



**DISTRICT 9600 QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA**



**December 14, 2016**



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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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**DEC 14** 1287 - The Zuider Zee sea wall in the Netherlands collapses, resulting in 50,000 deaths.  
1503 - Physician, philosopher and seer, Nostradamus, is born.  
1911 - Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen becomes the first European to reach the South Pole.  
1991 - Aoraki/Mt Cook, New Zealand, permanently loses 10m from its height.

## **Another new member – Deb El Saadi**

At last week's meeting, Deb El Saadi was formally inducted as a new member of our Club. Deb is Secretary of our District 9600 Youth Exchange Program Committee, of which her husband Ossama is the current Chair. We welcome Deb to our team!



### **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?



**TONIGHT**

**Annual General Meeting**



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

Date ► Duty ▼		14 <sup>th</sup> December	FRIDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> December	11 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY	18 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY		
Chair		JERRY	CLUB MEMBERS CHRISTMAS PARTY	COLLEEN	COLLEEN		
Duty		GARRY	AT	FRED	FRED		
Host		ASHLEY	THE	ASHLEY	ASHLEY		
Thanks		FRANCES	VAN DEN BERGENS RESIDENCE –  30 Waterway Crescent, Narangba  6.30 pm BYO	GARRY  OUR 2017 OUTBOUND  YEP STUDENTS CASEY BURKE &  BROOKE MANNING PRESENTATION	GARRY  OUR 2017 OUTBOUND  YEP STUDENT  RACHAEL  STOLZ PRESENTATION		
NOTES		Board Meeting & AGM		Board Meeting & CLUB MEETING			

Put in your weekly 2 bucks yet?



Message  
from the President



SEE YOU AT OUR CLUB'S CHRISTMAS BREAKUP AT MY PLACE ON

FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER FROM 6.30 PM.

30 WATERWAY CRESCENT, NARANGBA 4504



Rotarian Dale Streten strutting his stuff at the recent Redcliffe Triathlon long course event.





# COMMUNITY SERVICE

## HEARTBEAT OF ROTARY

### Update – 2016 ROTARY CLUB OF KIPPA RING-NORTH LAKES Christmas trailer and goods raffle

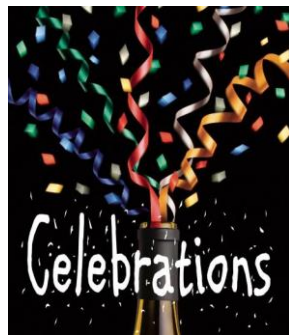
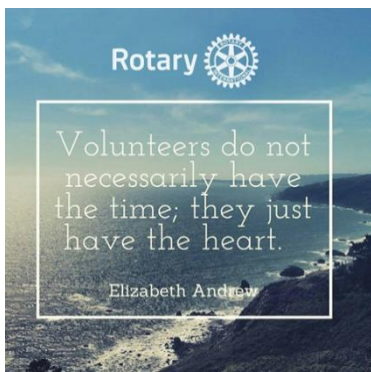
Tickets sold to end of yesterday – After 8 solid weeks - 8,660 tickets .. Last week at COLES – DOLPHIN CENTRE, we sold 1,178 tickets. Our last week is at **COLES –KIPPA RING**

The raffle is to be drawn at **1 pm THIS SUNDAY**

Thanks to the many volunteers who have given up their time to sell tickets.. Special mention to the following people who have made an enormous contribution: Fred(82 hrs), Ashley (80 hrs), Bernard (66hrs), John (51 hrs), Kevin, Garry, Jerry ( 25hrs)

This is our major fundraiser and the funds raised will most certainly be directed to the many worthwhile projects/causes our Rotary Club will undertake over the forthcoming months.

Thank You!



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

8<sup>th</sup> December  
Karli Gibson

14<sup>th</sup> December  
Marjorie Goward



## J of the JOKE WEEK



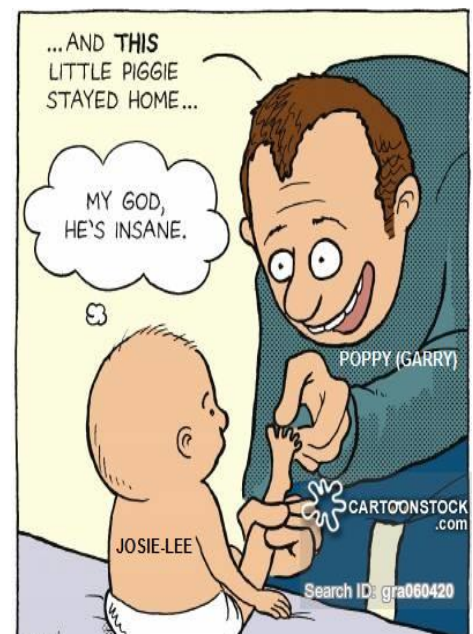
Three men kicked the bucket on Christmas Eve, and were met by Saint Peter at the Pearly Gates.

"In honour of this holy season" Saint Peter said, "You must each possess something that symbolizes Christmas to get into heaven"  
The first man fumbled through his pockets and pulled out a lighter. He flicked it on. "It represents a candle", he said  
"OK...You may pass through the Pearly Gates", Saint Peter said.

The second man reached into his pocket and pulled out a set of keys.  
He shook them and said, "They're Bells".  
Saint Peter said, "OK...You may pass through the Pearly Gates".

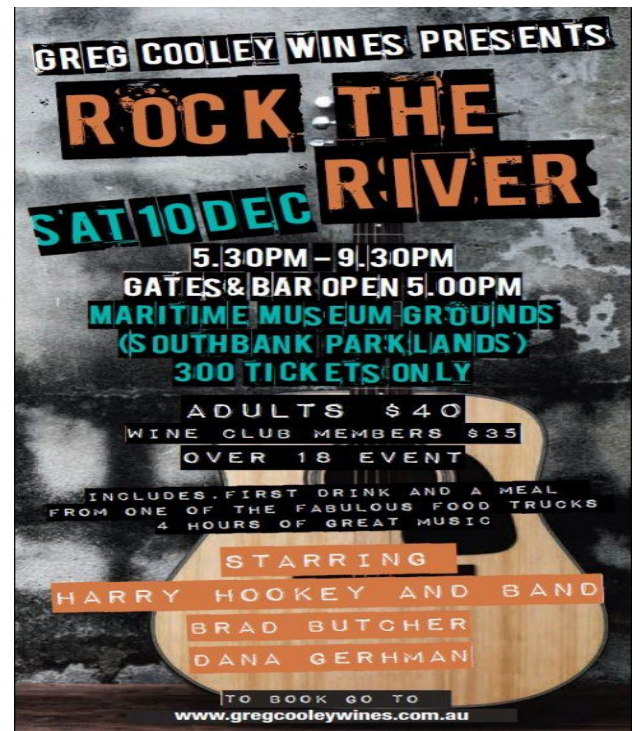
The third man started searching desperately through his pockets and finally pulled out a pair of women's panties.  
Saint Peter looked at the man with a raised eyebrow and asked, "And just what do these symbolize?"  
The man replied, "These are Carol's."

St.Peter rolled his eyes and replied.."Hmmm...I hope you like heat!"



# Greg Cooley FUNDRAISER

Rotarians Ashley Broad, Bernard van den Bergen and wives Sue and Yvonne attended the "Rock The River" event at the Maritime Museum last Saturday night... so .. after having a great night wining and dining and listening to some top class music.. they helped raise \$60 for the Club.. easiest fund raiser ever!

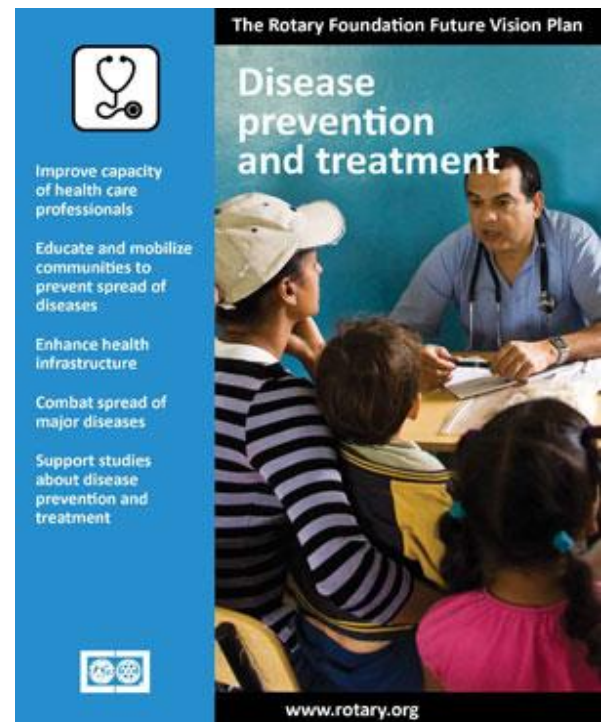


DECEMBER... is

## DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

Rotary's top priority is the **eradication of polio**, but our members take on far greater responsibilities to fight disease. They set up health camps and training facilities in undeveloped countries and in communities struggling with HIV/AIDS and malaria. They also design and build the infrastructure for doctors, nurses, governments, and partners to reach the one in six people in the world who can't afford to pay for health care.

Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms, from supporting studies to helping immunize people to improving drinking water and the sanitation infrastructure. The world relies on Rotary to tackle these global challenges, and to set an example for others to follow.







# INDOOR RIDE TO END POLIO AUSTRALASIA

ROTARIANS RIDING SO OTHERS MAY WALK



Ride to End Polio - an event staged in Tucson, Arizona; which has contributed over \$13.5M to the End Polio campaign... However, since travelling to the USA to participate can be expensive; organisers came up with an alternative – teams got together and raised some sponsors at \$1 minute.. they all hopped on an exercise bike and pedalled to End Polio...

## Indoor Ride to End Polio

The Ride to End Polio has been conducted as part of the El Tour de Tucson since 2009. The El Tour has been held in Tucson, Arizona for over 31 years, and Rotary's involvement came several years ago as the result of a dedicated Tucson Rotarian cyclist, Mike Harris.

In 2016, the big bike ride was held on Saturday 19th November. The El Tour de Tucson/Ride to End Polio is a one day event, of distances from 107miles (173 klms) 140 Miles (140 klms) 60 miles (97 klms) or 45 miles (72 klms).

In 2015 Rotarians and Friends from around the world raised US\$13.5 million (including the Gates Foundation match), towards the End Polio Now Campaign, and has the fantastic support of our General Secretary, John Hewko.

District 5500 (Arizona) has been the driver of this project, and realising that not everyone in the Rotary world can get to Tucson to do the ride each year, decided to open up the fundraising ability of Rotarians to be able to support the ride and to support the End Polio Now campaign.

So the concept of the Indoor Ride to End Polio, **Rotarians Riding for Minutes So Others May Walk** has been developed.

**The Indoor Ride to End Polio was able to be done in our local community, AT OUR HOME or GYM.**

**WE CHOSE THE NUMBER OF MINUTES FOR OUR RIDE** and sought sponsorship from our friends and colleagues.

Whether riding for distance or minutes, each rider sought donations in support of our efforts.

Many riders asked for \$1 per minute, however, many had group sessions in gyms or spin classes and asked for a gold coin, or \$5 or \$10 per session.

The dates of participation for the **International Indoor Ride to End Polio** was from the **13th to the 20th of November**, to coincide with the other indoor rides, finishing at the same time as the road ride is being held. (Arizona Time is 19th)

Supporting the Ride To End Polio ride was one way to show that Rotary's commitment to polio eradication is unwavering, whatever obstacles we face.







**Rotary District 9600 Youth Exchange students** have just completed their last orientation program followed by their “Sunshine Safari”; which entailed a bus tour through our District covering the Sunshine Coast through to Kingaroy. Participating this year were our 12 Inbounders and 22 Outbound students (who in January are heading off to all corners of the globe including Austria, Norway, Denmark, Spain, Germany, Italy, France, Sweden, Switzerland, Japan, Taiwan and Brazil). There were many interesting and varied activities from high ropes to bowling to didgeridoo playing to performing concerts, raft building, whip cracking, boomerang painting, swimming, completing CPR course..and above all.. socialising and having fun.. OMG.. I’m exhausted just reading about it! 🤔

Our Club’s YEP team of Inbounders **Franzi Ruttenstock** & **Marita Aaberg** and outbounders **Casey Burke**, **Rachael Stolz** & **Brooke Manning** were all very active and of course.. well behaved 😊

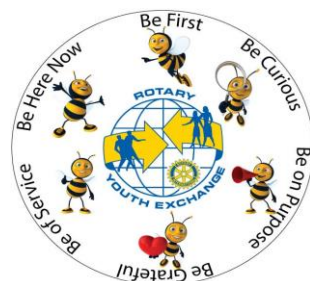
Club Rotarian **Garry Gibson** and Bribie Island Rotarians **Bernie** & **John Wilson** were the Tour Leaders.. and assistance/sponsorship was provided by the Rotary Clubs of Caloundra, Caloundra Pacific, Alexandra Headlands, Woombye-Palmwoods, Cooroy, Buderim, Noosa Heads, Gympie , Gympie Cooloola, Kingaroy, Taabinga; as well as the Gympie Regional Council. The McLaughlin family at Kingaroy were also invaluable with their organisation and assistance of our stay at the **Burrandowan Racecourse** in Chahpingah.

A truly memorable experience!



Garry caught up with an old mate..Swiss girl Nadine Fankhauser who was in Kingaroy in 2013/14

Nadine was back studying in Noosa and dropped in.



Ausie Franzi Ruttenstock’s first taste of pavlova ???



Outbounder Brooke Manning cracking the whip!





**Class of 2016/2017 Outbounders** representing Rotary District 9600 with District Governor Alan Stephens, and DG Elect John Lane and DG Nominee Wendy Protheroe at the Luther Heights Camp Orientation in Coolum.



**Marita showing her didgeridoo skills**



**Uh Oh!!! A bus load of them!!!**



**Stephanie Joseph from Madang PNG singing beautifully!**



**Rachael & Casey unhatching a plan☺**



# Recent Events




Recent Guest Speaker from Scripture Union Queensland **Sarah Chandler** gave a very interesting and informative presentation about School Chaplaincy and gave some insight into the benefits and approach that could be given to encourage Hercules Road State School to procure one..

*Watch this space....*

Hercules Road State School teacher and D9600 YEP mentor (and former YEP Student from South Africa to Gympie) **Laura van Zyl** addressed the Club about her school's Early Act Club's wonderful success story and the achievements accomplished in such a short space of time, including winning an award at the recent Redcliffe Festival of Trees Competition; where they built an edible Christmas tree out of donated non-perishable foods.



Last week, our Guest Speaker was **Greg Beard** from the Mater Foundation.

Greg is a member of the Rotary Club of Albany Creek ; and has been the Programme Director for RYLA – (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) District 9600: He is currently Relationship Manager at Mater Foundation.. The presentation explored the history of Mater through to the latest developments in health, education and research.. Greg fielded many questions covering all aspects of his presentation with an expert knowledge of his subject.



COME DOWN AND SUPPORT  
**ROTARY CLUB OF  
 KIPPA RING-NORTH LAKES  
 AT BUNNINGS NORTH LAKES  
 SUNDAY DECEMBER 18  
 FROM 9 AM TO 3 PM**

