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Hi everyone

Rotary Club of Kippa Ring -**North Lakes Meetings: Every WEDNESDAY** 1800 FOR 1815 START D9600 Office, Evergreen Centre Unit 6 / 14-18 Discovery Drive **NORTH LAKES QLD 4509**



Stand-in

Our El Presidente Bernard represented Rotary Club of Kippa Ring—North Lakes at the Open Day for the Kippa-Ring to Petrie Railway Line. Some photos below and on page 2.



L—Mayor Allan Sutherland R—Prime Minster Malcolm Turnbull Opening the railway line







OCTOBER

- 5 Board Meeting / Club Forum
- 12 Lisa Clark—Bedpack Beds
- 19 Night on the Deck— Belvedere Hotel
- Green Tree Frog—30yrs of 26 Interact at Grace Lutheran College

NOVEMBER

- 2 **Board Meeting/Club Forum**
- 9 Night at Belvedere Hotel
- 16 Social night Redcliffe Trots
- 23 **Greg Cooley—Wine Tasting**
- 30 Sarah Chandler— Scripture Union









Serving humanity through vocational service



Since the earliest days of Rotary, service to humanity has been our cornerstone and main purpose. RI President John F. Germ believes that Rotary, like no other organization, effectively brings together committed, capable professionals in a wide variety of fields, then enables them to achieve ambitious goals. Rotarians have the capacity, the network, and the knowledge to change the world. President Germ is challenging Rotarians to use their skills to catapult Rotary forward to be an even stronger force for good in the world. Read more about John Germ's 2016-17 theme, Rotary Serving Humanity. Here are just a few ideas for activities your clubs can undertake:

Lead a <u>vocational training team</u> to teach others about your field, or participate in a team to learn more yourself

- Apply your vocational skills to a project.
- Collaborate with Rotary's <u>service partners</u> and share ideas on a project Join or work with a <u>Rotarian Action Group</u> on a service project.
- Emphasize integrity in your club by recognizing Rotarians for high ethical standards
- Inspire others by sharing your vocational service projects on Rotary Showcase
- Review the humanitarian service goals to learn how your vocational service projects can help your club qualify for the <u>2016-17 Presidential</u> Citation.

It's Economic and Community Development Month

Rise of the female Honduran entrepreneur

Marta Lopez bakes up to 100 items a day in a small clay oven. Higinia Reyes owns a corn mill. Remigia Dominguez is the head of a weaving co-op. All of these women live in rural Honduras and run their own businesses with the support of loans provided by the Adelante Foundation and Rotary International.

The rural villages of the Lenca Corridor in the western highlands of Honduras are home to some of the poorest indigenous people in the country. This is where the Adelante Foundation, a microlender, finds poor women who want to become self-sufficient business owners.

Adelante collaborates, through Rotary's global grants, with the Rotary Club of Real de Minas-Tegucigalpa (Honduras), the Rotary Club of Poway-Scripps (California, USA), and several other clubs from District 5340 (California, USA). With the help of Rotary, Adelante has been able to provide business training and 600 loans to its clients. The partnership continues to grow in the departments of Intibucá and La Paz.

"Not only did [Rotary's] support enable us to provide loans, [it] also went towards the development of educational materials and other costs associated with the biweekly education program that we provide to our clients," says Gina Cappuccitti, a social impact analyst at Adelante.

Adelante takes a unique approach to microcredit loans. Rather than lending to individuals, it offers noncollateralized group loans. Four to six women take out a loan together, and if one member cannot make a payment, the others in her group cover the shortfall. Group meetings and assemblies led by credit officers foster a tightknit community that provides mutual support and encouragement. The credit officers, who also provide business advice and training, are often from the same region as their clients, and they work to build good relationships with the borrowers.

"The community now has access to badly needed products these new businesses provide, plus employment opportunities when the businesses grow," says Win Cox, international service chair of the Rotary Club of Poway-Scripps. "And as repaid loans continue to be reissued, the money Rotary invested in this region will have a transformative impact in these communities and women's lives for years to come."

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Cappuccitti says that Adelante staff sees its clients as female entrepreneurs who have few opportunities rather than labeling them as poor.

"We've recognized that prior to joining, the women we work with have not received the opportunities needed to fully realize their potential," she says. "And that opportunity, and the confidence that we place in them, is what makes the difference for so many of our borrowers throughout Honduras."

Cox, who has traveled to Honduras to meet with Adelante's staff and clients, says it has been both inspiring and humbling to see that the Lenca women can start sustainable businesses with as little as \$50 each.



A member of the Santa Catarina assembly receives a receipt from assembly president Roxana Dominguez after making a loan payment.



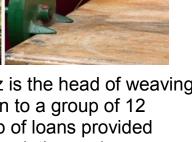


Higinia Reyes has been able to expand her tortilla making business with the help of loans provided by the Adelante Foundation and Rotary International.



Rotarian Ricardo Valdez speaks to the assembly after credit officer Nahum Juarez (right) finishes his lesson for the day.





Remigia Dominguez is the head of weaving co-op that has grown to a group of 12 women with the help of loans provided by the Adelante Foundation and Rotary International.

Just for fun.....

WARNING

When you drink Vodka over ice, it can give you kidney failure.
When you drink Rum over ice, it can give you liver failure.
When you drink Whisky over ice, it can give you heart problems.
When you drink Gin over ice, it can give you brain problems.
Apparently, ice is really bad for you;

Two blondes were driving to disneyland. The sign Said:
Disney left..
So they started crying and headed home.

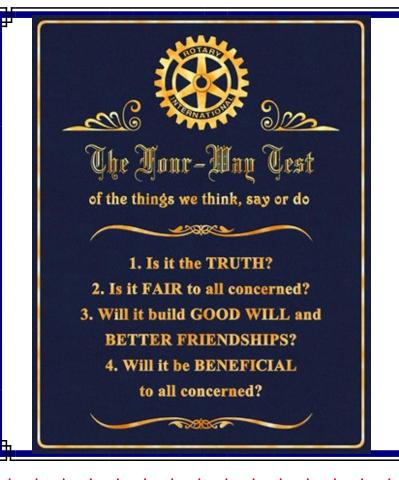






I don't want to adult today.
I don't even want to human today.
Today, I want to dog.
I'll be lying on the floor in the sun.
Please pet me and bring snacks.

@stfrock





LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CENTENNIAL

The Rotary Foundation turns 100 in 2016-17! Our Foundation stands at lpha the forefront of humanitarian service, having supported thousands of lpha🜟 projects to provide clean water, fight disease, promote peace, and provide 💥 * basic education — as well as the historic project dedicated to eradicating * polio worldwide.

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Find information on how to celebrate and download resources

Purchase centennial commemorative book, "Doing Good in the World"

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ROSTER

TASK	OCTOBER	NOVERMBER
Chairman	Fran	Col
Duty Officer	Fred	John
Host	Colleen	Jerry
Vote of Thanks	John	Osama

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

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BIRTHDAY	WEDDING	ROTARY
	17 Tina & John	

