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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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**MAR01** 1901 - The Australian army and navy are formed. .. 1901 - The PostMaster-General's Department ( NOW Australia Post) in Australia is put into effect... 1921 - The Australian cricket team captained by Warwick Armstrong becomes the first team to complete a whitewash of The Ashes, something that would not be repeated for 86 years... 1942 - Japanese forces sink the HMS Perth, resulting in the loss of over 350 men. 1975 - Colour television begins broadcasting in Australia... 1995 - Yahoo! is incorporated... 1998 - Titanic became the first film to gross over \$1 billion worldwide.

Last Thursday, we marked 112 years since the founding of Rotary. It's incredible to think about how much has changed since the first Rotary Club met in Chicago, with Paul Harris as a founding member.

We will never know how different the world would have been without Rotary. But I do know that the world is a far better place with Rotary and Rotary itself is stronger because of every one of you. Thank you for being a part of Rotary Serving Humanity.

I hope that you take the time to not only reflect on all that we have done in the past 112 years, but also celebrate our recent accomplishments.

~Yours in Rotary

**John F. Germ**  
Rotary International President 2016-17.



**Last week's meeting : A Thank You dinner for our many volunteers who have assisted with our major fundraising activities. And an added bonus..Doug Morris was back as his inimitable self extracting and extorting fines willy nilly! Great to see you Doug.. Missed Gina, though ;)**

### **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?



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

Date ► Duty ▼	1 <sup>st</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	19 <sup>th</sup> Apr
Chair	Jerry	Jerry	NO	Jerry	John	John	John
Duty	Col	Col	MEETING	Col	Debbie	Debbie	Debbie
Host	Fran	Fran	ROTARY D9600	Fran	Garry	Garry	Garry
Thanks	Ossama	Ossama	CONFERENCE	Ossama	Ashley	Ashley	Ashley

Put in your weekly 2 bucks yet?



## MARCH 2017

- 1st Board Meeting 5pm followed by Club Meeting
- 8th Vocational Visit to The Integrated Cancer Centre – North Lakes - Host Kenton Thompson – Dinner afterwards at Mango Tavern.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Kate Jones 2016/17 YEP Rebounder Presentation.
- 22nd No Meeting .. 24th-26<sup>th</sup> District Conference - Caloundra

## APRIL 2017

- 5th Board Meeting 5pm followed by Club Meeting
- 12th Heart Foundation presentation
- 19th Guest Speaker Nathan Tairoa - Confirmed
- 26th Guest speaker Doug Shobbrook

## MAY 2017

- 3rd Board Meeting 5pm followed by Club Meeting
- 10th Pride of Workmanship night – Guest speaker
- 17th TBA 24th TBA

## JUNE 2017

- 7th Board Meeting 5pm followed by Club Meeting
- 14th Helen D'emed Diabetic Queensland
- 21st Debbie El Saadi
- 28th Club Changeover

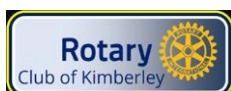
The **Rotary movement came to Iceland** in 1934 when RC Reykjavík, Rótarýklúbbur Reykjavíkur, was established. At first Iceland was part of a District in Denmark but since 1946 it is a separate District, number 1360.

Today there are 28 Rotary clubs in Iceland with about 1200 members. Iceland has one Rotarian for every 266 inhabitants which is among the highest, if not the highest per capita in the world. Eighteen of the clubs in Iceland have evening meetings, eight have lunch meetings and two have breakfast meetings.

*Ladies and Gentlemen, a toast to The Rotary Clubs of Iceland.  
Cheers!*



Shifting Gears.. courtesy of



## Rotary 9600 District Conference

### Empowering Rotarians to Serve Humanity

This years Conference will be held from the 24<sup>th</sup> March to the 26<sup>th</sup> March at the Event Centre, 20 Minchinton St Caloundra.

We have a fantastic program of speakers arranged for the Saturday including but not limited to Past RIP Glen Kinross, Gemma Sisia from the School of St Jude's, Ipswich Mayor and Rotary Club President Paul Pisasale.

On the Saturday night we will be entertained prior to dinner by the Musical Theatre Choir from The School of Hard Knocks and after dinner by Tucker and Chop from Kingaroy. Those that attended our PETS last year will recall these are the boys that had us dance the night away in Kingaroy. The dress on the night will be casual but registrations for the dinner are essential.

One of my key goals in business was to 'empower' my people with the tools and confidence to have a go, knowing that I had their back. To achieve this I placed a big emphasis on training and engagement with each other and learning from each other's experiences. It was with this in mind that we came up with our theme of **Empowering Rotarians to Serve Humanity**. It is my sincere hope that each and every Rotarian that attends our conference this year will leave feeling empowered with confidence to return to their clubs and to increase their service to humanity.

In line with these thoughts we are trying something very different on Sunday. We will be holding our second district 'Discovery Cafe'. This is a interactive workshop where each and every one of our Rotarians will get the chance to share their thoughts with their fellow Rotarians.

This year we have also placed an increased emphasis on Rotarians being able to engage more directly with many of our club and district projects. As a result we have upwards of 32 displays in our showcase for you to enjoy and interact with.

Registrations are now open on the district web site: [rotary9600.org](http://rotary9600.org) and we encourage early registrations. To avoid missing out on meals we need registrations including meals to be made prior to the 15<sup>th</sup> March.



## WHAT HAS OUR AUSTRIAN Youth Exchange Program student FRANZI RUTTENSTOCK BEEN UP TO?



Franzi was a hit at her recent School and Regional swimming carnivals..

As one would expect.. she has had a wee bit of practice!! ;)

Following up from last week's initiative.. Franzi also has a "Bucket List" so..

Attention all Club Members.. let's see if we can bring them together!!



- Go to a festival and see Tash Sultana ..
- Go to some cool waterfalls ..
- Go to the beach ..
- Ride in the back of a ute ..
- Go sandboarding / see sand dunes ..
- Go to Gallery Of Modern Art (GOMA) ..
- Theme parks (WetnWild) ..
- See some sea turtles .. **✓ Off to Lady Elliot Island this w/end**



Above 2 swimming photos courtesy of Doug Shobbrook



# Happy snaps from last week's ROTARY activities

## Annual Christmas Trailer Raffle - Volunteer Thank You Dinner



***"Not everything that counts can be counted. And not everything that can be counted, counts." — Albert Einstein***

What is a volunteer? What is the value of volunteering? Volunteering is about giving, contributing and helping other individuals and the community. Volunteering means working with others to make a meaningful contribution to a better community.

The value of volunteering is deeper, much more fulfilling and much more important in contributing to a healthy and vibrant community than money can ever measure.

People volunteer for an endless variety of reasons. Many people want to gain experience, acquire new skills, meet new people or expand their network of contacts as a way to get a new job or start a career. Others just want to give back to their community, help a friend or promote a worthwhile activity. They do it because it makes them feel good.

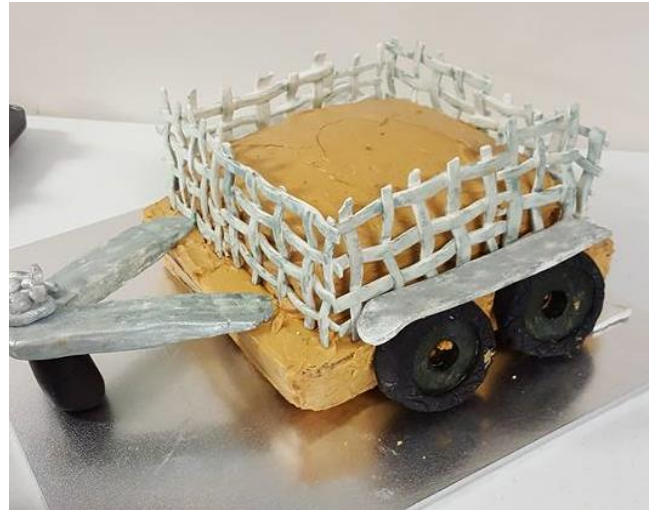
This is the intrinsic value of volunteering. It is not about money. And volunteering should not be measured that way. We can add up the hours, but not a dollar value. Others would like to do so. The danger is that it infers that if work isn't paid for, it isn't valuable. It reduces volunteerism to hours worked instead of contributions made.

Volunteering is helping, not hiring; giving, not taking; contributing, not counting. In the end, we cannot and should not put a dollar value on volunteering. How can we put a monetary value on ordinary people doing extraordinary things? **The value of volunteerism is priceless!**





**LOOK WHAT ROTARIAN BRON CROOK WHIPPED UP FOR OUR TRAILER THANK YOU DINNER!!  
BETWEEN BRON's DESSERTS AND RESIDENT CHEF RENATÉ's MAINS .... FOOD FOR THOUGHT! ☺**



Club stalwart and resident poet Doug Morris back to his "Sergeant's" best!



Congratulations to Laura van Zyl and Andreas  
o "Kres" Kressibucher on their recent wedding(s) ! ☺





## HAIR TODAY.. GONE TOMORROW!! ☺

Well..soon anyway..

Our inbound YEP student from Norway.. **Marita Aaberg**.. has decided to participate in this years 'World's Greatest Shave' on the **17th of March**, where she will shave her hair off as a sign of support towards all people suffering from blood cancer.

Donations will be kindly appreciated, no matter the amount. Every dollar (or Norwegian Krone) will make a difference!  
**"Believe me when I say that it will mean the world to someone. Thank you for your support and donation!"**

*To donate, just use the link below, click where it says "support a friend", search for my name and then just follow the next steps as directed. Easiest thing in the world!*

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registrator/FundraisingPage.aspx?Referrer=%26Referrer%3dhttps%253a%252f%252fworldsgreatestshave.com%252f&RegistrationID=661644>



Leukaemia Foundation

**WORLD'S  
GREATEST  
SHAVE**



## INTERNATIONAL DINNER

*Rotary Club of Bribie Island*

Come along and meet the Presidents Elect from the Rotary Clubs of Papua New Guinea, The Solomon Islands and Nauru .

To be held

at the

**Sandstone Point Hotel**

**1800 Bribie Island Rd, Sandstone Point QLD 4511**

on Thursday 23rd March 2017

(night prior to District Conference)

Time 6.30 for 7.00pm

Cost \$45 per person

RSVP by Friday 10th March 2017

[...] Tickets at \$45 each Total \$.....

Name .....

Address ..... Club .....

Electronic Transfer

or SEND CHEQUE TO

Account Name Rotary Club of Bribie Island

P O Box 285

BSB 124390

Bribie Island 4507

Account Number ..20314481

Queensland

[use your name as reference and email to let us know you have paid]

Any Questions to Mary Grant 0421529824 or email [bribie@linet.net.au](mailto:bribie@linet.net.au)



### Things that we DO recycle at D.I.K.

**Schools:** o Desks o Chairs, small and large o Metal storage shelves o Office chairs o Filing cabinets o Sporting equipment o School uniforms

**Hospitals:** o Beds o Trolleys o Medical equipment o Crutches o Medical supplies o Nurses uniforms o Hospital linen o Hospital towels o Gloves o Theatre gowns o Semi consumables

**Nursing Homes:** o Wheelie walkers o Wheel chairs o Beds **Dental Equipment** **Books:** o Kids books o Primary o Secondary o Adults o General Library o Australiana o War books o Encyclopaedias o Medical books o University books o National and Australian Geographic magazines

**Games and toys:** o Kits for kids (4 reams of paper, colouring pencils etc.) o Kids toys (no soft toys) o Games o Puzzles o Novelties

**Teacher resources:** o Empty exercise books o Note books o Files and folders o Pens and pencils o Crayons, highlighters, chalk o Rubbers, sharpeners, staplers, hole punch, rulers o Glue sticks o Paper clips o Rubber bands o Musical instruments

**Baby bundles Birthing delivery kits Spectacles Cardboard (recycled)** o Newspaper o Magazines o Pamphlets **Stamps:** o Australian o Rest of world

### Things we DO NOT recycle at D.I.K.

Clothes, Shoes, Handbags, Wooden articles (as these have to be fumigated), Out of date medication, Bric a brac, Medications & Drugs, Office chairs which have cloth (mouldy in Tropics)





A psychology professor at the University of Miami knew his students expected a terrifyingly long final exam. To play with their minds a little (what do you expect from a psychology professor?) he only put ONE question on the final exam.

He watched the reactions of the students as they all opened the exams and saw the one question. Initially they all looked relieved, but as the difficulty of the question began to sink in, those relieved faces sagged to confusion and consternation.

All, that is, except for one student.

He read the question, tapped his pencil into his palm a few times, then jotted something down on the test paper. He walked up to the professor, handed him the final, and walked out.

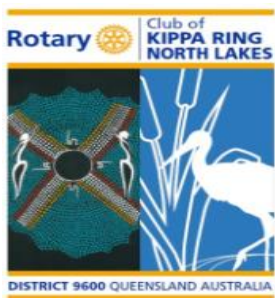
The professor blinked in surprise, looked at what the student wrote, and smiled.

The professor wrote "100%" on the top of that student's test. **The question: What is courage? The student's answer: "This is."**



### Ten Questions Dougie asked at school...

01. If all the nations in the world are in debt., where did all the money go? 02. When dog food is new with improved tasting, who tests it? 03. What is the speed of darkness? 04. If the "black box" flight recorder is never damaged during a plane crash, why isn't the whole airplane made out of that stuff? 05. Do fish ever get thirsty?  
06. Can you cry under water? 07. Why do people say, "you've been working like a dog" when dogs just sit around all day? 08. Why are the numbers on a calculator and a phone reversed? 09. If a person suffered from amnesia and then was cured would they remember that they forgot? 10. If a person owns a piece of land... do they own it all the way down to the core of the earth?



John Lloyd - 9<sup>th</sup>, Col O'Brien - 11<sup>th</sup>, Deb El Saadi - 25<sup>th</sup>.



Lois Stolz - 13<sup>th</sup>, Allan Male - 29<sup>th</sup>



The Gibson family celebrate daughter Bianca's ( YEP student to Germany 2012) recent birthday; with host-daughter Marita Aaberg from Norway.



Ash Broad - 3<sup>rd</sup>, (1983) Fred Stolz - 31<sup>st</sup>, (2010)





### What makes RYLA special?

#### The People

Everyone at RYLA was there for different reasons, but we all seemed to be on the same wavelength right from the start. I was able to form new friendships and a support network for my everyday life.

#### The Program

I'm not sure I've ever been through such an intense, valuable and fun program. All the activities related directly to our everyday lives as young adults – core values, personality types, teamwork, communications, goal setting, time management and leadership; all while having a lot of fun.

#### Challenges

RYLA challenged me to face my fears, to step out of my comfort zone, and gave me the confidence to deal with unfamiliar situation and deal with different (or difficult!) people.

#### Rotary

Our district was able to bring three Nations together, creating international friendships and understandings. RYLA also gave us the opportunity to learn about Rotary.

### When is RYLA 2017?

RYLA 2017 will be held at the Luther Heights Youth Camp, Coolumb Beach, 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017 (<http://site.lutherheights.org.au/>)

### How do I apply?

RYLA applicants can be selected and sponsored by either a Rotary Club or their employer.

All applicants must be approved by a Rotary Club. Clubs can be contacted through the District website [www.rotary9600.org](http://www.rotary9600.org)

If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Caruana – [c\\_caruana@bigpond.com](mailto:c_caruana@bigpond.com)

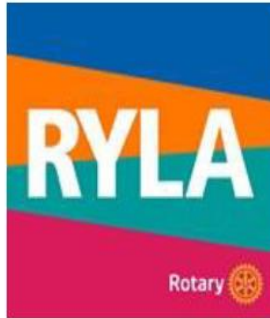
### Need to know more?

Check out our page at <http://rotary9600.org/rotarycms/modules/view.php?index.php?pagenum=45> for all the information you need!



Rotary  rotary youth leadership awards  
DISTRICT 9600

## Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)



Since the **Rotary Youth Leadership Award's (RYLA)** humble beginnings back in 1959, when the Qld Government invited local Rotarians to help plan a festival celebrating its upcoming centenary. Learning that Queen Elizabeth II was sending her cousin Princess Alexandra, who was in her early 20s, to the celebration, Rotarians planned activities specifically for the princess' age group. D9600 RYLA has come a long way since then. <http://www.rotary.org/programs/ryla/information/history.html>

RYLA will be an unforgettable experience in life, learning from experience and experiences. The program's aim is to give young people personal, leadership and citizenship skills to succeed in all areas of their life.

RYLA will give young people the opportunity to learn from other like-minded people and make new friends, while being challenged both physically and mentally on their road to self-discovery.

This experiential learning opportunity will enable individuals to discover their uniqueness and how to, communicate work with others and embrace change.

RYLA participants will be from a variety of areas such as: the business community; the self employed; educational institutions; government agencies; community associations; Rotaractors; and service organisations.

### Rotary Youth Leadership Award

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) is an exciting and challenging training program for leaders and potential leaders between the ages of 18 and 26 years.

### Is it for you?

Whether you are an enthusiastic worker, young professional, self-employed or a tertiary student, RYLA provides a fantastic opportunity to learn, grow, have fun and make new friends.

### What happens at RYLA?

You will be joined by talented young people like yourself from other communities in your area to participate in a number of activities, ranging from seminar workshops to outdoor challenges. Topics and activities emphasise leadership skills, personal development and citizenship.

### Why should you do it?

Those who complete the RYLA program are generally better able to successfully manage their own lives and careers, and make a positive mark on and in their communities.



### The RYLA Experience

During the intensive RYLA experience, key-note speakers from various professions and industries address participants on issues relevant to the development of strong personal and leadership qualities.

Participants are given time to reflect upon how this information relates to their situation, as well as participating in activities to put learning into actions.

### What skills you will obtain!

At the end of this program participants will:

#### Personal Development

- Y Develop an understanding of the uniqueness of oneself
- Y Develop lifelong learning skills
- Y Display appropriate communication skills
- Y Display self-confidence

#### Leadership

- Y Identify the qualities of a leader
- Y Promote team work
- Y Embrace change
- Y Create an action plan that ensures:
  - the transfer of 5 key program learning's
  - that creates habits of life-long learning

#### Citizenship

- Y Discuss the Purpose of good citizenship
- Y Understand and Promote the values of Rotary

### Take the RYLA challenge!!

### Discover your true potential!!



### See you at RYLA 2017!!

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Redcliffe Car Boot Sale! March 11th. 7am-11am. 1 Richens St, Redcliffe. Car Boot Bargains! Plus Plants, Cakes, BBQ. Book your site on 3263 4066 (\$10). ALSO - Lifeline Community Pickup from 9am. Bring your donations for Lifeline then pick up a Bargain!



MARCH IS






## WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

"Clean water, the essence of life and a birthright for everyone, must become available to all people now."

Jean-Michel Cousteau





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