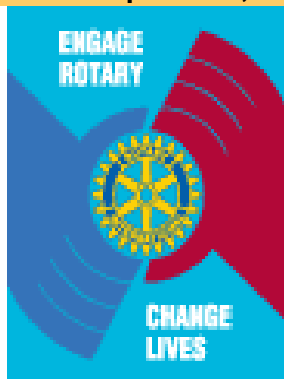


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**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9600**

**Rotary Club of Kippa Ring Inc.**

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## From the President's Desk...

Hello members

What a great celebration of 27years of Service for our Honorary Member Ken Peters last Wednesday.

Perhaps the most powerful words were presented by our past Rotary Exchange Students; April Glenn, USA 91-92, Noora Jansson, Finland 92-93 & Friederike Messerknecht, Germany 93-94. Their delivery by Ron Goward and the preparation by Ashley certainly touched our hearts helping to make all of us aware of the good that Rotarians do. Again we acknowledge Ken and Narelle's dedication over so long a time. Thank you for all you have both done.

Last week's visit by Kate Jackson from the Redcliffe Road Runners was short due to her previous commitments. But the commitment so many made for the Annual Jetty to Jetty Run was far from short. Kate kindly presented our Club with a cheque for \$2400.00 as a result of the efforts by members and friends of Kippa Ring Rotary.

ADG Maureen Hall will be visiting our Club this week. Maureen, on behalf of the Rotary Club of Caboolture and its President John Hall, will be presenting a cheque for \$2000.00 for our Harvest Cambodia Project.

I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday evening

With warm regards

President Doug

## CALENDAR



### SEPTEMBER

- 4 Peter Hacket—Redcliffe Coast Guard
- 11 Special Club & Partners
- 18 Shelly Ryan—Street Swags for the Homeless
- 25 Club & Board Meeting

### OCTOBER

- 2 Bruce & Doug ~ Endeavour Car Rally
- 9 Pride of Workmanship
- 16 Vocational Visit ~ Carseldine Police Station
- 23 Stafford vs Kippa-Ring Debate
- 30 Club & Board Meeting

## HAVE YOU HEARD IT ON THE.....

**CLUB:** We inducted our newest Honorary Member ~ Ken Peters for the past 27yrs of service to our Club & Rotary

**DISTRICT:** Alison Rae from PNG has received a Global Grant Scholarship to attend the London School of Economics.

**NATION:** Rotarian PDG Nevell McPhee celebrates 50yrs of service (see story page P3)

**WORLD:** 2012-13 record year for contributions to the Annual Fund \$US115Million—great effort!

### *Message from Honorary Member Ken Peters*

Rotary Club of Kippa Ring, President and members.

Narelle and I would like to thank President Doug and Gina, Ashley and all who helped put together a memorable night. We were touched to be accorded the honour of such a night and to be included with the list of Honorary members. The letters from past Youth Exchange students was something that brought tears to our eyes to be remembered in such a way. Details from 20 years ago were so easily recalled by April, Noora and Frieda, so we must have made some impression on their young lives. I hope that the 12 months stay with 'Kippa Ring' helped to imprint and establish a good basis for their future lives. We had the pleasure of visiting each one of them in their own countries, learning about their lives and cultures. We have photos to look back on with so much pleasure. Of course they are all taken on film with 'old' technology so showing them is not quite so easy as it is today. Sunset in Finland, April's dad's Model T, and Bremen, Germany were all highlights among many, many more.

Narelle sends special thanks for the flowers and the 'trophy' has taken pride of place.

Ken Peters

# 50 years of service honoured at glittering ceremony

Past District Governor Nevell McPhee has been honoured by Rotary International for his 50 years of service to Rotary in various clubs throughout Queensland, including the Rotary Club of Redland Sunrise.

Nevell and his wife Linley were guests of honour at a glittering ceremony at the club's Changeover Dinner with nearly 140 people in attendance, including a big party of Rotarians and partners from Queensland's North Coast.

District 9630 Governor Annette Richards presented Nevell with District Citation recognition from Rotary International 2012-13 President Sakuji Tanaka, together with testimonials from the Rotary clubs of Caloundra, Rockhampton and Maryborough.

Rotary's Heritage and History International Fellowship also honoured Nevell with a Hall of Fame plaque, which will be displayed at Rotary International Conventions.

Rotary Club of Redland Sunrise President Rosemary Skelly OAM said that reading Nevell's Curriculum Vitae was a humbling experience for another Rotarian and that his service over such a long period of time was testament to the calibre of this unique human being, which exemplifies whatever criteria you can think of – Rotary's *Four-Way Test*, the *Objects of Rotary*, and Rotary's motto *Service Above Self*.

Nevell has formed two Rotary clubs during his career, has been recognised three times as a Paul Harris Fellow, and has participated in projects such as re-starting Rotary in China and launching a campaign to raise money for the reconstruction of Darwin after Cyclone Tracy, which saw \$435,000 raised in 1975 dollars – about \$2.75 million today.

"Nevell's greatest passion is Rotary International's PolioPlus campaign," President Skelly said. "Nevell attended the 1998 National Polio Immunisation day in Kathmandu, Nepal, and personally administered polio drops to small children who today would be polio free."

PDG Nevell McPhee and his wife Linley, following the District Citation presentation for his 50 years of service to Rotary.



# It's Youth Month

## **ROTARACT, INTERACT AND RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)**

Leadership is an essential aspect of Rotary—and we offer both clubs and programs to help emerging leaders develop their skills. Through these groups, participants strengthen their leadership skills, serve their communities, increase their world understanding, build friendships, and more.

**Rotaract**—Rotaract brings together people ages 18-30 in universities and communities worldwide to organize service activities, develop leadership and professional skills, and have fun. Rotary clubs sponsor them, but Rotaract members manage and fund their clubs independently. Rotaract members work closely with their local Rotary club, and may join after their Rotaract membership ends.

### **How can I participate in Rotaract?**

Follow Rotaract on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Slideshare](#), and [Storify](#) to see what Rotaract clubs are doing around the world.

To find a Rotaract club in your area, [contact your local Rotary club](#).

**Interact**—Interact is a club for youth ages 12-18 who want to connect with others in their community or school. Interact club members have fun while carrying out service projects and learning about the world. Interact clubs organize at least two service projects a year: one that benefits their community and one that encourages international understanding. While Interact clubs receive guidance from individual Rotary clubs, they govern and support themselves.

### **How can participate in Interact?**

Follow Interact on [Facebook](#) and visit Interact's [YouTube channel](#) to see what Interact clubs are doing around the world.

To find an Interact club in your area, [contact your local Rotary club](#).

**RYLA**—Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a leadership development program run by Rotary. While participants can be any age, most events focus on secondary school students, university students, or young professionals. RYLA events are typically 3–10 days long and include presentations, activities, and workshops that cover a variety of topics, including:

- Leadership fundamentals and ethics
- Communication skills
- Problem solving and conflict management
- Community and global citizenship

### **How can I participate in RYLA?**

Follow RYLA on [Facebook](#) to learn about inspirational events happening around the globe. RYLA participants are nominated by their local Rotary clubs. To learn more about a RYLA event in your area, [contact your local Rotary club](#).

# Register early for Sydney convention and save

Register early for the 2014 Rotary International Convention in Sydney, Australia, 1-4 June, and pay US\$100 less than the on-site registration fee.

Rotary's annual convention is a wonderful way to experience the true internationality of Rotary, as you connect with leaders, exchange ideas, and get inspired to take action to benefit communities worldwide. By planning ahead and [reserving your room now](#), you'll increase your chances of staying at your first-choice hotel.

You'll also have a better chance of securing tickets for host events like an Australian rules football match or a concert at the Sydney Opera House. Ticket requests will be processed in the order they are received through 1 May or until an event reaches capacity. After that, tickets will be sold on-site if available. On-site prices will be about 20 percent higher.

## Free transit passes

The New South Wales government is offering free transit on ferries, buses, and trains in the greater Sydney area from three days before until one day after the convention, to help visiting Rotarians and their families fully experience the land down under. You can use these passes to see not just Sydney's sights but also attractions as far away as the Blue Mountains, Hunter Valley, and Kiama.

Bring the family, and make it a memorable vacation. Kids will enjoy splash parks, playgrounds, and shows in Sydney Olympic Park, the venue for all convention activities, while Darling Harbour is home to an IMAX movie theatre, shops, restaurants, and the largest Chinese garden outside Asia. If the kids still have energy after that, visit the kangaroos, dingoes, wombats, and many other animals at the Taronga Zoo or take them to the Sea Life Sydney Aquarium.

At the convention, you'll hear from some of the world's leading experts on topics such as water, polio, and social media. You'll also develop your leadership skills and connect with others who share your recreational, professional, or humanitarian interests. As you browse the project booths in the House of Friendship, you'll discover new ideas for service and perhaps even a new partner for creating change.

## [Register now](#)

Learn more about the [areas within Sydney](#) and [other destinations in New South Wales](#)  
Download the [Host Event Ticket order form](#)



**WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER** ~ In 2011, Shelley received the Chief Minister's award for Northern Territory Volunteer of the Year for her dedication to Street Swags. Shelley was also instrumental in establishing the first Homeless Connect event in Darwin in 2010. That day, more than 200 people received a free Street Swag and of course, the event has become a hallmark of Darwin's community calendar. In 2012, once again Shelley returned to her hometown and took on the role of Operations Manager. The Street Swag is essentially a small version of the traditional Aussie icon. Its super lightweight waterproofed canvas is 100% cotton, 100% Australian made and holds a high-density foam mattress. It offers added comfort from hard dirt and concrete surfaces as well as warmth & protection from the weather.



**WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER** ~ Club Meeting and Board Meeting. Due to PEPS (Presidents Elect Program) being held on Sunday 13 October this year, a special meeting will be held to elect our President Elect for 2014-2015

**WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER ~ DATE CLAIMER – PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP NIGHT:** Could I please ask all members to give some thought to anyone they would like to nominate for this special award. This is always a good night and I will endeavour to have a special guest speaker on the night as well. More information to follow shortly

**WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER** ~ This is our first Vocational Visit for the year, thanks to Dale for following this through with this, we will be visiting the Carseldine Police Station, and they are happy for us to have our meeting there as well and a light meal. The meeting will be at our normal time of 6.15pm for 6.45pm start.

**WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER** ~ Once again the annual the club will be visiting the Green Tree Frog Restaurant as part of the hospitality assessment for the students at Grace College. In addition the club will also be taking part in the annual debate with the Rotary Club Stafford. As the our club won last year's debate it is our turn to choose a topic, so let's all get our thinking caps on to arrive at a good debating challenge.

**WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER ~ Club Meeting and Board Meeting**

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT THREE MONTHS ~** At the last Board Meeting it was decided that each member would be rostered on for a month for each of the duties, eg, Duty Officer, Chair, Host and Thanks and if the member is not available they will need to change with another member. We give this a go for this quarter and see how things go and if we get more members, it can easily be changed back to what it was. I hope to have the roster completed by Wednesday night as it starts on Wednesday 18 September

**ROTATING DINNERS ~** Once again it is time to give some thought if you would like to be part of the Rotating Dinners for this year, if so please give some thought if you would like to be a host or not. It can be either, dinner, lunch or even afternoon tea whatever you feel comfortable with. I will be sending around a sheet at next week's meeting and Sue Broad has kindly offered to do up the roster.

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE – SYDNEY 2014 ~**

Next year's Rotary International Conference is being held in Sydney from 1-4 June 2014 and will be held at Sydney Olympic Park at Homebush as the Convention Centre is undergoing a refurbishment. Transport to and from the Conference will be free as a result of an arrangement that has been set up between Sydney Transport Authority and Rotary International. If you are considering going to the Conference, Ashley is currently looking at self-contained apartments around Darling Harbour. It would be good as a Club to get a group together and make this a once in a lifetime experience.

**VOCATIONAL VISITS & GUEST SPEAKERS ~** If anyone has a vocational visit in mind or knows of guest speakers that would be good for the club can they please forward details to me via email [francesvh@hotmail.com](mailto:francesvh@hotmail.com)



## ***THE GREAT DEBATE***

It's that time of the year again, when we gather at Grace Lutheran College, together with fellow Rotarians from Stafford Club. We need 3 members to be part of the Kippa-Ring Team. We also need to come up with a Topic.

***INTERESTED??***

Please see/contact Garry for more info.

and.... **GOOD LUCK TEAM !**



## ROSTER

TASK	THIS WEEK ~ 18 September	NEXT WEEK ~ 25 September
Chairman	Bruce	Bruce
Duty Officer	Lorraine	Colleen
Host	Fran	
Vote of Thanks	Fred	

## ANNIVERSARIES — SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAY	WEDDING	ROTARY
22 Ashley	10 Dale & Judith	30 Lorraine
29 Fred	15 GARRY & RENATE	

## Deep in thought

“It’s always nice to have someone in your life that makes you smile  
even when they are not around

Wisdom quotes and stories

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.

