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LAST MEETING

Glenda McKay, our guest speaker, spoke on their trip (with partner Roger) through America as members of the Rotary International Travel and Hosting Fellowship. They started in San Francisco and took in a number of cities on the way, while being hosted by Rotarians. The ITHF exists to promote and facilitate regional, national and international "connections" between its members. ITHF members travel to all different parts of the world and host members from all other parts. Members' lives are enriched by these connections and cross cultural exchanges. The ITHF is not a bed and breakfast organization. It is not a home hotel association. There is no obligation to accommodate visitors in the home - the "connection" will be richer for it, but some members do not have space for visitors. Membership details are available from www.ithf.org/overview.php



ROTARY INFORMATION

Graeme C. The importance of reading Rotary communications promptly.

ATTENDANCE

74%.

Two birthdays, Poobah and David P. Both lapped up the attention.

RAFFLES

1. Margaret McKay (Glenda's mother)
2. Neil – **this time he won the big one**

Congratulations to Lyn and Wal on becoming grand parents yet again

It was good to see a good write-up with photo of Axel in the Free Press without obvious errors.



The Browns made up a dinner at Cairns. Shown here exchanging banners.

Before they invented drawing boards, what did they go back to?

APOLOGIES/GUESTS TO CRAIG 60335814

	1/9/2011	8/9/2011	15/9/2011
Programme	Assembly	Kalianna Enterprises	Official Visit by D.G. David Anderson
Chairman	Gail	Margaret	Noreen
Treasurer	Arthur	Gail	Margaret
Rotary grace	Chris	Arthur	Gail
Loyal Toast	Neil	Chris	Arthur
Intl. Toast	Trish	Neil	Chris
Rotary info	Graham B	Trish	Neil
Sergeants help	Graeme C	Graham B	Trish

Keep this in mind the next time you are about to repeat a rumour or spread gossip.

In ancient Greece (469 - 399 BC), Socrates was widely lauded for his wisdom.

One day an acquaintance ran up to him excitedly and said, "Socrates, do you know what I just heard about Diogenes?"

"Wait a moment," Socrates replied, "Before you tell me I'd like you to pass a little test. It's called the Triple Filter Test."

"Triple filter?" asked the acquaintance.

"That's right," Socrates continued, "Before you talk to me about Diogenes let's take a moment to filter what you're going to say. The first filter is Truth. Have you made absolutely sure that what you are about to tell me is true?"

"No," the man said, "Actually I just heard about it."

"All right," said Socrates, "So you don't really know if it's true or not. Now let's try the second filter, the filter of Goodness. Is what you are about to tell me about Diogenes something good?"

"No, on the contrary..."

"So," Socrates continued, "You want to tell me something about Diogenes that may be bad, even though you're not certain it's true?"

The man shrugged, a little embarrassed. Socrates continued, "You may still pass the test though, because there is a third filter, the filter of Usefulness. Is what you want to tell me about Diogenes going to be useful to me?"

"No, not really."

"Well," concluded Socrates, "If what you want to tell me is neither True nor Good nor even useful, why tell it to me or anyone at all?"

The man was bewildered and ashamed.

This is an example of why Socrates was a great philosopher and held in such high esteem. . . . it also explains why Socrates never found out that Diogenes was xxxxxxxx his wife.

Pat and Mick were talking in the bar when Pat said, "Mick, you should get new blinds in your house. I was walking past your place on Friday night and I could see everything that you and your wife were up to."

"The joke's on you," said Mick. "I wasn't even home on Friday night."

No sense in being pessimistic, it probably wouldn't work anyway...

Every man should marry - After all, happiness is not the only thing in life.

Whenever an individual or a business decides that success has been attained, progress stops.

Children: You spend the first 2 years of their life teaching them to walk and talk. Then you spend the next 16 years telling them to sit down and shut-up.