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TO BE A DECENT
HUMAN BEING.**



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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?

THERE IS NO BETTER SUNSCREEN



THAN SITTING INSIDE A PUB.



JAN 18 1788 - Captain Arthur Phillip and the First Fleet of convicts arrive at Botany Bay. - 1849 Edmund Barton, the first Prime Minister of Australia., is born... 1977 - 83 are killed in the Granville railway disaster, Australia's worst train disaster to date... 2003 - Firestorms begin their onslaught on Canberra, capital of Australia

YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM STUDENTS RARING TO GO!

Two of our Rotary Youth Exchange Program outbounders: **Casey Burke** and **Brooke Manning** (co-sponsored by RC Redcliffe Sunrise) were our guest speakers last week and gave excellent presentations which basically introduced themselves to our Members as well as outlining their thoughts and aspirations for their year ahead. Casey is heading to Sarzana, Italy; whilst Brooke is off to Sete Lagos, Brazil. President Bernard is seen below presenting both ladies with our new Club Banners for them to swap as per usual Rotary tradition.



Casey: Viaggi sicuri! Hanno un grande anno di anticipo!

Brooke: Viagens seguras e ter um grande ano à frente!

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

Date ► Duty ▼	18 th Jan	25 th Jan	1 st Feb	8 th Feb	15 th Feb	22 nd Feb	1 st Mar
Chair	Fred	Fred	Fran	Garry	Garry	Garry	Jerry
Duty	Colleen	Garry	Bob	Bob	Bob	Bob	Col
Host	Ashley	Ashley	Colleen	Colleen	Colleen	Colleen	Fran
Thanks	Irene	Irene	Irene	Dale	Dale	Dale	Ossama
NOTES							
Date ► Duty ▼	8 th Mar	15 th Mar	22 nd Mar	29 th Mar	5 th Apr	12 th APR	19 th Apr
Chair	Jerry	Jerry	NO	Jerry	John	John	John
Duty	Col	Col	MEETING	Col	Debbie	Debbie	Debbie
Host	Fran	Fran	ROTARY D9600	Fran	Sue	Sue	Sue
Thanks	Ossama	Ossama	CONFERENCE	Ossama	Ashley	Ashley	Ashley

Put in your weekly 2 bucks yet?



JANUARY 2017

- 18th Presentation by Outbound Student Rachael Stolz
- 25th Australia Day BBQ/QUIZ Night - @ The Gibsons

FEBRUARY 2017

- 1st Board Meeting 5pm followed by Club Meeting
- 8th No meeting
- 12th **Sunday - D9600 YEP Graduation Ceremony**
- 15th David Earley Guest Speaker
- 22nd Trailer Raffle Volunteer Thank You Dinner –

MARCH 2017

- 1st Board Meeting 5pm followed by Club Meeting
- 8th Vocational Visit to The Integrated Cancer Centre – North Lakes - Host Kenton Thompson
- 15th Kate Jones 2016/17 YEP Rebounder Presentation.



Noteworthy grants

← Neonatal care

Project Title
Neonatal care

Location
São Paulo, Brazil

Description
Rotarians provided neonatal ICU equipment to a hospital and workshops for at-risk pregnant adolescents in prenatal care in southern São Paulo, Brazil.

← Human milk bank

Project Title
Human milk bank

Location
Manila, Philippines

Description
Rotarians provided a Human Milk Bank at Justice Jose Abad Santos General Hospital in Manila, Philippines.

← Fighting dengue fever

Project Title
Fighting dengue fever

Location
Surakarta, Indonesia

Description
Rotarians disrupted the life cycle of vector mosquitos, in order to help eliminate dengue fever in the Kadipiro and Semanggi sub-districts of Surakarta (Solo), Central Java, Indonesia.

← Nurse training

Project Title
Nurse training

Location
Nepal

Description
Rotarians provided a vocational training team of a hospital administrator, and nurses from Nepal to receive training on emergency care and dialysis treatment at Okamoto Hospital in Hyogo Prefecture, Japan.



SUMMARY STATISTICS

	2015-16	Cumulative
Annual Fund	\$121.3 million	\$2.5 billion
Endowment Fund	\$16.7 million	\$291.7 million
PolioPlus Fund	\$97.4 million	\$1.3 billion
Other	\$30.2 million	\$126.2 million
Total contributions	\$265.6 million	\$4.1 billion
Program awards and operations	\$246 million	Since 1947: \$3.7 billion



Happy snaps from last week's meeting



YEP Outbounders Brooke Manning and Casey Burke with RC Kippa Ring-North Lakes President Bernard van den Bergen and RC Redcliffe Sunrise President Peter Morley (co-Club sponsor of Brooke).



Casey Burke talks about her pending Youth Exchange year to Italy.




Brooke Manning addresses the Club before leaving on Youth Exchange to Brazil



Austrian YEP student Franzi Ruttenstock giving her 20 ..woops.. 2 minute weekly talk... ;)

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A TOAST FOR

The Rotary Club of Port Fairy raises a glass to 102-year-old member, Col Martin.

*By Adrian Crazier
Rotary Club of
Port Fairy, Vic*

"LADIES and gentlemen, be upstanding for Grace and the Loyal Toast," are the words you hear at the start of every one of our Rotary club's meetings.

These words come from our 102-year-old Rotarian Colwyn (Col) Martin, who has done this duty since 2002, and still does so today. Col joined the Rotary Club of Port Fairy, Vic, in 1990 and has been a strong servant of the club ever since.

Col was born in Williamstown, where his family worked with shipping on Port Phillip Bay. At 15, he commenced employment as a deckboy, which led to a career in the British Merchant Navy, and was one of the first Australians to come under enemy fire when war broke out. He married his wife Elsie in Manchester during a bombing blitz, and they moved to Australia soon after the war, where they raised two daughters while Col worked at the Port of Melbourne. Elsie passed away in 1972.

After retiring from work, Col moved to Port Fairy, where he integrated into the local community, but still maintained his passion for the sea. He still lives in his own South Beach home, and wakes to the sound of the ocean every day.

Over the years, Col has sold thousands of raffle tickets for the club, supervised many a working bee and, until recently, been a regular worker on the gates at the famous Port Fairy Folk Festival.

During his time in Rotary, Col served as club president in 2001, and was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in 2009. He was also awarded a Sapphire Pin in June 2014 on the occasion of his 100th birthday. He still operates our stamp collection project, which sees stamps collected and sent overseas as a fundraiser for Rotary.

Over the years, Col has sold thousands of raffle tickets for the club, supervised many a working bee and, until recently, been a regular worker on the gates at the famous Port Fairy Folk Festival. He also loves to attend the changeover dinners at nearby clubs, and always enjoys a cake made by some of our lady Rotarians on his birthday.

In recent years, Col has been a regular visitor to his daughter's house in Sydney, and on these occasions he would visit many local Rotary clubs, coming home with an impressive list of make-up visits. On these occasions at other clubs, Col would always manage to present Grace and the Loyal Toast. •



Whilst Host-Dad..Rotarian.. Dale Streten is training in sweltering heat at his beach... Host-Daughter ..Norwegian Marita Aaberg is probably feeling more at home.. freezing in snowy Japan on her school ski trip!



Our Club wishes Rotarian Lloydie (John) a swift recovery from his recent medical procedure
Get well soon, mate!

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING... (WED 25 JAN)



AUSSIE DAY QUIZ NITE

AT THE GIBSONS..

53 Carwell Avenue, Petrie

**BYO DRINKS .. FEED =\$15 EACH
BRING YOUR TOGS**





A routine police patrol was parked outside a bar in an Outback one night.

After last call, the officer noticed Doogall leaving the bar so apparently intoxicated that he could barely walk. Doogall appeared to be stumbling around the parking lot for a few minutes, with the officer quietly observing. After what seemed an eternity, in which he tried his keys on five different vehicles, Doogall finally managed to find his own car and fall into it. He sat there for a few minutes as a number of other patrons left the bar and drove off. Finally he started the car; switched the wipers on and off, despite it being a fine, dry summer night; flicked the blinkers on and off a couple of times, honked the horn and then switched on the lights. He moved the vehicle forward a few inches, reversed a little, and then remained still for a few more minutes as some more of the other patrons' vehicles left.

At last, when his was the only car left in the parking lot, he pulled out and drove slowly down the road. The police officer, having waited patiently all this time, now started up his patrol car, put on the flashing lights, and promptly pulled Doogall over and administered a breathalyzer test.

To his amazement, the breathalyzer indicated no evidence that Doogall had consumed any alcohol at all! Dumbfounded, the officer said, "Sir, I'll have to ask you to accompany me to the police station. This breathalyzer equipment must be broken."

"I doubt it," responded the truly proud Doogall. "Tonight; I'm the designated decoy."



Our Guest speaker tonite is the third of our 2017 Outbound Youth Exchange Students : **Rachael Stolz** ..bound for Modena, Italy.

Rachael is the granddaughter of Club Rotarian Fred Stolz; who will no doubt be watching her presentation with pride.



We wish Rachael every success in the forthcoming year.

Viaggi sicuri! Hanno un grande anno di anticipo!



Our website is helping maintain international contact

Ken Peters (a 27 year Rotarian with our Club) was able to contact an old friend of his who is in London..whom he hadn't seen since 1959!!! as a result of his friend simply 'googling' Ken's name and our website came up!

As Ken says "It is amazing how the Internet works. You kindly passed on the contact for Murray Brazier who found my name on the Internet via our Rotary Club web site. I last saw Murray in 1959 as a member of the Queensland Motor Sporting Club (I was a committee member then and later club president, racing driver and many other jobs). Murray went to UK in 1960 and we lost contact. He is now 84 and thought he would like to make contact if I was still alive!!!" *Good on you Ken! ☺ Our Club's best wishes to you and Narelle x*