



Rotary International District

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Rotary Club of Kippa-Ring Inc Meetings:
Every WEDNESDAY 1815 FOR 1845
START
Belvedere Hotel, Oxley Ave & Woodcliffe



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Rotary Club of Kippa-Ring Inc Bulletin 2012-2013

From the RI President's Desk.... Inside this issue:

Dear fellow Rotarians,

From the moment I was nominated as Rotary International president, I knew I would choose a theme that would focus on peace. This is why I planned three peace forums – to give Rotarians an opportunity to think about peace, to talk about peace, and to share their ideas on building peace together. The final Rotary Global Peace Forum takes place this month in Hiroshima, Japan.

We hear the word *peace* every day. But most of us spend little time thinking about what peace is. On its simplest level, we can define *peace* by what it is not. It is a state of no war, no violence, and no fear. It means that you are not in danger of hunger, or persecution, or the suffering of poverty.

But we can also define peace by what it is, and by what it can be. Peace can mean freedom of thought and of speech, freedom of opinion and of choice, and the ability for self-determination. It can mean security, confidence in the future – a life and home in a stable society. On a more abstract level, peace can mean a sense of happiness, of inner serenity, of calm.

However we use the word, however we understand peace, Rotary can help us to achieve it. Rotary helps us to meet the basic needs of others – to provide health care, sanitation, food, and education when and where they are most needed. It helps to meet the inner needs as well, for friendship, connection, and caring. And Rotary helps us to build peace in its most traditional sense, by reducing the causes of conflict. It builds bridges of friendship and tolerance among people and nations. It helps us to understand one another.

However we define peace, whatever peace means to us, we can bring it closer through service. Peace, in all of the ways that we can understand it, is a real goal, and a realistic goal for Rotary. Peace is not something that can only be achieved through treaties, by governments, or through heroic struggles. It is something that we can find, and that we can achieve – every day, and in many simple ways.

And so I thank you for your commitment to *Peace Through Service* – and to a Rotary goal of a more peaceful world.

Calendar

MAY

1	Michael Ahillen
8	Jane Loxton
15	Carl Evers, Club & Board Meeting
22	Vocational Visit TBA
29	Village Corporation

JUNE

5	NO MEETING
6	Club Changeover
12	TBA
19	TBA
26	TBA

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The WOW Factor



IN OUR CLUB:

Michael Ahillen-Ambassadorial Scholar gave his last talk before returning home. Congrats Michael!

IN OUR NATION:

Indigenous Dental Student closed the gap with the help of Aust. Rotary Health & RC of Cairns Mulgrave (see story below)

IN OUR DISTRICT:

A group of past & present RYLA committee members came together to throw around new ideas to revamp RYLA for our District

IN OUR WORLD:

Rotary receives top honours for Future Vision
(see story on P3)

Indigenous Dental Student Closes the Gap



On March 31, thousands of Australians celebrated National Close the Gap Day for ongoing action to end the national Indigenous health crisis. Australia's largest Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health campaign highlights a need for more Indigenous health professionals across the sector who can provide culturally appropriate

services. Gari Watson, an Indigenous dental student at James Cook University, Cairns, is part of the future for Closing the Gap.

Gari grew up in Brisbane without knowledge of any Indigenous dentists in his area. His passion for dentistry began in Year 10 and he is now in his fourth year of a Bachelor of Dental Surgery, supported by an Indigenous Health Scholarship through Australian Rotary Health and the Rotary Club of Cairns Mulgrave.

Dentistry is often treated as a trivial part of health, however, it is a vital part of health care management plans. Oral health affects a number of systematic diseases such as heart disease and diabetes, of which there is a high prevalence among the Indigenous population.

"Indigenous oral health is four times worse than the State average in Queensland," Gari says. "I see many people lose their teeth unnecessarily and have such a high pain threshold, but not seek professional help."

"I want to work with Indigenous Australians because there are next to no Indigenous dentists and oral health professionals. There's a need for more culturally appropriate services and I want to see better communication."

Gari hopes to work with the Indigenous Medical Centre in Cairns when he graduates and visit local communities to improve oral health outcomes. He is part of a significant movement in Closing the Gap on Indigenous Health.

For more information visit: [Australian Rotary Health](#)

Rotary receives top honours for Future Vision

Rotary has received a silver Edison Award in recognition of the [Future Vision Plan](#), the new grant model that enhances the scope, impact, and sustainability of humanitarian and educational projects funded by The Rotary Foundation.

Since 1987, the Edison Awards have recognized innovative new products, services and business leaders in the United States. The awards symbolize the persistence and excellence personified by Thomas Edison. Winners represent active contributors to the cause of innovation in the world.

RI President Sakuji Tanaka accepted the award during the annual [Edison Awards](#) gala held 25 April in Chicago, the city where Rotary was founded in 1905. The Future Vision Plan received top honours among funding models competing in the Lifestyle and Social Impact category. Nominee ballots were judged by a panel of more than 3,000, including members of seven associations that represent a wide range of industries and disciplines.

"This Edison Award recognizes and validates Rotary's innovative approach to humanitarian service, as we constantly strive to improve lives and communities by addressing the world's most pressing problems," says Tanaka. "It is a great honour to accept such a prestigious award on behalf of Rotary's global membership of 1.2 million men and women."

The Edison Award coincides with the successful completion of a three-year pilot in which 100 Rotary districts in more than 70 countries tested Rotary's new grant model.

The Future Vision Plan simplifies Rotary's grant process, and focuses Rotarian service efforts where they will have the greatest impact. The model is innovative in combining Rotary's volunteer base and a global reach with local resources to support sustainable, high-impact results in communities all over the world. The model funds more than US\$100 million in service projects annually.

The new grant model will be implemented 1 July for Rotary clubs worldwide.



From left, RI President-elect Ron Burton and wife, Jetta, Foundation Trustee Chair Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, Past RI President Luis Vicente Giay, RI President Sakuji Tanaka, RI General Secretary John Hewko, and Celia Elena Cruz de Giay at the awards banquet.



DG Dai Mason & Sue
and
DGE Trevor Taylor & Robyn

Invite you to the
'Engage Rotary Change Lives' - District 9600 Changeover

on
Friday 14th June 2013, 6:30pm for 7:00pm

at
The Beerwah Community Hall
Peachester Road, Beerwah (Sunshine Coast Libraries on map)

\$40.00 per person
2 Course meal, Entertainment, Lucky door prize and Raffle
Cash Bar

Dress: Lounge and your Rotary Dinner Badge
RSVP BY 31st May 2013

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Maleny Inc.

A message from Marjorie and Ron Goward...

Dear Colleen

Doug or Ashley may have already told members who knew her that my dearest friend of 40 years, Noelene, died on 25th April. We happened to be leaving Australia that very day to visit her as we have done for the past 7 years since she suffered a very debilitating ruptured aneurysm. Can you pop a note in the bulletin please to let members know that Noelene's funeral was held in Oxford on Friday morning; a glorious spring day, with a beautiful blue sky. We have had a very busy, exhausting week arranging the funeral and supporting her children and are now in The Lakes District being thoroughly spoiled by our good friends Maureen and John.

Many thanks
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UPCOMING EVENTS



2013

14 June

D9600 Changeover— Beerwah Community Hall

23-26 June

RI Convention Lisbon, Portugal

5 July

Golf Day—Walk for Life ~ Mater Hospital

27 July

Trivia Night —Walk for Life ~ Mater Hospital

24 August

Short Walk —Walk for Life ~ Mater Hospital

7 & 9 Sept

Long walk over 2 days—Walk for Life ~ Mater Hospital

2014

1-4 June

RI Convention **Sydney, Australia**

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FROM FRAN

SATURDAY 18 MAY – PROGRESSIVE RESTAURANT DINNER—I am currently in the process of organising a social night in the form of a Progressive Restaurant Dinner. Details I have so far are:

5.00pm	Pre-Dinner Drinks at the Ambassador Hotel
6.00pm – 7.15pm	Entree – Rustic Olive
7.30pm – 8.45pm	Dinner – Brick Bistro Bar
9.00pm	Dessert – Jetty Cafe

I have spoken to a couple of the restaurants and am waiting to hear back from them, but I am sure it will be a great night. Also for all those people who have not yet seen the “Bee Gees Way” what a great opportunity it would be to spend a few minutes to take a stroll down the sidewalk perhaps this could be done between Entree and Dinner.

WEDNESDAY 22 MAY - Andrew Lim is organising a vocational visit for us.

WEDNESDAY 29 MAY - Thank to Andrew who is arranging a speaker from Village Motors Fundraising Corporation who's coming along to speak to us. More details to follow.

THURSDAY 6 JUNE 2013 - Club Changeover—Belvedere Hotel function room (upstairs), two course meal (alternate drop main and dessert) and tea/coffee station for \$30.00 per person.



Can't make it to a meeting?... do a make-up!

CLUB	DAY	TIME	VENUE
Redcliffe Sunrise	Wednesday	6.30am—6.45	Reef Point Café, Scarborough Holiday Village, 2 Reef Pint Esplanade, Scarborough
Redcliffe City	Tuesday	6.30pm—7.00pm	Belvedere Hotel, Woody Point
Sandgate	Wednesday	6.00pm—6.30pm	Full Moon Bar & Bistro 118 Eagle Terrance, Sandgate
E-CLUB - 1st web club	Anytime	Anytime	Log on: http://www.rotaryclubone.org/

Deep in thought

“They say that the body is made up of 90% water, so... I'm not fat I'm just waterlogged!!
Mrs Brown's Boys

OUR TEAM FOR 2012—2013 (BM—Board Member)

MEMBER'S NAME	POSITION	MEMBER'S NAME	POSITION
Lorraine Jeffery— BM	President	Dale Streten	Public Relations
Doug Morris— BM	President Elect	Doug Morris	Club Administration
Bernard Van Den Bergen— BM	Past President	Frances Hollywood	Program
Frances Hollywood— BM	Secretary	Colleen Caruana / Sue Broad	Bulletin
Ashley Broad— BM	Treasurer	Colleen Caruana / Garry Gibson	Website
Frances Hollywood	Club Service	Doug Morris	Sergeants-at-Arms
Andrew Lim	Vocational Service	All members	Fellowship
Bernard Van Den Bergen	International Service	All members	Welfare
Colleen Caruana— BM	New Generations	TBA	Membership
Bernard Van Den Bergen	The Rotary Foundation	Garry Gibson— BM	Board Member

From Fran....

VOCATIONAL VISITS - If anyone has a vocational visit in mind can they please forward details to Andrew Lim via email at atklim@gmail.com

GUEST SPEAKERS—If anyone has knows of guest speakers that would be good for the club can they please forward details to me via email francesvh@hotmail.com

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY - Jane joined Rotary in 1992 at the Rotary Club of Launceston West and has also been a member of Kangaroo Bay in Hobart, West Tamar in Tasmania, Bribie Island and now the E- Club Next Gen. She has been host mother to 12 Rotary exchange students, several of which still keep in touch. Jane has attended 6 Rotary International Conventions and has been a Rotary volunteer in Fiji and the Solomon Islands.

She was President of the Rotary Club of West Tamar during the Beaconsfield mine disaster and rescue. The Rotary Club cooked for the Channel 7 Sunrise Breakfast Programme, cooking 3,000 sausages and 4,000 bacon and egg rolls in 2 hours. Jane asked Channel 7 for \$1,000 and presented on National television a Paul Harris Fellow to Barry Easter the Mayor of West Tamar, who was also the Rotary Club Treasurer. She knew he would not part with Club funds and deserved a thank you for his amazing job representing the Beaconsfield Community.

In May 2011 Jane's husband Ian was diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer, twenty weeks later he passed away. Jane is a Registered Nurse and did not recognise his symptoms as that of Pancreatic Cancer which will be demonstrated in her talk. To do something constructive after Ian died Jane signed a Partnership Agreement with Australian Rotary Health, raising \$11,000 per year for 3 years to fund a PhD student who is, Dannel Yeo. Dannel is conducting his researching into Pancreatic Cancer at the Melbourne University and the Austin Hospital. So far Jane has raised \$10,254.59 since May 2012. One way Jane is raising money is to sell a book she has written for \$20 and all the proceeds go to Australian Rotary Health. Jane can now tick writing a book off her "Bucket List"!!!!

WEDNESDAY 15 MAY - Carl Evens ~ Inbound Youth Exchange Student + Board Meeting.

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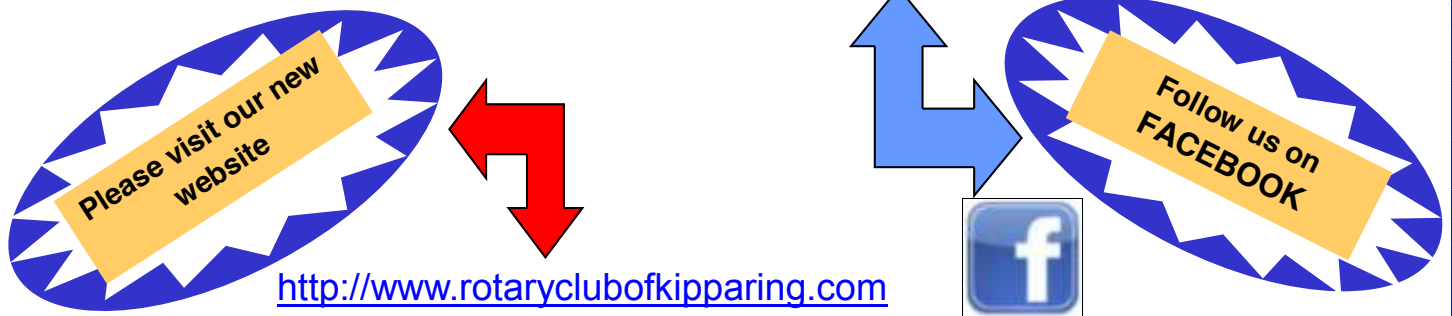


Diversity and Rotary



Rotary International recognizes the value of diversity within individual clubs. Rotary encourages clubs to assess those in their communities who are eligible for membership, under existing membership guidelines, and to endeavour to include the appropriate range of individuals in their clubs. A club that reflects its community with regard to professional and business classification, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity is a club with the key to its future..

www.facebook.com/#!/RotaryClubOfKippaRingInc?sk=messages_inbox&action=read&tid=id.436915573055631



ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

As part of *your* Rotary commitment you have agreed to attend weekly Dinner meetings. We understand that sometimes this can be difficult with other family, work etc. commitments. If you can not make it to a meeting **PLEASE** let Doug know ASAP but **no later** than 11.00am Tuesday Morning on

PLEASE NOTE: If you don't attend & don't let us know we still need to pay for you

ROSTER

TASK	THIS WEEK 8 MAY	NEXT WEEK 15 MAY
Chairman	Fran	Andrew
Duty Officer	Garry	Bernard
Host	Doug	Ashley
Vote of Thanks	Bernard	Colleen

ANNIVERSARIES — MAY

BIRTHDAY	WEDDING	ROTARY
12 Sharyn		10 Bernard
13 Andrew		10 Colleen
20 Eric		
25 Fran		

KIPPA-RING

The club derives its name from an Australian aboriginal religious ceremony of making secular boys into sacred men who were then a Kippa.

This ceremony was performed in an area of two circles (or rings) that were to be found locally, hence the name Kippa-Ring.

The name was first approved in 1971 The Queensland Place Names Board has told Redcliffe Council it had noted the first approach for the establishment of a new school came from the Kippa-Ring Progress Association and while the name of the district was approved by the Board, it would prefer to see the name spelt "Kippa-Ring" in order to preserve the connotation with the aboriginal ceremony from which the name is derived.

Pat Gee, author of "Redcliffe - Looking at the Landscape" and noted local historian describes fully the origins and use of the suburbs name. Among other notes, she points out that the ring itself disappeared in the 1950s. In 1927 a Dr. Hobbs referred to the area - running across the Kipper Ring flats then over a neck of swampy land to Scarborough.

The official Government web site has the names listing as follows:-

KIPPA-RING

Place Type	Suburb		
Local Authority	Moreton Bay Regional		
Status	Approved & Current		
Gazettal	DATE: 15 August 2008	PAGE:	2117
Plan Number	QPN955		
Narrative	Originally named by Queensland Place Names Board 1 April 1971. Boundaries adjusted by the Minister for Natural Resources and Water, 15 August 2008. Reportedly a combined Aboriginal / English artificial word, from Kabi Language Kipper / Kippa young uninitiated man and ring from bora ring, the combined name for an initiation site.		

