



August 30th, 2017



IT COSTS \$0.00
TO BE A DECENT
HUMAN BEING.



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**CLUB MEETS: Wednesdays from 6.15 pm @Rotary Office
Evergreen Centre, Unit 6 4-18 Discovery Drive, North Lakes**

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we say and do:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

**AND ON THE 8TH DAY
GOD THOUGHT
"WHAT A BORING BUNCH OF
HUMANS, LET THERE BE FUN
AND LAUGHTER IN THE WORLD!"
AND HE CREATED AUSTRALIANS**



AUG 30 1835 – City of Melbourne, Victoria is founded... 1850 - Honolulu, Hawaii, becomes a city... 1984 – The Space Shuttle Discovery takes off on its maiden voyage... 1985 Australian champion swimmers Eamon Sullivan & Leisel Jones were born today... 1991 – Dissolution of the Soviet Union: Azerbaijan declares independence from Soviet Union... 1999 – East Timor votes for independence from Indonesia in a referendum... 2003 – Charles Bronson dies..



A Message from Our President



Hi everyone

Great meeting last week with District Governor John and his lovely wife Bo doing their Official Club visit to us. While DG John gave us a brief update of what's happening in the District and Rotary which was quite informative, Bo also gave us a snippet of her 'Partner's Project' for the year – Purple House. Purple House provides dialysis in the most remote parts of Australia. Have a look at their website to learn a little more: <https://www.westerndesertdialysis.com/>
This clip tell you the story behind the idea – indigenous people helping themselves!!
<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=purple+house+you+tube&view=detail&mid=FC21B395B45FFBAE235EFC21B395B45FFBAE235E&FORM=VIRE>

I am pleased to advise the Board decided and donated \$500.00 to this Project by giving a cheque to Bo at last week's meeting.

This week we will have our monthly Club Forum. Planning Day results from 12/08/2017 will be presented and agreed upon. We will discuss the club calendar and any projects members would like to embark on. So come with you suggestions for projects/events and how we can make it happen – **Making a Difference!** A bit to discuss at this week's meeting, so we will have a working dinner so not to make the night too late.

Thank you to everyone that completed our survey of 5 questions, it was greatly appreciated and a good way to find out what exactly the members are thinking and wanting for our Club moving forward. Results of the outcome of this survey will be presented at this week's meeting.

We have been talking about having a Wood fire Pizza Night as a Club Welcome for Cella, Ghitty & Pius at Stuart's & my home. Saturday 2nd September was set last month. I will email everyone our address. I will need RSVPs this Wednesday for catering purposes. Just asking if members could consider brining either pre-dinner nibbles or dessert to help with the catering. BYO drinks. I will do a batch of Mulled Wine.

Have a great week everyone, by 'Making a Difference' one thought, one day, one project at a time...Cheers **Colleen**

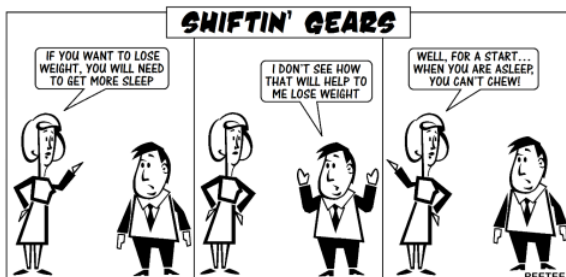


CLUB ROSTER - IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CARRY OUT YOUR REQUIRED DUTIES, PLEASE ASK ANOTHER MEMBER TO FILL IN FOR YOU ****

Date ►				30 th Aug	6 th Sept	13 th Sept	20 th Sept
Duty ▼							
Chair				FRED	LAURA	LAURA	LAURA
Duty p				ANDREAS	BERNARD	BERNARD	BERNARD
Host				BRON	COL	COL	COL
Thanks				DEBBIE	FRAN	FRAN	FRAN
NOTES							
Date ►	27 th Sept	4 th Oct	11 th Oct	18 th Oct	25 th Oct	1 st Nov	8 th Nov
Duty ▼							
Chair	LAURA	GARRY	GARRY	GARRY	GARRY	IRENE	IRENE
Duty	BERNARD	JERRY	JERRY	JERRY	JERRY	JOHN	JOHN
Host	COL	PAT	PAT	PAT	PAT	OSSAMA	OSSAMA
Thanks	FRAN	ASHLEY	ASHLEY	ASHLEY	ASHLEY	BERNARD	BERNARD



The Rotary Club of Base Antarctica Esperanza is not part of any Rotary District. This Spanish speaking club was Chartered in 2005 and meets every Wednesday at 8.30 pm. The Club consists of 4 members. Ladies & Gentlemen.. A rather cool toast to the Rotary Club of Base Antarctica Esperanza



Shifting Gears.. courtesy of



AUGUST 2017

30TH WEDNESDAY – CLUB FORUM

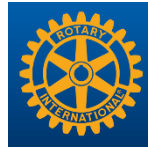
Rotary Information

FAMOUS ROTARIANS

- Asgeir Asgeirsson** RC Reykjavík, Iceland – President of Iceland
- Chang Soon Yoo** RC Hanyang, South Korea - Prime Minister
- Sam Walton** RC Bentonville, Arkansas, USA - Founder of Wal-Mart
- Sir Winston Churchill** RC London - Prime Minister
- Thomas A. Edison** RC Orange, New Jersey, USA – Inventor
- Walt Disney** RC Palm Springs, California, USA - Animation filmmaker
- "The Colonel" Harland Sanders** RC Jeffersonville, Indiana, USA - KFC
- Emmanuel "Manny" Dapidran Pacquiao** RC Manila 101, Philippines
World champion professional boxer & politician
- Franklin D. Roosevelt** RC Albany 68, New York, USA - President, USA
- Gerald R. Ford** RC Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA - President, USA
- John F. Kennedy** RC Hyannis, Massachusetts, USA - President, USA
- Max Cointreau** RC Paris, France - Owner, Cointreau liquor enterprise



How hot is it!?!.. hot water now comes out of both taps.. every time I think about ice, water pours out of my ears. you actually burn your hand opening the car door. you realize that asphalt has a liquid state. the birds have to use potholders to pull worms out of the ground. the potatoes cook underground, and all you have to do to have lunch is to pull one out and add butter, salt and pepper. the cows are giving evaporated milk. the trees are whistling for the dogs. you start putting ice cubes in your water bed. you no longer associate bridges (or rivers) with water. you can say 50 degrees without fainting. Satan decided to take the day off. the four seasons are: tolerable, hot, really hot and ARE YOU KIDDING ME?! you eat hot chillies to cool your mouth off. your dream house is any house in Alaska. you can make instant sun tea.. your car overheats before you drive it. you learn that a seat belt makes a pretty good branding iron. the temperature drops below 30, you feel a bit chilly. you've experienced condensation on your butt from the hot water in the toilet bowl. you would give anything to be able to splash cold water on your face.



Message from **LAURA VAN ZYL**

Rotarian, Teacher and founder of Hercules Road State School EarlyAct Club

Thank you to the Rotary Club of Kippa-Ring North Lakes, and to Life Point Church and to the P&C for doing Sausage Sizzles at the Rothwell Bunnings Store every fortnight ... raising money for the Hercules Road State School Chaplaincy Initiative. We appreciate your time, effort and commitment to helping our school. And it's fun selling sausages with you guys

I even have our Rotary Youth Exchange students from Brazil 🇧🇷 and Switzerland 🇨🇭 helping me during the school holidays. This is truly an example of a Whole Community working together for a common cause.

Thanks to you all 😊



Thanks to RC KR-NL Members Ashley, Col, John, Bernard, Laura and Sue for their assistance and time.

The Rotary Foundation partially subsidizes International Conferences to examine the role civil society can play in the achievement of peace. A 1997 Rotary Peace forum in Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego, Argentina encouraged the continued status of Antarctica as a continent for all people, stressing the importance of peaceful, non-political international collaboration in Antarctica. No military presence is allowed in Antarctica, and access to the continent is reserved primarily for scientific purposes. About 35,000 tourists visit Antarctica annually.

Visitors embark and disembark for Antarctica from Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. One of the first things visitors to Ushuaia see upon entering/exiting the port is a Rotary peace park, featuring blessing about peace in 27 different languages.



Sue and Ashley Broad .. Jason Coleman from Lifepoint Church .. Jason, Ashley and John Lloyd



27/8/1960 - 27/8/2017



CONGRATULATIONS Ken & Narelle 😊





Our Club welcomed District 9600 Governor John Lane and wife Bo at last week's meeting. Colleen presents Bo with a \$500 cheque for her chosen cause "The Purple House".

In Alice Springs there is a place called 'The Purple House' and this is no ordinary house. 'The Purple House' is a dialysis treatment centre for Aboriginal patients with kidney disease and renal failure, providing dialysis in the most remote parts of Central and Northern Australia..

Remote Indigenous people in Central Australia are 15 to 30 times more likely to suffer from kidney disease caused by a wide variety of factors. Families must move off their country and come to Alice Springs for dialysis treatment. Consequently, communities are left without elder leadership, families are broken and culture is weakened. Patients suffer from isolation and depression, restricted by a dialysis machine for their foreseeable future. Our aim is to improve the lives of people who have kidney disease by providing dialysis services and health education out in remote communities so that our families and culture can remain strong. Western Desert Dialysis provides haemodialysis in 9 locations and via their mobile unit "The Purple Truck".



District Governor John Lane's presentation was very informative; sharing some of the traditions and requirements of his role as D.G.. He even wore his collar which symbolises the authoritative role of office which covers 66 clubs, 4 Community Corps groups and 4 Rotaract Clubs.. all of which he is required to visit.. a very busy D.G. indeed! He also wore his Rotary Theme tie.. the design represents wattle and gum leaves (Aussie R.I. President influence).. He also talked about his rather adventurous trip to Papua New-Guinea during an election time.. How brave! John also was proud that he was able to celebrate 110 years of Rotary in Port Moresby as he was present for their 3,000th club meeting in attendance with the Governor General of Papua New Guinea and the Prime Minister's wife..

Thank you John and Bo for visiting our Club .. and Club Chef Renat  was absolutely delighted with Bo's comments about her cooking! .. You are welcome back any time  



The R.C. of Kippa Ring-North Lakes has been successful in obtaining our \$35,000 grant from the **Gambling Community Benefit Fund** for construction of a shade seating structure at **Woody Point Special School**. The \$35,000 will be deposited into the Club's Community Service account within a fortnight.

The total project cost was quoted at \$40,337. The Club's contribution will be \$5,337 (\$40,337 - \$35,000).

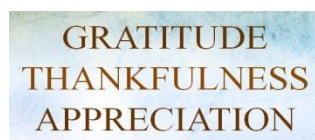
The Woody Point Special School Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association has agreed to contribute 50% of the balance (\$5,337). The Rotary Club of Kippa Ring-North Lakes are committed to contributing the remaining 50% of the balance.

Woody Point Special School will engage the contractor Shade'n Net to commence construction at a suitable time. The project has to be completed and acquitted within 12 months from the time approval for the grant has been received.

Another great job by Rotarian Bernard van den Bergen in sourcing and preparing the Grant application! Well Done Bernard!



Honourable Yvette D'Ath MP
Attorney-General and Minister for
Minister for Training and Skills



Rotary Voices

Stories of service from around the world

Opening doors in Cuba

By Jon Kaufman, director of H2OpenDoors

Along with 40 friends and supporters of the H2OpenDoors project, I took part in an eight-day exploratory expedition to Cuba on 8 April.



Members of six Rotary clubs in District 5150 and their friends and family joined The Bay Area Cuba Community Alliance, starting on the far eastern side of the island for a visit and site survey at a small village in Granma province. Each person presented a suitcase of donations to the Town Delegate in an emotional ceremony.

Baseball equipment, animal husbandry tools, school supplies, and children's clothing were among the gifts for over 550 residents. The town had been home to one of the best community baseball teams in Cuba, but they have been unable to play for over two years for lack of equipment. After a great ball game, the town elders hosted us for a lunch feast.

H2OpenDoors will return in December to install a SunSpring water purification plant to provide safe drinking water for the entire community, and an additional system in a similar community near Havana.

Following the visit to the rural colonies, our group hosted a cocktail gala at Havana's iconic Hotel Nacional for Cuban entrepreneurs to start a dialogue about Rotary and the recent visit by U.S. President Barak Obama's administration, and to build new friendships. The 120 participants broke out into four focus groups for lively discussions about the arts, education, water and infrastructure, and businesses.

Another 40 people will be able to join H2OpenDoors between 8-17 December for a similar schedule, including a day at the Havana International Jazz Festival. For more information go to www.H2OpenDoors.org or contact me at jon@H2OpenDoors.org

About the author: Jon Kaufman owns KL&P Marketing, a large agency in the Silicon Valley. He has been a member of the Peninsula Sunrise Rotary Club in Redwood City, California, since 2012. Jon started H2openDoors as a Rotary project to provide drinking water technology to the poorest villages and schools who spend up to a third of their daily income on bottled water.



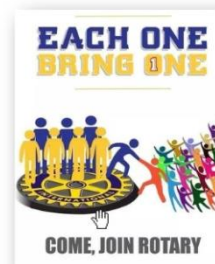
BONO SALUTES ROTARY..

"Whenever I go doing my work in Africa, The Rotarians have been there before me. It is a very humbling thing to discover just exactly what "Service Above Self" adds up to when you see it in practice in the field" ~ Bono

check out the video link below.....

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G6mNg_sOWXo


August is Membership month



Did you ask someone to visit your Rotary Club this month?
Did you talk to someone about what your Rotary Club does?
Did you ask someone if they maybe interested in joining Rotary?
Did your Club have a "brainstorming" meeting on How to attract new members?
Did your Club put together a list of community prospective members?
Did your Club invite those people in your community that you have done amazing projects for to your Club meeting?
Did your Club invite families of the students who you have supported in Youth Projects to your Club?
Does your local community know who the members of your Club are?
Have you invited prospective members from the community to your Club to meet the members?
Do you invite interesting guest speakers from your local community when you have prospective members attend?
Do you see your guest speakers as also prospective members and invite them back to a club meeting?
Do you think about Membership when you are socializing with people?
Do you think of every month as Membership month.....





Rotary  Bribe Island, Caboolture,
and Sunshine Coast Central Clubs

RACE DAY
CORBOULD PARK, CALOUNDRA
SUNDAY 10th September 2017

YOU ARE INVITED

General Entry \$10

Champagne Garden \$35 [Platters have to
be ordered prior to the day]

Fabulous prizes for **Fashions in
the Field**, Auction, GREAT FOOD
and Lots of Fun



Contact Mary Grant 0421529824 Email:- bribe@iinet.net.au

Bus will depart from Grace Lutheran
College in Rothwell at 10.30 am sharp..
returning just after 5 ish..

KEEP
CALM
TOMORROW
IS GAME
NIGHT



AUG 31 Social games night!
Public - Hosted by Rotaract Club of North Lakes

★ Interested ✓ Going

Share ▾ ...

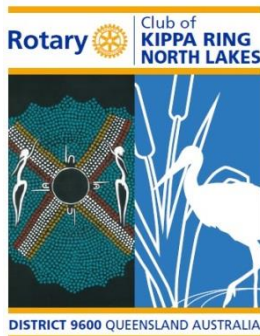
Thursday, August 31 at 6:30 PM - 11 PM

Rotary International District 9600
Evergreen Centre, 1/18 Discovery Drive, Brisbane, Queensland, Au...

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The Games Night is in place of the meeting they would
normally have on the 5th Thursday in August. It's going to be
a few card games and video games.. just bring plate to share!

What a nice way to finish off the month ☺



This year's Soirée has been organised by
2015/16 Rotary D9600 Youth Exchange
Program graduate **Pieter Van der Have**.



Leadership Seminar

"Going from the knowing to the doing."

Tony Holmes Top international presenter and facilitator



When: Thursday 14 September

• 4:45 - 5:15pm networking

• 5:15 - 6:15pm seminar

Where: The Institute of Managers and Leaders

Members' Lounge - Level 16, 40 Creek St

Price: \$50pp. Includes coupon to attend any Rotary Club
of Brisbane Luncheon at The Brisbane Club
valued at \$45. (AIM / IML members receive 10% off)

REGISTER HERE

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