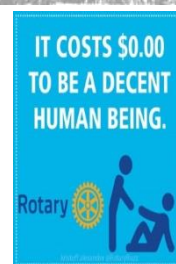




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**NOV 08** 1824 - Explorers Hume and Hovell become the first Europeans to sight the Australian Alps... 1836 - The printing press which is to print South Australia's proclamation as a British province arrives in the colony... 1922 - Christiaan Barnard, the South African cardiac surgeon who performed the world's first open heart transplant, is born... 1974 ~ Countdown the Australian music television show was first broadcast (lasted until the 19th July 1987).



### **A Message from Our President**



Hi everyone

While Ashley, Fred & I enjoyed 'Grace Celebrates' – Grace Lutheran Awards & Graduation night (wow, was it big and very entertaining), I believe the rest of you all had a great night with Bernard's Foundation Quiz and Laura chairing all getting out by 8pm! Does that mean the 2 chatter boxes were absent you got out quick or Laura was controlling that bell very well!! Anyway, thank you Bernard for organising a fun night and congrats to Garry for winning the quiz.

This week we have Rotarian Brian Springer talking to us about Shelter Box. This was marked as a combination membership night, so please invite anyone you may think would be interested in finding out a little more about Rotary. Weather permitting, we are Tree Planting Day on Saturday 11 November, same details as previously advised. This is to complete one of our Rotary International President Ian Riseley (an Aussie!) challenges, that is to plant 1 tree for every Rotarian before Earth Day 22 April, 2018. This will be our Clubs contribution, I believe there will be another District planting soon.

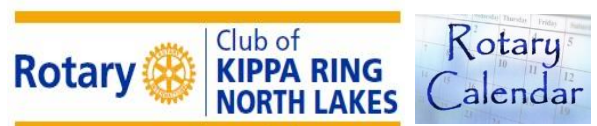
Next week is our monthly Board Meeting on Tuesday and Club Forum on Wednesday. If any members have any agenda items, please forward these to Debbie – [rotarykipparingsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:rotarykipparingsecretary@gmail.com) as soon as possible. Don't forget to see Ashley and put your name down where you can help with selling the trailer raffle tickets and Bron for our next Bunnings BBQ – 14/11/17. Remember many hands make light work!

Our Annual General Meeting (invites/notice emailed to all members 2wks) is schedule for Wednesday 22 November. The agenda was in that bulletin, main items are the election of the Executive positions for July 2018 – June 2019 Club Board being: President, Secretary & Treasurer and if possible President Nominee (President 2019-2020). As always, everyone is welcome to have a chat with myself or any members if you are interested in a position on the Club Board or Director.

Have a great week everyone and have fun 'Making a Difference' in our Community.  
**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 ▼	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Chair	Laura	Laura	Laura	Laura	Fred	Fred	NO
Duty	John	John	John	John	Col	Col	MEETING
Host	Ashley	Ashley	n/a	Ashley	Andreas	Andreas	Christmas
Thanks	Bernard	Bernard	n/a	Bernard	Fran	Fran	Break



International Toast



The Rotary Club of KUPIO is part of Rotary District 1430 and situated in Finland. It was chartered in 1945. They meet Tuesdays for dinner at 4.30 pm and currently have 68 members. This Club is hosting one of our District's Y.E.P. students next year

Ladies and Gentlemen, A toast to the Rotary Club of KUPIO!



**8<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY – Mr. Brian Springer – Shelterbox**

**11<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY – Club's Tree Planting Day**

**14<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY – Bunnings BBQ – ROTHWELL**

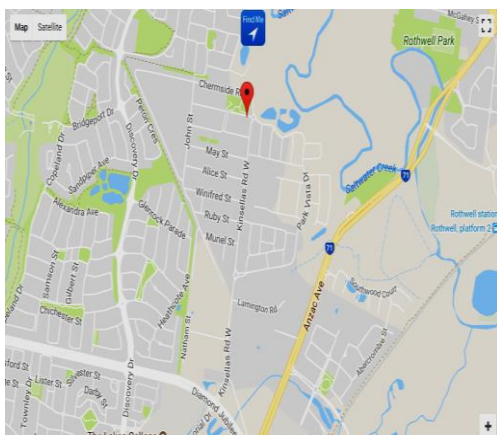
**15<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY – Club FORUM**

**22<sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY – Club Annual General Meeting**

**28<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY – Bunnings BBQ – ROTHWELL**

**29<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY – Mr. Paul Szep- Blind Cricket Club**

## RESCHEDULED TREE PLANTING DAY THIS SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2017



**WHERE:**  
Chermide Road,  
Mango Hill.  
Meet near the  
Community Centre

**TIME:** 0900—1100

**DRESS:** Long pants,  
long sleeve shirt,  
closed in shoes and  
hat.

**BRING:** Insect  
repellent

**Community Centre, Danzy Buchanan Park, Chermide Road, Mango Hill  
VIA Discovery Drive, Kinsellas Road West, Chermide Road.**

### A.G.M.

**WEDNESDAY 22nd November 2017**

**From 6.30p.m.**

Rotary District 9600 office, Evergreen Centre,  
Unit 6 4-18 Discovery Drive, North Lakes.



1. Receipt of Statement of income, expenses, assets liabilities for period 1 July 2016—30 June 2017
2. Receipt of Auditors report on the finances for last financial year
3. Presentation of audited statements for adoption
4. Election of officers for the ensuing year:
  - I. President Elect
  - II. Secretary
  - III. Treasurer
5. The appointment of an Auditor
6. Any duly noted special general business



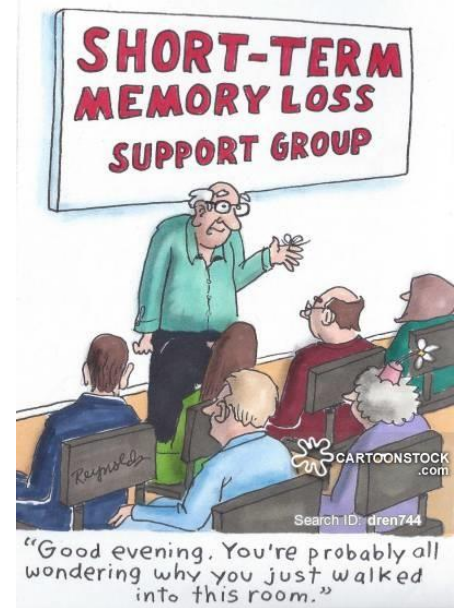


## Memories!!!!

Old mate Dougie, who had been retired for quite a while became very bored and decided to open a medical clinic. He put a sign up outside that said: "Get your treatment for \$500 - if not cured get back \$1,000." Doctor "Young," who was positive that this old Dougie didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$1,000. He went to Dr. Dougie's clinic and this is what happened. Dr. Young: "Dr. Dougie, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me? Dr. Dougie: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth." Dr. Young: "Aaagh! This is Petrol!" Dr. Dougie: "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500." Dr. Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money. Dr Young: "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything." Dr. Dougie: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth." Doctor Young: "Oh no you don't, that's Petrol!" Dr. Dougie: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500." Dr. Young (after having lost \$1000) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days. Dr. Young: "My eyesight has become weak I can hardly see!" Dr. Dougie: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so. Here's your \$1000 back." Dr. Young: "But this is only \$500..." Dr. Dougie: "Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500! Thank You!"

## Wrong Order!?!

Dougie and Gina visit their doctor when they begin forgetting little things. Their doctor tells them that many people find it useful to write themselves little notes. When they get home, Gina says, "Dougie dear, will you please go to the kitchen and get me a bowl of ice cream? And maybe write that down so you won't forget?" "Nonsense," says Dougie, "I can remember a bowl of ice cream." "Well," says Gina, "I'd also like some strawberries and whipped cream on it." "My memory's not all that bad," says Dougie. "No problem - a bowl of ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream. I don't need to write that down." He goes into the kitchen; Gina hears pots and pans banging around. Dougie finally emerges from the kitchen and presents Gina with a plate of bacon and eggs. She looks at the plate and asks, "Hey, have you gone totally mad? Where's the toast I asked for?"



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Originally called Armistice Day, this day commemorated the end of the hostilities for the Great War (World War I), the signing of the armistice, which occurred on **11 November 1918—the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month**. Armistice Day was observed by the Allies as a way of remembering those who died, especially soldiers with 'no known grave'.

On the first anniversary of the armistice, in 1919, one minute's silence was instituted as part of the main commemorative ceremony. In London, in 1920, the commemoration was given added significance with the return of the remains of an unknown soldier from the battlefields of the Western Front.

The Flanders poppy became accepted throughout the allied nations as the flower of remembrance to be worn on Armistice Day. The red poppies were among the first plants that sprouted from the devastation of the battlefields of northern France and Belgium. 'Soldiers' folklore had it that the poppies were vivid red from having been nurtured in ground drenched with the blood of their comrades'.

After the end of World War II in 1945, the Australian and British governments changed the name to **Remembrance Day** as an appropriate title for a day which would commemorate all war dead.

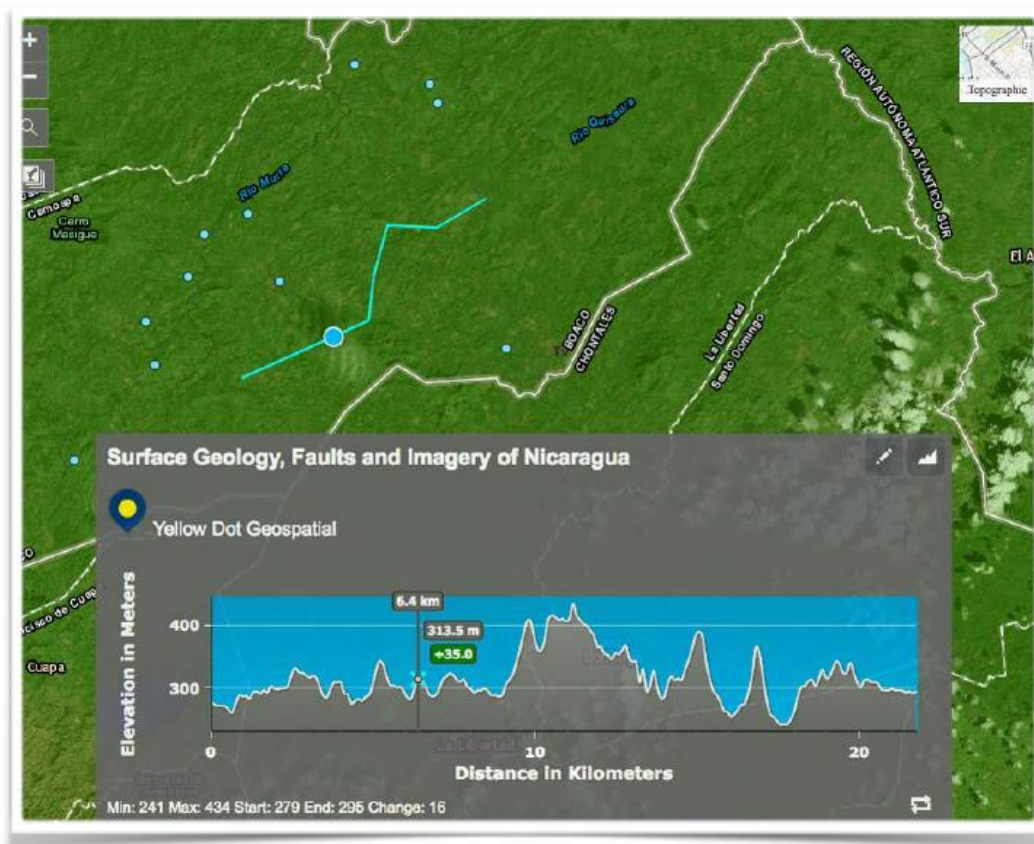






The mapping system developed by Rotarian Patrick Burke, of Yellow Dot Geospatial, allows Rotary members and the public to see where Rotary projects have been conducted and gain access to more detailed information, if required. But more importantly, the system allows individual Rotary Clubs, from anywhere in the world to upload information about their projects to the database and show the location on a map. Other clubs, from far and wide, who are planning a similar project, or another type of project in a location close by, may benefit greatly by reviewing projects in the area. The online map, which shows the projects that have already been uploaded to the database, is available at <https://arcg.is/rToqPb> .

Access to the online form, which allows the data to be uploaded, is available by contacting the Rotary Club of Kippa Ring - North Lakes, by using an official Rotary email address.



Other uses for the online system includes instant analysis. The online map above was created to show water projects in Nicaragua, with the ability to create a ground surface profile when the user draws a line on the map. The user can then determine if gravity feed is possible from the start point throughout the planned pipeline corridor.

This web based Geographic Information System (GIS) is introducing innovation and spatial solutions to future projects. It has the potential to transform the way we store, analyse and share Rotary project information with other clubs and organisations.



## NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS:



**Dale Streten**  
**1<sup>st</sup> November**



**Irene Pap**  
**11<sup>th</sup> November**



**Ken Peters**  
**30<sup>th</sup> November**



**Happy Anniversary (31 yrs)**  
**Sue & Ash (15<sup>th</sup> November)**



**Renate Gibson**  
**10<sup>th</sup> November**



**Stuart Caruana**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> November (50)**



**Peter Crook**  
**15<sup>th</sup> November**



Rotarian Dale Streten preparing for his 21<sup>st</sup> Noosa Triathlon.. a 1500m swim, 40km bike and 10km run... Sounds like Fun, Eh???

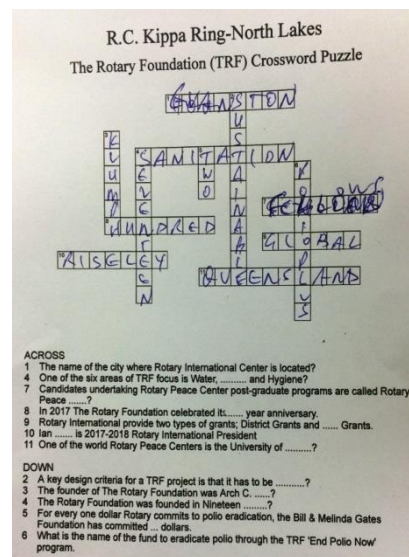
**2017 Christmas Trailer & Hamper raffle**  
**Week 1 sales= 1057 tickets sold**  
**Week 2 sales = 1037 tickets sold**  
**Week 3 at Coles Kippa Ring = 900 sold**  
**Week 4 is at Coles Dolphin Centre**  
**(from Monday November 6<sup>th</sup>)**



**Happy snaps from last week's Meeting...**



PP Bernard van den Bergen ran a TRF Quiz.. which helped improve our Club Members knowledge of The Rotary Foundation.. Winner was Garry Gibson -----> who shared his booty.. a bottle of red.. amongst his mates..



**Box number Destination Donation date Deployed**

**1559 Solomon Islands 28.03.2007**

**1794 Karachi, Pakistan 02.05.2007**

**1863 Karachi, Pakistan 14.05.2007**

**3651 Myanmar, Burma 09.06.2008**

**3652 Myanmar, Burma 09.06.2008**

**5573 Taiwan 29.04.2009**

**5574 Taiwan 29.04.2009**

**5575 Taiwan 29.04.2009**

**8024 Haiti 30.04.2010**

**9260 Pakistan 11.11.2010**

**9110 Madagascar 31.10.2010**

**9136 Madagascar 31.10.2010**

**11390 Pakistan 29.06.2012**

**12505 Philippines 12.12.2013**

**12506 Philippines 12.12.2013**

**12507 Philippines 12.12.2013**



**\* Rotary Club of Kippa Ring-North Lakes has in fact donated 4 Shelterboxes in addition to those noted above, however - unfortunately, the tracking service is no longer available.**



## **Fact Sheet | Rotary and ShelterBox**

### ***Partnership background***

The project partnership between Rotary and ShelterBox offers opportunities to collaborate in providing emergency shelter and vital supplies to stabilize, protect, and support communities affected by disasters and humanitarian crises.

### ***About ShelterBox***

ShelterBox has provided emergency shelter and lifesaving supplies for families affected by more than 270 disasters in more than 95 countries, and has already helped over 1 million beneficiaries. Based in Cornwall, United Kingdom, with 18 international affiliates, ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity that delivers emergency shelter, warmth, and dignity to people made homeless by disasters worldwide. The agreement with Rotary reaffirms the charity's volunteer base, enhancing its capacity to respond rapidly to disasters while keeping costs low. ShelterBox teams and their distribution partners are currently operating in Ecuador, Paraguay, Sri Lanka, Niger, Cameroon, Syria and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

### ***How do ShelterBox response teams operate?***

A highly trained ShelterBox response team, composed mainly of volunteers, distributes ShelterBoxes at the site of a disaster, working closely with local organizations, international aid agencies, and a global network of volunteers. Each ShelterBox, tailored to the particular disaster, typically contains a relief tent for an extended family, blankets, water storage and purification equipment, cooking utensils, a stove, a basic tool kit, a children's activity pack, and other essential items. Distributions may also include SchoolBoxes containing essential tools for teachers and basic educational supplies for 50 children.

### ***How does our Rotary club or District get involved?***

Rotary clubs and Districts assist ShelterBox with emergency disaster relief efforts that meet the needs of an affected community. Some collaboration examples include:

- \* Organizing and taking part in an event that raises funds for ShelterBox, or making a donation to ShelterBox
- \* Assisting with local deployment efforts by helping to clear aid through customs, accommodating response teams, or training members of local communities in setting up relief tents
- \* Aligning ShelterBox relief efforts with local governments and organizations working in areas devastated by disaster or humanitarian crisis.

**Our special guest speaker tonight is Pine Rivers Daybreak Rotarian Mr. Brian Springer who will tell us all else we want to know about Shelterbox**



**Caribbean** We are working across a number of islands impacted by Hurricane Irma and Maria and we are currently planning the distribution of aid. We have an in-country coordinator based in Antigua and four teams out in the field.

- St Kitts and Nevis – 200 ShelterKits have been delivered
- Barbuda – 1<sup>st</sup> phase support has been conducted – we have supplied tents to support clean-up workers who are working to get the island functional (40 workers). 2<sup>nd</sup> phase support – we are preparing aid now for when Barbudans can return to the island. See Dave Rayboulds video update for more detail and images of the devastation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nyHxq5W43NE>
- British Virgin Islands – here we are providing support on two islands and have delivered 22 tents which will allow people to go home and start rebuilding their lives. This area is still experiencing bad weather which is making distribution difficult.
- Dominica – 3000 solar lights, 3000 water carriers and 500 ShelterKits are being delivered. There is a substantial rebuild project going on in this island due to the extreme devastation caused by Hurricane Maria.
- Dominican Republic – 800 ShelterKits have been allocated for this area. A small number has already been delivered and the rest will be delivered in the next few days.



### Bangladesh

The teams in-country are focusing on two separate responses: displacement caused by the monsoon flooding and the Rohingya crisis. **Flooding** - Heavy rains have caused widespread flooding in Bangladesh, particularly in the northern and central regions. It's estimated that more than half a million households were damaged during the floods, with over 70,000 of them completely destroyed. In this area we are supporting 3000 families - 1000 families who have been permanently relocated and 2000 families who will return to their homes.

ShelterBox has been working closely with the Bangladesh Red Cross and Rotary to identify shelter gaps, develop distribution plans and assess warehouse options ahead of aid arriving. Most of the aid has cleared customs although it's been a very challenging situation. Normally we do one customs clearance process to get aid out and delivered but in this instance we have had to do five customs clearances which has slowed things down considerably. The aid that has arrived in Bangladesh includes mosquito nets, tarpaulins, solar lights, ShelterKits, blankets, ropes and water carriers.

A lot of international attention has been on the Rohingya crisis in the south and the areas affected by flooding in the north have really struggled to get support. ShelterBox is now looking at another area of flooding that we can provide support to seeing in response to other aid agencies that are understandably focussing on the Rohingya crisis. ShelterBox takes very seriously the forgotten areas of need.

**Rohingya crisis** – we are responding to this ongoing mass humanitarian crisis. We are working with other aid agencies to provide tarps, water carriers, blankets, rope and solar lights – all essential items. We have reports of a spike in the crime rate in this region (higher crime rates are generally associated with disasters, crisis and turbulence, as opportunistic people exploit the situation resulting in increases in child marriage, abduction, slavery, drug smuggling etc). This is where solar lights become extremely important, especially for women. People can keep one light at home and take one light when they go out at night – providing a key item of safety. Here we are supporting 4000 families – 8000 lights, 8000 water carriers (water filters are not needed as other aid agencies are providing water pumps). The first shipment of aid for Rohingya has cleared customs. Our Special Response Team member Jimmy Griffith has provided a first-hand report on the Rohingya Crisis: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2YVzEvqHlc>



### Somaliland

We have supported 441 families here where we are responding to high levels of displacement caused by drought. We are awaiting the full evaluation report from our first distribution which is due this week. When we receive this report we will begin our second shipment of aid. The reason we wait for this evaluation report is to make sure that what we are doing is worthwhile, that we are using our donors' money well and that the money donated has the highest impact it can with our families.

### Syria

ShelterBox has helped 10,000 families in Syria in 2017. 991 ShelterKits have been delivered this month and twelve trucks are on route with further aid to be distributed.

### Question:

*How do we assess what aid is needed?* **Answer:** Our teams conduct a rapid needs assessment in-country (which takes 2 days to 1 week) which determines what type of aid is needed and how much aid is required. We then conduct a more in-depth needs assessment to ensure when we go into individual communities we have already identified which families aid will be going to. This assessment is essential to maintain the fair and equitable distribution of aid.