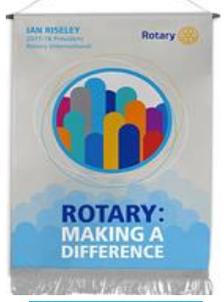




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IT COSTS \$0.00 TO BE A DECENT HUMAN BEING.

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NOV 22 1718 - Notorious pirate Blackbeard is killed.
 1952 - Lang Hancock claims to have discovered the iron ore deposits which change Australia from being an importer of iron ore to an exporter. 1956 - The opening ceremony for the Melbourne Olympics is held... 1963 - US President, John F. Kennedy, is assassinated... 1968 - The Beatles release "The White Album"... 1995 - Toy Story is released as the first film created completely using computer-generated imagery.



Tonight, we say Farewell to our Swiss mate Pius as he engages with our mates at the Rotary Club of Redcliffe Sunrise as part of our YEP share arrangement. ☺



A Message from Our President



Hi everyone

I attended a meeting with *Rotary Club of Nambour 76* last week with 2 other fellow RYLA committee members. It was a great night with a past RYLarian, Leader and committee member giving a talk on RYLA and then he was surprised to receive a Paul Harris Fellow from the Club, recognition for all his hard work and community service with the club since he was 10yrs old! It was also mentioned at one stage he said to his parents (Dad is a member of the club) – I don't want a birthday party, I want to go to Rotary. A young boy grown into a fine young man now with a family of his own and someone giving so much back to his community – Making a Difference!

Our Club's Board had a productive meeting last week, which I believe was shared with all the members at last week's meeting during the Club Forum on Wednesday. We will have our AGM this week where we will take nominations and vote if necessary for: President (which will be currently President Elect), Secretary, Treasurer and President Nominee (President 2019-2020) and 2 x Directors. This is a very exciting time for our club and I look forward working with all members as we take Rotary Club of Kippa Ring – North Lakes into the future, Making a Difference in our Local, National and International communities.....

Tonight we also say "See you later" to our Swiss Rotary Youth Exchange Program student **Pius Walser** as he moves on to experience the hospitality of RC Redcliffe Sunrise.. We have appreciated your presence Pius and we have enjoyed watching you progressively grow.. in personality as well as in height! Best wishes and we will no doubt catch up with you in due course. You are most welcome at our Club at any time!

Have a great week everyone.

Cheers Colleen



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

Date ▶ Duty ▼		22 nd Nov	29 th Nov	6 th Dec	13 th Dec	20 th Dec		
Chair		Laura	Laura	Fred	Fred	NO		
Duty		John	John	Col	Col	MEETING		
Host		n/a	Ashley	Andreas	Andreas	Christmas		
Thanks		n/a	Bernard	Fran	Fran	Break		



International Toast



Rotary District 7790



- 22ND WEDNESDAY – Club Annual General Meeting**
- 28th TUESDAY – Bunnings BBQ – ROTHWELL**
- 29th WEDNESDAY – Mr. Paul Szep- Blind Cricket Club**
- December 6th – Russ Stephenson - Project to Alleviate Malnutrition in PNG**
- December 13th – Club Forum**

The Rotary Club of Unity Area, Maine, USA, is part of Rotary District 7790 and was chartered in 1990. They meet Tuesdays for dinner at the local deli.. and currently have 16 members.

Ladies and Gentlemen, A toast to the Rotary Club of Unity Area, Maine!



2017 Christmas Trailer & Hamper Raffle

Week 1 sales= 1057 tickets sold
Week 2 sales = 1037 tickets sold

- Week 3 at Coles Kippa Ring = 900 tickets sold
- Week 4 at Coles Dolphin Ctre = 1500 tickets sold
- Week 5 at Coles Mango Hill = 1411 tickets sold
- Week 6 at Coles Kippa Ring (from Monday November 27th)



Some of our marvellous Raffle Ticket Sellers: Ashley & Doug & Andreas



SCHOOL'S NEARLY OUT!!!



- * Cella: I can't go to school today. Ashley: Why not? Cella: I don't feel well. Ashley: Where don't you feel well? Cella: In school! 😊
- * Teacher: Why were you late? Ghitty: Sorry teacher, I overslept. Teacher: You mean you need to sleep at home too!?? 😊
- * Melissa: How do you like going to school? Pius: The *going* bit is fine, as is the *coming home* bit too, but I'm not too keen on the time in-between! Melissa: Huh? Pius: Well..My teacher pointed his ruler at me and said, "at the end of this ruler there is an idiot". I got in trouble after asking him "at which end?!" 😞



NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS:



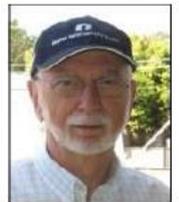
Universal Children's Day
20 November



Pius Walser
Happy Birthday
18TH November



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
30th November
Jayden Midson and
Ken Peters



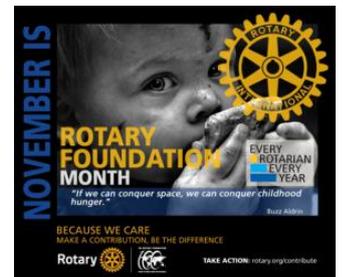
The Rotary Foundation

In many ways, The Rotary Foundation is an invisible presence in our clubs. Most of what we do in our clubs and our districts, on a weekly basis, we do without the active involvement of the Foundation. But our Foundation is invisible in our clubs in the same way the foundation of a building is invisible when you're in it: Just because you don't see it doesn't mean it's not holding you up. The Foundation that enabled Rotary to take on polio is, in many ways, the foundation upon which our Rotary service is built. For 100 years, since it came into existence with a first donation of \$26.50, the Foundation has supported and strengthened our service, enabled our ambitions, and allowed us to be the organization that we are. Because of the Foundation, Rotarians know that if we have the ambition and put in the work, very little is truly beyond us.

It is an incredibly effective model that we have here in Rotary, one that no other organization can match. We are completely local and completely global: We have local skills, connections, and knowledge in over 35,000 clubs, in nearly every country of the world. We have a deserved reputation for transparency, effectiveness, and good business practices, and because we are highly skilled professionals as well as volunteers, we achieve a level of efficiency that very few other organizations can approach.

To put it simply, a dollar given to The Rotary Foundation has a great deal more muscle than a dollar given to most charities. If you want to spend a dollar on Doing Good in the World, you can't do better than to spend it with the Foundation. That is not just me speaking out of pride; it is verifiably true and is reflected in our rankings by independent organizations.

In the Foundation's centennial year, Rotarians surpassed our goal of raising \$300 million. If you were part of that achievement, you have been part of something tremendous. Somewhere in the world, someplace you have probably never been, people you may never meet will lead better lives because of you. Ultimately, it is our Foundation that lets us make good on our core beliefs: that we can make a difference, that we have an obligation to do so, and that working together, as well and as efficiently as we can, is the only way to effect real and lasting change.



PUT YOUR
WEEKLY
2 BUCKS
WORTH IN
YET!?!?!?

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

IAN H.S. RISELEY
President, Rotary International





**NEXT ONE: TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
AT BUNNINGS ROTHWELL STORE..
FUNDS RAISED TO ASSIST WITH THE
“CHAPPIE” PROGRAM AT
HERCULES ROAD STATE SCHOOL.**

VOLUNTEER HELPERS PLEASE LIAISE WITH OUR WONDERFUL BBQ ORGANISER: BRON ☺

THIS WEEK IN THE WORLD OF Rotary



TRF REACHES DIZZY HEIGHTS!! Dutch Rotarian (RC Amstelveen) Olivier Vriesendorp, who had Rotary patches sewn to his down suit, also carried a Rotary Foundation flag when he reached the summit of Mt Everest where he enjoyed 15 minutes standing on top of the world.



Deborah Walters (RC of Unity Area, Maine, USA) Maine's 'kayaking grandma,' set out on an epic paddle to help children in Guatemala; kayaking more than 2500 miles from Maine to Guatemala for fundraising to go to the program, Safe Passage. She helped to obtain a Rotary global grant for a water system, latrines, graywater filters, and sanitation training, whilst helping to build the cement-block latrines.

ROTARY AT A GLANCE

As of 31 August

ROTARY	ROTARACT	INTERACT	RCCS
Members: 1,220,185	Members: 242,949	Members: 511,796	Members: 210,500
Clubs: 35,727	Clubs: 10,563	Clubs: 22,252	Corps: 9,452

Time for FAMILY.
Time for WORK.
Time for COMMUNITY.

Time to make
A DIFFERENCE.



Time FOR Rotary

RI PRESIDENT Updates

It was great meeting fellow Australian and Rotary staff member Andrew yesterday during our Miles to End Polio send-off rally. Best of luck to everyone this weekend! You can learn more about the Rotary cycling team and help them meet their fundraising goal:

<https://www.endpolio.org/miles-to-end-polio>



Rotary District 9600 Queensland shared Rotary Distrito 4195's post.
November 14 at 11:11am



Rotary Distrito 4195
November 14 at 10:56am

Damos una cordial Bienvenida a Helene Bo, quien es parte del equipo inicial de respuesta de Disaster Aid Internacional Australia, organización que ha destinado ...
See More

We welcome Helene Bo, who is part of the initial response team of Disaster Aid International Australia, an organization that has allocated 100,000.00 to support the earthquake victims in chiapas.

We are grateful to Marcos Calvert and the for the efforts to channel this help that will have the support of world vision and rotary clubs in chiapas.