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Rotary Club of Kippa Ring -
North Lakes Meetings:
Every WEDNESDAY
1815 FOR 1830 START
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NORTH LAKES QLD 4509

2 March

2016



From the President's Desk...

Last week's Guest Speaker was LORELLE HOLCROFT who is Rotary District 9600's Program Chair for EARLYACT. Lorelle is Deputy Principal of Samford State School and is very passionate about the Early Act program. She gave us an authoritative and easy to follow presentation of the Program. Our Club is in deep discussions with two local primary Schools regarding the implementation of this worthwhile Rotary youth program ..Grace Lutheran Primary School in Clontarf; and Hercules Road Primary School in Kippa Ring. Laura Van Zyl who is a favourite of our Club and our Youth Exchange Program is a teacher at Hercules Road; and believes that this program fits in well with the School's ethos towards community service.



Great to see Doug Morris back in the "Sergeants" .. woops the "D.O.F. " (Director Of Fun) chair.. We sorely missed him.. Oh.. and Happy Birthday for last week! Great to see us uphold our tradition of forgetting to bring candles.. It was OK.. Renaté provided us with "disco lights" instead . This week we are at the Belvedere Hotel (upstairs) for our annual Volunteer "Thank You" dinner.. 6.15 for 6.30 kickoff.



Cheers GG

CALENDAR

MARCH		APRIL	
2	Thank you Dinner - Trailer Raffle sellers	6	TBA
9	Social—Belvedere	13	TBA
16	Trina Brown	20	Club & Board Meeting
23	Club & Board Meeting	27	TBA
30	TBA		

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9600
Rotary Club of Kippa Ring—North Lakes
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HAVE YOU HEARD IT ON THE.....

CLUB: Great speaker Lorelle about Earlyact and the potential of starting a club at Grace & Hercules

DISTRICT: Rotary Club of Murgon turns 61 !

NATION: Together with Districts 9600, 9630, 9640 & 9550 & 9570 raised \$1.5million for Rotary Foundation last Saturday night

WORLD: Rotary International turn 111yrs old

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You can make a difference

Your gift to The Rotary Foundation can build a better world by providing grants for projects and activities:

The Rotary Club of South Brisbane supported the Kuraby Special School by supporting the purchase of a school bus. This will assist in transporting intellectually impaired students to various locations for a diverse range of learning opportunities.

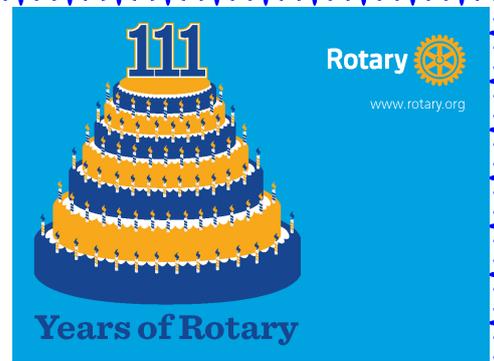
The Rotary Club of Bribie Island has supported Arethusia College, a special school for disengaged youth at risk. The students receive basic education and literacy tuition as well as animal husbandry. After cattle are reared and fattened they are slaughtered, the beef produced provides protein for 125,000 meals per annum for deserving members of the community through distribution by Foodbank.

The Rotary Club of Kingaroy partnered with the South Burnett Regional Council to renovate three bathrooms at the local community hospital. This was made possible by the club fundraising \$10,000 and a District grant of \$5,000

Outbound Peace Fellow, Claire Maizonnier will study Peace and Conflict Resolution at the Uppsala University starting late 2014. Claire is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Brisbane Planetarium and District 9630.

The Rotary Club of Redland Sunrise provided vermin proof silos for subsistence farming families in Timor Leste. These will ensure food security for extended families during the dry season, as well as providing those families with viable seed to plant crops in the next growing season. *Page 3...*

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL TURNS 111



Rotary clubs worldwide marked the 111th anniversary of the first Rotary club meeting by holding an event, hosting a fundraiser, or lighting a notable building. Thanks to the more than 70 clubs that sent us photos of their events, some of which are shown below. We could not use them all, but clubs are also posting their photos on Facebook using [#RI111](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/RI111).



The Rotary Club of Tacna, Peru, join with members of Rotaract and Interact to celebrate



Rotary members in San Luis Obispo, California, USA, pack meals for Stop Hunger Now



Rotary members in Alexandria, Egypt, immunize children to celebrate the anniversary.



The Rotary Club of Viljoenskroon, South Africa, collects toiletries for a senior home.

... page 2 *How it works*

At the end of each Rotary year, Annual Fund contributions from all of the Rotary clubs in each District are divided between the World Fund and that District's Designated Fund. The Rotary Foundation uses the World Fund portion to pay for the Foundation activities that are available to all Rotary clubs. Each District uses the District Designated Fund portion to participate in Foundation grants and activities that clubs and others in the District choose. The Annual Fund's unique three-year investment cycle gives clubs time to plan high-impact, sustainable activities and the Foundation time to invest the contributions. These investment earnings help cover the Foundation's administrative and fundraising expenses. Your contribution will be used to fund local and international service projects, scholarships, and vocational training teams

It's Water and Sanitation Month

In rural Ghana, Rotary members supply clean water and sanitation facilities to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

Clean water is a basic need for human beings. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, they live healthier and more productive lives. However, at least 3,000 children die each day from diseases caused by unsafe water, which is what motivates our members to build wells, install rainwater harvesting systems, and teach community members how to maintain new infrastructure.

While very few people die of thirst, millions die from preventable waterborne diseases, providing the impetus for our members to also improve sanitation facilities in undeveloped countries. Members start by providing toilets and latrines that flush into a sewer or safe enclosure and then add education programs to promote hand-washing and other good hygiene habits.

[Join Rotary](#) and help extend the flow of clean water to everyone. [Give now](#) to support a water project.



A woman pours water from a dirty river into a tub for washing clothes. Such practices are becoming less common, as Rotary members in Ghana and other countries have collaborated to install clean water systems in Ghanaian villages, and helped the nation eradicate Guinea worm disease.

A young girl takes a bath using a single gallon of clean water.



A mother in a community near Sunyani, Ghana, bathes her child with clean water drawn from a local well and stored in a 50-gallon barrel in the family's yard. The water is also used for drinking, cooking, laundry, and



The
Rotary
Foundation



MILLION  DOLLAR
Dinner

The Rotary Foundation makes it possible for Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by supporting projects that improve health, support education and alleviate poverty.

Rotary clubs serve communities around the world, each of which has unique concerns and needs. Many of the most successful and sustainable Rotary service activities fall into one of the following areas:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development



Generous support from Rotarians and friends like you fund local and international projects in these areas, helping Rotary transform lives. When you give to The Rotary Foundation, you do so with the knowledge that no other organisation can leverage your contribution like Rotary. Our global network of volunteers and technical experts is committed to the highest ethical standards, ensuring that your investment of time and money is put to good use.

Rotary's top priority remains the eradication of polio. Through PolioPlus, Rotary is a leading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, along with the World Health Organisation, UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and more recently the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Rotary has helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children, mobilized public support, and contributed over US\$1 billion in the effort. Polio cases have dropped 99 percent since 1988.



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KIPPA'S RIB-TICKLER OF THE WEEK!

Dougie's BEEN BANNED FROM his local supermarket!!

Yesterday Dougie was at his local Supermarket buying up a large bag of his favourite dog food for his loyal pet and was in the checkout queue when a woman behind me asked if I had a dog.

Dougie thought..What did she think I had... an elephant? So, Dougie told her that no," I didn't have a dog, I was starting the Dog Diet again". He added

that he probably shouldn't, because he ended up in hospital last time, but he'd lost 10 kilograms before he woke up in intensive care with tubes coming out of most of his orifices and IVs in both arms.

Dougie told her that it was essentially a perfect diet and that the way that it works is to load your pockets with his favourite doggie nuggets and simply eat one or two every time he felt hungry. The food is nutritionally complete so it works well and he was going to try it again. (It should be noted here that practically everyone in the queue was now enthralled with Dougie's story.)

Horrified, she asked Dougie if he ended up in intensive care because the dog food poisoned him. He told her no, " I stepped off the kerb to sniff an Irish Setter's butt and a car hit me ".

Dougie thought that the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack he was laughing so hard. Dougie's now banned from that Supermarket!!

Moral... Better watch what you ask retired people. They have all the time in the world to think of daft things to say.



When your boss has no chill





**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



Our Club is on Roster next **Saturday 5th March** from 9 a.m. at **Donations In Kind** warehouse in Freeman Road, Durack for container loading duties.. Any able-bodied volunteers please contact President Garry a.s.a.p. 4 to 6 will be great!!



Fiji Cyclone Winston Appeal

The District Governors of Australia have agreed to support a National Fund Raising Appeal for Fiji Cyclone Relief.

“FIJI DISASTER RELIEF” , RAWCS Project Number 46 2015–16 ^S 46 2015–16, has been established as a National project.

DG John Dare (District 9830), DG Mike Woods (District 9760) and Adrian Roach District 9670 are the governing committee.

Partner Clubs in Fiji are the Rotary Club of Lautoka and the Rotary Club of Suva in District 9920

The intention is to fund raise immediately and then identify appropriate projects. Identifying appropriate projects and assessing the need will not happen immediately as they will be concerned

with the recovery phase. As this is a Disaster Relief Project, RAWCS will not charge the usual 3% for donations from individuals and corporations



<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?ProjectID=928>

ROSTER

TASK	MARCH	APRIL
Chairman	Ashley	Bernard
Duty Officer	Colleen	Fran
Host	Bernard	Doug
Vote of Thanks	Fran	Colleen

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 — MARCH

BIRTHDAY	WEDDING	ROTARY
9 John		3 Ashley
16 Lois		31 Fred



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH:

- 2 Thank you Dinner for all our Christmas Trailer Raffle helpers—
Belvedere Hotel, Woody Point
- 9 Social Night—Belvedere Hotel, Woody Point
- 16 Guest Speaker: Trina Brown – Steps of Hope, Christian School
project - Honiara

