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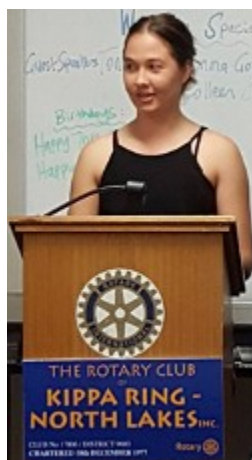
**2016**



**Rotary Club of Kippa Ring - North Lakes Meetings:**  
**Every WEDNESDAY**  
**1815 FOR 1830 START**  
**D9600 Office, Evergreen Centre**  
**Unit 6 / 14-18 Discovery Drive**  
**NORTH LAKES QLD 4509**

## From the President's Desk...

Grace Interact President **Emma Godfrey** was Guest speaker at last week's **Rotary Club of Kippa Ring – North Lakes** meeting. Emma was a sponsored participant at this year's **Rotary National Youth Science Forum** held in Canberra during January. The national youth science forum (NYSF) is a 12 day residential program for students entering year 12 who are passionate about Engineering and Technology, Maths (stem). The NYSF program aims wide variety of study and career options in



Science, Technology, Maths (stem). The only 400 students who enough to be selected prestigious event. interest and maturity passion for STEM,

Emma was one of were fortunate nationally for this Emma spoke with highlighting her particularly the Maths field and related how her new network of contacts has just harboured her excitement for future endeavours in Science.

**Huge thank you!!!**

To all who assisted with our first Bunnings BBQ last Sunday.. We all had a hoot of a time and raised over \$550 clear in the process.. Thanks for the support of **Club Members, Rotaract North Lakes members** and **Grace Lutheran College** for the use of their facilities.. and of course Bunnings North Lakes!



**Cheers GG**

## CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

- 7 YEP—Graduation Dinner
- 10 Club meeting
- 17 Emma Godfrey (NYSF) & Colleen Caruana (RYLA)
- 24 Lorelle Holcroft (EarlyAct)

### MARCH

- 2 Thank you Dinner m– Trailer Raffle sellers
- 9 Trina Brown
- 16 Club & Board Meeting
- 23 TBA
- 30 TBA

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9600**

**Rotary Club of Kippa Ring—North Lakes Bulletin 2015—2016**



## HAVE YOU HEARD IT ON THE.....

**CLUB:** Successful 1st club Bunnings BBQ

**DISTRICT:** Murgon State School Earlyactors executive had their badge ceremony (see P7)

**NATION:** RC of Geraldton just returned after Culture/project exchange with the R/Club of Laos

**WORLD:** Rotary International turns 111 on 23/2/16

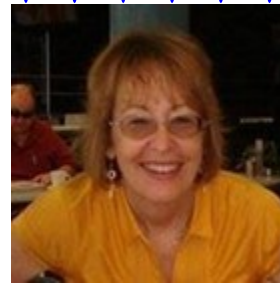


**RYLA CHAIR Colleen Caruana spoke** to our Club about this year's RYLA campaign. The Rotary Leadership Award Program started in Australia over 52 years ago.

Today, it is a global leadership program that continues to grow and adapt to our changing world and the needs of modern youth. The Program acknowledges the critical role of youth in our society; by focussing on Personal Development, Leadership and Citizenship. RYLA will give young adults (18 – 26yrs) the opportunity to learn from other like-minded people and make new friends, while being challenged both physically and mentally on their road to self-discovery. This year's RYLA Seminar is from 30 April – 5 May 2016 at Luther Heights Youth Camp, Coolum Beach. Nomination fee is \$750 per participant. Applications close 25 March, 2016







Tonight's Guest Speaker is LORELLE HOLCROFT who is Rotary District 9600's Program Chair for EARLYACT. EarlyAct is a school-wide service club for primary school students that is sponsored by a local Rotary Club. In Australia, EarlyAct operates as a voluntary club from Years 4 to 7 [9 to 12 year olds]. The mission and operation of EarlyAct are closely linked to the ideals of Rotary and provide the foundation and natural succession into Interact in Secondary school. Members of EarlyAct work together to plan and implement acts of service to support local and international causes. Our club is in positive conversation with Hercules Rd and Grace Lutheran Primary Schools re setting up an EarlyAct Club.



**2016 District 9600  
Interact & Earlyact Conference  
Sunday 6th March 2016  
from 8:30am to 3:00pm  
St Columban's College, Caboolture  
Registration fee of \$15-50 per person**



### BY THE GRACE OF ROTARY!

Last weekend, The Rotary Club of Kippa Ring-North Lakes together with Rotaract Club of North Lakes members collected over 150 items including student desks, chairs & tables (which were surplus to requirements) from the Living Faith Lutheran Primary School in Murrumba Downs and delivered them to the Rotary Donations In Kind warehouse at Durack. Grace Lutheran College employees and Rotarians John Lloyd, Col O'Brien and Garry Gibson ( at rear) and past student Chris Poole (and President of Rotaract North Lakes – middle left) are pictured here loading the truck, along with other Rotaract Club Members, Jed Theed and Mitch Hancock and Rotarian Bernard van den Bergen . These items will in due course be shipped to schools in either Papua New-Guinea, Nauru or the Solomon Islands; where they will be graciously accepted and utilised.



# It's Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

## 2017 fundraising goal set for Rotary Peace Centers

The Rotary Foundation Trustees have set a goal for the Rotary Peace Centers Major Gifts Initiative: raising \$150 million in gifts and commitments by June 2017. The funds will be used to build an endowment to ensure the program's continuation for future generations as well as meet its immediate expenses.

Each year, up to 100 Rotary Peace Fellows are selected to participate in a master's degree or certificate program at one of our partner universities. Fellows study subjects related to the root causes of conflict and explore innovative solutions that address real-world needs.

Today, almost 900 peace fellow alumni serve as leaders in national governments, nongovernmental organizations, the military, law enforcement, and international institutions such as the United Nations and World Bank.

The Rotary Foundation established the initiative in 2005 with the goal of raising \$95 million, which has nearly been reached. The current \$150 million goal will finally endow the program.



### What We Do...

What if we started thinking about Rotary as more than a collection of service clubs and started thinking of ourselves as a global peace building force?

### Our Mission

Serve as a resource to Rotarians, Rotary clubs and districts by supporting the peace work of Rotarians worldwide.

### What if together we wage peace?

Just imagine, Rotarians building a world beyond war. Learn more about our organization and how you can join us as [‘We Wage Peace’](#). Keep up-to-date with the São Paulo Peace Symposium: [Happenings](#)

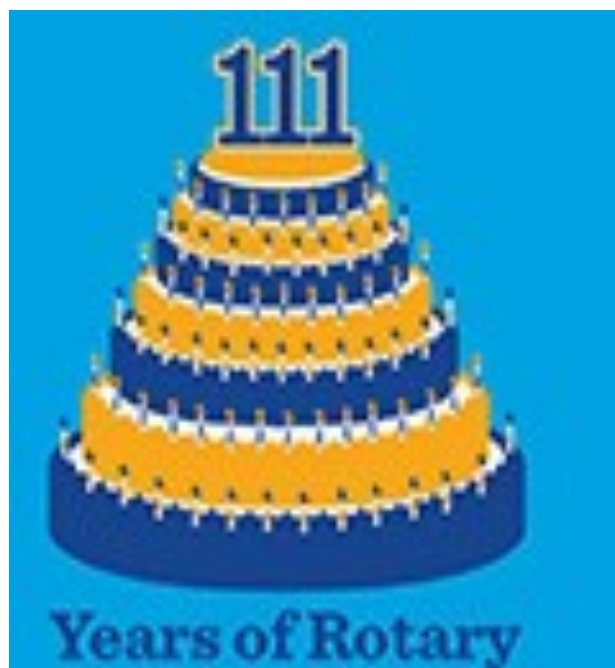


## How will your club celebrate Rotary's anniversary?

On 23 February, Rotary clubs worldwide will mark the 111th anniversary of the first Rotary club meeting by holding an event, hosting a fundraiser, or lighting a notable building. Send us a photo of how your club is celebrating, and we'll include it in a gallery on our blog.

[Send us a photo](#)

[Learn more about Rotary's history](#)



The 10 Fiji Rotary Clubs are in Rotary District 9920.. As we all know.. they have just gone through one of the most vicious storms recorded.. We all hope and pray for minimal casualties and damage and a swift recovery; of which Rotary will no doubt be involved.. Ladies and Gentlemen, please raise your glasses for a Toast (and our prayers) to The People and Rotary Clubs of FIJI

RC KR-NL ROTARIANS **Garry Gibson and Col O'Brien** collected 100 chairs from Narangba State School to be delivered to DIK for overseas destinations like Papua New-Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu. The kids asked why we were taking their chairs.. when responded that they were going to schools where their kids sit on dirt floors.. they were more than enthusiastic for us to take them!



## KIPPA'S RIB-TICKLER OF THE WEEK!

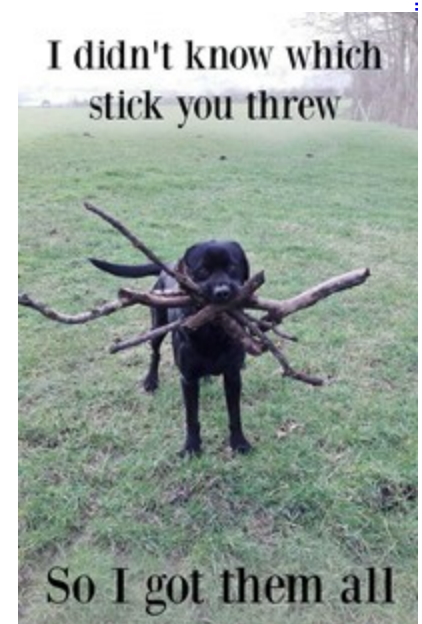
"Several days ago; Dougie left the local Bunnings store, to walk out to his BEEMER and was reaching into his pocket from his car keys... when he got that sick feeling when he didn't find them there. He desperately gave himself a personal pat down, other pockets, shirt pocket, not there. Turned around real fast and bolted back into Bunnings. He did a quick search in the seats where he had been sitting, nothing. He asked everybody if they had seen his keys... nope. Then it hit him, he must have left them in the BEEMER. Frantically, he headed for the parking lot outside Bunnings.

His wife, Gina has scolded him a thousand times for leaving the keys in the ignition. His theory is the ignition is the best place not to lose them. Her theory is that the car will be stolen if he did that. As Dougie burst through the doors of Bunnings and out into the car parking, he came to a terrifying conclusion. Her theory was right. The parking lot was empty... no BEEMER!!

He immediately called the police. He gave them his location, confessed that he may have left his keys in the BEEMER, and that it may have been stolen. Then he made the most difficult call of all.

"Honey," Dougie stammered. He always call Gina honey in times like these. "I left my keys in the BEEMER, and it has been stolen." There was a period of silence. He thought the call had been dropped, but then he heard Gina's voice. "Dougie," she barked, "I dropped you off at Bunnings on my way to the supermarket!"

Now it was Dougie's time to be silent. Embarrassed, he sheepishly said, "Oh!! Well.. um.. could you please come and get me?" To which Gina retorted, "I will, as soon as I can convince these bloody coppers that I have not stolen your \*\*\*\*ing BEEMER!" 😊😊





# EARLYACT CLUB OF MURGON STATE SCHOOL

Earlyact is a school service club for primary school students. There are only Earlyact clubs in District 9600 and the Murgon State School is one of them. Earlyact provides students with the opportunity to help others in their community and internationally. Important values are gained such as leadership, respect, responsibility, teamwork and friendship.

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February, the Murgon State School Earlyact Club had their executive badge ceremony. Rotary Club President Michaela was honoured to present the new executive with their badges. We look forward to working with the Earlyactors throughout the year.



L to R: Mrs Wessling, President - Nadia Cummings, Vice President - Ebony Wessling, Treasurer - Jayhdyn-Rose Haim, Secretary - Ciana Cummings, Rotarian Michaela and Mrs Quinn



## ROSTER

TASK	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Chairman	Fred	Ashley
Duty Officer	Ashley	Colleen
Host	Dale	Bernard
Vote of Thanks	Bernard	Fran

**PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CARRY OUT YOUR  
ROSTERED REQUIRED DUTIES, PLEASE ASK ANOTHER MEMBER  
TO FILL IN FOR YOU ON THE NIGHT**

## ANNIVERSARIES — FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAY	WEDDING	ROTARY
10 Doug		
17 Sue Broad		

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY:

**24** Guest speaker: Lorelle Holcroft—EarlyAct

### MARCH:

**2** Thank you Dinner for all our Christmas Trailer Raffle helpers—  
Belvedere Hotel, Woody Point

**9** Guest Speaker: Trina Brown – Hope Christian School project -  
Honiara—TBC

