### KIPPA RING NORTH LAKES Rotary

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Rotary's Six Areas of Service















ROTHWELL STORE

**Tuesday August 20th** 

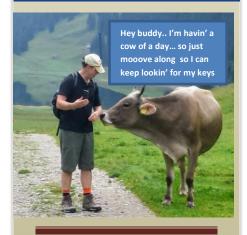
Rotarians: 1,222,446 in 35,776 clubs in 545 Districts in 220 countries/geographic areas.

Rotaractors: 168,300\* in 10,150 clubs in 532 districts in 184 countries/geographic areas.

Interactors: 558,578\* in 24,286 clubs in 498 districts in 161 countries/geographic areas.

Rotary Community Corps members: 204,194\* in 10,521 clubs in 235 districts in 90 countries/ geographic areas.

As at May 31, 2019, there are 27,703 in 1082 clubs in 21 districts in Australia and 7911 Clubs in 21 districts in Australia and 7911
Rotarians in 261 clubs in six districts in New
Zealand and the Pacific. Australian and New
Zealand districts include Nauru, Papua New
Guinea, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, American
Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia,
Kiribati, New Caledonia, Norfolk Island, Samoa,
Tonga and Vanuatu, where there are 734 Rotarians in 44 clubs







### $\mathbf{Aug}\ \mathbf{07}$ : 1858 - The first Australian Rules football match is played between Melbourne Grammar and Scotch College...

1936 - Twenty-two nations line-up as the first basketball competition in the Olympics Games starts in Berlin; Estonia beats France 34-29 in the first game... 1954 - Englishman Roger Bannister beats Australia's John Landy in the mile at the Empire Games in Vancouver; first time 2 men run a mile in less than 4 minutes in the same race ... 1976 - Viking program: Viking 2 entered orbit around Mars ...



### Did you know August is Rotary Membership and Extension Month?



All Rotarians are ambassadors of Rotary and their clubs. This is especially relevant during Membership and Extension Month in August, when the focus is on building strong, vibrant clubs by inviting prospective members to join Rotary.

Well, we had the pleasure of officially greeting our new Rotary Youth Exchange Program inbounders: Emi Taniguchi (Japan) and Matilda Eichen (Germany) to our Club Members.

We wish them a happy and successful year.. It looks like they Are off to a brilliant start..having been up the coast to the Netball.. to the AFL at The Gabba as well as gallibanting around the city..when do they get time for school?? >>>>>> Oh here they are resplendent in their new school uniforms @

Thanks to Ashley & Sue Broad, for hosting them during their important settling-in period .. They will be off to Coolum this weekend for the Rotary D9600 YEP Orientation camp.



FOR ROTARY



Sincere Condolences to the Streten family on the passing of Dale's mother who had just turned 99. Our thoughts are with you guys!

Thanks to Garry for stepping in to be Guest Speaker last week about his recent trip to Thailand.. I am informed it was informative, entertaining and at times hilarious (something about it being illegal to leave your house without underwear)?!?

This week we have Bernard telling us about his RI Convention trip to Hamburg.



**Yours in Rotary Service** Andreas Kressibucher Club President 2019/20 Somewhere between Aus & Switzerland @



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













ROTARY CONVENTION 1-5 JUNE 2019 HAMBURG, GERMANY





Clubs of HAMBURG - HOSTS OF THE 2019 Rotary International Convention!









Congratulations!!

Bernard & Yvonne

van den Bergen

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### **Pennies for Polio.**

In the grand scheme of things pennies can make a difference. Rotary International in 1985 proposed a plan to eradicate polio. In 1988 there were 350,000 new cases of polio. In 2019 there were just 9 new cases of polio. Polio has been eradicated in all countries but Pakistan, and Afghanistan.

Since 1988, over \$10 billion has been raised from many sources in this effort. The finish line is in sight. The RC KR-NL sponsored **Hercules Road State School EarlyAct Club** has thrown their support for Rotary International's worldwide **PolioPlus** program.

Their 2<sup>nd</sup> Term project was to collect as many "pennies" as possible to raise funds for Polio Plus.. This wonderful initiative has so far raised \$723.45.

Pennies for Polio is not going to eradicate polio all by itself, but the members of the H.R.S.S. Earlyact Club are trying to do their part to help eradicate this terrible disease. PolioPlus has immunized 2.5 billion children against polio and the numbers show that 99% of the goal has been accomplished by the dramatic drop in new polio cases. Losing focus now could mean a resurgence in polio around the world, and projects like Pennies for Polio will continue to make a difference! Already.. H.R.S.S. EarlyAct Club has ensured that over 3,800 children will be vaccinated against Polio! What a fantastic effort!



ROTARIAN and Assistant District Governor Bernard van den Bergen attends the Redcliffe Sunrise Rotary Club meeting with District 9600 Governor Darryl Iseppi and fiancée Laura Diaz



Hercules Rd State School Chappy Nathan Grady (sponsored by our Club) is under there somewhere!







### WHERE OUR YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENTS COME FROM>>>



KANAZAWA ISHIKAWA JAPAN



BONN

NORTH RHINE

WESTPHALIA

GERMANY







KANAZAWA - 金沢市

Population: 466,000 (Similar to Canberra)



Gardens, Castles, Home of Samurai, Sake, Wigashi, Gold Leaf.

Traditional handicrafts industry, including the production of Kutani Ware ceramics







BONN - ボン

Population: 328,000 (Similar to Newcastle)



Cosy, relaxed atmosphere of a small town, featuring mostly low-rise buildings, a charming old town and a lot of greenery.

The headquarters of Deutsche Post DHL and Deutsche Telekom,



Emi & Matilda at the Grace Lutheran College Year 11 semi-formal function.



Emi & Matilda with Lucy Lightning @ the netball on the Sunshine Coast.



Emi & Matilda @ the Brisbane Lions footy game at The Gabba.

### Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)



Jess & Kasey Thomson here with Rotarian father David.

Teenagers today benefit greatly from opportunities to develop "life skills" and motivation to help them cope with the challenges of a very competitive future.

The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment was first developed in Australia in 1980. RYPEN is a weekend long leadership camp held yearly for 14-17 year olds and supported by Rotary District 9600 clubs.

RYPEN aims to provide young people with the opportunity to develop their potential and self-esteem, provide experiences that will assist them to form their own values and moral standards, and to broaden their cultural, social and academic horizons. The program will push students to develop their leadership skills so that they can excel in their field.

The program this year will be held from the 23rd-25th of August 2019 at Luther Heights Camp at Coolum. Our Club has nominated 2 participants .. Kasey and Jess Thomson.













Inbound YEP Students Matilda Eichen (Germany) and Emi Taniguchi (Japan) introduce themselves to the Club.







Once an Exchange student...ALWAYS an Exchange student!.. Some just never grow up ©











National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) ( a Rotary sponsored project).

NYSF assists Grade 12 students wishing to follow careers in science, engineering and technology by providing an insight into the world of science and establishing valuable contacts in the science industry and universities. The forum provides participants with personal development. Duration is 14 days in January of each year.

Applications are accepted from Year 11 students through their school by mid May (to attend the forum in the following January).

Information is available from the NYSF web site

Club Rotarian Ashley Broad assisted the District 9600 by conducting interviews for NYSF potential applicants last weekend.

Meanwhile... the search for President Andreas's keys intensifies... in Switzerland.. and in Thailand







Rotarian Garry talks Thailand!