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



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**CLUB MEETS: Wednesdays from 6.15 pm @Rotary Office
Evergreen Centre, Unit 6 4-18 Discovery Drive, North Lakes**

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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?

The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam and Eve.

Surprise! Surprise!

It was an Apple.

But with extremely limited memory.

Just 1 byte.

Then everything crashed.



AUG 16 1884 - Hugo Gernsback, the American publisher credited with the establishment of science fiction as an independent literary form, is born... 1896 - Gold is found in Alaska, sparking the Klondike goldrush... 1898 - Edwin Prescott patents the roller coaster... 1951 - The Australian Financial Review is launched... 1977 - Elvis Presley, king of rock 'n' roll, dies... 1995 - Microsoft launches the first version of Microsoft Internet Explorer



A Message from Our President



Hi everyone.. WOW! I've just finished reading all the notes from the Planning Day. Thank you to everyone that participated with their ideas/suggestions/discussion on the day and the members that sent their thoughts/ideas through that couldn't make it on the day. For the other members don't worry you will get a chance to contribute at the Club Forum on Wednesday 30 August when we will all come together and discuss the outcome and agree where we go to from here. I'm excited!!



A special thank you to Deb, Laura and Bernard to helping with note taking etc.

This week we will hear from our own member Pat and Wes a member of RC of Toowong regarding Waters Projects and one in particular in PNG. This is Pat's forte so it will be very interesting info he will share with us. Wes will then inform us about a District Project he is putting together with a Global Grant. More clubs that support this project the more \$\$ we can get from the Grant and ultimately a great project for PNG community. WIN-WIN for all concerned!!

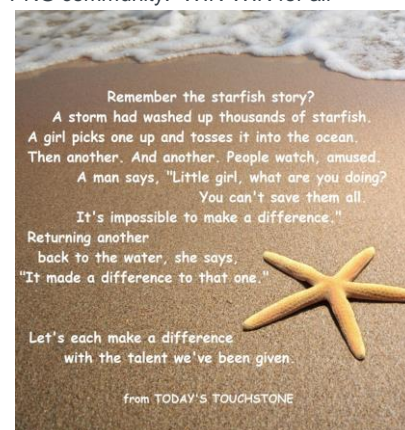
I get so excited hearing what our members are interested in, can do and help make it happen with the resources of Rotary.

It reminds me of the Star Fish Story >>>>>

Have a great week everyone, by
'Making a Difference'
one thought,
one day,
one project at a time...



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 ▼	9 th Aug	16 th Aug	23 rd Aug	30 th Aug	6 th Sept	13 th Sept	20 th Sept
Chair	NO	FRED	FRED	FRED	LAURA	LAURA	LAURA
Duty p	CLUB	ANDREAS	ANDREAS	ANDREAS	BERNARD	BERNARD	BERNARD
Host	MEETING	BRON	BRON	BRON	COL	COL	COL
Thanks		DEBBIE	DEBBIE	DEBBIE	FRAN	FRAN	FRAN
NOTES							
Date ► Duty ▼	27 th Sept	4 th Oct	11 th Oct	18 th Oct	25 th Oct	1 st Nov	8 th Nov
Chair	LAURA	GARRY	GARRY	GARRY	GARRY	IRENE	IRENE
Duty	BERNARD	JERRY	JERRY	JERRY	JERRY	JOHN	JOHN
Host	COL	PAT	PAT	PAT	PAT	OSAMA	OSAMA
Thanks	FRAN	ASHLEY	ASHLEY	ASHLEY	ASHLEY	BERNARD	BERNARD



International Toast



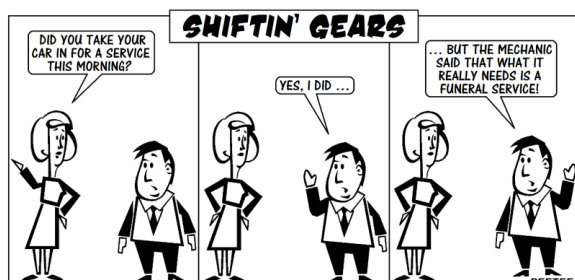
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**16TH WEDNESDAY – Pat Burke & Wes Nichols
PNG Water Project**

23rd WEDNESDAY – DG John Lane - Official Visit

30TH WEDNESDAY – CLUB FORUM

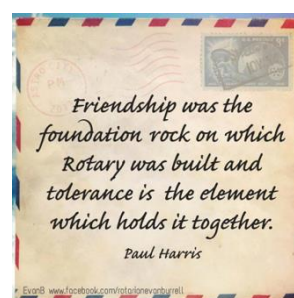
The Rotary Club of AMSTERDAM INTERNATIONAL is part of Rotary District 1580. They are the only English speaking Rotary club in Amsterdam. Founded in 1993 the club meets at the Hilton hotel Amsterdam every Monday evening for dinner. The Club consists of around 40 members. Ladies & Gentlemen...A toast to the Rotary Club of AMSTERDAM INTERNATIONAL



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with a
single tree.



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is an investment that provides
ongoing funding for a better world.
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Rotary Information

SOME ROTARY "FIRSTS"

- The first Rotary club in South America was chartered in Montevideo, Uruguay, in 1918.
- The first Rotary club in Asia was chartered in Manila, Philippines, in 1919.
- The first Rotary club in Africa was chartered in Johannesburg, South Africa, in 1921.

Shifting Gears.. courtesy of



Making a Difference



Together!





Secret of a Long Marriage!?!

A married couple was celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. At the party everybody wanted to know how they managed to stay married so long in this day and age.

The husband responded, "When we were first married we came to an agreement - I would make all the major decisions and my wife would make all the minor decisions.

And now, after 60 years of marriage, I can truthfully say that we have never needed to make a MAJOR decision."



"Poetic Love Letter"

Dougie was deeply in love with a foreign girl, whom he wanted to marry, but he did not have the courage to talk to her in person. so he decided to go home and with the aid of a dictionary, wrote a letter of proposal to her. this is what he wrote.

my darling most worthy of your estimation, after a long consideration and much meditation, I have a strong inclination to become your relation. As to my educational qualification, it is no exaggeration or fabrication, that I have passed my matriculation, no doubt without any hesitation and very little concentrated preparation. what you say to the solemnization of our marriage celebration according to the population of the present generation.

On your approbation of this application, I shall make preparation to improve my situation, and if such obligation is worthy of consideration and commiseration, it will be an augmentation of the joy and exultation of our joint dissimulation. Thanking you in anticipation and with devotion, I remain, a victim of your fascination.



The Girl replies to Dougie...dear Mr. victim of my fascination, congratulations for your lengthy narration, of course, full of affection, aimed at an affliction for a combination, which on examination, I find it a fine presentation of your co-operation, but your inclination to become my relation should embrace more qualification so that you may reach high position.

You have passed the matriculation examination with little concentration and preparation. What about my graduation after much concentration and botheration? So improve your situation in education and make an application by acquisition of post graduation, the minimum qualification for the consideration of our marriage celebration. After your education, attend the convocation and before taking your photo for circulation, undergo beautification. Further, strict observation of the following conditions is the regulation for determination of our relation:

1. consultation with my parents before approaching for any connection.
2. communication of your confirmation that you are not a victim of "any other" fascination, and
3. procreation must not be your recreation.

In anticipation of solid action of continuation of proper conversation, unaffected by your affection.

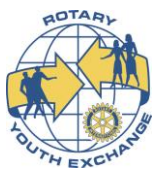


The province of Sumba is one of three main islands in Nusa Tenggara Timur (Eastern Indonesia). Sumba has a very limited capacity to access general surgery, let alone any specialist surgery.

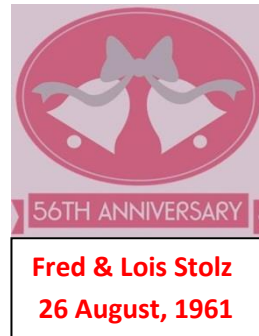
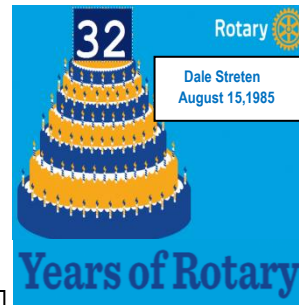
Sponsored by the **Rotary Club of Kew in Melbourne, Victoria**.. Each year, the eye team travels to Sumba to provide ophthalmology and optometry services to the Sumbanese people. The team consists of optometrists, ophthalmologists and nurses who volunteer their time and skills to improve eye care in Sumba. It performs consultations and operations and distributes spectacles and sunglasses over one-week visits. Approximately 750 patients are screened on each visit, with 90 to 100 patients receiving sight restoring surgery, improving their function and mobility and enabling them to return to productive work in the family and community. The predominant surgery carried out by the visiting teams is cataract surgery.

Early Act committee members from Bribie Island State School attended the recent Rotary Park upgrade. Students were invited to join members of the Moreton Bay Council, RSL sub branch and Rotary Club of Bribie Island in planting trees at the new park. Congratulations to all involved in this project.





Happy Birthday President Colleen 17th August



CONGRATULATIONS to Rotarian Jerry Smith and wife Dianne.. recently celebrated 50 years of marriage.... Congrats guys on a reaching a fantastic milestone!!



Grace Lutheran College's Green Tree Frog room at Rothwell campus was recently enhanced by a gift from our Club as we presented them with some Menu holders.. Our Club is a guest at the Green Tree Frog annually as a stage for our annual Rotary Inter Club fun debate.



Grace Hospitality (and Our Club's host YEP) students Ghitty Pupillo (Italy) and Cella Peixoto (Brazil) show off their new uniforms!



ONE YEAR AGO: Renaté & Garry Gibson celebrated daughter Karli's wedding to Sam on the beach at Stradbroke Island...



HERCULES ROAD STATE SCHOOL EARLY ACT CLUB members are building a Community Wall in their hall..The bread has been collected and donated and is ready to be distributed to families in need.

Sponsored by the "Redcliffe Hands of Hope"



3 meeting formats that increased our member participation



Stacey Vanden Heuvel and Jeanine Gangeness, 2017-18 International Service Director, offer their reflections of



the club's values during a recent meeting.

By Stacey Vanden Heuvel, The Rotary Club of Rochester, Minnesota, USA

As one of the largest clubs in our district, we knew we had to do something to address our declining attendance and meet the needs of our diverse membership. Beginning in 2015 with a club visioning exercise, we began looking for ways we could be flexible and innovative. Here's what's worked for us.

One of the first things we did was revise our attendance guidelines to stress that attendance is more about participating than attending meetings. We ask members to have 50 percent attendance. But taking part in any of our club's many service activities qualifies, as do our club's leadership or committee meetings, other Rotary club meetings anywhere in the world, or any Rotary activity. We know Rotarians will benefit more from membership when they participate more regularly, so we ask our members to consider the many ways they can participate.

We also introduced two new meeting formats beginning in January 2017. During **Service First Thursday** on the first week of each month, we gather at the Rochester Public Library to volunteer. The location is easily accessible; parking is free; and we work together to support the Library in its efforts to strengthen community and enrich lives through engagement and learning.

We also introduced **1905 Meetings** on the third Thursday of the month. These meetings pay homage to Rotary's beginnings, when the first Rotarians gathered in small groups at each other's places of work. For the business portion of the meeting led by our club president, we are all linked via a live Facebook feed from a central downtown location. Then we disconnect and at various remote locations, a board member or program committee member leads a small group discussion around a video presentation focused on the Rotary theme for the month.

Some of our willing Rotarians host these meetings in their places of work. These are "brown bag" lunches. We imagine that Paul Harris held his meetings in much the same way, except that we are using different technology!

The many benefits include having a cost-free meeting for those on a budget, providing meeting locations closer to a variety of people's workplaces, creating better opportunities for meaningful dialogue in small groups, and allowing people at home, at work, or traveling to take part. While our weekly attendance is around 60 members per meeting, our Facebook live and recorded live videos for our 1905 Meetings have generated 1,169 views for three of these meetings!

Finally, we introduced a **Speed Networking** meeting. Members sit across from other members and have four minutes to visit on a few selected topics. After that, one side of the table moves down one seat to talk with another member. One side stays put to accommodate members who have a harder time with mobility. The room is filled with energy and chatter, and local and visiting Rotarians alike have enjoyed this meeting format, some asking us for materials to take back to their clubs.

We have made the meeting changes in the spirit of innovation and flexibility, but keeping key values of service, being globally focused, community, fun, and friendship in mind. We are highlighting that there are many ways to serve and even more ways to regularly get together to encourage fellowship with other Rotarians.

Throughout Membership and New Club Development month, we will be featuring blog posts that focus on [club flexibility](#). From a hybrid club to dual membership, these posts feature clubs who have benefited greatly from restructuring or implementing new membership options.



COME DOWN AND SUPPORT
ROTARY CLUB OF
KIPPA RING-NORTH LAKES
AT BUNNINGS - ROTHWELL

From 8 am to 2 pm
Wednesday 26th August, 2017



Bribie Island, Caboolture,
and Sunshine Coast Central Clubs

RACE DAY
CORBOULD PARK, CALOUNDRA
SUNDAY 10th September 2017

YOU ARE INVITED

General Entry \$10

Champagne Garden \$35 [Platters have to
be ordered prior to the day]

Fabulous prizes for **Fashions in
the Field**, Auction, GREAT FOOD
and Lots of Fun



Contact Mary Grant 0421529824 Email:- bribie@iinet.net.au

ROTARACT
Club Of North Lakes



AUG 31 Social games night!
Public · Hosted by Rotaract Club of North Lakes

★ Interested ✓ Going

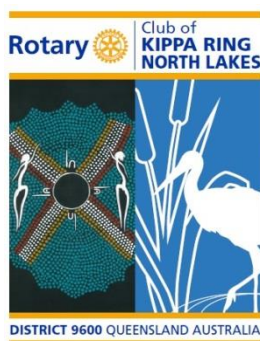
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Thursday, August 31 at 6:30 PM - 11 PM

Rotary International District 9600
Evergreen Centre, 1/18 Discovery Drive, Brisbane, Queensland, Au... [Show Map](#)

The Games Night is in place of the meeting they would normally have on the 5th Thursday in August. It's going to be a few card games and video games.. just bring plate to share!

What as a nice way to finish off the month ☺



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SATURDAY

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International House Presents

Soirée 2017



International House,
5 Rock Street, St Lucia (UQ)
Saturday 9th September
11am - 3pm



Residents: \$15
Visitors/Alumni: \$20

In 1954, Rotarian Bert Martin accepted the challenge of initiating a significant project for the 50th Anniversary of Rotary International. The project was to establish an International House style accommodation at the University of Queensland. Martin believed that both local and overseas students could benefit from a shared experience of university life by living and studying together.

International House (IH) is a not-for-profit organisation and residential college affiliated within the University of Queensland. IH caters for both Australian & International students. IH provides fully catered accommodation for 217 undergraduate residents and self-catered accommodation for 35 postgraduate residents every year. Residents come from over 37 countries to live and learn together with respect, empathy and international friendship.



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ROTARY FAZ A DIFERENÇA

Garry Gibson (Kippa Ring-North Lakes) ... Chris Poole (Brisbane Planetarium)