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TO BE A DECENT  
HUMAN BEING.



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**CLUB MEETS: Wednesdays from 6.15 pm @Rotary Office  
Evergreen Centre, Unit 6 4-18 Discovery Drive, North Lakes**

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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?

I have enough money to live comfortably for the rest of my life, If I die by next Tuesday.



**AUG 23** 1617 - The first one-way streets are opened in London... 1899 - The first ship-to-shore wireless message is received... 1912 - American actor, dancer and singer, Gene Kelly, is born... 1966 - Lunar Orbiter 1 takes the first photograph of Earth from orbit around the Moon... 1990 - Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein provokes outrage when he appears on television with western hostages... 1991 - The World Wide Web is opened to the public... 2001 - A French stuntman hangs from the statue of Liberty for half an hour when a stunt goes wrong.



### A Message from Our President



Hi everyone

WOW – what an informative meeting we had last week with Pat giving us information how he is helping the international E-Club with Water Projects and how he can help our District's Water Project in PNG. Pat you well and truly know your stuff – THANK YOU for sharing your talents and passion with us and Rotary. We also heard from Wes – RC of Toowong and Ian – RC of Mitchelton who also shared their passion about putting in a sustainable water project in PNG. Wes gave us a very informative project report and also updated issues they came across when they visited PNG earlier this year. By having these guys on the project and getting the correct information needed will ensure this project works and keeps working for years to come. WIN WIN for all concerned. **THANK YOU!!!**

This week we will welcome District Governor John Lane and his wife Bo for John's official visit as DG. The Board and Portfolio Directors will meet with DG John prior to our normal meeting to give him an up to date info on what our Club is/will be doing in our Local, National and International Communities. We will be presenting/talking about our recent Vision Planning Day. During our Club meeting DG John will be our Guest Speaker.

As you all know Bron is our BBQ coordinator/guru and is doing a great job. Thank you to all members that have helped so far working on our BBQs at Bunnings that we are doing for Hercules Road State School Chappy Program as well as our Club Programs. As we all know, many hands make light work. Please talk to Bron to see when the BBQs are coming up and see where you can help out with this fundraiser.

Club Service Director Andreas is working on the Club Program which involves coordinating speakers for our club meetings as social events for the year. Remember this is your club, what are you interested in? Do you know an interesting speaker? Do you have any ideas of social activities we can do as a club? If you have any ideas, please see/talk with Andreas. Andreas will email the updated Calendar out soon to all members. Together we can make this an interesting/exciting year of great meetings, projects and social activities.

Please keep your eye out for an email survey that the board is currently finalising regarding a few questions of where you would like to club to be regarding our meetings etc. We have briefly talked about this at the past Club Forums and need to finalise these issues at our next Club Forum on Wednesday 30/8/17 when we will also go through the Vision Planning Day and finalise this as well.

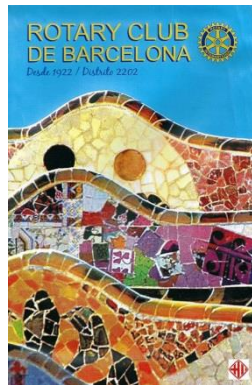
Have a great week everyone, by 'Making a Difference' one thought, one day, one project at a time...

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 ▼			23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	20 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Chair			FRED	FRED	LAURA	LAURA	LAURA
Duty p			ANDREAS	ANDREAS	BERNARD	BERNARD	BERNARD
Host			BRON	BRON	COL	COL	COL
Thanks		DEBBIE	DEBBIE	DEBBIE	FRAN	FRAN	FRAN
<b>NOTES</b>							
Date ► Duty ▼	27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Chair	LAURA	GARRY	GARRY	GARRY	GARRY	IRENE	IRENE
Duty	BERNARD	JERRY	JERRY	JERRY	JERRY	JOHN	JOHN
Host	COL	PAT	PAT	PAT	PAT	OSSAMA	OSSAMA
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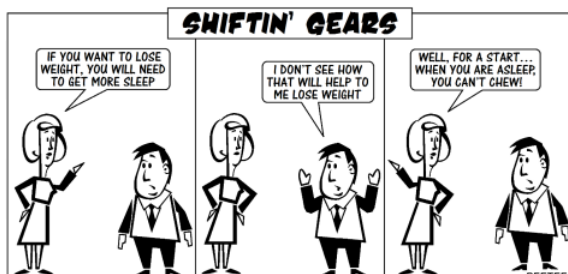


**AUGUST 2017**

**23<sup>rd</sup> WEDNESDAY – DG John Lane - Official Visit**

**30<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY – CLUB FORUM**

The Rotary Club of Barcelona is part of Spanish Rotary District 2202. This club was Chartered in 1922 and meets every Monday for lunch. The Club consists of around 30 members. Ladies & Gentlemen.. A toast to the Rotary Club of BARCELONA



Shifting Gears.. courtesy of



Making a Difference



Plant a forest  
with a  
single tree.



The Rotary Foundation  
Endowment Fund  
is an investment that provides  
ongoing funding for a better world.  
Go to [www.rotary.org/give](http://www.rotary.org/give).

## Rotary Information

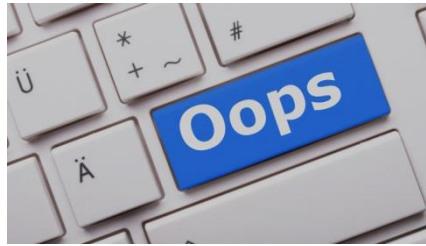
### SOME interesting ROTARY facts

- The first women joined Rotary in 1987. Today, more than 200,000 women are members of Rotary International.
- The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships is the world's largest, privately funded scholarship program.





A Melbourne couple decided to vacation to winter. They planned to stay at the very same hotel honeymoon 20 years earlier. Because of hectic coordinate their travel schedules. So, the husband Sunnie Coast on Thursday. His wife would fly down



Sunshine Coast during the where they spent their schedules, it was difficult to left Melbourne and flew to the the following day.

The husband checked into the hotel. There was a decided to send an e-mail to his wife. However, he accidentally left out one letter in her e-mail address, and without realizing his error, he sent the e-mail.

Meanwhile.....somewhere in Sydney, a widow had just returned home from her husband's funeral. He was a minister of many years who was called home to glory following a sudden heart attack. The widow decided to check her e-mail, expecting messages from relatives and friends. After reading the first message, she fainted.

The widow's son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor, and saw the computer screen which read:



To: My Loving Wife

Subject: I've Arrived

Date: 16 August 2017

I know you're surprised to hear from me. They have computers here now and you are allowed to send e-mails to your loved ones. I've just arrived and have been checked in. I see that everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then! Hope your journey is not as uneventful as mine was.

P.S. Sure is hot down here!

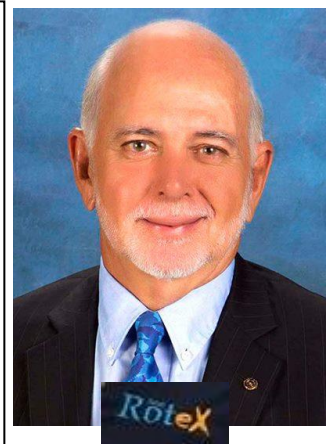
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Rotary District 9600 ROTEX team at their AGM where Jayana Kerr (front second from left) was re-elected Club President . ROTEX are returned Youth Exchange Program students .

**Barry Rassin**, of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, has been selected to be 2018-19 Rotary International President.

Mr. Rassin's nomination follows Sam F. Owor's death in July, just two weeks into his term as Rotary International president-elect.





**Fred & Lois Stolz**  
**26 August, 1961**



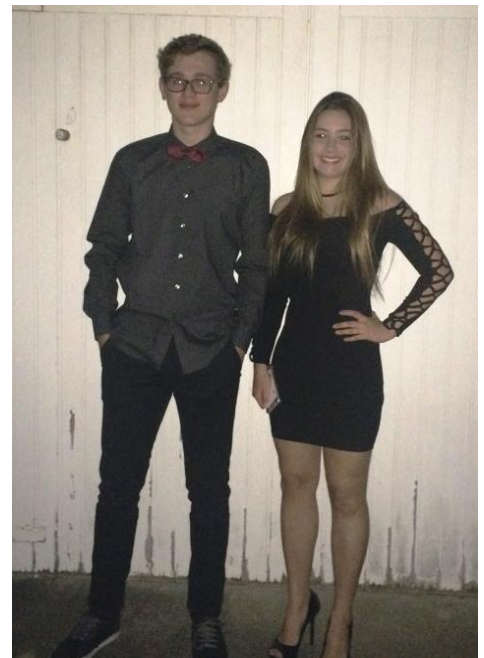
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PRESIDENT COLLEEN!**



**Rotarians Pat Burke and Wes Nicholls giving very informative talks about proposed water projects..**



**Our inbound Youth Exchange Students: Ghitty Pupillo (Italy), Pius Walser (Switzerland) and Cella Peixoto (Brazil) all scrubbed up pretty well for the Grace Lutheran College Year 11 semi-formal night held last week! ☺**







Our Rotary Club's rotating dinners have been a success as we all get to know our newer members and our Exchange Students.. These pics taken at one of them.. **Jerry & Dianne Smith** were hosts to **Sue & Ash Broad, Renaté and Garry Gibson;** and YEP Students **Cella, Pius and Ghitty**.. Of course the Gibson's grand-daughter **Josie Lee** was a star attraction.. as they do! ;)



Three "cuddlies" having a chill!!



## Trees that spread peace

Posted on [August 17, 2017](#)

By *Hiroko Seki, Rotary Club of Tokyo Yoneyama Yuai*



The Ginkgo tree sapling at the Carter Center.

On 12 June, during the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, we planted a Ginkgo nursery tree at [The Carter Center](#), founded by former U.S. President Jimmy Carter, a recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. The tree is a descendant of one that survived the atomic bomb in Hiroshima.

When I saw this young tree for the first time, I was blown away by its vigour and beauty. The sapling was cultivated from its mother tree by [Green Legacy Hiroshima Initiative](#) led by [UNITAR Hiroshima](#), and cared for by Steaven Leeper and Elizabeth Baldwin for nearly six years before they brought it to Atlanta for the ceremony.

The day of the planting included heavy rain, so the ceremony was held inside. Then Rotary President John F. Germ, Past President Sakuji Tanaka, and the CEO of the Carter Center attended. A certificate was presented to Past District Governor Jiro Kawatsuma from Hiroshima. Visitors can now see the tree in a beautiful garden at the Center.

A few days prior to the ceremony, during the [Presidential Peace Conference](#), our group presented a breakout session called “A Hopeful Future with Green Legacy in the Nuclear Age.” Guest speakers included Tanaka and Ira Helfand, co-president of the [International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War](#), a Nobel Peace Prize Laureate. During the session, Kawatsuma also shared his personal account of the atomic bomb in Hiroshima. His story deeply touched the audience.



A sapling planted at the Storrier Stearns Japanese Garden in Pasadena.

As a team leader from Japan, I presented about the partnership between the Rotary Club of Tokyo Yoneyama Yuai and UNITAR Hiroshima and its Green Legacy Hiroshima Initiative. It was moving for me to see the way the audience eagerly received the information, taking photos of the slides and recording speeches.

More and more Rotarians are joining our initiative. In 2016, a sapling taken from a tree that survived the atomic bomb in Hiroshima was planted at [Storrier Stearns Japanese Garden](#), Pasadena, California, USA. Our goal is not only to plant trees but also seeds of peace in people’s minds around the world. It is most important to tell our stories through these trees, so that people understand the importance of peace and nurture the trees as a symbol of life and hope.

I encourage you to visit one of these trees if you are in their area and reflect upon their message of peace.



## OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR.. WHO IS HE?

### John Lane

#### Rotary Club of Ashgrove-The Gap District Governor 2017-18



John was born in England and moved to Australia in 1965.

A Queensland Registered Builder (previously Gold Card) since 1980, most of his working life has been spent, in the construction industry, responsible for all of the management and financial aspects for a number of major builders.

In 1973 he established a North Queensland office for a level two major builder which he successfully ran for six years. Returning to Brisbane he was the Commercial Manager for another builder responsible for all marketing, procurement and commercial matters in addition to acting as the company's nominee to the Queensland Building and Construction Authority and representative to the Property Council.

Following their withdrawal from the Queensland Market in 2007, John commenced business as a consultant providing commercial advice and assistance to contractors and subcontractors. Invited to join Rotary at Port of Townsville Club in 1976 (their second youngest member at the time) he was a member until the family returned to Brisbane in 1979.

Due to family and work commitments he did not rejoin Rotary until 1994 when he became a member of RC Ashgrove - The Gap (his current Club), filling most roles including President in 1999/2000. Being very active at District level his roles have included Club Service Chair in 2000/01, Rotaract Chair 2001/04, Assistant Governor North-West Brisbane 2006/09, Membership Chair 2010/13 and Rotary Australia World Community Service Chair 2014/16.

A long time supporter of The Rotary Foundation John received Paul Harris recognition from Ashgrove-The Gap in 2003 and again in 2006. He is also a Charter Member of the District 9600 Paul Harris Society and a Major Donor.

John has three children Angela, Steven and Michael and four grandchildren Edward (Ned), Greta, Douglas and Georgina. Angela has a Master's In Education, teaches at St Paul's Bald Hills and is an avid triathlete. Steven is a Haematologist and Pathologist, working at Queensland Institute of Medical Research Berghoffer, researching Acute Myeloid Leukaemia, whilst also acting as a consultant in the Oncology Department at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital. Michael is a Medical Registrar currently undertaking specialist training in Allergies.

John lost his first wife, Beryl, to Cancer in 2009, after being married for 40 years. But in 2012 at the Bangkok Convention John met Helene 'Bo' Morse, a Rotarian from Northern California (San Francisco) they became engaged in 2013 and were married in August 2015.

#### THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR:

**ROLE: To support the achievement of Rotary international goals through the effective leadership and management of Rotary District 9600.**

**Administration of clubs in a Rotary District is under the direct supervision of the District governor.**

**DUTIES: The Governor is the officer of Rotary International in the District, functioning under the general control and supervision of the Rotary International Board. The Governor is charged with the duty of furthering the Object of Rotary by providing leadership and supervision of clubs within the District.**

#### Rotary Foundation named World's Outstanding Foundation award for 2016!

The Association of Fundraising Professionals recognized The Rotary Foundation with its annual Award for Outstanding Foundation at its 2017 conference in San Francisco.

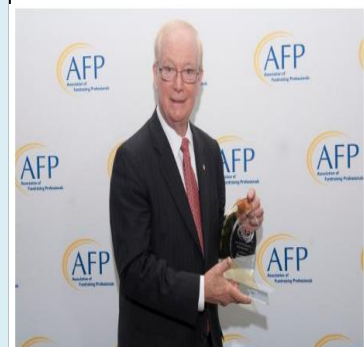
The award honours organizations that show philanthropic commitment and leadership through financial support, innovation, encouragement of others, and involvement in public affairs. Some of the boldest names in American giving — Kellogg, Komen, and MacArthur, among others — are past honourees.

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair-elect Paul Netzel accepts the Award for Outstanding Foundation, on Rotary's behalf, at the Association of Fundraising Professionals 2017 conference. The announcement came on 15 November, known to industry professionals since the 1980s as National Philanthropy Day. The award was presented 2 May at the AFP's annual conference.

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair-elect Paul Netzel accepted the award on Rotary's behalf, and Eric Schmelling, Rotary's chief philanthropy officer, also attended the conference. The event drew more than 3,400 senior-level fundraising professionals from 33 countries.

"In our Centennial year, we are deeply honoured to receive this recognition from the Association of Fundraising Professionals," said Netzel.

AFP's committee of judges cited Rotary's comprehensive campaign to eradicate polio as a major driver of the selection. "With the generous support of our members and partners, we've taken on some of the toughest humanitarian challenges in the world, none more so than the devastating disease of polio," said Netzel. "We will defeat polio, and it will be a landmark achievement for global public health."



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Bribie Island, Caboolture,  
and Sunshine Coast Central Clubs

RACE DAY  
CORBOULD PARK, CALOUNDRA  
SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## YOU ARE INVITED

General Entry \$10

Champagne Garden \$35 [ Platters have to  
be ordered prior to the day ]

Fabulous prizes for **Fashions in  
the Field**, Auction, GREAT FOOD  
and Lots of Fun



Contact Mary Grant 0421529824 Email:- [bribie@iinet.net.au](mailto:bribie@iinet.net.au)

ROTARACT  
Club Of North Lakes



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Social games night!

Public · Hosted by Rotaract Club of North Lakes

★ Interested

✓ Going

➦ Share

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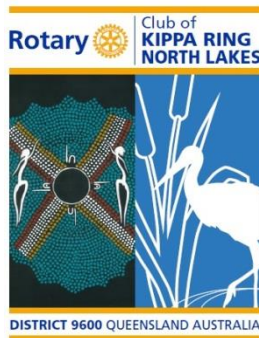
Thursday, August 31 at 6:30 PM - 11 PM

Rotary International District 9600  
Evergreen Centre, 1/18 Discovery Drive, Brisbane, Queensland, Au...

[Show Map](#)

The Games Night is in place of the meeting they would normally have on the 5th Thursday in August. It's going to be a few card games and video games.. just bring plate to share!

What as a nice way to finish off the month ☺



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International House Presents

Soirée  
2017



International House,  
5 Rock Street, St Lucia (UQ)  
Saturday 9th September  
11am - 3pm



Residents: \$15  
Visitors/Alumni: \$20



You are invited to join **Rotary Club of Redcliffe** Sunrise for a social night at Shield St. Café Redcliffe for a **Pizza Night on the Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August** Some details for your consideration:  
Pizzas cost \$13 for base, sauce, cheese & 4 veggie toppings and choice of up to 2 protein toppings. There are gluten free options for the base.

Shield St. Café allows BYO and there is no corkage – you read it right shoppers, there is **zero** corkage – winning!! You can BYO wine or beer and glasses are provided by the Café. I would suggest booking for 530pm which would allow for a reasonably early finish..

Please send your RSVP to [Kerrie.Slinger@aussie.com.au](mailto:Kerrie.Slinger@aussie.com.au)



Pizza Night