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TO BE A DECENT
HUMAN BEING.**



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**CLUB MEETS: Wednesdays from 6.00 pm @Rotary Office
Evergreen Centre, Unit 6 4-18 Discovery Drive, North Lakes**



MAR 21 1685 - The great German composer and organist, Johann Sebastian Bach, is born... 1952 - Alan Freed presents the Moondog Coronation Ball, the first rock and roll concert, in Cleveland, Ohio... 1963 - Alcatraz Federal Penitentiary (in California) closes... 2000 - Pope John Paul II makes his first ever pontifical visit to Israel... 2006 - The social media site Twitter is founded.

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The Four Way Test

of the things we think, 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?



A Message from Our President



Last week due to family commitments Brook Manning had to postpone her presentation. Thank you to President Phil from Rotaract Club of North Lakes for being our last minute stand-in Guest Speaker as we celebrated Rotaract's 50th Birthday!

I started the talk off with my own experiences and credited the positions I held both on a Club and District levels gave me many opportunities in my work life. I was District Functions & Events Coordinator and years later landed a great position of Conference Manager at Clear Mountain Conference Centre. The many different learning experiences while being a Rotaractor including attending RYLA in 1989 and leader 1990 & 1991 set me up for my professional life. During my talk we found that Frances Hollywood was also a Rotaractor with Nundah. We are both happy that RI changed their rules to allow women to join Rotary! ☺

Phil continued the Rotaract talk with his experiences, why he joined Rotaract Club of North Lakes and more importantly why he stayed! Phil then went on to fill us in on the club's recent projects, including their International joint Project with Rotaract Club of Honiara in sending up books for them to start up a library.

Due to the length of our meeting we missed out on Ashley doing his 2 truths and 1 story (getting to know our members)! Don't worry Ashley you won't miss out we will do this, this week. I'm also looking for a 2nd member to do this as well so we can get through all the members before the end of the Rotary year... Any takers - start thinking of your 2 truths and 1 story ☺

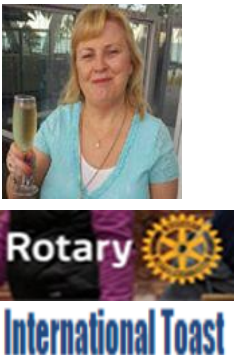
This week we have our monthly Board Meeting on Tuesday night and then it's the Club Forum on Wednesday night. Look forward to seeing everyone then.

Have a great week everyone... having fun and Making a Difference in our Community ☺

Cheers for now Colleen

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

Date ▶ Duty ▼			21 st March		28 th March		
Chair			Bernard	Happy	Bernard		
Duty			Gerry	Birthday	Gerry		
Host				Deb El-Saadi	Ashley		
Thanks				25 th March	Garry		



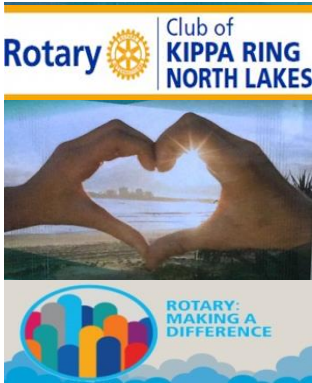
BECOMING A CENTURION WITH POCKET CHANGE!
 For a purchase cost of \$2 you can have your own Centurion Coin Collector. These collectors hold \$100 worth of \$2 coins, enough for anybody to become a Centurion, especially in this Centennial Year of the Foundation!
 Return the filled pole to your Club Foundation Chairman to have this credited to you as a tax deductible donation to the Foundation.
 New poles are available for \$0.60 each, which will assist the Foundation in continuing to do good work in the world.



The **Rotary Club of CHARLOTTE NORTH**, North Carolina, USA is part of **Rotary District 7680** and was chartered in **1952**. They meet **MONDAYS for lunch** and currently have **40 members**. THIS CLUB ESTABLISHED THE WORLD'S FIRST ROTARACT CLUB ... 50 years ago!
 Ladies and Gentlemen, A toast to the **ROTARY CLUB OF CHARLOTTE NORTH!!**



Dougie walks into a bar and the bartender asks for ID. "You've got to be kidding," he said. "I'm over 70 years old." The bartender apologized, but said he had to see the license. Dougie showed his ID, then paid and told the bartender to keep the change. "The tip's for carding me," he said. The bartender put the change in the tip cup. "Thanks mate," he said. "Works every time." ☺



UPDATE ON District 9600 VOTING RE: REDISTRICTING PROPOSAL

As previously advised, it has been proposed that our District is to be redrawn to include a much larger area. We have been informed that the voting details from our District 9600 on redistricting were as follows:

- 50 clubs (75% of all clubs in the district) voted.
- 42 clubs (64% of the district) voted to accept the proposal.

In any voting scenario; there may be people who could feel disengaged, disenchanted and even excluded when change is perceived to be forced upon them from a centralised power.. Whilst there may be some logistical challenges presented to our current District programs, it should be emphasised that we are totally independent as a Club. In our Club, we can host a fundraiser that supplies a school with a “Chappie”, or we can work with other local organisations to help young people to value themselves, and at the same time we can organise for school furniture or medical equipment to be collected/made and have them transported to a third world country in need; or we can link with clubs around the world to eradicate a disease globally. For all the perceived frustration that centralisation may cause some people on the ground, the interdependence between Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation, and the fact that this great humanitarian organisation has been serving the community for over 113 years is testament to its strength, its benefit to the community and its relevance today.



Our 3 YEP students: Cella (Brazil), Pius (Switzerland) and Ghitty (Italy) chilling it on Lady Elliott Island!

Rotary District 9600

Rotary International District 9600 Limited ACN 125 588 696
Local people working in our local communities



District Conference 2018

April 20-22nd

Maroochydore RSL

Contact Conference Chair or Registration Office

Click here to complete your Online Registration

Registrations will open March 2018



Kingaroy Rotarian **Neil Black** has been appointed as District Governor designate; to be Rotary District 9600 Governor for 2020/2021



Royal Flying Doctor Service

Using the latest in aviation, medical and communications technology, the Royal Flying Doctor Service works to provide emergency medical and primary health care services to anyone who lives, works or travels in rural and remote Australia



The Queensland State Emergency Service (SES) is a "not-for-profit organisation" that shares its highly recognised name with the States and Territory State Emergency Service (SES) organisations throughout Australia. With approximately 6,200 active and unpaid members the Queensland SES performs a diverse range of functions to respond to local, State and National disasters and emergencies.



District Governor John Lane & Bo invite you to the district conference, in Maroochydore at the beautiful Sunshine Coast, to share a world class venue and location. We invite you for fun and friendship, and to celebrate the 2017-2018 Rotary year, please join us.

Friday welcome dinner will begin with a buffet and an exceptional speaker. Saturday will be filled with interesting presentations by renowned speakers, and in the evening, we will be revisiting the 1960s with a salute to Flower Power & Peace and dancing the night away (theme attire encouraged).

We are focusing on Peace & Conflict resolution and will have a number of Peace Fellows from the University of Queensland attending. Have the opportunity to chat with Rotarians from Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands, and be amazed at how diverse our Rotary district is.

The Rotary showcase/House of Friendship will highlight incredible humanitarian projects and our speakers, and will be open throughout the conference. Start your Sunday morning with a BBQ breakfast on the beach. Why not make this into a holiday?

Meet us in Maroochydore and be amazed!

Venue

Maroochydore RSL
Memorial Ave, Maroochydore

Further Information

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Rotary District 9600 Conference

Making a Difference Through Peace & International Service



April 20-22, 2018
Maroochydore RSL

Rotary
District 9600

SPEAKERS

Dr. Emma Leslie AM

Centre for Peace & Conflict Studies

Emma is an Australian-Cambodian who has worked on conflict transformation and peacebuilding throughout Asia since 1993, including the International Campaign to Ban Landmines, the Working Group for Weapons Reduction in Cambodia and a number of peace initiatives.

She is currently the Executive Director of the Centre for Peace & Conflict Studies. In 2005, she was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize and was awarded a Member of the Order of Australia in 2006.

Rhett Butler AM

SkyJuice

Rhett is Foundation Chairman of SkyJuice and also Chair of the Research Advisory Committee at National Centre of Excellence for Desalination (NCEDA).

Twenty years ago, Rhett saw many children in developing regions drinking polluted water. As a result, he developed a unique solution that uses Australian technology to provide world-class safe, potable water to remote, low-income communities for as little as 20 cents per person, per year.

Des Lawson

Dream Cricket



Des has been a Director of Australian Rotary Health since 2015. He is also the Australian Chair of Dream Cricket, which was initiated by Dr Roly Bigg of the Movement Disorder Foundation in concert with the Rotary Clubs of the Southern Highlands and the Bradman Foundation. The aim was to provide primary school students with special needs an opportunity to play cricket activities on Bradman Oval. The DreamCricket program has grown to encompass schools and children throughout Australia and internationally.

Rob Cook

Cattle Farmer



Left quadriplegic after a helicopter crash during a cattle muster, Rob has refused to let the difficulty in getting cars to his family's remote cattle station in the Northern Territory stop him from being a cattleman. He has relocated to Central Queensland and started an unusual new beef cattle venture, which includes running his own butcher shop.

Rob and his wife Sarah went from working the 400,000-hectare station in the NT, to a 2,000-hectare property at Bucca near Bundaberg.

Cathy Roth OAM

PALZ



Long-time Geelong community champion Cathy Roth, OAM has dubbed PALZ, a new network of support for Professionals with Alzheimer's and related diseases, as her next magnificent obsession. Cathy perceived her new mission after her husband John spoke at length about physics and universal mysteries then asked for a fifth time what they were doing the next day.

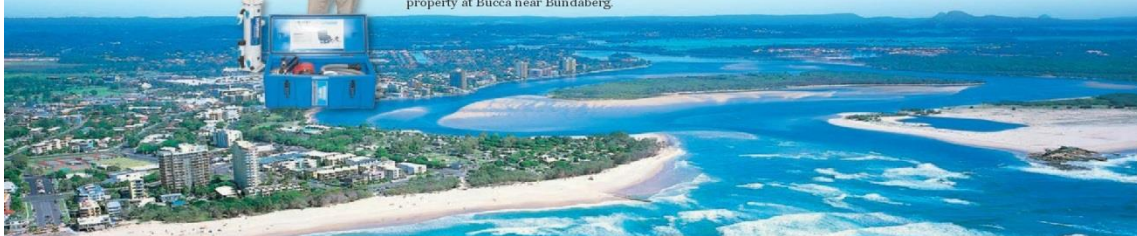
Alzheimer's Australia estimates more than 353,800 Australians have dementia and that 1.2 million people are involved in their care.

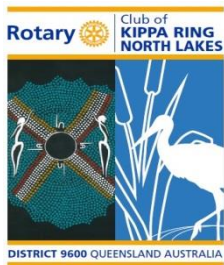
Sarah Brown

Purple House



The Purple House provides dialysis services to remote patients in the NT and Western Australia and started 14 years ago in Ms Brown's lounge room, but now employs 50 people and services more than eight remote communities throughout the NT and WA. The mobile dialysis unit is important because it means people can stay on country and receive treatment rather than travelling hundreds of kilometres away from their families for treatment in regional and urban centres.



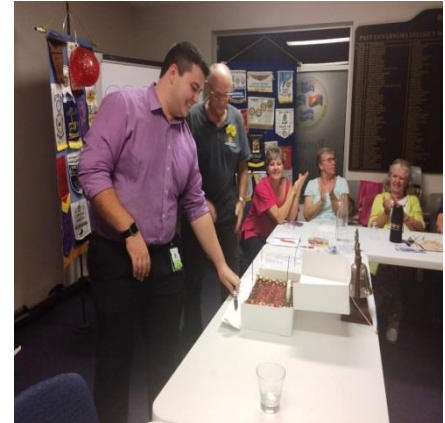


LAST WEEK

in review



Last week our Club invited Rotaract – North Lakes president **Phil Raven** to our meeting and he ended up being our Guest Speaker.. and together we celebrated **Rotaract's 50th year** with a special cake..



Whitty & Cella team up to tell us about their Lady Elliot Island trip.. Laura brought her friend Joke (Yoka) along.. and a forlorn Debbie could not find the "Joker" after winning the raffle draw *(in the kitchen perhaps? 😊😊😊)*



ROTARACT NORTH LAKES club had a games night last Thursday to celebrate ROTARACT's 50th birthday. 😊
Rotarian Garry Gibson (Club President when the Rotaract Club of North Lakes was chartered) attended along with present and past Rotaractors..

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to visit some Rotary Projects in India? Now there is a fantastic opportunity to do so!

There is a *Rotary Clubs of District 9600 India Tour* in October, 2018 for Rotarians, family and friends. **12 days/11 nights** at a fantastic price including 4* and 5* accommodation, luxury coaches and some fantastic experiences. Cost is just over **\$2,000+** + airfares. 22 October. The Tour is hosted by the **Rotary Club of Redcliffe Sunrise**.

Refer to specific email sent out recently by Club Secretary Deb which gives greater details..

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Club of
**KIPPA RING
NORTH LAKES**

**Making a Difference
Since 1977**



Papua New Guinea hit by 2 large Earthquakes..

Rotarians will know that on 26 February 2018 an Earthquake of 7.5 magnitude occurred about 3.00am in an area of the Southern Highlands of Papua New Guinea.

Due to the isolated location access has been very difficult.

The PNG Army has been working with assistance from RAAF Chinook helicopters and C130 Hercules aircraft.

However due to landslides and damage to roads and bridges very little other support is getting through. The area is still suffering aftershocks, with villagers not prepared to go back to their homes.

The current death toll has risen to 125 with over 35,000 displaced.

Rotary District 9600 has established a fund through Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) to aid the recovery.

Past District Governor Charles Guesdon is the Project Manager ably assisted by Assistant Governor and PNG Liaison Mary Grant. Donations to this fund are tax deductible through RAWCS.

District 9600 will make available \$10,000.00 from our District Disaster Fund and Clubs and Members may make contributions through the following link:

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?ProjectNo=75&YearRegistered=2017-18>.

The Project name is:

Papua New Guinea Southern Highlands Earthquake recovery. RAWCS ref 75-2017-18.

Further details will be circulated as they come to hand.

PNG is an important part of our District and need our support following this disastrous event.

Please consider and give generously.

Together in Rotary Service,

John Lane
Rotary District 9600
Governor 2017-18

Dated: 15/03/18



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF ROTARACT

The Birthplace of Rotaract ... What is Rotaract?



Rotaract began as Rotary International youth program in 1968 sponsored by the **Charlotte North Rotary Club** at the **University of North Carolina at Charlotte**. It has grown into a major Rotary-Sponsored organization of over 10,284 clubs in 184 countries with 236,000 members. The purpose of Rotaract is to provide an opportunity for young men and women, between the ages of 18-30 years of age, to enhance the knowledge and skills that will assist them in personal development, to address the physical and social needs of their communities, and to promote better relations between all people worldwide through a framework of friendship and service. Although Rotaract Clubs are sponsored by a Rotary Club, they act independently. Rotaract clubs hold formal meetings which feature speakers, special outings, social activities, discussions or visits to other clubs. Club members get together on designated days for service project work, social events, or professional/leadership development workshops. Clubs around the world also take part in international service projects, in a global effort to bring peace and international understanding to the world.



On the campus of the University of North Carolina, members of the world's first Rotaract club inaugurate a new, long-term project. They'll plant a young tree to honor each new Rotaract country and its first club. On hand to represent the Rotary Club of Charlotte are: (left) Bill Kemp, Rotaract Committee Chairman, and (right) Charles Grier, Chairman of the District 767 Rotaract-Interact Committee.

This photo shows inaugural club members, CNR representative Charles Grier, and university officials plant a commemorative tree on the UNC-C campus in 1968. The photo and a detailed article, appeared in *The Rotarian* in June 1968.

Here are two YouTube Videos that will give you a "feel" for Rotaract. Click the links to view the videos.



Rotaraction. We are Rotaract. 1:29 minutes



The Rotaract Song. 1:29 minutes

Rotaraction. We are Rotaract. 1:29 minutes <https://youtu.be/MQyO1kmy6IA>

The Rotaract Song. 1:29 minutes <https://youtu.be/PAkXginUGwA>



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is the cost of each bed net implanted with chemicals to kill malaria-carrying mosquitos

\$20,000

raised by Rotaract Clubs in Australia

One million

nets delivered to households and individuals in Timor and PNG each year

On Sunday 11th March the Annual Interact Earlyact Conference was held at St Columbans College at Caboolture. This day does not happen without assistance from some very talented Rotarians and Rotaractors.

Lorelle Holcroft (the Chair of Earlyact) assisted with contacting the Earlyact Clubs, and organising and printing the Certificates for the Earlyact attendees. **Megan Goodall** the past president of the Rotaract Club of North Lakes organised the certificates for the Interact students and for the teachers who attended on the day. Megan was also responsible for organising a number of Rotaractors to assist with the running of the program. **The Rotary Club of Caboolture** looked after morning tea and lunch and the birds enjoyed the banquet of apples that were left on the table without supervision prior to lunch. Every one, including the lorikeets, enjoyed the food on the day!

We had a panel of three Rotarian judges:- **Janelle Young, Tino Babao & Judith MacKenzie**. They did a fine job judging the presentations on the day. The winning schools were: - Interact best presentation, **Maleny State High School**; Earlyact best presentation was **Murgon State School**. The idea of the day is for the students to share their successes and activities they run, fund-raising for their chosen charities, community or school projects they embrace during 2017.

There were 3 excellent speakers - *Gerrard Gossens OAM, a paralympian, Beverly Kubuya a motivational speaker who has recently come to our country and John Bicanic, Detective Senior Constable from the Caboolture Child Protection and Investigation Unit.*

Other presenters were 3 members from ROTEX, (ex Rotary Youth Exchange Program graduates), NYSF, RYPEN, RYDA, Conoco Phillips Science Experience and Rotaract.

Members of the **Rotaract Club of North Lakes** were Master of Ceremonies on the day. They also ran all the leadership games. The students joined in the games without hesitation. The Rotaractors did a very professional job! We wish to acknowledge the following Rotaractors assisted on the day!

Sunshine Coast: **Jill Whitby , Nancy Rajan**

North Lakes: **Megan Goodall, Phillip Raven, Liza Berry, Deon Rayson, Paige Pope, Joel Pope**

Jan Lawton Rotary District 9600 Interact Chair 2017-18

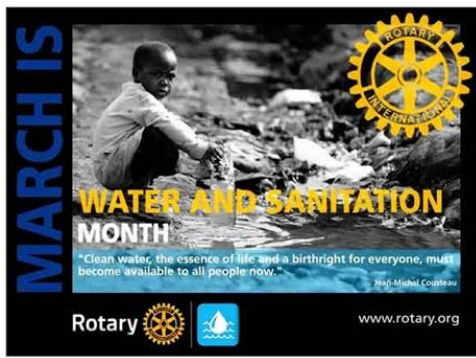
P.S. Our Club was represented by **Grace Lutheran College Interact Club** and CLUB Rotarian **Laura van Zyl** from **Hercules Road State School Earlyact Club**.



Rotex girls **Elena, Isobel** and **Jayana** promoting the Youth Exchange Program at the recent District 9600 Interact / Earlyact Conference held at St Columban's College,



Rotaractors **Paige** and **Liza** also assisted at the District 9600 Interact / Earlyact Conference .



WCS.Water & Sanitation for School

Community Service : Water Filtration Systems to School.

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Drinking water filtration systems to Wat Udom Rangsi School in District Nongkhaem ,Bangkok Thailand Sponser International : Rotary Club of Sakai-North D.2640

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Project location	Thailand
Project dates	Start: 01 February 2018 End: 12 March 2018 Created: 16 March 2018
	✓ This project is complete.
Project category	Community, International, Fundraiser, Water and sanitation
Funding	Club Foundation, Public Image Grant, WCS
Project contacts	Kanyanat Chinprapinorn, Nongkhaem (contact)
Partners	Nongkhaem, Thailand (Rotary Club)

Clean water and sanitation is a human right. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, they lead healthier and more successful lives.

We don't just build wells and walk away. Rotary members integrate water, sanitation, and hygiene into education projects.

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM STUDENTS SHAVE FOR A CURE!



Rotary D9600 YEP Rebounder **Casey Burke** and Inbounder **Pius Walser** participated in this year's World's Greatest Shave for the Leukaemia Foundation.

Blood cancer claims more lives than breast cancer or melanoma. And today another 35 people will be given the devastating news they have leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma or another blood disorder.

Funds raised by Casey and Pius will give Aussie families facing blood cancer the emotional and practical support they need.

Congratulations to Casey (\$2,810) and Pius (\$430 .. part of Grace Lutheran College team ..\$31,600) on such a wonderful effort!

And the results... Not too shabby, eh??





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Thank you and the Rotary Club of Kippa-Ring/ North Lakes for the donation of the cutlery trays. They will certainly be useful for our functions and our department and the students really appreciate the gift. Mr Stolz came along to our meeting today and presented our gift and also gave out badges, so we are sending some pictures to you.

Thanks again, and please pass on our thanks to the club!

Regards from Sue

Sue Turner

Hospitality / Food Studies Teacher|

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