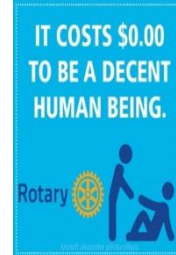




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### **A Message from Our President**



Hi everyone .. What a great meeting we had last week, with Soup fundraiser for World Polio Day along with our guest speakers Gloria & Simon talking about One punch kills – 'Let it Go' charity.

Special thanks to Dean McCormack – Brumbies Wavell Heights & McDowall for donating the bread rolls, baked by my hubby Stuart, Soups made by Ashley & Andreas and desserts by Bron & Irene. The club raised \$300.00 on the night together with Bill Gates Foundation will be a total of \$900.00 or an extra 300 children to be immunised. Great effort everyone!

This week will see 3 members attend Grace Celebrates — Grace Lutheran College end of year function & Year 12 graduation, while at the Club meeting Bernard is putting together a The Rotary Foundation quiz, thanks Bernard, I'm sure it will be an enjoyable evening.

Next week Rotarian Brian Springer will talk to us about Shelter Box. This was marked as a combination membership night, so please invite anyone you may think would be interested in finding out a little more about Rotary. Don't forget the Club's Tree Planting Day is now on Saturday 11 November, same details as previously advised.

Our Annual General Meeting (invites/notice emailed to all members last week) is schedule for Wednesday 25 November. The agenda was in last week's bulletin, main items are the election of the Executive positions for July 2018 – June 2019 Club Board being: President, Secretary & Treasurer and if possible President Nominee (President 2019-2020).

I like to reiterate Past President Garry's words he said at the end of his year as President – "It's been an honour to be President of this great club". We are a club of doers, every single member helps this club do great things for our local, state, country and international communities, each of us has special talent/s and we all use them to 'Make a Difference' in our Community. I too believe it's an honour to be Club President, the support I receive from the Club Board, all members and the District is invaluable and makes it easy to be (so to speak) the figure head of our Club.

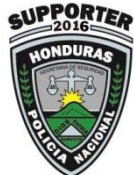
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# CLUB ROSTER - IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CARRY OUT YOUR REQUIRED DUTIES, PLEASE ASK ANOTHER MEMBER TO FILL IN FOR YOU \*\*\*\*

Date ► Duty ▼		1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	
Chair		Laura	Laura	Laura	Garry	Garry	
Duty		John	John	John	John	John	
Host		Ossama	Ossama	Ossama	Ossama	Ossama	
Thanks		Bernard	Bernard	Bernard	Bernard	Bernard	



International Toast



The Rotary Club of ROATAN is part of Rotary District 4250 and situated in the beautiful island of Roatan in Honduras. They meet Thursdays for dinner at 6.00 pm and currently have 29 members.

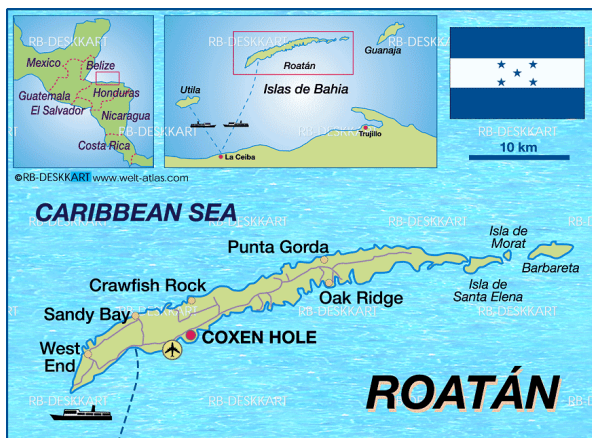
Ladies and Gentlemen, A toast to the Rotary Club of ROATAN!

- 1<sup>st</sup> WEDNESDAY – Grace Celebrates 2017.
- 1<sup>st</sup> WEDNESDAY – Club Night - TRF quiz night.
- 8<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY – Bruce Springer – Shelterbox
- 11<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY – Club's Tree Planting Day
- 14<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY – Bunnings BBQ – ROTHWELL
- 15<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY – Club FORUM
- 22<sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY – Club Annual General Meeting
- 28<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY – Bunnings BBQ – ROTHWELL
- 29<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY – Paul Szep- Blind Cricket Club

## ROTARY CLUB OF ROATAN

Bay Islands, Honduras

District 4250



## ROTARY AT A GLANCE

**Rotarians:** 1,231,573 in 35,537 clubs in 540 Districts in 220 countries/geographic areas.

**Rotaractors:** 227,056\* in 9872 clubs in 529 districts in 182 countries/geographic areas.

**Interactors:** 484,817\* in 21,079 clubs in 498 districts in 160 countries/geographic areas.

**Rotary Community Corps members:** 204,194\* in 8878 clubs in 235 districts in 90 countries/geographic areas.

Down Under there are 29,412 Rotarians in 1111 clubs in 21 districts in Australia and 8573 Rotarians in 268 clubs in six districts in New Zealand and the Pacific. Australian and New Zealand districts include Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, New Caledonia, Norfolk Island, Samoa, Tonga and Vanuatu, where there are 811 Rotarians in 45 clubs.





## HALLOWEEN PARTY JOKE GONE WRONG!

A married couple was invited to a Halloween party. That night, as they were getting ready to go out, the wife said she had developed a migraine headache and had to stay home. She told her husband to go to the party without her. "Don't let me spoil a good time for you," she said. After further discussion, the husband put his costume on and went to the party. The wife took some aspirin and went to bed. After sleeping for a while, she woke feeling much better and decided to go to the party and surprise her husband. As she was getting ready, she thought to herself, "I wonder what my husband really does when I'm not around." She then got into a different costume, so her husband wouldn't recognize her, and went to the party. Getting there, she stood off to the side and watched. There was her husband dancing with one girl after another and getting very physical with them. She decided to see just how far he would go. She went up to him and started dancing with him, got very close and whispered that they should go outside. Going to one of the cars, they made love. Prior to the midnight unmasking, she left and went home to wait for her husband to return so she could confront him. He arrived home about 1:00 a.m. and climbed into bed. She sat up and asked "Well, how was the party?" He replied, "It was no fun without you honey." She said, "I don't believe you. I bet you had lots of fun!" He replied, "Really, Honey. When I got to the party, some of the guys and I got bored and we went downstairs and played poker all night. But you know, that guy I loaned my costume to had one hell of a great time."



## "Angelic" trick or treater

Gina opened her door on Halloween night to find the most adorable little girl with golden blonde hair and the biggest blue eyes standing before her. Dressed as an angel, the little girl was truly delightful.

"What do you say, sweetheart?" Gina asked.

"Twick or Tweak!" the little angel said softly.

The woman got such a kick out of this that she called her husband Dougie to come to the door so he could see the adorable child. "Go ahead, honey, say it one more time," she said to the little girl.

Again, the little angel looked up with those gorgeous big blue eyes and softly said, "Twick or Tweak!"

Dougie agreed that this little angel was just the cutest thing. Gina took an apple from the treat bowl, polished it up and dropped it into the little girl's treat bag.

The adorable little angel looked in her bag, then up at Gina and screamed, "Way to go lady. You just smashed my f##### cookies!"



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### A Message from Our President



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Good quality training starts with all positions well before the position 'officially' starts, continues during your year and along with long term Rotarians in the club as well as a club of workers = an enjoyable year as the position you choose to take up in a great Rotary Club! It doesn't matter if you have been a Rotarian for 1 month or year or more (New Rotary Clubs have a new board of all new Rotarians) everyone can take up a position and help the club move forward 'Making a Difference' in our Community. As I mentioned the training and support is always there and you will never be alone. If you would like to read more about the different positions, we have in our club you can have a look at:

<https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/learn-role/club-roles>

There is also some information in our Club Bylaws that I emailed to everyone about a month ago. Please let me know if you didn't receive these and I will forward to you again. Or you can simply have a chat with myself or anyone of the other members. If possible, please consider any of the following positions that maybe of interest to you: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Board member x 2 positions, Community, Club, International, Vocational, Youth Service Directors, Bulletin Editor, Director of Fun/Sergeant, The Rotary Foundation champion, District Conference champion. If you are happy and love being a worker on projects and helping where needed – great, our club needs you too and I personally would like to thank you for your contribution.

Have a great week everyone and have fun 'Making a Difference' in our Community

Cheers.. *Colleen*

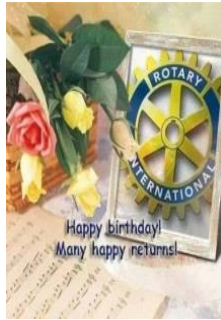




## NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS:



**Dale Streten**  
**1<sup>st</sup> November**



**Irene Pap**  
**11<sup>th</sup> November**



**Ken Peters**  
**30<sup>th</sup> November**



**Happy Anniversary (31 yrs)**  
**Sue & Ash (15<sup>th</sup> November)**



**Madison Smee (YEP Outbound 2014-15)**  
**Turned 21 on 30<sup>th</sup> October.. Congrats! ❤️**



**Well lookie who has got a new car**  
**And drivers licence? Yay Marita! ❤️**



**Remember Franz?!?!? ❤️**

**2017 Christmas Trailer & Hamper raffle**  
**Week 1 sales= 1057 tickets sold**  
**Week 2 sales = 1037 tickets sold**  
**This Week 3 at Coles Kippa Ring THEN**  
**Week 4 is at Coles Dolphin Centre**  
**(from Monday November 6<sup>th</sup>)**



**Garry, Andreas & Ashley on duty selling tickets! .. Ashley is doing a fantastic job co-ordinating this.. (his 27<sup>th</sup> year of) the annual Christmas Trailer raffle.. Our Club's major fundraising event!!**



**Bunnings BBQ @ Rothwell every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday** raises funds to provide for a "Chappie" service at Hercules Road State School..

*Jerry, Bron & Garry are cooking up a feast!!*

Bron Crook is doing a great job co-ordinating this important function.



**Birthday boy Dale Streten recently completed his 50<sup>th</sup> Bribie triathlon event!**

He appears to be getting younger.. not older!!

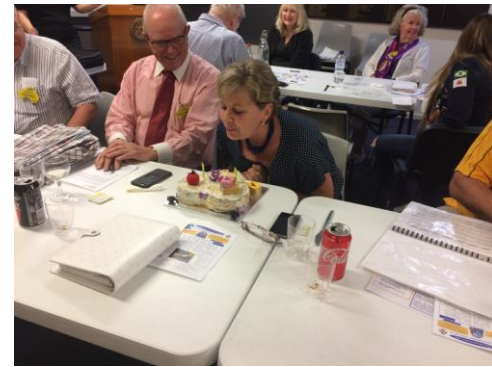




Happy snaps from last week's Meeting...



Gloria & Simon addressing the club about the Let It Go (One Punch Kills) program.. Very personal and informative..



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU, LAURA!**



Ghitty loved the dessert...

and so did Cella!!!..

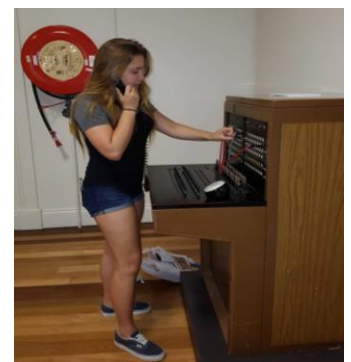
C'Mon PAT..It is in the Bulletin... Somewhere!!!!.



Marcella played "Masterchef" at Eric & Fran's place last weekend.



Cella & Fran "waffling" on.. 😊



I'll get this wifi thingy going.. maybe.. ☺



## Why your gift to The Foundation makes a difference



Brenda Cressey volunteering at a day care in Mexico.

*By Brenda Cressey, Rotary Club of Paso Robles, California*

November gives us the chance to build greater ownership and pride in our Foundation. We have so much to celebrate. The new grant model, [Rotary's website](#), our publications, and our new branding effort all focus on building a strong message — the importance of contributing to and supporting our Rotary Foundation.

PolioPlus is highly successful because we believe in our commitment and are getting the word out that we are indeed “This Close” to ending polio. We give to polio eradication because we see very clearly what our money is doing and what we are helping to achieve. We all take pride in knowing that our donations are helping to create a polio-free world.

However, many Rotary members do not have the same pride and ownership in The Foundation's Endowment Fund and Annual Fund. We are still falling short of our goal in the Every Rotarian, Every Year initiative. Why? Because Rotarians do not fully realize the power of these funds.

The Rotary Foundation's Endowment and Annual Funds are what make Rotary International more than just an association of Rotary clubs. These funds, powered by your gifts, continue to allow us to share our resources, work together, and take our work to a higher level. Greater Foundation resources allow us greater ability, as Rotarians, to meet the needs of communities locally and throughout the world.

When every one of us donates to the Rotary Foundation at any level every year, it truly connects us to our Foundation's mission “To Do Good in the World.”

What can we do to encourage Rotary members to make the Foundation their personal charity of choice?

- Encourage every member to give from the heart
- Ask members to share projects on [Rotary Showcase](#) to show the results of our giving
- Invite others in your region to learn more about the Foundation by holding an event this month
- Thank donors by celebrating those who are already giving
- Share the value and convenience of giving through [Rotary Direct](#)
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We need a strong Endowment Fund for whatever lies ahead. We need a strong Foundation to have the freedom to be ambitious in our service. Today's gifts to the Annual Fund make it possible for us to witness and take part in great humanitarian efforts. Please join us by [making your gift today](#).



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NOVEMBER IS

## ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

"If we can conquer space, we can conquer childhood hunger."

Buzz Aldrin

BECAUSE WE CARE  
MAKE A CONTRIBUTION, BE THE DIFFERENCE



TAKE ACTION: [rotary.org/contribute](http://rotary.org/contribute)

nov. foundation month

The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with the full meaning of the spirit of Rotary as expressed in our Objects and with the just fear of God and love of our fellowmen, we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity.

Arch C. Klumph  
The Rotary Foundation,  
The Rotarian, April 1929



## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With our help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

Why should we donate to The Rotary Foundation?

Our donation makes a difference to those who need our help most. More than 90 percent of donations go directly to supporting our service projects around the world.

How does The Rotary Foundation use donations?

Our 35,000 clubs carry out sustainable service projects that support our six causes. With donations like ours, we've wiped out 99.9 percent of all polio cases. Our donation also trains future peacemakers, supports clean water, and strengthens local economies.

What impact can one donation have?

It can save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. Our partners make your donation go even further. For every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$2. So far Literacy in a Box has supplied 19 schools in Zambia with 367 boxes containing enough school supplies for over 8,000 children..



### Foundation history

At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary president Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe.

Explore the rich history of our Foundation as we celebrate 100 years of doing good.

CELEBRATE WITH US

## There Are Many Ways To Give To The Rotary Foundation

### CASH:

- Cash is the simplest way to give and always welcome. A cash gift provides immediate tax benefits to the donor.

### STOCKS & SECURITIES:

- Stocks and Securities can be donated to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). Appreciated securities have double tax advantage. The donor gets an annual charitable tax deduction and avoids capital gains.

### REAL ESTATE:

- Real estate and other property can be donated to TRF, again with special tax benefits.

### LIFE INSURANCE:

- A donor can name TRF as beneficiary of an existing policy that is no longer needed or consider purchasing a life insurance policy naming TRF as irrevocable beneficiary. The latter approach allows the donor to deduct the premiums paid from his or her tax bill.

### LIFE INCOME GIFTS:

- Special techniques such as a Charitable Gift Annuity or Charitable Remainder Trust allow the donor to receive considerable tax deductions and an income for life. When the donor passes away, the remainder transfers to TRF for use specified by the donor.

### BEQUEST OR ESTATE GIFT:

- People who understand and care about TRF may name TRF in their will or estate plan. Even though the gift matures later, the donor is honored and recognized during his or her lifetime as a member of the Bequest Society



## BANGLADESH - Floods and Rohingya Crisis

Bangladesh is currently experiencing dual emergencies, with the North badly affected by flooding and the Rohingya crisis in the South.



Recent Monsoon rains in Bangladesh were the worst to hit the country in 4 decades, with 1/3 of the country experiencing flooding. It is estimated that 524,375 houses have been partially damaged, 77,272 houses are totally damaged. As the world's media focuses on the Rohingya crisis, it seems many Bangladeshis in the North have been forgotten. ShelterBox aid has arrived in Dhaka, destined for Kurigram. ShelterBox is working with the the Shelter Cluster as part of a coordinated effort to reach the most vulnerable families. The Rotary Club of Dhaka Kawran Bazar has

been instrumental in the importation of our aid.

Recent violence in Rhakine state in Myanmar has prompted a rapid exodus of ethnic Rohingya across the border into South Eastern Bangladesh. According to Relief Web, 519,000 Rohingya have crossed into Bangladesh since August 25th. ShelterBox is working with the International Organisation for Migration, who will distribute 8000 tarpaulins and 8000 blankets.

## CARIBBEAN - Hurricanes Irma and Maria

Hurricane Irma made landfall on northeast Caribbean islands during the early hours of 6 September. Two million people were exposed to winds in excess of 215 km/h.

ShelterBox Response Teams in the Caribbean are working with local Rotary contacts and several humanitarian organisations on the complex task of evaluating need and delivering emergency shelter to the families that desperately need it. We are currently coordinating the provision of aid across six countries, including Antigua and Barbuda, St Kitts and Nevis, the Dominican Republic, Dominica and the British Virgin Islands.

500 ShelterKits have been sent to Antigua and St Kitts and Nevis; 50 ShelterBoxes are being pre-positioned in the British Virgin Islands; 500 ShelterKits are going through customs in the Dominican Republic. An additional 300 have been requested; 250 tents will support clean-up project in Barbuda; 500 ShelterKits are en route to Dominica (an additional 1000 have been requested).



## Syria - Conflict

"The one thing we needed when we arrived here was to get some shelter for my children so they could hide from the hot sun. Fortunately, your organisation was distributing tents on the same day that we arrived. The distribution team was the one who noticed us first and they immediately recorded our data and set up a tent for us."

Shelterbox continues its work in Syria, working with partners like Relief Aid and Hand in Hand For Syria. Together, we have helped just over 10,000 families this year.

ShelterBox is also active in Somaliland, responding to drought and disease, and the Chad Basin, Cameroon and Niger responding to conflict and displacement. Our long-term projects continue to help displaced families in Iraq and Syria.

