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Rotary
Kippa Ring -
North Lakes



**Rotary Club of Kippa Ring -
North Lakes Meetings:
Every WEDNESDAY
1815 FOR 1830 START
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From the President's Desk...



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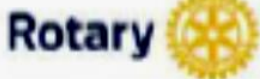
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**The Rotary
Four Way
Test**



- 1. Is It Truth?**
- 2. Is It Fair To All
Concerned?**
- 3. Will It Build
Goodwill And
Better
Friendships?**
- 4. Will It Be Beneficial
To All Concerned?**

President Gibbo's Christmas!!



Next Year's Club Executives elected

The Rotary Club of Kippa Ring-North Lakes conducted its AGM last week prior to our Christmas break-up at the Gibson residence, with the following appointments:

2016/17 President : Bernard van den Bergen

2016/17 Secretary : Colleen Caruana

2016/17 Treasurer: Ashley Broad

Congratulations to all .. A great team brewing!

Col O'Brien inducted as new Member

I had the pleasure of inducting Col O'Brien as our latest Club Member at our Christmas function last week, presenting him and his wife Tammy with their new badges.



Wishing you and your families a Merry Christmas /Happy New Year and a safe festive period..

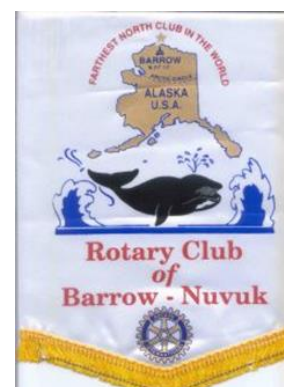
"My idea of Christmas, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: loving others. Come to think of it, why do we have to wait for Christmas to do that?" — Bob Hope

Cheers .. President GG



Merry Christmas & a Happy and Safe New Year !!!

Date ► Duty ▼		23/30 Dec	6 Jan	13 Jan
Chair		Christmas	Colleen	Colleen
Duty		Break	Fred	Fred
Host		No Meeting	John	John
Thanks		xxxxxxxxxx	Dale	Dale
NOTES		xxxxxxxxxx	Informal Night @ Belvedere	Kate Jones Presentation



The Rotary Club of Barrow – Nuvuk (ALASKA)

The world's most northern Rotary Club. (closest Rotary Club to Santa!?!)

They meet Wednesdays at 5:30 PM @ the NEW Top of the World Hotel in Barrow, Alaska.

The Rotary Club of Barrow-Nuvuk marked 25 years in style in 2013, donating \$1,000 for every year they've been operating - and then some. The club presented Barrow Mayor Bob Harcharek with a \$25,000 check destined for the full-sized outdoor basketball court under construction in Browerville.

RC Barrow-Nuvuk reaches out to students at the Barrow High School with one or more annual Personal Achievement Scholarships recognizing outstanding improvement during the high school career. The scholarship includes additional awards during college or vocational training when the person continues with their program. They also support 2-3 students for attendance at the statewide Rotary Youth Leadership Award experience.

The Rotary Club of Barrow-Nuvuk has presented the Fall Carnival every year since 1989. It's a really fun event for families and it is also the major annual fundraiser. They have supported orphanages in Eastern Russia, schools for low-income students in India and Chile, helped another school in Chile get computers, and supported the effort to provide sturdy laptop computers to a school in Thailand.

Judge Michael I. Jeffery is the Club's sole remaining Charter Member. Currently, Judge Jeffery serves as their Community Service Chair and oversees the Student Exchange Program.

In his tenure in the Rotary Club of Barrow - Nuvuk, Judge Jeffery has held the office of Club President on three separate occasions. He recently returned from India where he was a Team Leader in a Rotary Polio vaccine effort. (*sounds like the Ashley Broad of Barrow-Nuvuk!!!*)

Founded in 1988, it belongs to the District 5010. The club has around 18 members.

Fellows and guests please charge your glasses and be upstanding to the Rotary Club of Barrow - Nuvuk.



2015-16 CHRISTMAS TRAILER RAFFLE



This year's Christmas Trailer Raffle was a huge success.. As we entered our last week (at Bunnings North Lakes), sales were not too flash.. with only 42 tickets sold on the Monday.. when our daily average was more like 120 tickets sold.. How Fred managed to stay awake amazed all of us!! However .. didn't Saturday make up for it.. with a mammoth 293 tickets sold.. John & Fred had writers cramp!!

The last ticket sold was no. 9337 just prior to 2 pm on Sunday, after 9 long weeks.. The winning ticket (drawn by Santa himself) was No. 9006 We rang the owner Mrs Dale Venter.. who was on her way back from Bribie.. Wasn't she sooo excited! One extremely happy (and

quite lovely) family! Congratulations to Dale, Eddie and family Ashley, Colby and Teddy (the pooch)!

A huge **Thank You** to all those Club Members and Friends of Rotary who have given their valuable time freely to ensure that this fund-raiser has been such a great success.



KIPPA'S RIB-TICKLER OF THE WEEK!



The Christmas Doll :

Whilst shopping for Christmas, Dougie goes into a toy store to buy a Barbie doll for his grand-daughter. (*yeah right Dougie.. me thinks you have a secret stash ☺*)

He asked the seller to show him the difference between the many different varieties of Barbie dolls available. She explains:

- Well Sir, There is a Standard Barbie at 18 dollars, 32 dollars for an Adult Barbie and 350 dollars for the Divorced Barbie.

Dougie retorts - That is preposterous.. and asks:

- Why is the Divorced Barbie so expensive?

And the seller answered:

- Well sir.. Because.. it comes with Ken's car, Ken's house, Ken's boat, Ken's Rotary Million Dollar Club Pledge bequest.....



Happy snaps from Christmas breakup and Col O'Brien's Induction



Part of President Garry's transcript for Col's induction ceremony..

"And now, by the power vested in me as Club President, I have the pleasure of asking your proposer (Ashley) to present you with our Rotary emblem, which we trust you will wear with pride.

Col.. we have a lot in common.. we are both in our 60's.. We both got involved in Rotary via our Youth Exchange Program.. through our beautiful daughters.. who both attended Grace Lutheran College..

We are both bus drivers for the same employer.. we both have great looking wives.. and we are both honest.. fair dinkum, hard working, no-nonsense, decent blokes.. well.. at least you are!!

Notwithstanding any of the above.. there is one more thing that we have in common.. It is my absolute pleasure to now officially welcome you to the Rotary Club of Kippa Ring-North Lakes. Fellow Rotarians and special guests, I am delighted to present to you : Rotarian Col O'Brien... our newest member! "





COMMUNITY SERVICE

HEARTBEAT OF ROTARY

Hercules Road Primary School in Kippa Ring gets a facelift for their "Green House"



Rotary Club of Kippa Ring – North Lakes (with some assistance from Barry Stephenson-RC Redcliffe City) has completed Stage 1 of the refurbishment and enlargement of the green house facility at Hercules Road Primary School.. Thanks to Club Members: John Lloyd, Ashley Broad and Garry Gibson for putting in the manual labour on what was a rather hot day. Special mention to Grace Lutheran College groundsman Noel Stiller who showed his superb skills on his Bobcat earthmoving machine/post hole digger. So.. the ground is levelled/cleared and the posts are up.. Stage 2 involves the attachment of the mesh to sides and roof to complete the job.. this is to happen on **Sunday 10th January.. from 8 a.m... We will require some assistance please troops!!** Can't wait to see the look on the kid's faces on their return to school.. This is what Rotary Community Service is all about!



Always the stirrer!



Awful selfie attempt



Barry hard at it 😊

Rotary Christmas celebrations

The Rotary Club of Williamstown's held its third annual Christmas Fair on Sunday, November 30, Seaworks in Nelson Place in Williamstown came alive with a great range of entertainment, rides, face painting, market stalls and more. Best of all, entry to the Christmas Fair was free for kids and only a gold coin for adults.

Santa made a visit twice on the day and a fire truck was on display.

Proceeds raised from day will go towards supporting the great community health projects that the Rotary Club of Williamstown is renowned for.

Rotary Christmas Food Project Plays Major Role In Holiday Cheer

Oskaloosa Middle School students help unload the trucks of food that went into the Rotary Christmas Dinner Boxes.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, U.S.A. – The season of caring for your fellow man has arrived in Oskaloosa.

On Friday, Oskaloosa Middle School students along with volunteers from Rotary Oskaloosa joined together to help prepare Christmas dinner packages for those less fortunate in our community. Over 500 boxes of food were prepared, put together in assembly-line fashion.

Various size boxes are assembled. Smaller boxes for families of 1 or 2, with the largest size assembled for families that are 5 or more members. To put the project into a perspective, nearly 2000 people, or almost 10% of the residents in Mahaska County, benefit from the annual program. Oskaloosa Rotarian Andy Glover has helped to lead up the project for the past six years.

Glover said that Rotary took over the project after the Human Resources Council initially started it nearly 30 years ago.

The Rotary collects donations earlier in the year to help offset the cost of the approximately \$18,000 bill for the project. The groceries are bought and delivered by the local grocery stores like Fareway and Hy-Vee, totalling 12 pallets of food.



Rotary Christmas Sleighs in ENGLAND



Rotary Club of Wednesday (England),
Rotary Club of Chislehurst (England),



Rotary Club of Carnforth (England),
Rotary Club of Dronfield (England),



Rotary Club of Bloxwich (England)
Rotary Club of Hyde (England)



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WORK CONTINUES IN PHILIPPINES AND VANUATU

In September, DAA sent the second of three large infrastructure placements to the **Philippines**. Ten **Sky Hydrants** (Australian water filtration system) were sent and received by our partner, the Balay Mindanaw Foundation.

An Australian DART (Disaster Aid Response Team member) re-visited **Vanuatu** in October following a deployment post-Cyclone Pam in March. Although there has been significant aid provided, small village communities are still affected with tarps still on some rooves.

The mobile sawmill (restored from funds donated to DAA), has enabled stronger buildings to be constructed. A central building used as a classroom (kindergarten to year 3) also doubles as a community meeting room. The people of Vanuatu are currently experiencing a drought and were delighted to see a returning Disaster Aid International DART from Australia.

NEW AID PRODUCTS

We now use two new products **Sawyer Filters** for small family groupings, easily assembled to a small container (pictured). These were used in Nepal and are about to be sent to Vanuatu. That was from a Rotary Foundation Grant to **RC Wynyard**, Tasmania (D9830).



And **Greenco Pak Flat** water tanks (<https://greencowater.com/>) recently deployed to Vanuatu by DAA complement the **SkyHydrant™** systems.

DISASTER AID AT THE ZONE INSTITUTE IN MELBOURNE

RI President Elect John Germ visits the DAI booth

The 2015 Rotary Zone 8 Institute was held in the Docklands precinct 20-22 Nov. and Disaster Aid International (Australia) was represented.

We were pleased that RI President 2016-2017 **John F Germ** was able to spend some time with us learning about our humanitarian work.

Peter Faulkner, Martin Pater (and see below) and **John O'Reilly** with RIPE **John**.





Rotary Club of Redcliffe Sunrise Social Getaway You are Invited!

When: Saturday 30 July – Sunday 31 July 2016

Cost: \$140 per person (Twin or Double Share) – subject to availability

Payment: In full at time of booking

To Book: Contact: Kate Narracott (details below)

Includes:

- 1 Night's Accommodation 4* Resort Twin Towns • Breakfast for Two at Resort
- Show (as below) at Twin Towns Services Club • Transport - Own Arrangements

Herman's Hermits

Herman's Hermits, one of the most successful groups throughout the world. From their beginning in Manchester, England, on April 1st 1964, the band has chalked up over 23 hit singles, 10 hit albums, 3 major movies and countless television shows and concert tours all over the world – up to date they have total record sales of over 75 million.

The 'Golden Oldies' still make up a large part of their show – much to the enjoyment of their fans, who can't resist singing along to Mrs Brown You've Got A Lovely Daughter, Silhouettes, Dandy, Henry VIII There's a Kind of Hush..No Milk Today..and others too numerous to mention.

From the Sixties, through the Seventies, Eighties, Nineties and into the 21st Century Herman's Hermits are still 'Into Something Good'.

Look forward to you all coming along.

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Could this be the world's scariest Santa?!?
(President Garry @ his daughter's playgroup party)



Hey there Poppy!!.. Wot for you doin' in dat funny get-up?