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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?



MAY 3 1715 – A total solar eclipse was visible across northern Europe, and northern Asia, as predicted by Edmond Halley to within 4 minutes accuracy... 1947 – New post-war Japanese constitution goes into effect... 1960 – The Anne Frank House museum opens in Amsterdam, Netherlands...1978 – The first unsolicited bulk commercial email (which would later become known as "spam") is sent by a Digital Equipment Corporation marketing representative .

LAST WEEK'S MEETING: very SPECIAL VISITORS, RYLA Participant Intro & ANZAC TRIVIA Shenanigans!

A GREAT NIGHT at last week's meeting with surprise visits by: Ayumi Kamiya our 16th YEP Inbunder 2007-8 and Immediate Past President of RC Lyngdal: Ms Inger Marie Bastelid. We also heard from our RYLA Participant Steph Bradley and somehow managed to fit in a fun ANZAC Trivia night.. but.. please.. tell me how a table with an Austrian, Japanese, South African, Egyptian and a Norwegian could possibly beat us Aussies!!!! Please explain ;)



Tonight.. Our Club's 25th YEP outbounder returns.. Miss Kate Jones ☺

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

Date ► Duty ▼	3 rd May	10 th May	17 th May	24 th May	31 st May	7 th June	14 th June	
Chair	Bron	Bron	Bron	Bron	Bron	Fran	Fran	
Duty	Jerry	Jerry	Jerry	Jerry	Jerry	Colleen	Colleen	
Host	Laura	Laura	Laura	Laura	Laura	Col	Col	
Thanks	Garry	Garry	Garry	Garry	Garry	Ossama	Ossama	

Put in your weekly 2 bucks yet?

Please give filled cylinder to Ashley a.s.a.p.

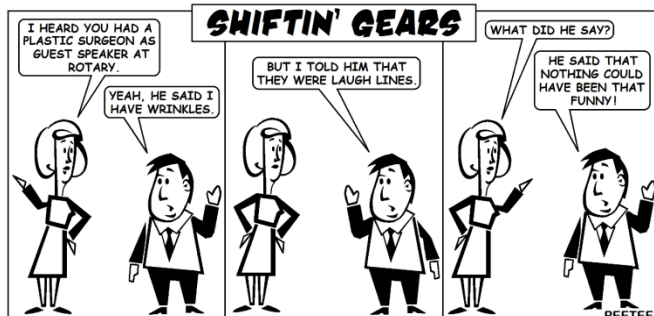


International Toast



THE ROTARY DISTRICT 2430 has a total of 2,400 members from 87 Rotary Clubs spread over Turkey, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Kirghizstan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan and Tajikistan. This District is geographically one of the largest Districts in the Rotary world, from North to South – from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean including almost 2/3 of Turkey.

Ladies and Gentlemen.. a toast to the Rotary DISTRICT 2430



Shifting Gears.. courtesy of



MAY 2017

- 3rd Board Meeting 5pm followed by Club Meeting
Kate Jones 2016/17 YEP Rebounder Presentation
- 10th Pride of Workmanship night – Guest speaker
- 17th Special – The Gibbo's Vietnamese Capers
- 24th RYLA participant Steph returns

JUNE 2017

- 7th Board Meeting 5pm followed by Club Meeting
- 14th Helen D'emed Diabetic Queensland
- 21st Marita Aaberg Risnes farewell presentation
- 28th Club Changeover Ceremony



TONIGHT'S GUEST SPEAKER:

Our Club welcomes back our latest Rotary District 9600 Youth Exchange Program rebounder: **Miss Kate Jones**; whom will be our special Guest Speaker to present to our Club Members her experiences whilst on her 12 month exchange to Germany.. Kate was our Club's 25th Outbound YEP student.. Looking forward to an interesting and informative presentation..





Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson go on a camping trip. After a good dinner and a bottle of wine, they retire for the night, and go to sleep.

Some hours later, Holmes wakes up and nudges his faithful friend. "Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see."

"I see millions and millions of stars, Holmes" replies Watson.

"And what do you deduce from that?"

Watson ponders for a minute. "Well...

- Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets.
- Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo.
- Horologically, I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three.
- Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow.



Theologically, I can see that God is all powerful, and that we are a small and insignificant part of the universe.

But what does it tell you, Holmes?" Holmes is silent for a moment.

"Watson, you idiot!" he says. "Someone has stolen our tent!"



MAY- Rotary Focus is: Youth Services

Youth Service recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, service projects and exchange programs and aims to provide innovative and practical opportunities to assist and motivate young people in our communities to acquire learning and life skills.

Youth Service is an investment in the future. A commitment to Youth Service within and through our Rotary clubs is a commitment to the next generation of potential Rotarians and the ongoing future and health of Rotary in general.

Rotary Clubs constantly engage with young people and this is frequently via schools with which the club has an association. It is usually through these schools that students are sourced or recommended for our many Rotary Youth Service programs. Another means of engaging with young people is via Rotaract, Interact and Earlyact.. as well as our Rotary Youth Exchange and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards programs

ROTARACT is Rotary's service club for young people aged between 18 to 30 years of age. We have 5 Rotaract clubs in our District 9600 co-sponsored by a multitude of Rotary clubs. Rotaract clubs conduct community and international service projects, whilst focusing on leadership and professional development. Rotaractors in our District have also assisted at RYLA, RYPEN and INTERACT conferences. *Our Club co-chartered the Rotaract Club of North Lakes.*

INTERACT is Rotary's service club for young people aged between 12 to 18 years of age. These clubs can be school or community based but in our District are school based clubs of which we currently have 28 clubs within our District. Rotary Clubs sponsor Interact clubs and provide them with support and guidance but each Interact Club is self supporting and self governing. The goal of Interact is to develop leadership skills and personal integrity, demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others, understand the value of individual responsibility and hard work and advance international understanding and goodwill. *Each club develops their own projects in the local and international community. Our Club chartered the Interact Club at Grace Lutheran College in Rothwell.*

EARLYACT is a service club for primary school students sponsored by a local Rotary Club with its mission and operation closely linked to those of Rotary. Involvement in Earlyact teaches values such as caring, respect, responsibility, tolerance, compassion, friendship and leadership. Our District currently has 8 Earlyact clubs.. *Our club chartered the club at Hercules Road State School in Kippa Ring.*



Happy snaps from Last Week's ROTARY activities



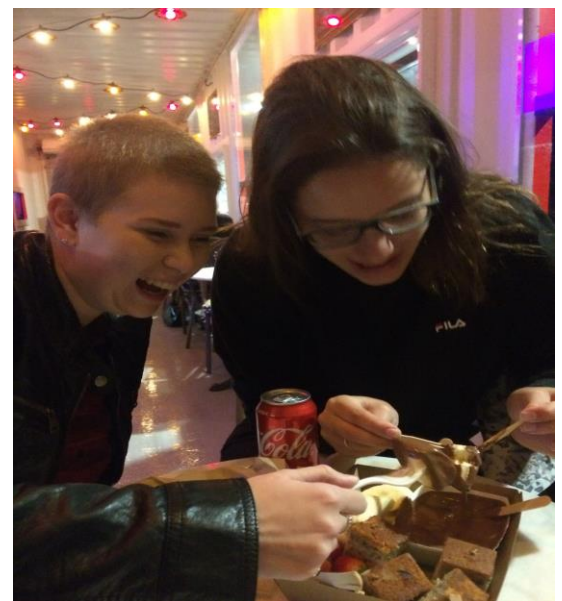
The winning multinational force for Anzac Trivia !?!



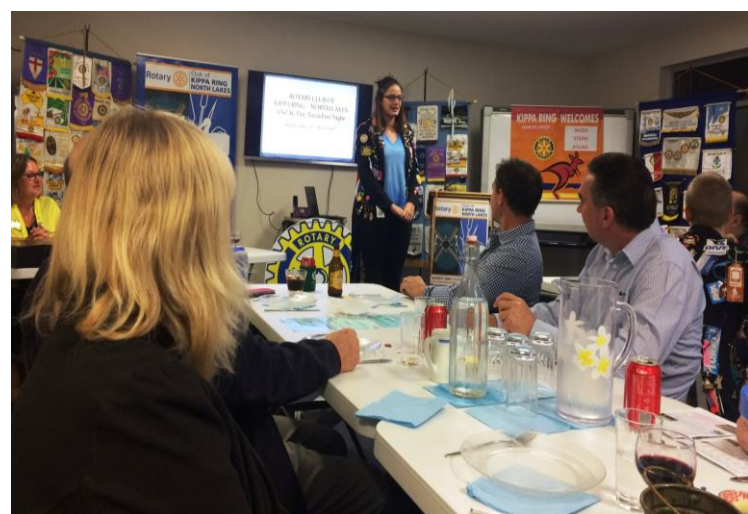
Amazing what you find strolling through a rainforest walk!



Anzac Day Trivia... Bring it on!



Choccie Fondue at Eat Street!! Yum!!



Our Club's Youth Exchange Students Marita (Norway) and Franz (Austria) strutting their stuff!

SPECIAL VISITOR FROM NORWAY

It is not often that 2 Rotary Club Presidents can meet together from over 15,000 kms away.. be complete strangers.. yet have so much in common.. Can only happen in Rotary! Immediate Past Presidents Garry Gibson (Kippa Ring-North Lakes) and Inger Marie Bastelid (Lyngdal) got to meet each other last week.. nothing fancy there.. but here's some unusual twists.. Last year Inger Marie signed off (as Club President) on sending a Youth Exchange student to Australia.. around the same time.. Garry signed off (as Club President) on receiving a Youth Exchange student from Norway.. another twist.. the said student is Marita Aaberg Risnes.. and she happens to be Inger Marie's Grand-Daughter!

So it was indeed rather special that they got to exchange banners at our Club Meeting last week.. whereby she gave an impromptu and informative speech about life as a Rotarian in Norway. It should be noted that this is our District's and our Club's first venture with Youth Exchange to Norway!

Inger Marie was wined and dined and hosted by many Club Members during her visit including the Stretens, the Broads, Laura and Andreas and the Gibsons, as well as the Mi family whose daughter is currently being hosted by Inger Marie herself!! My how the plot thickens! 😊

Inger Marie was indeed a charming and effervescent lady as well as a loving grand mother and it was a pleasure to meet her and our Club extends a warm welcome to her fellow Club members in RC LYNGDAL in Norway.



Around 60 collective years experience as Principals in their respective countries as Inger Marie Bastelid meets Fred Stolz; the foundation Principal of the school her grand-daughter is attending.



Invitations & Date Claimers!

Combined Services Dinner 2017



Soroptimist International Moreton North Inc

invites you to the

2017 Combined Services Dinner.

Proceeds from the night will be shared with Encircle Redcliffe and Kairos Community College. Both organisations assist and support families living within our local community.

Date: Monday 22nd May 2017

Time: 6.30 pm for 7.00pm start

Venue: Club Pine Rivers

Cnr Sparkes & Francis Road, Bray Park

Cost: \$40 includes a 2-course meal. Cash Bar

Please book and pay for tickets via EFT and remember to include your name on the transfer.

BSB: 638 070

Acct Number: 8937230

Acct Name: SI Moreton North

Ticket sales close midnight 12th May 2017

Contact: Marney Perna simoretonnorth@siswp.org or

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Fundraiser to support Chaplaincy @ Hercules Road State School as discussed by Laura at last week's meeting..

"Help Them Shine"

CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT DINNER

"Help Them Shine" CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT DINNER

Monday 29th May 2017

6pm for 6.30pm start

Hudson's Cafe, Mueller College, 75 Morris Rd, Rothwell

Ample parking available

Guest Speaker: Peter James

Music provided by Moreton Bay Symphony Orchestra

RSVP by 22nd May to your table host. For more info call 0412 130 329.

'This is THE Premier event for supporting Chaplaincy in Redcliffe and Deception Bay for 2017'



Peter James, SU QLD's CEO, was formerly Chair of the SU QLD Board and was present throughout the expansion of school chaplaincy under federal funding.

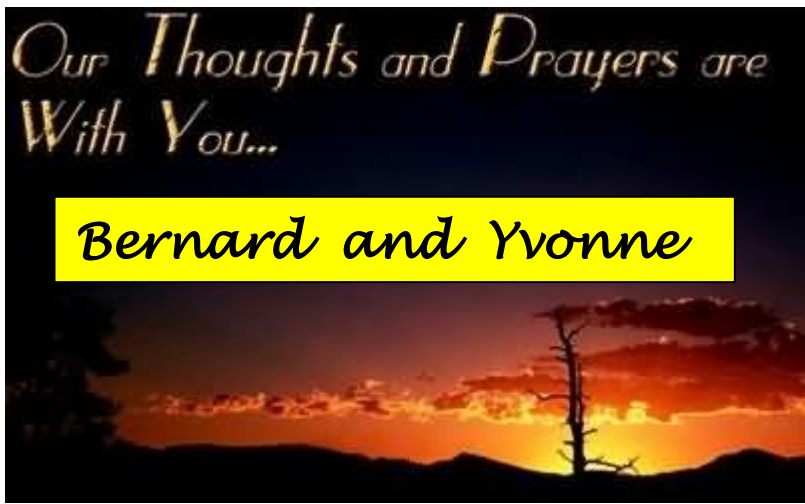
Peter was a lawyer for many years, as a partner in a large international firm.

Peter has a deep and long history with SU QLD. He was born and raised in Brisbane, has been a regular SU QLD camper since he was in year 8, and in later high school years was a leader on a number of camps himself.

Peter is married with four boys and a girl.



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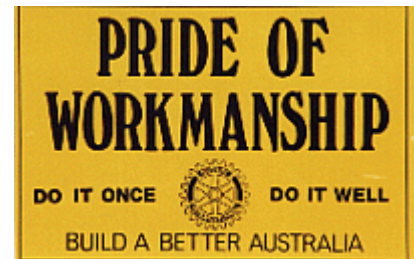
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NEXT WEEK



We are hosting our Annual Pride of Workmanship evening at our usual meeting place in North Lakes. The Pride of Workmanship Program enables managers in our locality to help employees achieve the goal of job satisfaction, and publicly recognize them for their efforts, not only within their own organization, but within the wider community. The presentation of Pride of Workmanship awards is a significant date on the Rotary calendar and Rotary clubs throughout Australia (of which there are over 1,128) host evenings just like this at various times of the year.

These awards recognize employees, irrespective of age or vocation, who in the eyes of their employer display outstanding qualities in approach, attitude, dedication and commitment to his or her job.

Sir Clem Renouf.. A D9600 Legend!



Sir Clem Renouf

Born 19TH April, 1921..

*Shares same birth day
as {Paul Harris!}*



Rotary District 9600 has produced 2 of the 4 Australian Rotary International presidents Glen W. Kinross (Rotary Club of Brisbane) -1997/98 and Sir Clem Renouf (Rotary Club of Nambour)-1978/79

It was Australia's **Sir Clem Renouf** who, as President of Rotary International in 1978 and 1979, led the international campaign to vaccinate every child against polio. As a result of these early efforts by Rotary, the global community came together in 1988 to launch the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

Since 1988, there has been a reduction in the number of polio cases by 99.9 per cent. Following the certification of India as polio-free in 2012, polio remains endemic in only Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria. The world now has polio eradication within its reach. This would be the second disease to be eradicated globally after small pox and a major victory for international aid and public health.

SIR Clem Renouf thinks of himself as an ordinary bloke who, thanks to a life-long liaison with Rotary, got to do an extraordinary thing.

As Rotary prepares to mark another anniversary around the world this Tuesday, the 88-year-old former World War II pilot is unshaken in his belief the world is close to eradicating polio.

And the fact this unassuming accountant, who joined up as Nambour Rotary's foundation secretary 77 years ago, deserves a lot of the credit is one of Australia's best little-known facts.

Sir Clem's campaign has saved untold millions of people from one of the world's most terrible diseases.

The opportunity came to him in July 1978 when he became only the second Australian (at that time) to be elected president of Rotary International... Sir Clem decided it was time for the legion of Rotary clubs around the world to focus less on parochial projects and tackle a big-picture problem that would leave an indelible mark on society.

He had been inspired by the World Health Organisation's eradication of smallpox and came up with Rotary's Health, Hunger and Humanity program that would initially see 6.3 million children immunised against polio in the Philippines at a cost of just \$760,000.

Another offshoot of the project was providing free tetanus vaccines to 390,000 expectant mothers.

Suddenly Sir Clem realised there was a real power for good in the form of the ready-made Rotary network spanning the globe.

"A lot of people say I spearheaded the eradication of polio campaign, but that's not right. I just happened to know the right person to talk to," Sir Clem said. The "right person" was Rotary District Governor Dr John Sever, who was head of infectious diseases at the National Institute of Health in Washington DC. Sir Clem put the question to him – was there another disease that could be eliminated?

He pinpointed polio, which was crippling 1000 people every day while an oral vaccine could be given for about 10 cents a dose.

"I had no idea where that simple question would lead us – others would build on it, none more so than John Severs whose commitment to the goal of eradication has not wavered for more than 30 years," Sir Clem said.

The final blow against polio is now tantalisingly close with Pakistan, Afghanistan, India and Nigeria the only places where people can be crippled by the easily preventable disease.

"I used to say it would be eradicated in the next few years, but it gets harder the closer you get," Sir Clem said. "But I intend to die in a polio-free world."

His eternal optimism comes from the support of people like US philanthropists Bill Gates and Ted Turner, who have poured \$US16 million into the campaign.