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Meeting held 5th October 2016.

This week we joined with Inner Wheel for their AGM and presentation night. Emma McCarthy, a student in her second year of a Bachelor of Nursing Science degree received a Bursary sponsored by Inner Wheel and the Rotary Club of Hervey Bay. We also had a very interesting talk from Meteorologist Ian who switched careers from training to be a fighter pilot after an accident, to studying the weather. He spent 35 years travelling the world, has seen how technology has changed weather forecasting but it seems that despite the introduction of some of the most expensive and powerful computers in the world, the accuracy of forecasting has only improved slightly. And one of the best forecasters used blades of grass to predict the weather. Satellites have proved useful in detecting volcanic ash which was previously difficult and another benefit or disadvantage depending on your viewpoint is that they also detect where marijuana is being grown. Ian's tip is to cover your crop if you don't want to get caught. Thanks Ian :] There are also around 2 million penguins in the Antarctic. The satellite counted 4 million feet so Ian divided by 2..... GROAN.

And those of you who weren't there might be interested to know that in his expert opinion, based on weather patterns, Hervey Bay is the best place in Australia to live. Fraser Island acts as a buffer for severe weather conditions. Thanks Fraser Island :]

The Inner Wheel AGM came a surprise. Not only because we didn't know it was on, but that it took a whole 5 minutes. No messing about with these Ladies!

We enjoyed good company, a good meal, a thank you speech from a very appreciative Emma, an interesting talk from Ian and a some of use won raffle prizes.

Hervey Bay Chairman Joe informed me that he is 'ready and able but not allowed' followed by a comment from someone who shall remain anonymous who said that they were 'ready and able but no one available'. My new venture might have to be a hook up service so anyone available please contact me. [This is a different way to check who reads these 'Rotors']

This Wednesday will be a very busy meeting. We have the Club Merger, Head Shaves, visitors, guests, the list is endless so don't miss it.

INVOCATION FOR OCTOBER

May we all remember our traditions of the past, have the vision to see where our future lies and the strength to accept any challenges we may have ahead of us.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner. -English Proverb

BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Gary McKiernan	Oct-05	Ian Waite	13/10/1999 – Anniversary of joining
Patricia Fowler	Oct-10		
Steve Ellis	Oct-16		

Apologies to any Hervey Bay Club members with significant dates this month. I don't have any of your details yet. But feel free to let me know if you wish to be acknowledged :]

CALENDAR of UPCOMING EVENTS – Activities – Projects – Happenings

DATE	DETAILS	CONTACT
11th October	Glendyne	
13th October	Special School	
15 th – 16 th October	RELAY FOR LIFE. DONATIONS WELCOME. RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE	LESLEY
15 th – 16 th October	DISTRICT CONFERENCE	
19 th October	BOARD MEETING	

AND FINALLY.....

"Poor Old fool," thought the well-dressed gentleman as he watched an old man fish in a puddle outside a pub. So he invited the old man inside for a drink. As they sipped their whiskeys, the gentleman thought he'd humor the old man and asked, "So how many have you caught today?"

The old man replied, "You're the eighth."