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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?

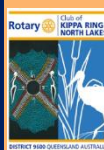


Happy Hot Dog Day!



JUL 19

1814 - Matthew Flinders, the first explorer to circumnavigate Australia, dies... 1916 - Australia begins its worst 24 hours in history, with the loss of almost 2000 men in a single night... The Battle of Fromelles...1799 - The Rosetta Stone is discovered, holding the key to unlock the secrets of ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics... 1935 - The world's first parking meter is installed in Oklahoma City, USA. ... 1941 - The 'V for Victory' campaign is inaugurated by Winston Churchill.



A Message from Our President



Hi everyone! Another exciting week ahead for us as we have our 1st Club Forum for the New Year at this week's meeting. This is where we share ideas in an open forum and advise members of Board discussions and decisions. The 1st Board Meeting was held last Friday and even though it was a long one (many items to discuss) it was a very productive one. I will update all members at our General Meeting this week.

Rotarian Tony Freeman (RC of Alexandra Headlands) and Chairman of the Vision Program, will be giving us a brief outline of the Vision Planning which will be on Saturday 12th August, 2017 0830 – 1300 at the District Office, our usual Club meeting venue. It is hoped that as many members as possible can attend this Planning session. For those that cannot attend, Tony will be able to give you the 1st part of the exercise to complete and hand back in before 12/08/17 so your ideas can be presented on the day as well. After Tony's presentation we will go straight into the Club Forum, 1st having Treasurer Ashley do a presentation on what it takes to run the finances of our Club. There will be time for open questions and clarification around this issue. I believe as we are all financial members we all need to know what it takes to run our club, what accounts we have and what funds are taken out of what accounts for what program expenses etc.

I am sure this will prove to be very enlightening to all.

As we farewelled our 2 lovely exchange students 2wks ago, Marita & Franzi have arrived home safely with some heartwarming emails received from their families thanking us for looking after their girls. Once again our Club will be hosting 2 new exchange students and co-hosting with Redcliffe Sunrise another 1. So for the 1st 6mths we will have 3 exchange students. Marcella arrives 21/7, Pius 22/7 and Chiara on 26/7.

Ashley is looking at having a BYO BBQ with RC of Redcliffe Sunrise, our members, Marcella, Chiara & Pius on Sunday 30/7/17, to be confirmed and in September – DTBA Stuart & I will host a BBQ/wood fire pizza dinner or lunch TBC. Let us all start know when you might like to host these young people for a day/night etc and give them a different experience than just their host families. Remember these young people are here to learn as much as they can and they want to spend time with us!

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday and hearing your thoughts/views on how we can make our Club better! By 'Making a Difference' one thought, one day, one project at a time...



**Cheers
Colleen**

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

Date ▶ Duty ▼				19 th July				
Chair				Ashley				
Duty				Debbie				
Host								
Thanks								



WHO WAS

PAUL HARRIS?

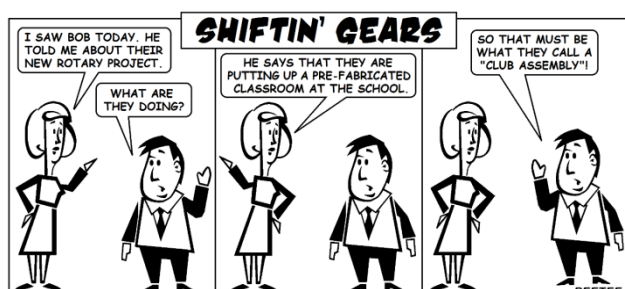


The first four Rotarians: (from left) Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul P. Harris Courtesy of Rotary Images



The Rotary Club of Kampala in Uganda, Africa is part of Rotary District 9211. It was chartered in 1957 and currently has 79 members. They meet on a Thursday for lunch. RI President Elect 2018-19 Mr, Sam F. Owori (who unfortunately passed away this week) was a member of this Rotary Club for 38 years..

Ladies and Gentlemen.. a toast to the Rotary Club of Kampala!



Shifting Gears.. courtesy of



Paul Harris, a lawyer, was the founder of Rotary International, the world's first and most international service club.

He worked as a reporter, stock agent, business teacher, actor and cowboy and travelled in the US and Europe selling marble and granite.

In 1896, Paul went to Chicago to practice law. One evening he visited the home of a professional friend who introduced him to various tradesmen. It was here that Paul conceived the idea of a club that would recapture some of the friendly spirit among businessmen in small communities.

On 23 February 1905, Paul Harris formed the first club with three other business men: coal merchant **Silvester Schiele**, mining engineer **Gustavus Loehr** and merchant tailor **Hiram Shorey**.

Paul named the new club 'Rotary' because members met in rotation at their various places of business. Club membership grew rapidly and, convinced that Rotary could be an important service movement in other cities, Paul worked to establish new clubs at home and abroad.

Paul was also prominent in other civic and professional work. He served as the first chairman of the board of the National Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults in the US and the International Society for Crippled Children. He was on the boards of the Bar Associations of Chicago and America. He was decorated by many international governments, as well as by the Boy Scouts Association for distinguished service to youth.

Paul maintained his law office for most of his life, but spent much of his time travelling and speaking at Rotary functions. He married Jean Thompson. When he passed away on 27 January 1947 his dream had grown from an informal meeting of four to some 6000 clubs.





Inverted Pizza?!

A Twitter exchange between an angry customer and an apologetic Doougals's Pizza:

Customer: Yoohoooo.. Helloooo.. I ordered a Pizza & Guess what!!! it Came with no Toppings on it or anything, Its Just a Base..

Doougal's: Oh really?? Um.. We're sorry to hear about this! What sort was it?

Customer (moments later): Oh.. Never mind, I opened the pizza box upside down :/?"



A Horse Of A Different Species!

Scene: Ashley's Horseback-riding stable.

Karli: Those horses are awfully big for my daughter.

Ashley: Our horses are very sweet ...

Karli: Don't you have something smaller? What about that one over there? It's the perfect size for her!

Ashley: Um ... that's my dog Lexie!!



2017 National NAIDOC Theme - Our Languages Matter



**Our Languages
Matter**
2-9 JULY 2017

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself.

The importance, resilience and richness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages was the focus of national celebrations marking NAIDOC Week 2017.

The 2017 theme - *Our Languages Matter* - aims to emphasise and celebrate the unique and essential role that Indigenous languages play in cultural identity, linking people to their land and water and in the transmission of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, spirituality and rites, through story and song.

Some 250 distinct Indigenous language groups covered the continent at first (significant) European contact in the late eighteenth century. Most of these languages would have had several dialects, so that the total number of named varieties would have run to many hundreds. Today only around 120 of those languages are still spoken and many are at risk of being lost as Elders pass on.

The host city for the 2017 National NAIDOC Awards was Cairns, Queensland.



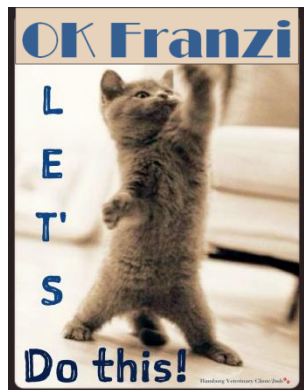
Members & friends of Rotary Club of Werribee (Melbourne..Rotary District 9800) volunteered their cooking services for NAIDOC Week which celebrated the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The week was celebrated not just in the indigenous communities but also in increasing numbers of government agencies, schools, local councils and workplaces.

For two days, Rotarians and friends including Colin, Anthony, Lynn, Lorry, Michael, Kane and Ian cooked sausages, chops and veggie burgers at the Werribee Primary School for children and parents who participated in the Werribee NAIDOC celebrations.

Farewell presentation: FRANZI RUTTENSTOCK

Dinner at the Rotary District 9600 office, North Lakes.. Wednesday, 5th July, 2017

Austrian YEP Student **Franziska Rutenstock** had a wonderful send-off two days before her departure back home.



Franzi gives our Club her final presentation with proud onlookers



Lovely cake made by Rotarian Bron

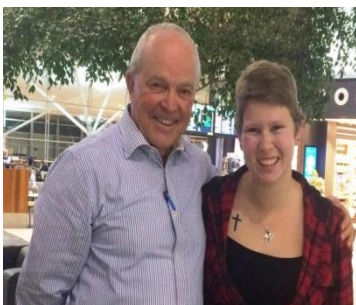


Club President Colleen Caruana presents Franzi with her gift.. We think she liked it !!! 😊





Marita and Franzi!



Flight	Destination	Time	Status	Gate
Ch9902	MAHARU	20:30	Departed	85
EW1811	HOUMEA	20:30	Departed	85
EW4145	DUBAI	21:00	Boarding soon	75
HA4444	HONOLULU	21:00	Boarding soon	75
EY488	ABU DHABI	21:00	Check-in Open	82
THAI TG479	BANGKOK	22:00	Check-in Open	89
SPK FJ622	HAEN	22:00	Check-in Open	79
QZ349	SINGAPORE	22:00	Check-in Open	82
CK189	HONG KONG	00:30	Check-in Open	81
EW653	DUBAI	00:30		89
VA189	AUCKLAND	00:30		75
				77

OF COURSE..OUR SADNESS ☹️ IS SOMEONE ELSE'S HAPPINESS 😊



Dear members of Rotary Club Kippa-Ring-North Lakes!

I want to thank you from the deep of my heart for all the effort, protection and love you gave to our beloved daughter Franziska!

The things you've been doing concerning exchange students this year have been outstanding, both in human and Rotarian way. I've been trying to "copy" some of the things you do in this topic for our Rotary Club Vöcklabruck-Attersee to give it a positive spin over here.... Your club is an example how it should be, our precious Rotary Youth Exchange Programme!!!! "Your" - OUR world president Ian Riseley is very right with his opinion on this programme! (and in planting trees!!!!).

Special thanks to the host families in your club, Franziska was feeling very very well, she loved it. When Franziska was in the hospital, she needed you guys most and you gave her all the warmth and support in combination with her swimming and school colleagues, thank you!

Of course all of you are invited in our house, when you come over to Europe, our address: Unterer Buchleitenweg 17, A-4840 Vöcklabruck

Cheers to everyone

Yours in Rotarian

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President Elect of the Rotary Club of Nambour, Greg Hale (left) presents a cheque of \$3,500 to District Australian Rotary Health Co-ordinator Vicky Stewart, assisted by Peta Kenesey from the Bendigo Bank and Treasurer, Doug Chetwynd.

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH

is one of the largest independent funders of mental health in Australia.

It funds research, provides scholarships for rural health and nursing students, particularly indigenous students, supports education and promotes awareness of mental health issues. It concentrates on aspects of health that do not readily attract funding.



Mental health is like any sickness and we should treat mental health sufferers the same we would treat someone with any health issues - particularly taking the time to listen to them and understand their situation.

ARH had significant early success with post-natal depression and cot deaths (SIDS). The valuable research has developed effective

preventative

measures which have seen a dramatic fall in the incidence of both these conditions in Australia.

Australian Rotary Health focuses on a reduction in suicide rates for people suffering post-traumatic stress disorder and those who inflict self-harm. Apparently, the latter feel that they are going to explode and cutting themselves (on remote parts of their bodies that are not easily seen, helps relieve the severe self-loathing that they suffer from.

Each year in Australia, there are 2,920 suicide cases, a suicide every three hours. And this number does not include suicides in motor vehicles that are not identified as mental health cases. The suicide numbers are steadily increasing.

Australian Rotary Health seeks to increase the health and well-being of all Australians.

Rotary International President-Elect 2018-19, Sam Owori has died.

Mr. Owori is said to have died in the US due to complications after he had a leg operation. President Rotary International 2017-18, Ian H.S. Riseley confirmed the news saying Mr. Owori died last night. "Sam had undergone some surgery in Texas that he had been planning for some time, and there were post-operative complications from which he couldn't recover. I will provide appropriate details when they are known. In this time of great loss, I ask you to keep Norah, the Owori family and Sam's millions of friends around the world in your thoughts," Mr Riseley in a statement.

He further noted details on Mr. Owori's funeral arrangements will be communicated later. "Sam was a special person in so many ways, and is a huge loss. From the perspective of Rotary administration, we in Evanston are looking at what needs to be done as a result of Sam's passing," he added.

Sam Owori was on in August 2016 nominated to head Rotary International as president for year 2018-2019. A professional banker, Mr. Owori was the first past District Governor of the Rotary District 9211 and the second African to be nominated to Rotary International, a body responsible for the administration, policy formulation and financial control of Rotary clubs worldwide.

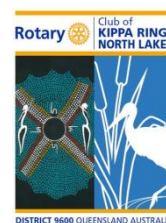
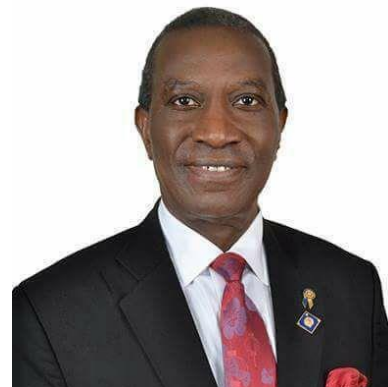
He was going to be installed this year in Toronto. After his election, Mr. Owori said he saw in Rotary "an incredible passion to make a difference." As president, he planned to "harness that enthusiasm and pride so that every project becomes the engine of peace and prosperity."

Before he was elected as Rotary president, Mr. Owori was chief executive officer of the Institute of Corporate Governance of Uganda. Before that, he was executive director of the African Development Bank, managing director of Uganda Commercial Bank Ltd., and director of Uganda Development Bank. He studied law, employment relations, business management, corporate resources management, microfinance, and marketing at institutions in England, Japan, Switzerland, Tanzania, and the United States, including Harvard Business School.

Since becoming a member in 1978, Mr. Owori had served Rotary as regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, regional RI membership coordinator, RI Representative to the United Nations Environment Program and UN-Habitat, and RI director. He was also a member or chair of several committees, including the International PolioPlus Committee, the Drug Abuse Prevention Task Force, and the Audit Committee.

Most recently, Mr. Owori served as trustee of The Rotary Foundation, chair of The Rotary Foundation's Finance Committee, and a member of the Investment Committee, according to the Rotary website.

Mr. Owori was reportedly a Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation, and he and his wife, Norah, are Major Donors and Paul Harris Fellows.



Introduction to our new intake of Youth Exchange Students for 2017/2018

Our Club is hosting an unprecedented 3 Rotary YEP students this year, with students due shortly to arrive from Italy, Brazil (both first time for our Club) and Switzerland.



Chiara Pupillo, (preferred name **Ghitty**) is 16 years of age and is from Cagliari, Sardinia, an Italian island, known for its great sea.

Her family includes: Her mother: Cristina, Her father: Guiseppe, her older brother Francesco and their Dalmatian dog, Virgola! Ghitty's birthday is 30th July.

Her main interests are skiing, fencing and drama. Ghitty would like to become an actress when she get older, however one of her favourite past times is... sleeping! ☺

Ghitty is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cagliari (Chartered in 1949..89 members.. meets Friday evenings) in Rotary District 2080.



Pius Walser, is 16 years old and lives in Erschwil, Switzerland.

His family includes: His mother: Rita, His father: Theodor, his younger brothers Iwan and Xeno; and their cat Kisa. Pius's birthday is 18th November.

Like every Swiss should, he likes of course cheese and chocolate. He is a Scout and likes to play Squash in his free time. In the future, he would like to study computer science.

Pius is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Laufen (Chartered in 1960..55 members.. meets Friday lunch time) in Rotary District 1980.



Marcella Ribeiro da Cunha Piexoto (preferred name **Cella**) is 15 years of age and is from Belo Horizonte.. a city of 6 million people in Brazil. Her family includes: Her mother: Rogeli, Her father: Mauricio, her older brother Gustavo; and their dog Mel and horse Coração. Cella's birthday is 8th April.

Cella likes swimming, horse riding, mountain biking, beaches and is President of her local Interact Club.

Cella is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Belo Horizonte (Chartered in 1927..33 members.. meets Wednesday evenings) in Rotary District 4520.



Our District is shortly about to be bombarded by Brazilians from RC de Belo Horizonte...

From left: Eduardo Diniz Junqueira (to RC Pine Rivers), Cella Peixoto (to Our Club), Clarice Junqueira (to RC Caloundra Pacific), with Mr Ivan Capdeville Junior whom Ashley first met at a Rotary Youth Exchange EEMA Conference in Turkey in 2015.





Big Thank you to those Club Members who assisted with marshalling duties last Sunday for the annual Jetty 2 Jetty Fun Run. Earning valuable \$\$ for our Club were Rotarians: Garry Gibson, John Lloyd, Fred Stolz, Pat Rowe, Ossama El Saadi; together with Sue Broad, Renate Gibson, Ro Burke and Marjorie & Ron Goward (and Christian) .. see story below!

FIGURE THIS ONE OUT!!

Proud Honorary RC KR-NL Members **Ron and Marjie Goward** took their usual place on the route up at Scarborough for marshalling duties. Their Grandson, **Christian** has "marshalled" every year since BEFORE his 1st birthday. His first J2J was when he was 10 months old in July 2008. He marshalled from his pram and has come EVERY year since then. He knows it's "after Christmas" so as soon as Christmas is over.. he starts asking "When is the Jetty to Jetty on? Remember I want to marshal"!!!!!! So here he is with Mra Marjie and GramPa Ron "marshalling" for the 10th time. He turns 10 in September this year!!! Note ..He still wears the high viz vest he wore in his pram in 2008!!!

Christian enjoyed his Jetty to Jetty marshalling once again last Sunday. He clapped, cheered and encouraged the runners and received high 5's from many of them.

Great Job Christian! C U Next Year! 😊



Rotary Calendar		Rotary	Rotary: MAKING A DIFFERENCE
Month	Calendar		
July	<i>Trendsetters</i>		
August	Membership & Extension		
September	Basic Education & Literacy		
October	Economic & Development		
November	Rotary Foundation		
December	Disease Prevention & Treatment		
January	Vocational Service Month		
February	Peace & Conflict Prevention/ Resolution		
March	Water & Sanitation		
April	Maternal & Child Health		
May	Youth Service		
June	Rotary Fellowship		