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TO BE A DECENT
HUMAN BEING.**



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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?



DEC 21 1817 - Governor Macquarie

recommends the use of the name 'Australia' instead of New Holland for the continent...1837 - Eyre attempts the first overlanding venture from Sydney to South Australia... 1894 - The South Australian government becomes one of the first in the world to grant women the right to vote.

Message from the President



Dear members,
What a great end to 2016!

Thanks everyone for your contribution to the end-of-year function and making it a great night. Sunday 18th December 2016 was a great example of our Club pulling together to support two resource demanding fundraisers with the Bunnings' BBQ and Christmas Trailer Raffle draw on the same day. Thank you to all the members and friends of the Rotary Club of Kippa Ring-North Lakes who made the Christmas Trailer Raffle a huge success. This year was a record in the funds that were raised from this fundraiser. A special thanks to Ashley Broad and John Lloyd who organised the trailer build and sourcing of the goods; and being the Christmas Trailer Raffle roster administrators. Thank you to all Club members and Rotaractors who were able to make themselves available to assist in the Bunnings BBQ. A special thanks to Garry Gibson and Ashley Broad who organised all the logistics to ensure all the supplies were available for the day.

You have every right to be proud of your incredible Rotary Club who can make good things happen in what sometimes seems a difficult and complex world. In the word of the late Leonard Cohen "There is a crack in everything, that's how the light gets in."

Best wishes for the festive season. Looking forward to seeing you all in 2017. Stay safe! Kind regards, *Bernard*



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

Date ► Duty ▼ Chair		8 th JANUARY Sunday	11 th JANUARY COLLEEN	18 th JANUARY COLLEEN	25 th JANUARY COLLEEN		
		Our Club's 25 th Outbound YEP student					
Duty		Kate Jones	FRED	FRED	FRED		
Host		returns from	ASHLEY	ASHLEY	ASHLEY		
Thanks		Germany	GARRY OUR 2017 OUTBOUND YEP STUDENTS CASEY BURKE & BROOKE MANNING PRESENTATION	GARRY OUR 2017 OUTBOUND YEP STUDENT RACHAEL STOLZ PRESENTATION	GARRY AUSTRALIA DAY TRIVIA NIGHT DETAILS TO FOLLOW		
NOTES			Board Meeting & CLUB MEETING				

Put in your weekly 2 bucks yet?



Our Club's 25th Youth Exchange Program Outbound Student to return from Germany!



Remember this lady?? Yep, it is Kate Jones.. who has been away from her family, her friends and country for the past year..

Kate is currently experiencing a rather contrasting and a (hopefully) white Christmas and then will be bidding her farewells before returning to Brisbane on Sunday January 8th.. on Flight SQ 245 due to arrive at 1935 hrs.

Kate has no doubt endured all the highs and lows of the Youth Exchange Program experience and will address us at a Club Meeting in due course. We wish Kate, Sue, Chris, Emily and all family and friends a very happy reunion! ☺

Rotaract



Do you want to be part of a global community of young adults taking action for positive change? Are you looking for the chance to share your ideas and look at the world's challenges in a new way? Then Join **ROTARACT NORTH LAKES** and find all this and more!

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

HEARTBEAT OF ROTARY

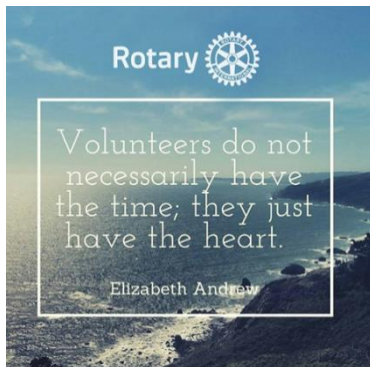
Draw of – 2016 ROTARY CLUB OF KIPPA RING-NORTH LAKES Christmas trailer and goods raffle

Tickets sold to the draw of the raffle – After 9 solid weeks – 9,216 tickets .. grossing \$24,190

The lucky winner was **Ms Tenille Fay** from **Coolum**.

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 in man-hours: *Rotarians Fred Stolz, Ashley Broad, Bernard van den Bergen, John Lloyd, Garry Gibson, Jerry Smith*; and Friend of Rotary, *Kevin Skinner*

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.



Rotarians Col O'Brien, Garry Gibson, Ashley Broad and Club President Bernard van den Bergen with our Christmas Trailer raffle winner Tenille Fay.

SANTA CRUISES THROUGH REDCLIFFE SPREADING GOOD CHEER!



Our Rotary neighbours.. the Rotary Club of Redcliffe City had another successful year with Santa sliding his sleigh throughout the streets of Redcliffe over a 2 week period. Santa and his Rotary team had the region all marked out by areas and the local kids (and parents ☺) were waiting eagerly as their turn for his visit approached..

Well done Santa, Rudolph and the team from Rotary Club of Redcliffe City!

Joke of the WEEK

One Christmas,

Dougie and Gina were at a skating rink in the middle of a field. A shepherd leading his flock decided to take a shortcut across the rink. The sheep, however, were afraid of the ice and wouldn't cross it. Desperate, the shepherd began tugging them to the other side. 'Look at that,' remarked Dougie to Gina, 'That guy is trying to pull the wool over our ice!'



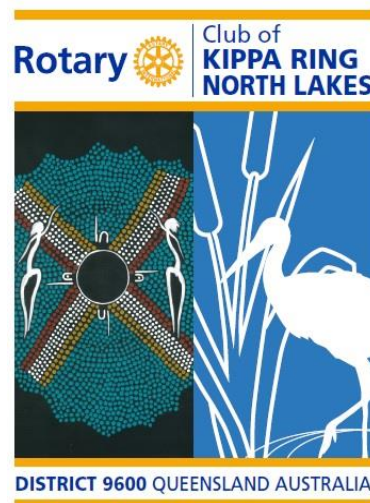
Rotary Club of Kippa Ring-North Lakes 2016 AGM

Our Club has duly elected our Executive Team for 2017/18 at last week's Annual General Meeting..

Elected officers FOR 2017/2018 are:

President : Colleen Caruana.. Secretary : Debbie El Saadi.. Treasurer: Ashley Broad..

Two additional Board Members were elected: John Lloyd and Bron Crook. Bernard van den Bergen (as current President) is automatically installed as a Board Member..



Rotary Voices

Stories of service from around the world

BROTHERS & SISTERS IN PEACE

by Ana Patel, 2016 Rotary Peace Fellow at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand



“Sawatdee” is a useful phrase in the Thai language. It means everything from hello and good morning, to goodbye and peace be with you. I learned the phrase on the second day of my three-month International Rotary Fellowship in Bangkok this summer, along with the traditional gesture of putting ones hands together in prayer and bowing the head to acknowledge others. It’s a lovely gesture – one that requires meeting the other person’s eyes and conveying a respect and recognition for each other’s humanity.



Rotary Peace Centers at Chulalongkorn Class of 2016.

In December of 2015, I was accepted as a Rotary Peace Fellow. The fellowship is for experienced professionals working in peace-related fields and consists of a three-month residential program in peace and conflict prevention and resolution at Chulalongkorn University. My program also included two field study experiences:

1. in the Deep South of Thailand, where there has been on-going violent conflict between Thai security forces and groups of Thai nationals who identify as ethnic Malays, and
2. in post-genocide Cambodia.

Notwithstanding a Master’s degree in International Affairs and my time as a U.S. Peace Corps volunteer, this was my most international learning experience. A judge from Cairo, an artist from Denmark, a government official from Kenya, an Indian woman police chief, a retired FBI agent – these are just a few of the amazing Fellows with whom I was honoured to share this experience.

All 24 fellows demonstrated a strong commitment to peacebuilding and a passion for learning, especially exploring perspectives from the wide diversity in our professional, cultural and geographical backgrounds. Over three months, we shared a lifetime of experiences, both joyful and heartbreaking. Outside of the classroom, we danced, exercised and meditated together. We tasted fried bugs, survived numerous Thai monsoons and nursed each other through a Cambodian virus. We became, as one of our facilitators stated, brothers and sisters in peace.

The lecturers for the program included some of the foremost experts and practitioners in the field. We explored the relationship between violence, peace and gender with Ms. Irene Santiago, the founder of the Mindanao Commission on Women, and executive director of the historic NGO forum on women in 1995 in Beijing. We engaged in a lively debate on nonviolence with Professor Chaiwat Satha-Anand, a political scientist and a philosopher who is one of the foremost voices for peace in Thailand. We heard the history of the Cambodian genocide from the personal story of Youk Chhang, survivor of the Khmer Rouge’s “killing fields,” and the Executive Director of the Documentation Center of Cambodia (DC-Cam).

I am profoundly grateful to Rotary International for supporting my participation in the fellowship. I return to my work with the [Outward Bound Center for Peacebuilding](#) with an even stronger sense of the importance of this work in the world. It is clear to that Outward Bound Peacebuilding’s approach of experiential peacebuilding resonates with people across the globe and is aligned with the leading research and theories supporting the field of peacebuilding. As importantly, I return as part of an expanded community of peacebuilding activists and visionaries, my brothers and sisters in peace, who are working alongside us to create lasting positive peace in the world.

Sawatdee.

ROTARY DOUBLES THEIR MONEY!

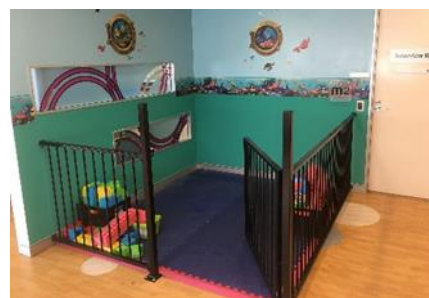


RC KR-NL President Bernard van den Bergen, Rotarians Fran Hollywood and Ashley Broad with representatives from Redcliffe Uniting Church and Queensland Govt - Dept of Communities, Child Safety & Disability Services [Redcliffe branch] at a recent celebratory function.

From the Redcliffe Uniting Church...

"So humbled! This photos says a lot. We presented \$1,000 to [Rotary Club of Kippa Ring - North Lakes](#), who turned it into \$2,000 and provided new furniture and child safe space for the [Queensland Govt - Dept of Communities, Child Safety & Disability Services](#) [Redcliffe branch], who we have a fantastic relationship with through our Giving front eh Heart program that support their families with essential household items. And we did a room preservation for them in 2014"..

The Rotary Club of Kippa Ring-North Lakes recently completed a preservation/upgrade project providing painting, flooring and furniture for the front reception/waiting room area.





A huge day at **Bunnings North Lakes**.. After serving around 40 kgs of snags, 12 kgs of onions, 27 loaves of bread and some 300 drinks using 10 bags of ice.. Phew!! Our club made a profit of just over \$1,100.. Well done! and Thanks to **all** who attended.. It was hectic.. but fun.. and we got out just before the storm ☺

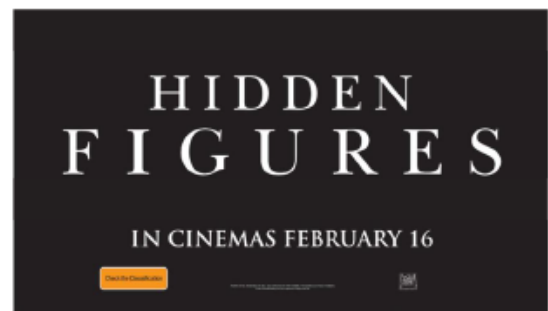


Bron, Col and President Bernard, along with Franzi, Garry, Gerry, Bob and Rotaractor Jed.. Fran was there too!!

POLIO MOVIE NIGHT
 The announcement has been made, see flyer attached.
 Clubs can negotiate to have their screening of Hidden Figures anytime from 1st February up until the release date of 16th February.
 If your club has not been involved before or wants assistance please contact Carolyn Krueger, Colin Melvin or Darryl Iseppi.
 Let's raise awareness of Polio in our community and gather the funds so we can
END POLIO NOW
 More information on the movie night available at www.trfd9600.org

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FUNDRAISER MOVIE

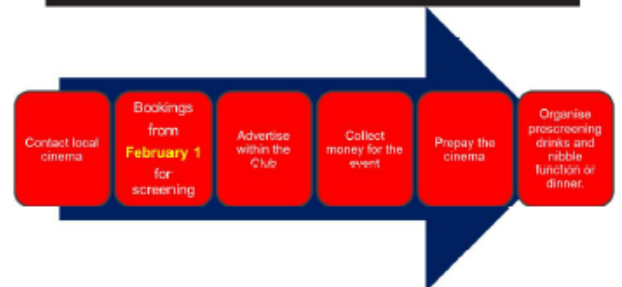
PRE-RELEASE SCREENING WEDNESDAY 1 FEBRUARY
 ONWARDS

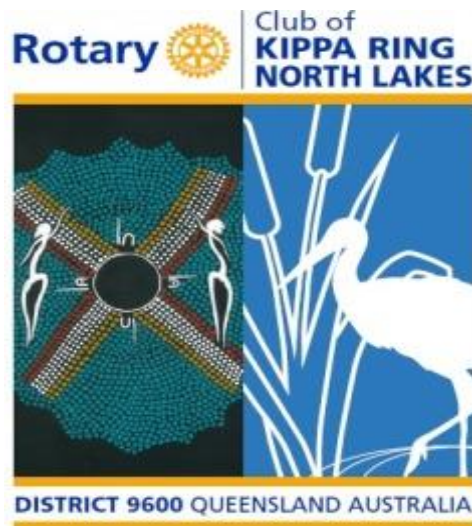


- February 23** – Rotary's Birthday. Prepare for a week of celebrations! An Australian wide advertising campaign in movie theatres during the week. Potential for clubs to do collections at their local cinema for the entire week and promote Rotary as well. More news to come.
- March 2017** – Gala Dinner with District 9630 and the Peace Centre.
- April 8 2017** – Rotary Peace Fellow's Seminar (see inside)
- June 2017** – Atlanta for the Centenary



Our hearts and prayers are with the loved ones of the victims of yesterday's horrifying terror attack in Berlin. ☹





OUR TEAM AT

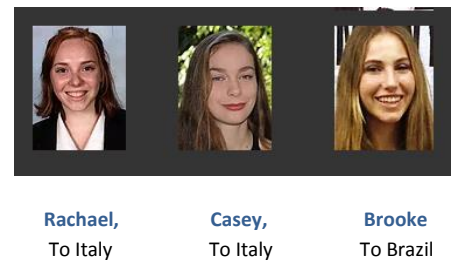
ROTARIANS & Y.E.P. students



Youth Exchange Program Inbound 2016/17 Outbound 2016/17



Outbound 2017/18



WISHES YOU ALL..

