



January is : ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

President - Doug Morris: Secretary - Garry Gibson: P.O. Box 60, MARGATE QLD 4019



**CLUB MEETINGS:** Every Wednesday 6.15 pm for 6.45 pm start.  
Belvedere Hotel - Oxley Ave & Woodcliffe Cres, Woody Point, Qld 4019



## JANUARY 22

■ 1970 – Boeing 747 makes 1<sup>st</sup> commercial flight from New York to London. 1984 – 1<sup>st</sup> Apple Macintosh computer is produced..  
1901 – Queen Victoria passes away .. 1941 – British and Australian forces enter port of Tobruk in Libya.

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**HAS JUST BEEN UP-DATED!!**

Check it out....

## 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?

### ROTARY D9600 A.D.G. Maureen Hall pays us a visit ☺

We welcomed Maureen to our Club Meeting which was 100% attended.. Maureen filled us in on what's going on in the District; with the latest on DG Trevor Taylor's condition. Essentially, PDG Dai Mason has been temporarily appointed as District Governor until such time as DG Trevor is able to resume the role of DG. Until DG Trevor has recovered; please refer any DG enquiries, requests etc to PDG Dai.

We all hope that DG Trevor is back in the position as soon as he is able.

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### MADISON SMEE IS OFF TO GERMANY!!

Madison was amongst 8 young students from our District who this week departed overseas as part of ROTARY'S Youth Exchange Program.

Madi will be the 22<sup>nd</sup> student RC Kippa-Ring has sponsored in the YEP.. Each year, over 8000 students world-wide will experience what almost every one of them defines as "The BEST year of my life!"

### ROTARY AT A GLANCE:

<b>Rotary:</b>	<b>MEMBERS: 1,220,115</b>	<b>CLUBS: 34,588</b>
<b>Rotaract:</b>	<b>MEMBERS: 140,990</b>	<b>CLUBS: 6,130</b>
<b>Interact:</b>	<b>MEMBERS: 178,526</b>	<b>CLUBS: 7,762</b>



## CLUB ROSTER

TRIVIA NIGHT-15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2014

7pm .. @ Scarborough Bowls Club

Got Your tickets .. or sold yours yet??

Better get cracking.. ☺

\$15 per ticket – tables of 8

Great cause.. so let's support it ... please

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CARRY OUT YOUR REQUIRED DUTIES, PLEASE ASK ANOTHER MEMBER TO FILL IN FOR YOU ON THE NIGHT.

Date ► Duty ▼	15 Jan	22 Jan	29 Jan	5 Feb	12 Feb	19 Feb	26 Feb
Chair	Fran	Fran	Fran	Ashley	Ashley	Ashley	Ashley
Duty	Colleen	Colleen	Colleen	Bernard	Bernard	Bernard	Bernard
Host	Bruce	Bruce	XXXXXXX	John	John	John	XXXXXXX
Thanks	Fran	Fran	XXXXXXX	Sherin	Sherin	Sherin	XXXXXXX
NOTES	TBA	TBA	Club Meeting & Board Meeting	TBA	TBA	TBA	Club Meeting & Board Meeting
Date ► Duty ▼	5 Mar	12 Mar	19 Mar	26 Mar	2 April	9 April	16 April
Chair	Lorraine	Lorraine	Lorraine	NO	Garry	Garry	Garry
Duty	Matt	Matt	Matt	MEETING	Sue	Sue	Sue
Host	Fred	Fred	Fred	DISTRICT	xxxxxxxxxx	Sherin	Sherin
Thanks	Ashley	Ashley	Ashley	CONFERENCE	xxxxxxxxxx	Lorraine	Lorraine
NOTES	TBA	TBA	TBA		TBA	TBA	

### SHORTAGE OF TEAM LEADERS TO LEAD ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAMS INTO OVERSEAS COUNTRIES!

District 9600 has 2 major International Service Projects in the Solomon Islands; but due to unforeseen circumstances we have only ONE qualified Team Leader currently available. D9600 International Services Co-ordinator – *Gordon Watson* has contacted RAWCS to determine when the next Team Leader Training session is to be conducted. If 6 Club Members within D9600 nominate to be trained; a training session can be conducted as early as the end of February, 2014.

If anyone is interested in becoming an Overseas Team Leader; please contact Gordon at the address below.. If 6 Members nominate, full details of requirements will be forwarded to the respective nominees.

Please nominate prior to 30<sup>th</sup> January, if interested.

**GORDON WATSON** OAM D9600 International Services Co-ordinator

**Tel: 07 54 380 246 email: [lorgordo@bigpond.com](mailto:lorgordo@bigpond.com)**

Dear Fellows

**D9600 Annual Conference, March 28-30, 2014. Venue: Maroochydore RSL Conference Centre.**



Registration forms are now available from the D9600 website. For your convenience printable copies are attached to this message. The web-based Electronic Registration facility is fully operational at [http://rotary9600.org/rotarycms/modules/view\\_wysiwyg/index.php?pagenum=19](http://rotary9600.org/rotarycms/modules/view_wysiwyg/index.php?pagenum=19)

Members should all be encouraged to register electronically online when using credit card to pay for meals as this can all be done in one secure transaction. You will also receive an electronic emailed receipt on completion.

Further registration information can be obtained from [registration@rotary9600.org](mailto:registration@rotary9600.org) or from Phone / Fax (07) 5443 6668 between 9am & 4-30pm Other conference questions may be addressed to the chair at [conference@rotary9600.org](mailto:conference@rotary9600.org) Mike Ivess - D9600 Webmaster

**ROTARY CLUB  
OF GYMPIE**



**ROTARY CLUB OF  
GYMPIE COOLOOLA**

*presents the inaugural*  
**ROTARY RACE DAY**  
*at the Gympie Racecourse*  
**Saturday, 5th April 2014**

*All funds in aid of*  
**Rotary's POLIO PLUS Campaign**

★ **Marquees Available**      ★ **Race Names Available \$300**

★ **Sweeps - Raffle**

★ **Tickets \$50**

*(Includes Entry to Track, Trackside Marquee Seating, Race Book, Finger Food)*

★ **Fashions on the Field**

★ **Bookmakers and TAB on Course**

**SUPPORT ROTARY IN IT'S WORK TO FINALLY RID THE WORLD OF POLIO**



*Supported by*  
**GYMPIE TURF CLUB**



Bookings at Karinya Florist, 140 Mary St, Gympie Ph: 5482 5888



Guidelines and requirements for nominations have been distributed previously and are attached for information.



Nominations must be with the District Secretary by 5:00pm on Friday 31 January 2014 and must include all the documents noted in the guidelines.

The address of the secretary is 1 Coljohn Street Landsborough QLD 4550

*Guidelines for prospective District Governors and Data Sheets are available.. contact Club Secretary for details*



## India celebrates three years without polio!!!

Throughout India and around the world, Rotary clubs are celebrating a major milestone: India has gone three years without a new case of polio. The last reported case was a two-year-old girl in West Bengal on 13 January 2011.

To mark this historic triumph -- reached after a decades-long battle against polio -- Rotary clubs illuminated landmarks and iconic structures throughout the country with four simple but powerful words, "**India is polio free.**"

The three-year achievement sets the stage for polio-free certification of the entire Southeast Asia region by the World Health Organization. The Indian government also plans to convene a polio summit in February to commemorate this victory in the global effort to eradicate polio.

The challenge now is to replicate India's success in neighboring Pakistan, one of three remaining polio-endemic countries, along with Afghanistan and Nigeria.

Rotary leaders in India are working with their Pakistani counterparts to share best practices and lessons learned during India's successful anti-polio campaign. Rotary was particularly effective in obtaining the support of influential religious leaders in India's Islamic communities. Pakistani Rotary leaders are playing a similar role to counter rumors and misinformation about polio vaccinations that keep some Muslim parents from immunizing their children.

Meanwhile, National Immunization Days continue in both countries. During these large-scale drives, Rotary volunteers join health workers to vaccinate every child under age five against polio.

"We must now stop polio in Pakistan to both protect Pakistani children and to safeguard our success in India and other countries where we have beaten this terrible disease," says India PolioPlus Committee Chair Deepak Kapur. "Until polio is finally eradicated globally, all unvaccinated children will remain at risk of infection and paralysis, no matter where they live."



### **Bob Aitken retires after 30 years at Rotary Down Under.**

Please join us at a dinner to mark the occasion. When: Thursday 5 June 2014 Where: The Renaissance (Grand Westella) in Lidcombe, 3 New St East, Lidcombe, NSW

Time: 7pm for 7.30pm Guest Speakers include Rotary International President Ron Burton

Cost: AUS\$85.00 per person (includes beer, wine or soft drinks on arrival and a 3 course meal)

For more information phone RDU on 61 2 9633 4888