



Rotary Club of Kippa-Ring Inc.

CLUB BULLETIN 19th FEBRUARY, 2014
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FEBRUARY: World Understanding Month

President - Doug Morris; Secretary - Garry Gibson; P.O. Box 60, MARGATE QLD 4019



CLUB MEETINGS: Every Wednesday 6.15 pm for 6.45 pm start.
Belvedere Hotel - Oxley Ave & Woodcliffe Cres, Woody Point, Qld 4019

ON THIS DAY...

FEBRUARY 19

■ 1878: Thomas Edison patents the phonograph... 1954 : The Ford T-Bird appears as a prototype but did not selling until late in 1954 costing \$2,900... 2013 : Car manufacturer BMW has announced it will recall 720,000 cars throughout the world, mostly in North America, due to electrical problems. *Trust this didn't include Mr. Presidents' prized possession.. ☺*

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LUTHERAN COLLEGE CHARITY
SWIMMING EVENT

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HAS JUST BEEN UP-DATED!!

Check it out....

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?

RC KIPPA-RING LEARNS ABOUT "WATOTO"

Gordon Rackley - Head of Service and Activities @ Grace Lutheran College together with Laurel; were our Guest Speakers last Wednesday night.

They gave us a presentation about their International Service project called "Watoto"

Watoto means "The Children". Watoto is a holistic child care ministry birthed out of a local church in Kampala, Uganda. It was initiated as a response to the growing number of orphans and vulnerable children in Uganda. The goal of Watoto is to raise the next generation of Ugandan leaders by pursuing excellence in academic and practical skills, integrity in conduct and moral values, so that each child becomes a responsible and productive citizen. Watoto is restoring hope and dignity to vulnerable women and war-affected children by providing quality education, marketable vocational skills, trauma rehabilitation, life skills training and discipleship.

Watoto is currently caring for over 2000 parentless children by providing physical, emotional, educational and spiritual care.

A Team from Grace journeyed to Watoto last June/July and assisted in building an orphanage, amongst other projects; whilst also visiting other facilities and experiencing African culture on what would be the trip of a life time. It was at times a confronting, fun, challenging, yet highly rewarding encounter.

Watoto
RESCUE RAISE REBUILD

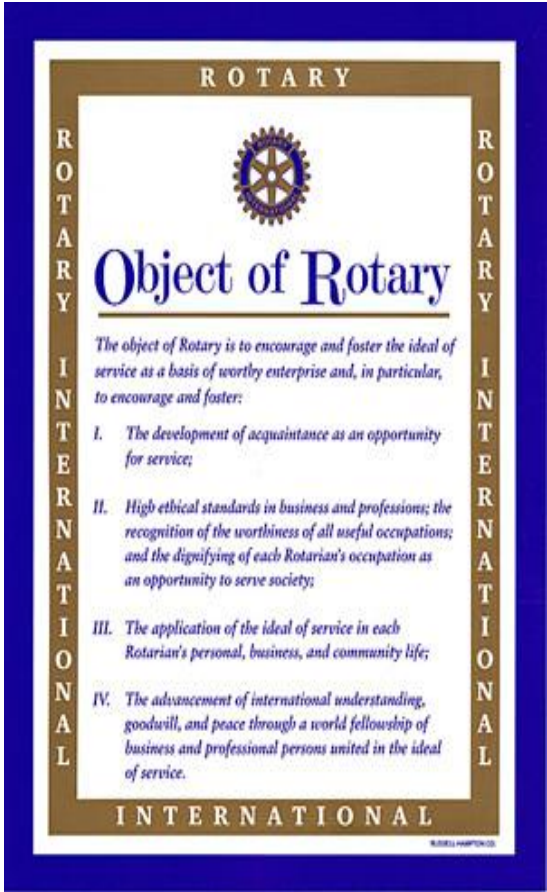
ROTARY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY - WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH:

"The month of February is very special in the Rotary calendar since it is designated World Understanding Month. The month also includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on February 23, 1905, now designated World Understanding and Peace Day... World Understanding Month is a chance for every club to pause, plan and promote Rotary's continued quest for goodwill, peace and understanding among people of the world."

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 ▼	19 Feb	26 Feb	5 Mar	12 Mar
Chair	Ashley	Ashley	Lorraine	Lorraine
Duty	Matt	Matt	Bernard	Bernard
Host	John	XXXXXXX	Fred	Fred
Thanks	Sherin	XXXXXXX	Ashley	Ashley
NOTES	TBA	Club Meeting & Board Meeting	Thank you dinner incl. Megan's presentation	TBA
Date ► Duty ▼	26 Mar	2 April	9 April	16 April
Chair	NO	Garry	Garry	Garry
Duty	MEETING	Sue	Sue	Sue
Host	DISTRICT	xxxxxxxxxx	Sherin	Sherin
Thanks	CONFERENCE	xxxxxxxxxx	Lorraine	Lorraine
NOTES		TBA	TBA	



19 February - Vocational night cutting up stamps for DIK. Please remember to bring your scissors!!



26 February - **Jan Baidon** - Woody Point Special School, talking to us about a couple of projects the club may be able to get involved with.

5 March - Trailer Raffle Thank you dinner. Guest speaker on the night is **Megan O'Brien** – our Rebound Youth Exchange Student.



TRIVIA NIGHT RAISES FUNDS FOR HARVEST CAMBODIA

A sincere thank you to all who contributed to the success of this wonderful night! Especially *The Morris family team* who organised this special evening under some difficulty.. Everyone who attended had a terrific night whilst raising a substantial amount of funds (around \$4,000) to go towards the Harvest Cambodia project. Thanking you all kindly for your attendance, assistance and your generosity ☺



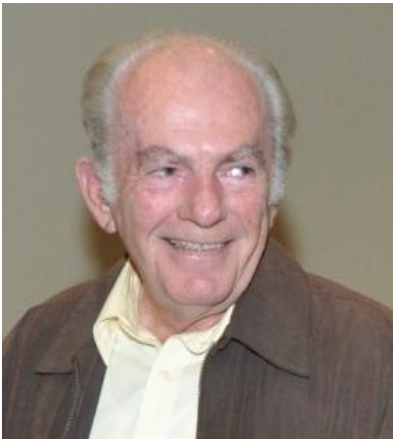


17TH FEBRUARY - SUE BROAD

18TH FEBRUARY - BRUCE HARTSHORN



Speaking of Love Birds.. How about a **HUGE** Congratulations to **Lorraine** and **Gavin** Jeffery on **celebrating 47 years** of wedded bliss .. Last Monday 11th February. What a Fantastic milestone!! .. May you both celebrate many more..
Congratulations and Best Wishes from your Rotary Family xxx



ROTARY AT A GLANCE





RYLA. 'Rotary develops our future leaders' Rotary is currently seeking nominations from young people aged 18-26 years for the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA). Nominations close on 11/04/2014. Do you want to change your life? Do you want to change the world? Have you tapped into your true potential? Would you like to meet new friends, find inspiration and motivation, and experience life from a different perspective? If this is you, don't miss the opportunity to be part of RYLA 2014.

Please consider sponsoring and/or co-sponsoring several young people to the RYLA program. You will be providing a great opportunity for young people in our District / Community to grow within their own personal lives, to develop their leadership skills within their career and understand the value of good citizenship. COST: \$500.00 (Early Bird Discount BEFORE MONDAY 24th FEBRUARY) or \$595.00 (24th FEBRUARY – 11TH APRIL, 2014) per participant.

Motivated individuals, organisations and companies can contact Colleen Caruana RYLA Chairman, Colleen Caruana, 0412 744 038. c_caruana@bigpond.com.au or Greg Beard greg.beard@mater.org.au Bruce Lawton bruce@bnj.com.au or For more information visit our website at <http://www.rotary9600.org/RYLA>



2014 ROTARY D9600 YEP GRADUATION CEREMONY

RC Kippa Ring Rotarians **Ashley Broad** and **Garry Gibson**; together with wives **Sue** and **Renaté** (all Rotary D9600 YEP Committee Members) attended the 2014 Graduation Ceremony held last Sunday at the Murrumba Downs Tavern. It was a magnificent night which enabled all to just see how much our 7 Rebounders have grown both emotionally, and spiritually as a result of their year abroad. They were all fine ambassadors for their respective schools, Rotary Clubs, their families and Australia.



Our Club's American inbound student **Mallory Dykes** did a sterling "stand-in" performance reading out **Megan O'Brien's** presentation as Megan was unable to attend due to a prior engagement in the Maldives! Mallory even wore Megan's blazer as a tribute!



Megan will be our Club's guest speaker on **Wednesday March 5th**.. So please come along and listen to a very polished young lady enlightening us about her outstanding year abroad.



One of the students: Kashaunica Stanley from Murgon; so impressed her host Rotary club with her achievements whilst in their care; that she was awarded a PHF award!

PHF recipient Kashaunica Stanley with her proud mother Judith.

Our DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S RECOVERY!

From: Trevor Taylor trevortaylor2003@hotmail.com

Please send out to all of your lists, to make sure there is no confusion as to the current situation in our District!!

Please let everyone know, that I am now back sitting in the District Governor's Chair, and the Board made this decision last night. As most people already know, I am really trying to get organised, there is not a lot of my year left, so I really need some results from all of my District Committees NOW!! to make sure we get the result we need by the end of this Rotary Year.

I am really sorry about the problems I encountered, but these things sometimes are not coming at the best of times, are they?? Never mind, I am very lucky to be really back into it now, and I am sure we will see some very good results by the end of the year.

We are very lucky, we have a few very good DG's coming up after me, so we will all be in touch to make it the best we can in the future!!!

Thank you very much to the many, many people who supported me, and wished me well, and are still doing so!!!!!! I really appreciate that very much, I am sure that has helped me get back to where I am now.

Kind Regards,

Trevor

Trevor Taylor

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Rotary Club of Glasshouse Mountains Inc



Rotary District D9600 Conference
Maroochydore R.S.L.
28th, 29th, and 30th March, 2014

Rotary District 9600 Conference.
At the Conference Centre,
RSL Maroochydore.

Rotary Showcase (formerly known as House of Friendship).

Our full sites are now booked, but we still have 10 sites left for "pull-up" banners in the main hall around the inner wall. These will only cost \$25.00 each.

If you have a Rotary project with a pull-up banner of this sort to display, please contact Rick Stinton on e: rick@stinton.com.au.



February 23 in the history of Rotary

Paul Harris started Rotary as a means of bringing business minds together. This had been inspired by a simple walk around the Chicago neighborhood with a business colleague, who introduced him to various tradesmen en route. It reminded Harris of the friendly spirit he had felt in his home town in Vermont as a youngster. Paul Harris decided that he would create a community of business people, regardless of religion or political belief.

***Paul Harris** together with colleagues, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele and Hiram Shorey formed the Rotary Club of Chicago. The first meeting was held on February 23, 1905. Meetings were held each week at members' offices, in "rotation", hence the name Rotary. The next club was formed in San Francisco, closely followed by Oakland, Seattle and Los Angeles. By the early 1920s, hundreds of clubs were up and running.*

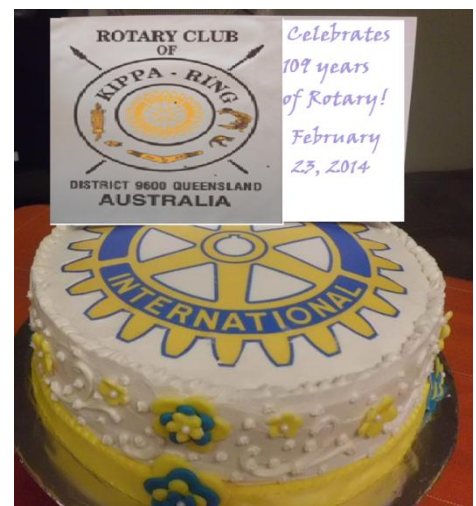


As Rotary developed and became a feature of landscape across the world, it expanded its mission. Officially Rotary moved away from serving club members' professional and social interests, to pooling efforts and resources to contribute the collected talents of the clubs' to help serve the interests of local communities. As the mission was developed, Rotarians chose "Service Above Self" as the motto to communicate its interest in serving communities throughout the world.

Now, there are over 34,000 Rotary Clubs worldwide, where members give their time and their talents to undertaking worthwhile projects, which save lives and shape the future.

February 23 is the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary and now designated World Understanding and Peace Day.

Happy 109th Birthday Rotary!!



**DID YOU
KNOW ?**

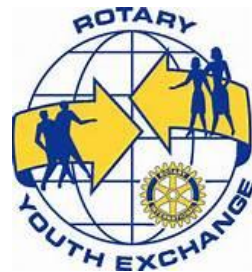
Harland Sanders was born in 1890 in the little town of Henryville in southern Indiana. The "Colonel" was given to him in 1935 as an honorary title by the governor of Kentucky in recognition of his accomplishments, and ever afterward everyone called him "The Colonel".



Sanders had been an active Rotarian since 1919 when he became a founder member of the Rotary Club of Jeffersonville, Indiana, at the age of 29. After that he joined the Rotary Club of Corbin and then the Rotary Club of Shelbyville, and was an active member until 1980 when the door closed on his life of many achievements.



SPECIAL UPDATE FROM OUR CLUB'S 23rd OUTBOUND D9600 YEP STUDENT – MADISON SMEE (Germany)



Hello all,

No I have not forgotten about the dear Australian Rotary Committee members! This email is just to inform that : Everything is going fantastic over here! It is very cold, yet the sun is still shining. I am just about to head to Austria on a Ski Tour for a week. I have met the members of my host club: *Rotary Club of Meinerzhagen*, and they are all very nice! My host family is wonderful, as are my new friends. I have no problems or homesickness at all.



If you wish to continue being updated you can go on my blog www.madisoningermany.tumblr.com and read all about my experiences. I try to update it as frequently as possible. (perhaps TOO frequently...)

Hope all is well Down Under, if you have any questions just send a message!

Love *Madison Smees*

Rotary District 9600 Awards

2013 – 2014

I am the new "District Awards" person and wish to promote the awards this year. Please don't get the idea that your club is too small and can't compete with larger clubs. This is not true. I need your help for this to be a successful year.

These four Trophies do not require any submission from you and presented at the Conference on Saturday 29th March

1. The Jack Nicholson Trophy for the best Club attendance at the Conference,
2. The Jim Trotter Memorial Trophy for the best display in "The House of Friendship."
3. The Ben Bennett Trophy for outstanding support for the Rotary Foundation
4. The Australian Rotary Health Perpetual Achievement Award .

Please note five of the awards presented at the DG Changeover require more effort from you. You should look carefully at what your club has done in the following categories. You will be surprised at what you have achieved over the year.

1. Service to Youth Award.
2. The Best Bulletin,
3. International Service,
4. Vocational Service
5. The Most Outstanding Club 9600.

These five awards require submissions from you with the closing date 15th May 2014

If you go to Rotary 9600 website, Scroll down the menu where you can read more about these awards.

You can also find more in the Members Area –District–Directory–General Directory D9600–Information– pg 14

I will endeavour to send out the criteria for each award within the next few weeks.

Thank you for your participation in advance.

YIRS

Robyn Radford,

District Awards

Please
support

Charity Swimming Event

fundraising
for



Harvest Cambodia.COM

Growth through education

Saturday, 8 March 2014

at Grace Lutheran College Pool, Rothwell
10am to 4pm

with 2 Major Events (see details overleaf)



Harvest Cambodia is an Australian non-profit charity organisation that works with Cambodian communities to provide growth through education.

Charity Swimming Event

Two Major Swimming Events

1. Continuous distance relay (team of 10 max)

Distance relay will be swum in 4 x 60min sessions. 2 to 4 swimmers from each team in the pool at any one time. \$200 per team, plus \$20 per swimmer, signage opportunities available (Corporate sponsorship is tax deductible). Get sponsorship or be sponsored by a local business. Keep track of Most Distance, Oldest Average Age, Youngest Average Age, Handicap, Total Distance Swum x Average Age of Team Members.

10.00-11.00 First continuous relay swim session
11.30-12.30 Second continuous relay swim session
1.00-2.00 Third continuous relay swim session
2.30-3.30 Final continuous relay swim session

2. Handicap team sprint relay (team of 4)

Handicap relay - swim for a time, get a handicap and then swim again - fastest teams then go to semi-finals and finals. NB If you swim more than 10 secs faster than your first swim, you get DQ'd. \$50 entry per team or get your team sponsored.

11.00-11.30 Heats of Handicap relays
12.30-1.00 Repechage Handicap relay heats
2.00-2.30 Handicap relay elimination semi-finals
3.30-4.00 Handicap relay finals

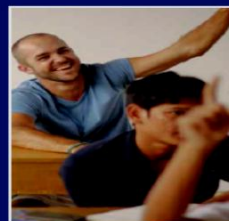


Pool entry by Gold coin donation for all spectators.

BBQ, Drink Stall and Coffee Van available on the day.

All money raised will go to **Harvest Cambodia**, to donate, go to:
www.rotaryclubofkipparing.com

Harvest Cambodia was started by 2 young local people, Doug and Liz Shobbrook. They work with local people in Cambodia, to train teachers in conjunction with Stepping Stones School. Doug and Liz have now moved to Cambodia full time.



Harvest Cambodia.COM

Growth through education

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