in the case of membership of a Club exceeding 50, the limit of 10 per cent applies.

ALWAYS WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN WITH PRIDE

NOTICE BOARD

DUTY ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT FOUR MEETINGS

December 10
Chairman Pres Jill Sward
Registration only PP Ewan Cameron
Assistant PP Roger Bastone
Meet 'n Greet/Décor/TT Steward Rtn Bruce House

December 16 (Sunday)
Host Pres Jill Sward
Special Guest Santa
Assistants Elves
Meet 'n Greet/Décor/TT Steward Not required

January 14
Chairman To be appointed
Registration/Raffle prize PE Imogen Fullagar
Assistant PP Neil Bester
Meet 'n Greet/Décor/TT Steward Rtn Gilbert Jeffrey

January 21
Chairman To be appointed
Registration/Raffle prize PP Alan Gluyas
Assistant PDG Bill Brundle
Meet 'n Greet/Décor/TT Steward Rtn Ross Jones

FOR THE DIARY

(Mon) 10 THE ROTARY FOUNDATION – Speaker:
PP JEFFREY MICHELMAN (PHS) – ROTARY CLUB
OF JACKSONVILLE OCEANSIDE, FLORIDA

(Thu) 13 LOUI'S VAN

NOTE: (SUNDAY) 16

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY AT NORTHWEST BAY
SCOUT BUILDING (SNUG OVAL) – From 4.00 p.m.
– SANTA ARRIVES 5.00 p.m. – Dinner at 5.45 p.m.

(Thu) 20 “COLOUR FESTIVAL” BARBECUE – KINGSTON
Beach – from 6.00 P.M.

NO MEETINGS DECEMBER 24, 31 AND JANUARY 7

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**MEET 'N GREET / DÉCOR / TT STEWARD
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?**

The Rotarian rostered for these duties is expected to –

- Arrive around 6.15
- Place the badge box at the registration table
- Place the lectern, bell and hammer at the President's place at table
- Install and check the PA system is working
- Unfurl the banners and hang on walls
- Greet members as they arrive
- Look out for any visiting Rotarian/s and introduce them
- See the speaker is introduced to the Chairman and President
- At the end of the meal, clear the plates, cutlery etc. from head table.

It is the responsibility of the rostered Rotarian to arrange a replacement if/when unable to attend.

MY CHRISTMAS LIST

I have a list of folks I know, all written in a book
 And every year when Christmas comes, I go and take a look.
 And that is when I realize that these names are a part
 Not of the books they're written in, but here upon my heart.

For each name stands for someone who has crossed my path
 somehow
 And in that meeting they've become the rhythm in each
 rhyme.
 And while it sounds fantastic for me to make this claim,
 I really feel that I'm composed of each remembered name.

And while you may not be aware of any special "link",
 Just meeting you has changed my life a lot more than you
 think.
 For once I've met somebody, the years cannot erase
 The memory of a pleasant word or of a friendly face.

So never think my Christmas cards are just a mere routine
 Of names upon a Christmas list, forgotten in between.
 For when I send a Christmas card that is addressed to you,
 It means you are within my heart, remembered fond and true.

For I am but the total of the many folks I've met
 And you happen to be one of those I prefer not to forget.
 And whether I have known you for many years or few
 In some way you have had a part in shaping things I do.

And every year when Christmas comes, I realize anew
 The best gifts life can offer are meeting folks like you.
 And may the spirit of Christmas that forevermore endures
 Leave its richest blessing in the hearts of you and yours.

THE 10 MOST EXPENSIVE CARS EVER SOLD AT AUCTION

(Source: Business Insider)

1. 1957 Ferrari Testarossa prototype \$15.6m
2. 1957 Ferrari 250 Testarossa \$11.8m
3. 1936 Mercedes-Benz 540K Spezial Roadster \$11.2m
4. 1960 Ferrari 250GT California Spyder \$10.73m
5. 1968 Ford GT40 Gulf/Mirage Coupe \$10.5m
6. 1961 Ferrari 250GT SWB California \$10.03m
7. 1931 Duesenberg Model J Coupe \$9.84m
8. 1931 Bugatti Royale Type 41 Kellner Coupe \$9.32m
9. 1937 Mercedes-Benz 540K Spezial Roadster \$9.21m
10. 1962 Ferrari 330 TRI/LM Testarossa \$8.75m

**YOU READ IT HERE FIRST**

- Jet power was an obsession for Chrysler for 30 years. In 1963 they rolled out the Turbine Car, with a small jet under the bonnet making 97kW and an insane 576Nm of torque. But walk past its tailpipe and it'll burn a hole right through you
- Salman al-Taezi and Walid Ashibi were part of a cell that plotted to attack embassies in Yemen. While the two were preparing a missile, Ashibi trudded across a carpet and unwittingly ignited it with the static electricity he'd created. It fired the missile that fired into Taezi, killing him. Ashibi ran out of the room screaming, collapsed and died moments later
- The James Randi Educational Foundation has offered \$1 million for anyone who can conclusively prove the existence of any paranormal or super natural event
- Think the 60s was all about pot smoking? In 1969, just four per cent of yanks smoked weed. Thirty-four per cent didn't even know what it did
- Twenty per cent of the top bosses in the Japanese yakuza are ethnic Koreans

- The largest-ever squid was discovered in 2007 off the coast of New Zealand, measuring 10 metres in length and weighing 495kg. Known as the Colossal Squid, these beasts are rarely discovered because their natural habitat lies nearly a kilometre below the surface of the ocean
- The character Sully in the movie *Monsters Inc* had 2,320,414 individually animated hairs; it took 12 hours to animate a single frame featuring him
- During the “golden age of piracy”, famous pirates often had their own personalized “jacks” flags by which enemies identified them
- Sixties pop artist Andy Warhol sent a sketch of a penis to the moon on Apollo 12 in 1969
- More than 63 per cent of the US prison population are illiterate
- Around half of all people with tattoos say the reputation of the tattoo artist or tattoo studio is the most important factor in deciding where to be inked
- Why are internet hyperlinks blue? No reason. The inventor of the world wide web, Sir Tim Berners-Lee, chose the colour at random
- Samurai in Japan could execute civilians who disrespected them
- In 2008, Russian PM Vladimir Putin released an instructional martial arts DVD called *Let's Learn Judo with Vladimir Putin*
- Actors who play zombies in the TV series *The Walking Dead* have to attend “zombie school” and tend to be chosen for their thin frame and bone structure
- Kangaroo rats are so adapted to desert life they can go their whole lives without water
- During the Middle Ages in Europe, rottweiler dogs travelled with butchers at markets, guarding money pouches tied around their necks
- The oldest pub in Ireland is Sean's Bar in Athlone, which opened in 900 AD

NOTES FROM TONIGHT'S MEETING

The last word: I crashed into the back of a car this morning. I got out to check the damage and a midget jumped out of the driver's seat, shouting, “I'm not happy!” I took one look and replied, “Well, which one are you, then?”