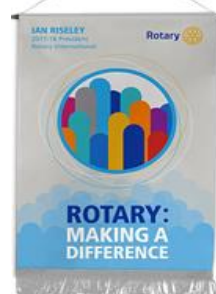


JANUARY 17, 2018



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



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Evergreen Centre, Unit 6 4-18 Discovery Drive, North Lakes**

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JAN 17 1773 - Captain James Cook's ship, the 'Resolution', becomes the first known ship to cross the Antarctic Circle... 1944 - Meat rationing is introduced throughout Australia, a result of World War II ... 1946 - The UN Security Council holds its first session... 1949 - The Volkswagen beetle makes its debut in the United States.. 1968 - Australian singing group 'The Seekers' are named Australians of the Year for 1967.



A Message from Our President



Hi everyone

Those of us who were there (still a few on leave – lucky them!) we had a great meeting last week greeting Eleanor Roxborough (some for the 1st time) and her family. Eleanor is leaving soon for Switzerland as our 29th Outbound Rotary Youth Exchange Program Student. We wish Eleanor all the very best for the coming year.

This week we have a Board Meeting on Tuesday followed by our Club Forum at our regular meeting on Wednesday. There are a few items to be discussed, one very important item is the merge of Rotary Districts 9600, 9630 & 9640. Our District Team has advised that they are all in agreeance for this move and now it is up to all the clubs of these 3 Districts to vote for their preferred options.

If majority come back 'Yes' the motions for the changes will start with the effective date of the change being 1st July 2021. Yes, that may seem so far away, however the logistics in making this happen is huge especially when our District includes 3 other countries: Solomon Islands, PNG & Nauru. Many items, issues and programs to be dealt with between now and 1/07/2021!

*I inadvertently advised of the District Conference dates incorrectly in last week's bulletin. The correct dates are **20-22 April**. It has always been a great weekend and our club in the past has stayed up there attending the conference. A great club function! The cost of the conference is included in our annual District dues (which we incorporate in our membership fees) the only extra cost is any meals you may like to register for.*

You would all have received emails from Debra (Club Secretary) from our District Office. I would like to draw your attention to the latest DGs newsletter and some exciting events coming up. Our World Rotary President Ian Riseley (an Aussie from Victoria) will visit our area and there are a few events happening whilst he is here.

Andreas is busy completing our Club Calendar for the remainder of the year. If you have any speakers etc., please let him know so he can slot them in. In the meantime... have fun Making a Difference in our Community ☺

Cheers for now

Colleen



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

Date ► Duty ▼			17 th Jan	24 th Jan	31 st Jan			
Chair			Deb	Deb	Deb			
Duty			Col	Col	Col			
Host			John	John	John			
Thanks			Fran	Fran	Fran			



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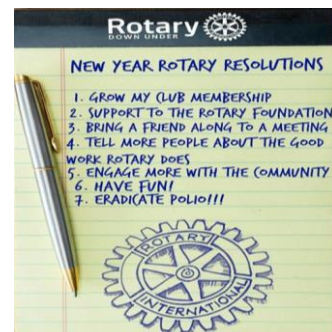


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This Week – Club Forum

The **Rotary Club of LONDRINA-NORDESTE** in Brazil, is part of Rotary District 4710 and was chartered in 1969. They meet **TUESDAYS** for **LUNCH** and currently have 20 members. This is the club who will be hosting YEP student Benny Owen Bago from Papua New Guinea .
Ladies and Gentlemen, A toast to the **Rotary Club of Londrina-Nordeste!**



Tough examination paper...

A psychology professor at the local University knew his students expected a terrifyingly long final exam.

To play with their minds a little (what do you expect from a psychology professor?) he only put **ONE** question on the final exam.

He watched the reactions of the students as they all opened the exams and saw the one question.

Initially they all looked relieved, but as the difficulty of the question began to sink in, those relieved faces sagged to confusion and consternation.

All, that is, except for one student.

He read the question, tapped his pencil into his palm a few times, then jotted something down on the test paper.

He walked up to the professor, handed him the final, and walked out.

The professor blinked in surprise, looked at what the student wrote, and smiled.

The professor wrote "100%" on the top of that student's test.

The question: What is courage?

The student's answer: This is.



JANUARY CELEBRATIONS:

Happy Birthday Rosanne Burke

and Andreas Kressibucher



29th January



31st January



**PUT YOUR WEEKLY
2 BUCKS WORTH IN
YET!!???**



**NEXT ONE: TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY, 2018
AT BUNNINGS ROTHWELL STORE..**

**FUNDS RAISED TO BE DONATED TO ASSIST
CHAMELEON HOUSE.**

**VOLUNTEER HELPERS - PLEASE LIAISE WITH:
ASHLEY PH: 0419 793 353**

FUTURE BBQ DATES:

FEBRUARY 6, FEBRUARY 20, MARCH 6 & 20

VOLUNTEERS MUST READ THIS BEFORE COMMENCING WORK

NORTHERN REGION DONATIONS IN KIND SAFETY INDUCTION

1. PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK, ALL VOLUNTEERS SHOULD FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THE EVACUATION PLAN IN CASE OF FIRE OR DISASTER.
2. ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE TO SIGN IN ON THE ATTENDANCE SHEET PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK AND SIGN OUT PRIOR TO LEAVING THE SITE.
3. ALL VOLUNTEERS WORKING ON THIS SITE MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY. THINK BEFORE YOU ACT AND ENSURE THAT THE SAFETY OF ALL VOLUNTEERS AND VISITORS IN ATTENDANCE ARE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY.
4. NO CHILDREN OR ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED ON THESE PREMISES WHILE VOLUNTEERS ARE WORKING OR MACHINERY IS IN USE.
5. VOLUNTEERS SHOULD WEAR APPROPRIATE CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST INJURY.
6. BEWARE OF THE INTERNAL LOADING DOCK. THIS LOADING DOCK WILL NOT BE BARRICADED WHEN IN USE, BUT SHOULD BE BARRICADED AT ALL TIMES WHEN NOT IN USE.
7. FORK LIFT TRUCKS ARE IN USE ON THESE PREMISES AND VOLUNTEERS SHOULD BE AWARE OF APPROACHING VEHICLES AT ALL TIMES. SELECTED VOLUNTEERS SHOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY OF INFORMING OTHER WORKERS WHEN VEHICLES ARE APPROACHING.
8. AVOID STACKING GOODS IN AN UNSTABLE MANNER. EITHER ON PALETS OR WITHIN THE SHIPPING CONTAINER. THE COLLAPSE OF AN UNSTABLE STACK CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY.
9. OPERATORS OF POWER TOOLS AND OTHER MACHINERY MUST WEAR APPROPRIATE SAFETY EQUIPMENT.
10. MOST BACK INJURIES OCCUR THROUGH LIFTING LOADS INCORRECTLY. VOLUNTEERS SHOULD FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THE CORRECT METHOD OF LIFTING LOADS BY READING THE APPROPRIATE SAFETY POSTER.
11. VOLUNTEERS SHOULD FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH ALL OF THE AVAILABLE SAFETY POSTERS AND OBEY ALL SAFETY SIGNS AT ALL TIMES.
12. ALL ACCIDENTS SHOULD BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE SUPERVISOR IN CHARGE OF THE SITE AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT AND FILE AN ACCIDENT REPORT FORM.
13. ANY VOLUNTEER WHO HAS A CONCERN WITH REGARDS TO A SAFETY ISSUE ON THIS SITE SHOULD REPORT THEIR CONCERN TO THE SITE SUPERVISOR AND COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE FORM.

Rotary  **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

DONATIONS 

- Rotary Donations in Kind is a major recycling operation, run by volunteers, that gives suitable goods to people in need, for free.
- A Donations in Kind (DIK) project is often the most practical and cost effective way to help people in developing countries and it also provides excellent opportunities to help local communities.
- There is an opportunity for everyone no matter where they are located or the time available, to get involved and make a difference.



**The D.I.K. Warehouse has goods
ready to be stacked into shipping
containers and our Club (along with
our fellow Cluster Clubs) is on roster
to assist.. We need a minimum 3 to
5 volunteers, please...**

Where: 152 Freeman Road, Durack

When: Saturday 3rd February, 2018

Time: from 10 am

TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

(SUPPORTED BY KIPPA-RING NORTHLAKES ROTARY CLUB)

*Chameleon Youth Housing
and
Padres Baseball Club Junior Development*

SATURDAY 24th February

**Venue – Hercules Road State School Hall
118 Hercules Road, Kippa-Ring
6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start**

**WIN
PRIZES**

Platters and refreshments available for purchase

\$15 per head (maximum 8 players per team) – *Please see below for important information on how to confirm and book your team table

How to pay and book your team table:

Bank deposit/direct debit: Chameleon Housing, BSB 633000 Acc: 133084590
Reference: Team Captain Surname/Trivia

*To confirm payment please email Diana at chameleondm@optusnet.com.au by 1.2.2018 with -

- Name and contact details of Team Captain; and
- Name of your Team table

Team Captain will be responsible for payment in full of their table (\$120) by the due date. For catering purposes, if payment is not made by 2nd February the booking may not be accepted.

Enquiries: please contact Diana or Carmel on 3284 4805 or chameleondm@optusnet.com.au



REDLIFE LEAGUES
PADRES CLUB



ROTARY focus in January is Vocational Service



The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of vocational service is embedded in the second Object, which calls on Rotarians to "encourage and foster":

- High ethical standards in business and professions.
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations.
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

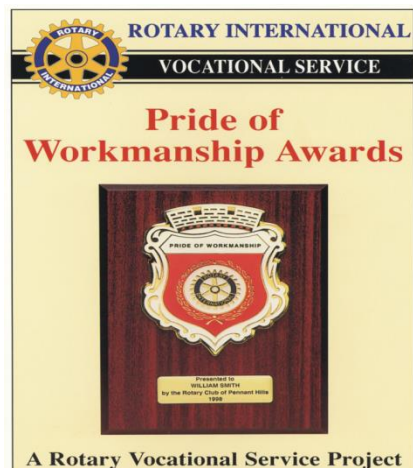
As a Rotarian, how can we put these ideals into action? Consider these suggestions:

- Talk about our vocation in our club, and take time to learn about fellow members' vocations.
- Use your professional or other skills to serve a community through a project.
- Practice our vocation with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through our own words and actions.
- Help a young person achieve their career aspirations.
- Guide and encourage others in their professional development.

If we do any of these things, we are performing vocational service. And if vocational service motivates and interests you, then you're in the right place, because it is the very essence of Rotary. It is what sets Rotary apart from other service organizations and is apparent in every avenue of service.

At any Rotary club level, this means being able to identify the vocational skills of our members and others. For example, we have access to engineers and builders who can help us build a school in a remote community, we have access to doctors and nurses who can provide medical support where it's really needed and teachers who can provide skills to assist with many Rotary youth development programs and in vocational training in developing countries where such skills are needed. The list is endless.

The only unique feature of Rotary is vocational service; everything else that we do is repeated by some other organization. If we have a special message or mission in the world that is unique to ourselves, it lies only in the realm of vocational service.



Rotary International Vocational Service
Pride of Workmanship Award
SPONSOR
NOMINATION FORM
YEAR 2018

Name of Company/Organization/Employer: _____
Business Address: _____
Town / Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____
Nature of Business: _____
Name of Nominee: _____
Private Address: _____
Employed as: _____ (State position held)
The Nominee meets the criteria for the Award in the following ways:
1. _____ has been employed by the company/business for _____ years.
2. Has outperformed his/her peers in:
a. Quality of work by: _____
b. Level of output by: _____
3. Has demonstrated a commitment to learning in:
a. Internal training by: _____
b. External training by: _____
c. Research/initiative by: _____
d. Knowledge Transfer by: _____
4. Other attributes the person has which fulfil the position of the award are: _____
Signature of nominator: _____ Position: _____
Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

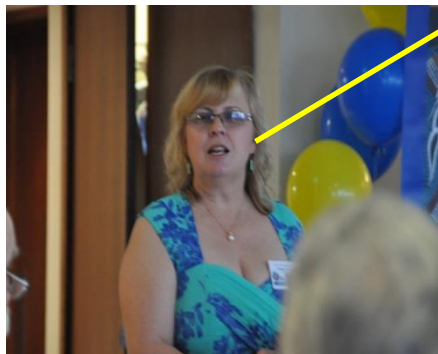
NOTE:
Nominations close
on 17/01/2018

PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP
BUILT A BETTER WORLD

Our Pride of Workmanship Night is Wednesday 31st January, 2018

Rotarians represent the dignity and utility of one's vocation as an opportunity to serve society. We promote and foster high ethical standards in business and professions and promote the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations.





Heeeey! Where you gals going' with all that loot!??





Our club was introduced to our 29th Outbound Rotary Youth Exchange Program student **Eleanor Roxborough**.. our first YEP student from Grace Lutheran College Caboolture campus and our first YEP outbound student to Switzerland..



Eleanor's grandfather **Barry Eames** is a former Rotarian in Townsville and South Brisbane (and assists with our raffle ticket sales) and her mother **Madonna** (and father **Clayton**) were former RYLARIANS... Brother **Struan** was there to support as well.

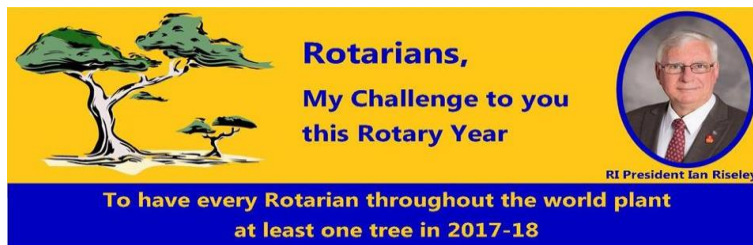


Eleanor receiving some Club Banners to swap from President Colleen Caruana



Final farewell to **Eleanor** from some of the RC Kippa Ring-North Lakes team..
(Rear) **Fred Stolz, John Lloyd, Ashley Broad, Deb El-Saadi, Col O'Brien**
(Front) **Fran Hollywood, President Colleen Caruana, Garry Gibson.**

We wish Eleanor a wonderful exchange year and look forward to her captivating report at a future meeting next year!



TREES FOR LIFE



Rotary District of Czech Republic & Slovakia and Rotary Club Prague International have partnered with WeForest to plant trees in Zambia. WeForest have a long track record of successful projects which not only involve planting trees but also creating a sustainable eco system to benefits the community as well as the planet.



The Luanshya district is Zambia's most densely populated region and as a result it's forests have been disappearing. Through a holistic approach that integrates livelihood development with ecological restoration, the project supports farmers to restore the native Miombo woodlands that are disappearing from the region. By employing assisted natural regeneration of trees and introducing economic activities such as bioenergy and honey production, local communities can restore their forests. The farmer population benefits from diversified jobs, higher incomes and new skills. The project establishes market linkages between small-scale farmers and local private sector companies. In addition, this project looks to aid farmers in obtaining ownership of land in order to secure the sustainability and longevity of the conservation and livelihood outcomes.

Since the start of the project in the Summer of 2017 we have raised funds sufficient to plant 2300 trees. THANK YOU!

WeForest also have a [tracking page](#) which lists the number of trees funded with the funds once transferred to WeForest.



CommuniTree Partnership

On May 25, 2017, Highland Rotary members (a club of only 13 members) helped plant 33 trees.

The trees were granted to the Town of Highland by the "CommuniTree Partnership", a collaboration of community, industry and government agencies that has a goal of creating a healthier and more diverse treepopulation by planting 3,000 trees in Northwest Indiana. Trees were planted by 5th grade students from two elementary schools, volunteers from the Rotary Club and Highland Community Foundation. The plantings were guided by representatives of the U.S. Forest Service, NIPSCO (the region's gas and electric utility) and the Student Conservation Association, a Forest Service entity. Park maintenance employees will shepherd the young trees through several years until they are established.

[Click here](#) to download a copy of the School Tree Presentation that Richard Underkofler made to the 5th grade students.

The Town of Highland is presently engaged in a community tree inventory and management plan. The project will (1) collect tree inventory data on trees located on public land within the town, (2) conduct an analysis on the collected data, and (3) develop an urban forest management plan with goals to increase canopy cover, as well as filter and reduce storm water runoff impacts to Lake Michigan. Highland Rotary intends to grant \$1,000 to the Town during our 2017-2018 fiscal year to replace inventory lost to the Emerald Ash Boer disease and to mitigate storm sewer flows to ditches that drain to Lake Michigan via a river on the town's northern boundary.

Submitted by Richard Underkofler, Rotary Club of Highland, Highland, Indiana, USA



One Million Trees Project – 2030 Mauritius Island

The aim of Rotary Club of Rose Belle through the 'One Million Trees Project' is to plant one million trees in Mauritius Island before the year 2030.

The objective is to: Engage each inhabitant of the island to plant at least one tree and thus contribute toward protecting our environment. Encourage peace among communities by encouraging them to work together towards a common goal. Embellish our island for sustainable economic development (help in promotion the eco-tourism)... Fight deforestation and Create sustainable business opportunities to fight poverty by planting trees that produce fruits and other derivatives such as animal feed.

This idea has been discussed largely at the club level and has been launched on 5th June 2016 on the World Environment day during a talk entitled 'Connect with nature for Peace'.

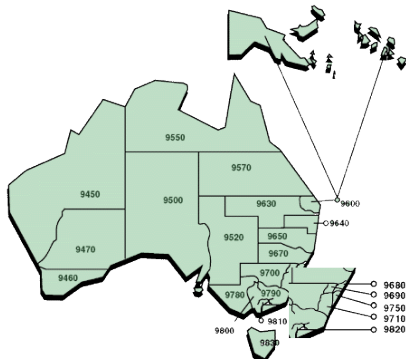
Involvement sought at local level will include NGO's, Primary & Secondary Schools, Tertiary schools, Ministries, local authorities, Private sectors, local and international Rotary Clubs, Rotaract Clubs, Interact Clubs, Socio Cultural associations, Third age clubs and associations, Sports Club and any other stake holders willing to participate.

The target will be as follows: June 2018 to June 2023 - 50,000 trees per year ... June 2024 to June 2030 - 100,000 trees per year

Monitoring will be performed on a monthly basis and updates will be communicated regularly through the already operational Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubrosebelle0506/>





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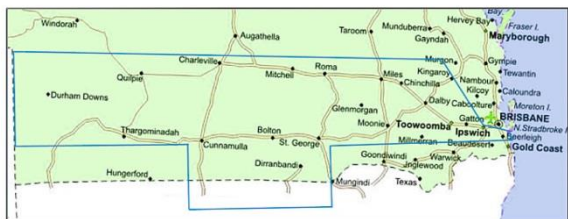


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CURRENTLY 66 CLUBS - 1,540 MEMBERS



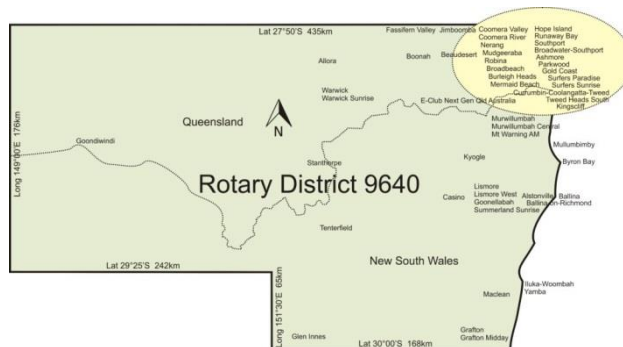
Rotary International District 9630



Queensland / New South Wales, Australia

CURRENTLY 50 CLUBS - 1,149 MEMBERS

AND



CURRENTLY 53 CLUBS - 1,200 MEMBERS

AS PER THE EMAIL SENT TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS FROM PRESIDENT COLLEEN..PLEASE FORWARD YOUR VOTE YES OR NO TO COLLEEN A.S.A.P. SO THAT OUR CLUB'S DECISION CAN BE FORWARDED



Our Club's sponsored YEP student ELEANOR ROXBOROUGH: departs FOR SWITZERLAND SQ 236 THIS FRIDAY 19/1/18 Departing Brisbane INTERNATIONAL Airport at 2.40 pm.



These District 9600 Rotary Clubs are sponsoring this year's 2018/2019 Rotary Youth Exchange Program students who leave this week to commence their 12 month cultural experience:

**Alexandra Headland
Pine Rivers
Bulolo-Wau (PNG)
Gympie
Brisbane Planetarium
Caloundra Pacific
Sunshine Coast Central
Goroka (PNG)
Caloundra
Karana Downs
Kippa Ring-North Lakes
Noosa Daybreak
Karana Downs
Brisbane High-Rise
Mooloolaba
Taabinga**



**Rotary District 9600 YEP class of 2018/19 with District Governor John Lane..
DG Elect 2018/19 Wendy Protheroe and DG Nominee 2019/20 Darryl Iseppi**



Casey Burke has returned from Italy with happy family and mates to greet her..