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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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**AUG 10** 1793 – The Louvre in Paris is established...

1844 - Charles Sturt sets out on his final expedition to search for an inland sea in Australia...2003 -Yuri Ivanovich Malenchenko a Ukrainian-Russian cosmonaut; became the first person to marry in space, when he married Ekaterina Dmitrieva, 240 miles above NewZealand on the International Space Station.

### **ROTARY DISTRICT 9600 GOVERNOR VISITS OUR CLUB**

**District Governor Alan Stephens**  
*and wife Sandy visited our Club last week. Alan gave glowing praise to the Club for our ongoing achievements and said he had huge admiration for a small club which consistently "punched above its weight" year after year. Alan also has a great passion for the Rotary Youth Exchange program; having personally hosted 12 students .*



*Alan's wife Sandy has decided to support Rotarian Dr Jonathon Welsh's project - the Choir of Hard Knocks, which has grown into the School of Hard Knocks, as her project for the coming year. Whilst Jonathon initially started this project in Melbourne over 14 years ago, there are now 4 programs in Brisbane. Our Club has donated \$500 to this cause.*

**TONIGHT'S GUEST SPEAKER**  
**is our Club's FIRST YEP representative from Lyngdal, NORWAY - Miss Marita Aaberg**



### **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?

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

| Date ►<br>Duty ▼ |  |  | 10 Aug                             | 17 Aug | 24 Aug                             | 31 Aug                                  |  |
|------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Chair            |  |  | Garry                              | Garry  | Bron                               | Bron                                    |  |
| Duty             |  |  | Fran                               | Fran   | Fran                               | Fran                                    |  |
| Host             |  |  | John                               | John   | Garry                              | Garry                                   |  |
| Thanks           |  |  | Ashley                             | Ashley | Ashley                             | Ashley                                  |  |
| NOTES            |  |  | Guest speaker:<br>MARITA<br>AABERG |        | Guest speaker:<br>MEGAN<br>O'BRIEN | Guest speaker:<br>FRANZI<br>RUTTENSTOCK |  |

AUSSIE JOKE !?!

AND AN

AUSIE JOKE !?!



Three Movie Stars Decide To Go Trick Or Treating. What The Third One Chose For His Costume Is Hilarious

Jean Claude Van Dam, Steven Segal, and Arnold Schwarzenegger all decide to go out trick-or-treating as musical composers for Halloween.

They go into a costume store and look for masks.

Jean Claude sees a costume that he likes and says:

"I think I'll go as Beethoven."

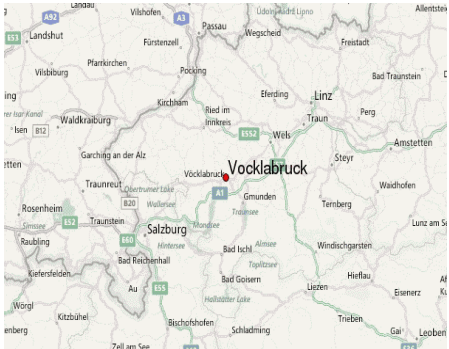
Steven Segal sees a costume that grabs his attention and says:

"I'll be Mozart."

Arnold had a tough time finding a costume that he liked, but he eventually found one that appeased his interest.

He picks up a costume and said:

"I'll be Bach."



**The Rotary Club of Vöcklabruck-Attersee- Chartered 1974 – is in Rotary District 1920 (which has 65 clubs) and has 56 members. They meet Wed nights at 7.30 pm – a Club Member - Martin Ruttenstock is in fact represented here tonight by his daughter Franzi.**

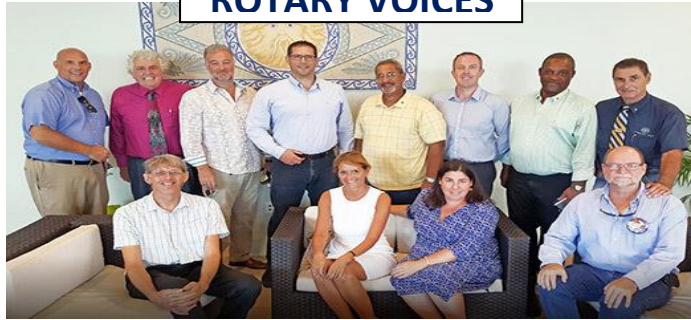
*Fellows and guests please be upstanding, and raise your glasses to toast the Rotary Club of Vöcklabruck-Attersee*







## ROTARY VOICES



By Gina McBryan, a member of the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

We all have our stories of how we were introduced to Rotary, and for the most part, those stories are positive. I could have been a Rotary member much sooner, had someone approached me.

I'm sure every club encourages their members to bring along guests and sponsor new members. For the past five years I have been a Rotary member, I've heard the same words of encouragement from my club leaders. And worldwide, our membership totals have remained stable. This makes me think of that line about the definition of insanity, "doing the same thing over and over again yet expecting different results."

This made me think of my own experience, why didn't I find out about Rotary before 2011? How come no one invited me to visit a Rotary meeting? It wasn't that I lived in a remote part of the world where there wasn't any clubs. In fact, there were four clubs in my local community. Maybe I even worked alongside Rotarians and didn't know it. The fact is, I didn't know anything about Rotary until I moved to the Cayman Islands and was introduced to a local club by my cousin, who is a member.

Now presenting: Rotary: So what would have introduced me to Rotary 10 years sooner? This idea hit me. If a Rotarian from a local club had come into my workplace and held an information session about what Rotary is, how Rotary serves the community, and how I could become a member, that would have been a great start.

What would have appealed to me even more would have been a presentation that included information about not just one club, but several in the area. I would have had choices to think about based on meeting time, types of projects, and the demographics of each club.

I really wish I had been introduced to Rotary earlier. I think I could have been a great Rotaractor, before moving on to Rotary. And now you can be both, at the same time. Don't let what happened to me happen to the young professionals near you. Go to their workplaces. Tell them how fun and exciting Rotary is, and how much it will enhance their life.

If you feel useless today, remember somebody is working as a lifeguard at the olympics:



## ADVANCING PEACE BRINGS ROTARY, U.S. OLYMPIC ATHLETES TOGETHER

On an evening in April, more than 50 representatives from the Rotary Peace Centers and members of the U.S. Olympic Committee who had gathered for an event in Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA, were treated to a surprise: a pre-dinner performance by the U.S. men's Olympic gymnastics team.

"They showcased their prowess in tumbling, the high bar, and the pommel horse. It was stunning!" says Rotary International Director Jennifer Jones, who served as the emcee for the April event at the U.S. Olympic Training Center.

Sponsored by The Rotary Foundation, 1972 Olympic decathlon competitor Barry King, and the Rotary Club of Fort Collins, Colorado, the event was aimed at promoting donor support for the Rotary Peace Centers Major Gifts Initiative.

Given their shared emphasis on fostering peace and goodwill, the two organizations have joined forces in the past. In fact, their relationship dates back at least to the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, when the Rotary Club of Los Angeles hosted members of the International Olympic Committee and Olympic athletes. "Here the two great international organizations whose efforts are ever for peace met in international fellowship," The Rotarian magazine noted in its October 1932 issue.

And their vital work continues.



# HAPPY SNAPS FROM LAST WEEK



Renate and Victoria serve up dessert!!

Our Club's new "Twins" Marita and Franzl at their first Rotary Meeting



Who's standing on what chair???



President Bernard presents DG wife Sandy with a cheque for her cause



Rotary District 9600 Governor Alan Stephens and wife Sandy attended our Club's Meeting last week as our special Guests .

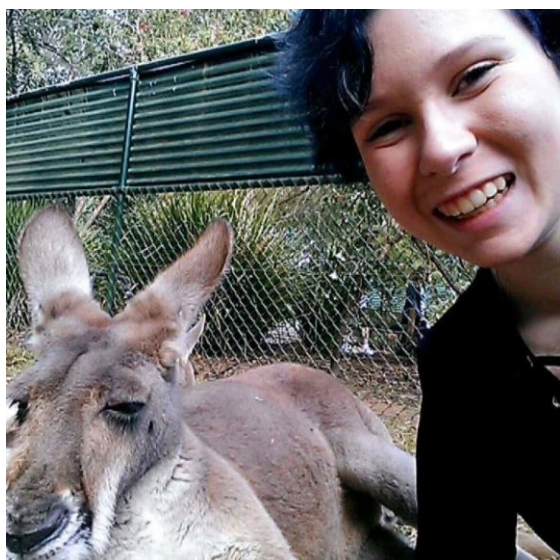


# Our Y.E.P. girls are getting down under!

It has been a big week for our Club's host students: **Marita** from Norway and **Franzi** from Austria. Both girls had to front up to their new school Grace Lutheran College in Rothwell complete with something totally foreign to them.. school uniforms! Hmmm!



They have also been to Australia Zoo to meet some of our "locals"..Thanks to Rotarians Fran and Ashley.



**and .. they attended a Rotary District 9600 Youth Exchange Program orientation week end at Luther Heights Youth Camp in Coolum; where they met 10 other International inbound students as well 22 Australian outbounders... the beginning of a lifetime friendship between all these guys!**







**Rotarians, Partners, Friends & Guests**

**are cordially invited to participate in celebrating the  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Rotary Foundation.**

**Date: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**Venue: Eatons Hill Hotel & Function Centre,  
646 South Pine Road, Eatons Hill – Grand ballroom.**

**Cost: \$75 Per Person. Cash bar.**

**Keynote Speaker: KALYAN BANERJEE**

**Past R.I. President & Chairman of Trustees of  
The Rotary Foundation**

**Registration: [trfcentennial@rotary9600.org](mailto:trfcentennial@rotary9600.org)**

**Payment: Westpac Bank, BSB: 034 272  
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**OR**

**On-Line: [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au)**



## ROTARY PEACE FELLOWS' SEMINAR 2017

### DATE SAVER

Saturday, April 8th, 2017  
University of Queensland  
St Lucia Campus



The Rotary Peace Centre at the University of Queensland was established in 2001, after an extensive worldwide search by Rotary International. Rotary wished to initiate a new program that would make a practical contribution to the quest for a more peaceful world. Annually up to 110 Peace Fellows attend one of the Rotary Centres around the world to undertake a Master's Degree or Professional Development Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies. This reflects Rotary's commitment to education and learning as an important tool in the goal to advance peace and justice internationally, alongside its other major focus of humanitarian work such as eradicating Polio and improving water and sanitation in various locations around the world.

ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity that delivers emergency shelter, warmth and dignity to people affected by disaster worldwide



ShelterBox Australia is proud to be a Project Partner of Rotary International.



*Past District Governor and ShelterBox Response Team volunteer, Greg Moran (seen here in the Philippines) epitomises the partnership between Rotary and ShelterBox*

Rotary and ShelterBox recently renewed a three-year agreement to provide immediate, lifesaving assistance to survivors of natural disasters and conflict.

Rotary clubs worldwide have mobilized to provide immediate relief to thousands of displaced people quickly and efficiently with ShelterBox for 16 years. To date, Rotary members have donated US\$48 million to provide shelter for families in need – 40 percent of ShelterBox's total of US\$119.6 million raised.

“The partnership between Rotary and ShelterBox has provided a place of refuge to people facing some of the most difficult and uncertain moments in their lives,” said John Hewko, General Secretary of Rotary. “We are happy to renew this project partnership and honor our ongoing commitment to taking action to help communities devastated by disasters and conflict.”

Each ShelterBox container typically provides a tent designed to withstand extreme weather conditions, along with regionally-appropriate supplies such as a water purification kit, blankets, tools, solar lights, and other necessities to help a family survive for six months or more after a disaster.

As part of the communities they serve, Rotary clubs help ShelterBox identify and prioritize immediate relief needs in disaster-affected areas and assist with the deployment of shelter kits, education materials and lifesaving supplies. Rotary members also fund aid boxes, become trained relief volunteers, assist with shipping customs clearance and connect with governments and other organizations in impacted areas to facilitate the delivery of boxes and aid.



**ROTARY  
SERVING  
HUMANITY**



Club fundraiser

GREG COOLEY WINES PRESENTS

**REDS WHITES**

**BLUES & BREWS** **3**

**SUNDAY 21 AUGUST**

**11.30AM-5.00PM**

**FEATURING**

HARRY HOOKEY ANDREW WISHART

AT THE MARITIME MUSEUM (SOUTHBANK)

ADULTS \$40

WINE CLUB MEMBERS \$35

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JAKOB LEE

ANDY CRILLY

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