



DISTRICT 9600 QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA



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TO BE A DECENT
HUMAN BEING.



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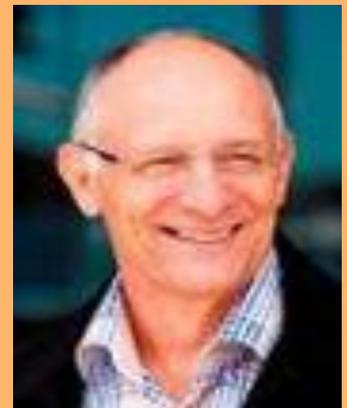
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AUG 03 1492 :Christopher Columbus sets sail on his first voyage with three ships, Santa María, Pinta and Niña from Palos de la Frontera, Spain for the "Indies" ...
1811 - Elisha Otis, inventor of the automatic safety brake for elevators, is born... 1990 - The highest temperature ever known in Britain is recorded in Leicestershire... at 37 degrees C (!?!)

STRATEGIC PLAN MEETING MAPS OUT OUR YEAR!

President Bernard van den Bergen presided over his first meeting and chaired our annual strategic plan meeting. "It was a very productive night and it was a pleasure to be with brilliant people who considerately and intelligently reviewed last year's strategic plan. Thanks and well done!" BVDB



What makes Rotary different?

Every Rotarian brings something distinct and indispensable to our community, whether it's personality, passion, or professional experience. That multidisciplinary perspective allows us to see and solve challenges in ways others can't.

We represent our local communities but tackle projects of every scale and on every continent, and inspire our friends, neighbours, and partners to join us. We do this by connecting different points of view, exchanging fresh ideas, forging lifelong friendships – and taking action. Because we are people of action who are tackling our communities' most persistent problems with fresh thinking and enduring solutions.

So what is changing? Only how we tell our story. As Rotarians, we are Rotary's strongest champions. And Rotarians have all experienced life-changing moments when they realize the extent of our impact. These personal moments are why people join and stay with Rotary.

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?

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 ► Duty ▼		3 Aug	10 Aug	17 Aug	24 Aug	31 Aug	
Chair		Bron	Bron	Bron	Bron	Bron	
Duty		Fran	Fran	Fran	Fran	Fran	
Host		Garry	Garry	Garry	Garry	Garry	
Thanks		Ashley	Ashley	Ashley	Ashley	Ashley	
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DOUGIES MATE GOES TO THE DENTIST!!



One day a man walks into a dentist's and asks how much it will cost to extract wisdom teeth?

"\$160," the dentist says.

"That's a ridiculous amount," the man says. "Isn't there a cheaper way?"

"Well," the dentist says, "if you don't use an anaesthetic, I can knock it down to \$120."

"That's still too expensive," the man says.

"Okay," says the dentist. "If I save on anaesthesia and simply rip the teeth out with a pair of pliers, I could get away with charging \$40."

"Nope," moans the man, "it's still too much."

"Hmm," says the dentist, scratching his head. "If I let one of my students do it for the experience, I suppose I could charge you just \$20." "Marvellous," says the man, "book my wife for next Tuesday !"



Lyngdal Rotary Club district 2290

The Rotary Club of Lyngdal is in District 2290 and was established in 1961. There are 44 clubs in District 2290 with 1,920 members.. RC Lyngdal - has 31 members and meet Wed 1800 hrs – at the Rosfjord Strand Hotel on Wednesday nights @ 6 p.m.

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



AUSIE FRANZI ARRIVES IN AUSSIE!!



The last of the Rotary District 9600 inbound Youth Exchange Program students arrive on Saturday..including our Club's first Austrian student Franzi Rutenstock.. greeted by Kippa Ring-North Lakes Rotarians Garry Gibson , Ashley & Sue Broad. Our Club will formally welcome both Franzi and Norwegian student Marita at this week's meeting



Albany Creek Rotarians Cherryl McNaught and John McKinnon got some galactic help at the Rotary plant stall at the Albany Creek state school winter carnival last week.



NEWS



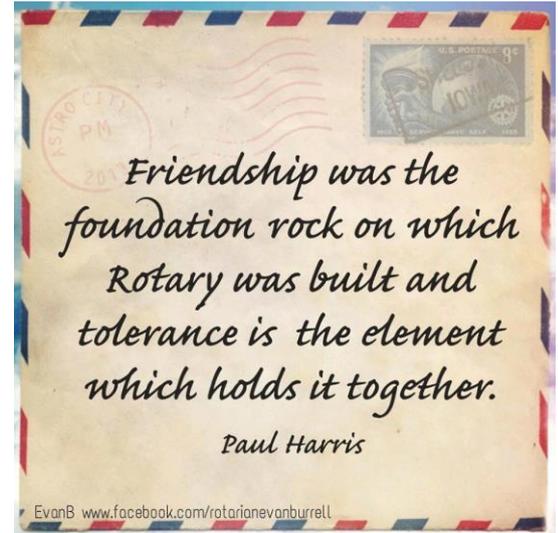
AUSTRALIA Zoo Wildlife Hospital staff are used to admitting sick and injured koalas but one new arrival recently gave them a bit of a shock. The koala patient named Bowie, was picked up by the Australia Zoo Rescue Unit near Brendale last month after presumably being hit by a car.

Her examination revealed that she escaped major injury while it also revealed something extremely special about her - Bowie has "heterochromia"; an extremely rare genetic condition in koalas that causes their eyes to be two different colours.

The Rotary Club of Glasshouse Mountains has also generously contributed to her care and helping Bowie along her recovery journey.

Like with all wildlife patients, eventually the aim is to release Bowie back to the wild, well out of harm's way so she can help the vulnerable Queensland koala population survive.

July 30 is **International Friendship Day**, a time to recognise your friends and their contribution to your life. Friendship helps to bring peace and positivity to the globe - a great reason to celebrate! In 2011, the United Nations declared July 30 to be the new International Day of Friendship.



ROTARY VOICES



A member of Rotaract, and Rotary too

By Alexandria Ritchie, (pictured under Rotaract banner,,a member of the Rotaract Club of Virginia Commonwealth University and the Rotary Club of James River, Richmond, Virginia, USA

Recently, two Rotary friends shared with me the decision taken by the Council on Legislation to allow Rotaractors to also join Rotary. (The Council is where Rotary members gather every three years to discuss changes to the policies governing our organization.)

So I thought I'd give it a try. I am 21, and now also a member of the Rotary Club of James River. Let me tell you a little bit about my experience in Rotary and its young leaders programs from the perspective of a brand new young Rotarian.

My path to Rotary.. I joined Rotaract after being a member of my high school's Interact club. I founded a Rotaract chapter on my campus at John Tyler Community College and have been a loyal member of Rotaract ever since. It's changed my life. I now represent my entire district as a district Rotaract representative.

How did I make the decision to join a Rotary club? The answer is simple. My sponsor clubs are amazing. We are a family and my Rotary journey wouldn't be as fulfilling without them.

If your club has a Rotaract club, do more than just sponsor them. Invite them to meetings and projects. Really get to know them. Attend their meetings. Allow the president of the Rotaract Club to serve as a non-voting member on your club's board. I have encouraged Rotary members to try this in my district and it has worked well. More importantly, invite them to things at the district level. Let them know they have a part to play in Rotary. Let them feel the power of our organization. Introduce them to the district governor, encourage them to attend conferences, seminars, and events with you. If we do this together, Rotaract will grow. More Rotaractors will join Rotary which is truly the most important goal a sponsor club could have.



Did you know *August* is Rotary Membership and Extension Month?

SHARE YOUR PASSION
FOR ROTARY!
REFER A MEMBER!



All Rotarians are ambassadors of Rotary and their clubs. This is especially relevant during Membership and Extension Month in August, when the focus is on building strong, vibrant clubs by inviting prospective members to join Rotary.



Christmas Trailer nearly complete!



The Grace Lutheran College team from the Pathways Trades Skills Centre have nearly completed our trailer which will constitute the major prize for our major fundraiser starting from October. Looking good!



Some Rotary firsts!

- The first Rotary club meeting was in Chicago, Illinois, on February 23, 1905.
- The first regular luncheon meetings were in Oakland, California, chartered in 1909
- The first Rotary convention was in Chicago in 1910.
- Rotary established the “Endowment Fund” in 1917, which became the forerunner of The Rotary Foundation.
- Rotary first adopted the name “Rotary International” in 1922 when the name was changed from the International Association of Rotary Clubs.
- Rotary first established the Paul Harris Fellows recognition in 1957 for contributors of US \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.
- The Rotary emblem was printed on a commemorative stamp for the first time in 1931 at the time of the Vienna Convention.
- The first Rotary club banner (from the Houston Space Center) to orbit the moon was carried by astronaut Frank Borman, a member of that club.
- The first Rotary International convention held outside the United States was in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1921.
- The first head of state to address a Rotary convention was U.S. President Warren G. Harding in 1923 at St. Louis.
- The Rotary Foundation gave its first gift in 1929 of US \$500 to the National Society for Crippled Children, later Easter Seals, founded in 1921 by Rotarian Edgar F. Allen, of the Rotary Club of Elyria, Ohio, USA. Paul Harris served as chair of the organization.
- The first Rotary club in a non-English-speaking country was in Havana, Cuba, in 1916
- The first Rotary club in Australia was chartered in Melbourne (RC Melbourne) in 1921





DONATELIFE WEEK SUPPORTER KIT

DonateLifeWeek  2016
SUNDAY 31 JULY – SUNDAY 7 AUGUST



What are you waiting for?

Join the Australian Organ Donor Register online today donatelifeweek.gov.au

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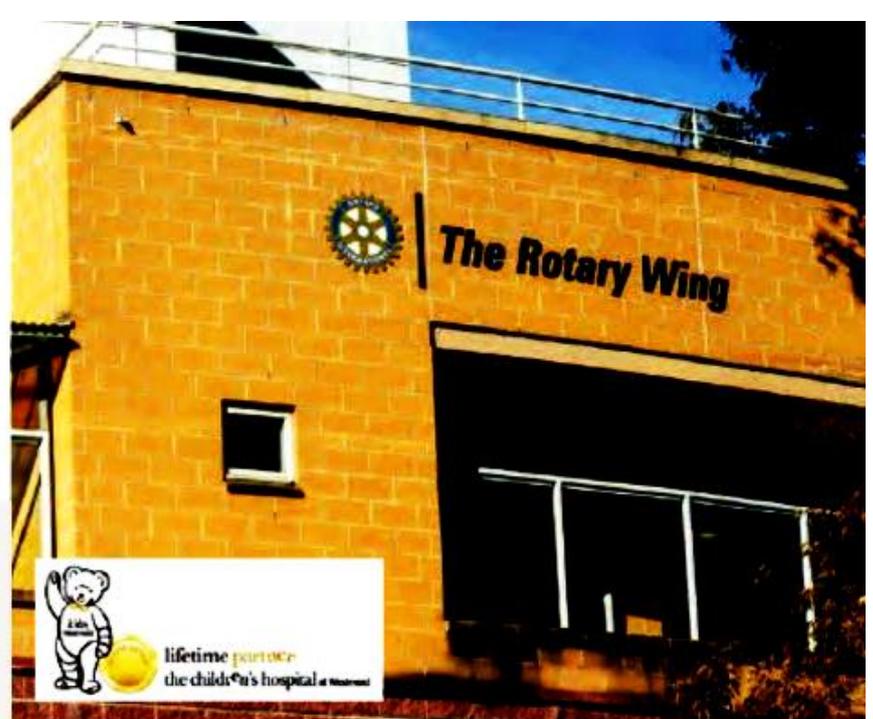
DonateLife Week is the national awareness week to promote organ and tissue donation in Australia. DonateLife Week provides a timely reminder to all Australians of the need to discuss their donation decision with loved ones, and to ask and know their donation decisions. It's a week dedicated to having the chat that saves lives.

Over 1100 Rotary Clubs across Australia are urging families to 'have the chat' about organ and tissue donation with their loved ones and register their donation decisions during DonateLife Week. Rotary's participation in DonateLife Week last year was prompted by the story of Jack Wilson, the grandson of one of the 21 Rotary District Governors in Australia. Jack was born with nephrotic syndrome, a congenital kidney disease which resulted in lengthy periods of hospitalisation.

Jack had to return to hospital initially five days per week for four hourly sessions of protein infusion, then moving onto 10 hours home dialysis every night. From three days after his birth in mid 2013 Jack had a tube protruding from his body – no bath, no beach, no pool - until finally at the age of 21 months, Jack's life was transformed with the gift of a kidney transplant, donated by his father.. 😊

Rotary is a Life time Partner of the Westmead Children's Hospital

→ The Rotary wing at Westmead Children's Hospital.



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

The Rotary Club of Holroyd, NSW, has been a long-time supporter of Ronald McDonald House, Westmead.

The club recently raised \$8447 through its annual golf day to assist in the construction of much-needed additional emergency accommodation at the house. A new building is now being constructed that will quadruple accommodation for families. The \$8447 equates to 70 nights' accommodation for families whose child is being treated at the Westmead Children's Hospital. In the main, the families accommodated are from the rural sector or the Pacific Island nations. Most nights all rooms are filled and some families are unfortunately turned away.



↑ Members of the Rotary Club of Holroyd recently prepared a meal for families being accommodated at Ronald McDonald House, Westmead. The evening proved to be a great time of fellowship between Rotarians, partners, staff and families.

THE ROTARY WING – ADOLESCENT MEDICAL UNIT WESTMEAD

This partnership with Sydney Hospitals was initiated when Dr John Yu, CEO of the Children's Hospital at Camperdown, presented the move of the hospital to Westmead at a District Changeover in June 1993. Dr Yu asked Rotary to assist and then district governors Dennis Green, Neville Chambers and Brian Heaton formed a tri-district committee with the aim of raising \$2 million dollars over three years.

Rotary clubs across the three districts and throughout NSW held many events, including two Pat Farmer marathon fundraising runs, and by the time the hospital was completed total donations had reached \$3 million, giving Rotary the naming rights to the Adolescent Medical Unit (AMU). The project became known as the Rotary Wing when it was noted that the shape of the building was similar to segments of a Rotary wheel. Plaques throughout the AMU name individual Rotary clubs that made significant donations and provided funds to fit-out the patient wards.

Building on this past fundraising success, in 2012-13 then district governor Keith Roffey asked the clubs of District 9690 to raise funds to assist with much needed upgrades to areas of the Rotary Wing. The target was \$200,000 to refurbish the Adolescent Group Room, upgrade the Rotary branding within the unit and landscape a courtyard for outdoor use by the young patients. A total of \$240,000 was achieved, the Group Room is completed, the signage upgrade is underway and the courtyard is in the planning stages.

Rotary support for adolescent health over the years has included the Rotary Wing at the new hospital site in Westmead, sponsorship for equipment in individual rooms on the Rotary Wing, Rotary artist support, numerous equipment and technology upgrades, funding for innovative research, funding for the renovation of the current group room plus equipment and funding for equipment in the current consultation rooms.

Rotary is a lifetime partner of the Children's Hospital at Westmead, continuing to make a difference and building on one of its past successes.



Queensland's only children's hospice

Being built in 2015 as a "home away from home" for Queensland families with children affected by life-limiting conditions.

Site Location: 60 Curwen Terrace Chermside Q 4032

Donation enquiries: (07) 3350 1563

Email: info@hummingbirdhouse.org.au

Club Members may recall that our previous Rotary D9600 DG John Leddy's wife Barbara's cause last year was Hummingbird House.. we donated \$1,000.

Hummingbird House is the first project as a joint initiative of Queensland Kids and Wesley Mission Brisbane operating as Queensland's only children's hospice. The critical need has been clearly identified to provide care for children with life limiting conditions and their families – a home away from home option that gives families the added flexibility to access respite and hospice care when home or hospital care can no longer meet their needs.

Hummingbird House will operate as an 8 bed, 24/7 medical facility including physician and nursing support, pain and symptom management, both scheduled and emergency respite care and end-of-life care.

The first Hummingbird House facility, has been built in Chermside, Brisbane, and offers a comprehensive continuum of care to babies, children and teens with life limiting illnesses and their families throughout Queensland. It will be unique within Queensland, as it will aim to offer world-class health care within a home-like environment.

Wanted for Hummingbird House... Does anyone have access or can put us in contact with any one who could assist with the following: G Rated Ps Games, X Box games, that are not being used by families out there and still work, - Blue tooth speakers, - ITunes cards, - Headphones, - Joysticks, - Ipad cases.... - Skype Cameras - Also of course the above consoles, that work. - as well any new or fairly new computers or Laptops that could be used by the families of the child whom is in Hummingbird house...

For the Clubs .. It has also been suggested that Clubs could pay some type of subscription to either Netflixs, or Foxtel to be put in the rooms....

The District Membership

Seminar will be held 14th August at

St Columban's College

100 McKean St. Caboolture.

Can you please ensure that your club is represented at this very important District 9600 event.

Registration will commence at 8:30am for a meeting start at 9:00am

We will be finished by 11:30.

Looking forward to seeing you there

Yours in Rotary

Bruce McNaught

Membership Development Chairman District 9600

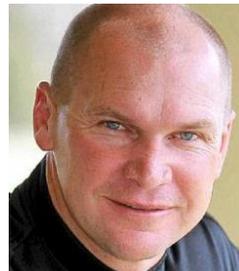
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OMG LOOK WHO JUST TURNED 50!



Rotary has gone out of this world! Astronaut Tim Peake shares the flag of the Rotary Club of Locks Heath at the International Space Station.

