





Rotary Club of Kippa-Ring

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JUNE: FELLOWSHIP Month

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CLUB MEETINGS: Every Wednesday 6.15 pm for 6.45 pm start.

Belvedere Hotel - Oxley Ave & Woodcliffe Cres, Woody Point, Qld 4019

ON THIS

DAY...

JUNE 11

1509 - Henry VIII marries the first of his six wives, Catherine of Aragon... 1851 - The first gold is found in Victoria. .. 1863 - New South Wales sees the first public demonstration of electric lighting, to honour the marriage of the Prince of Wales. ... 1979 - John Wayne dies from cancer... 1992 - The Mount Schank State Heritage Area, around extinct volcanic remnant Mount Schank, is declared.

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Last Weeks Trots night @



Due to the Rotary International Conference in Sydney, we had a rather depleted Team.. however all made up for enthusiasm as we headed for the Redcliffe trots for a night of dinner, betting, horse watching, pokies, see-sawing?!? And frivolity.. A good night had by all.. Thanks to Frances for organising this.





THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we say and do:

- I. Is it the truth?
- 2. Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



MALLORY'S FAREWELL SPEECH

Tonight, our 22nd Inbound Youth Exchange Student – Mallory Dykes will address us for the final time.. Will no doubt be a very entertaining night as she tells us about how the experience has affected her outlook on life .. So please come along and hear her interesting talk.. The Club will most certainly miss her smiley face, as she departs next Monday 16th June.. Bon Voyage, Mallory !!







CLUB ROSTER IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CARRY OUT YOUR REQUIRED DUTIES, <u>PLEASE</u> ASK ANOTHER MEMBER TO FILL IN FOR YOU ON THE NIGHT.

Date ►	11 June	18 June	25 June	2 July	9 July	16 July	23 July
Duty ▼							
Chair	Ashley	No	Sue	Bernard	Bernard	Bernard	Bernard
Duty	Fran	Meeting	Fran	Lorraine	Lorraine	Lorraine	Lorraine
Host	Colleen	Changeover	Colleen	Sue	Sue	Sue	XXXXXXX
Thanks	Sherin	xxxxxxxx	Sherin	Matt	Matt	Matt	XXXXXXX
NOTES	Mallory's Farewell	xxxxxxxx	TBA		TBA	TBA	Club Meeting & Board Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

11th - Mallory's final presentation to the Club

18th – No meeting

SUNDAY 22nd – Club Changeover

28th – Visit to Parliament House



WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE

Mallory's final presentation to the Club prior to returning home to Moscow Idaho USA. All members and partners are invited.

WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE

No Meeting due to Club Changeover Sunday 22nd June, 12.30pm at the Belvedere Hotel, **Woody Point.** Details as per your invitations.

WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE

A vocational visit to Parliament House - which includes a tour and dinner. More details to follow

including transport.

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY Club Planning night.



Doug & Gina Morris - 5th June

Birthdays:

Wedding Anniversary:

26TH June – Nicole Roue

17th June – Yvonne van den Bergen

28th June – Bernard van den Bergen



Good news and bad news on the NYSF Front. For several years, the NYSF has consisted of three sessions, two in Canberra and one in Perth. Each session has consisted of 144 students, making a total of 432 students attending a session of this outstanding event.

BAD NEWS The NYSF session in Perth has been cancelled for 2015, for several very good reasons.

GOOD NEWS The two sessions in Canberra will now each have 184 places available, not 144.

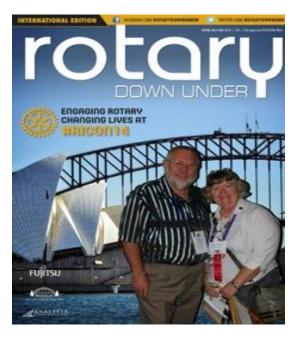
BAD NEWS 2 x 184 = 368 < 432. This means that our Rotary District's quota will be reduced from 27 to 24. (ie more competitive).

GOOD NEWS Almost 90 students have so far, expressed their interest in seeking a position at the 2015 NYSF.

BAD NEWS Several clubs will receive numerous applications. Please pass those you are not nominating, to another club if they are worth considering at the District Interviews on 27 July. Derek Jones, NYSF Committee







What a memorable event for these people to have.. Well done Rotarians!!

We did it! May 31st.. Rotarians from all around the world set the new Guinness World Record for the most number of flags flying simultaneously anywhere in the world at 219. We also set the new record at BridgeClimb Sydney for the most number of people EVER on the Sydney Harbour Bridge at the same time - 340 people.













As Rotary members from around the world filed into Allphones Arena for the opening ceremony of the 2014 International Convention in Sydney, they were greeted by news that the Australian government will commit \$100 million over five years to help eradicate polio.

Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott and New South Wales Premier Mike Baird were on hand to address the convention and assure Rotary members of Australia's commitment to their cause. Abbott has been at the center of attacks in recent days for his proposed federal budget, but he walked out to a standing ovation. "I don't normally get such an enthusiastic welcome," he quipped after the audience returned to their seats. "I just hope there are plenty of Australians out there."

"Please do not applaud the Australian government for what it does," Abbott added. "Applaud yourselves for what you do."

Before Abbott delivered his remarks, he met with Rotary International President Ron Burton, General Secretary John Hewko, and other senior leaders. They implored him to build on his country's fiscal commitment to polio with additional leadership, specifically in polio endemic countries. The prime minister was receptive, asked questions, and said he looked forward to continue building pathways toward a healthier world. Burton presented him with a few gifts, including his presidential tie.

Later in the program, Burton delivered the keynote address, and spoke passionately about Rotary's inability to get a fair return on its monetary investments into Youth Exchange, RYLA, Rotaract, and Interact.

"I would submit to you that we fail to adequately capitalize on our investment [to those programs]," he added. "It's our own fault. We need to start treating our New Generations as family and welcome them all into Rotary before we lose them."

Burton has invested a great deal of his time in the last two years to youth programs, helping to ensure Rotary prospers well into the future.

"The bottom line is that Rotary's future – its very survival – is up to us," he said. "We can either get up out of our chairs and really make something happen, or we can just sit there and become an endangered species and eventually die off."

He went on to applaud Rotary members for their work to eradicate polio in India, which reminded him that if Rotary members can do that, "they can do anything."

Tara Pullen, a member of the Rotaract Club of Gunargarang, Australia, appreciated Burton's message and love of Rotary.

"I know there are times when you feel stressed and overworked, but you should remember what is at the core of what you're doing for Rotary," she added. "It was an inspirational thing for me to think about."

Donald Young, a member of the Rotary Club of Cromwell, New Zealand, was also moved by Burton's speech.

"I think we are all aware of some of the membership issues facing Rotary," he said. "I was glad to hear President Ron speak so bluntly about where we stand, and what we need to do to ensure our future."

Other Rotary members expressed their excitement about the Australian donation.

"I got goosebumps when the prime minister told us about the \$100 million their government will give toward polio eradication," said Bernd Egger, from the Rotary Club of Halberstatd, Germany. "It was really amazing and an honour for us."

Later in the program, Australian pop vocal group Human Nature entertained the audience. The four-man group has a long-running Motown-themed show in Las Vegas.

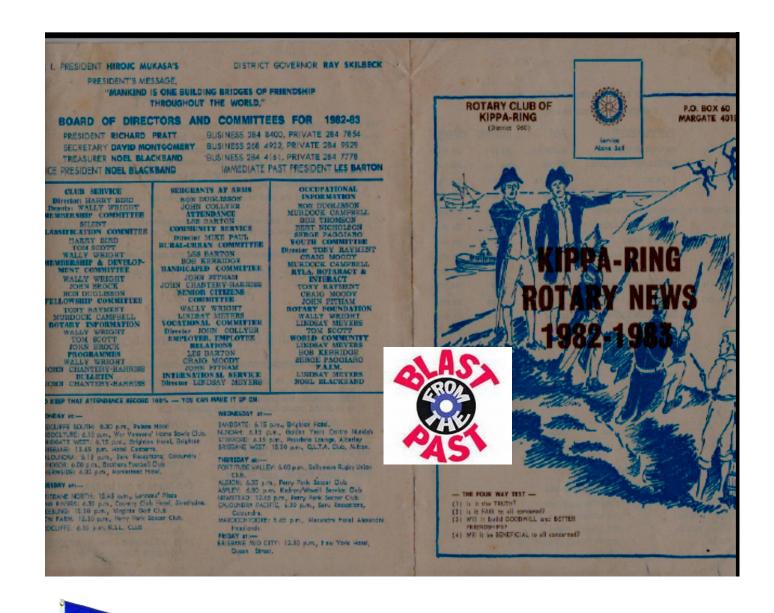
To close out the opening session, RI Director-elect Julia Phelps introduced the flags of the Rotary world. Two hundred and thirteen flags were presented, including the newest one, Myanmar. The Surf Lifesavers of New South Wales helped to inspire the flag ceremony, and a video of them rowing flags across the Sydney Harbour accompanied the presentation.

MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN SYDNEY

- For more than a century, Rotary has united leaders committed to improving communities at home and abroad.
- We have expanded in both scale and scope, from our decades-long charge to eradicate polio to our everyday commitment to empower youth, enhance health, promote peace and advance communities.
- Our international membership of 1.2 million men and women are professionals with diverse backgrounds.
- They include doctors, artists, small business owners, corporate executives, educators and public servants.
- Rotary connects these unique perspectives, and helps leverage its members' expertise to improve lives everywhere with impactful and sustainable humanitarian projects.
- Our annual conventions provide Rotary members a platform to share success stories and exchange ideas through a broad agenda of plenary sessions, workshops and project displays.
- This year with significant support from the New South Wales Government our convention will be held at Sydney Olympic Park from June 1st through June 4th - and is expected to attract more than 18,000 Rotary members from 150 countries.
- More than 100 Rotary humanitarian projects will be on display at Sydney Showground that address polio, malaria, HIV/AIDS, poverty, hunger, illiteracy, the global water shortage and other challenges facing the world today.
- Because of our global scope and cultural diversity, our annual conventions are often described as a "mini-United Nations" providing our members with a platform to share their cultures and traditions with fellow Rotary members from around the world.
- Our top goal is the global eradication of polio ... and we are [make hand gesture] "This Close" to making it the second human disease in history to be eliminated since smallpox ... having achieved a 99 percent reduction in cases since 1988.
- Rotary clubs worldwide have contributed more than \$1.3 billion AUD toward the global eradication of polio.
- If you've seen some of the billboards, banners and flags around the airport, Sydney Olympic Park and Darling Harbour graced by Bill Gates and actress Archie Panjabi ... you'll recognize the [make hand gesture] "This Close" pose which is part of our "This Close to Ending Polio" global public awareness campaign.
- We are [make hand gesture] "This Close" ... but we're not there yet.
- More funding is needed to finish the job.
- Rotary recently entered into a campaign with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in which they will
 match 2 for 1 every new dollar Rotary commits toward ending polio up to 38 million AUD per year through
 2018.
- The convention will feature keynote speeches by experts, celebrities, athletes, and other notables whose humanitarian work is closely aligned with Rotary's mission, including peace-building and polio eradication. They include:
 - Dr. Bruce Aylward assistant director-general for polio, emergencies and country collaboration for the World Health Organization;
 - Brett Lee Australian cricket star and founder of Mewsic, a foundation which supports music centers for disadvantaged children in India;
 - Ade Adepitan Paralympic Medalist, award-winning television broadcaster, motivational speaker and polio survivor; and
 - Jack Sim, founder of the World Toilet Organization and the World Toilet College along with many other impressive speakers.







Dear Fellow Rotarian, As an active Rotarian and Commodore of the Queensland Fleet of the International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians (IYFR), I would like to extend an invitation to your members, who enjoy boating and social events (on land or water) to join the fleet and share cruising experiences and events with other IYFR QLD Fleet members,

The International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians is the oldest continually operating Rotary Fellowship and also the largest. It began in England in 1947 and has grown to 90 fleets, with more than 3200 members in 32 countries.

All Rotarians can join IYFR. The only requirement for joining is an active interest in boating (ownership of a boat is not required). Outings on Morton Bay are popular and there is always room on board a member's boat.

Boating with fellow Rotarians and friends is a delightful way to share ideas, improve your seamanship, provide support for Rotary service activities, make lasting friendships and practice the ideals of Rotary.

Enjoy boating and social events (on land or water) with other IYFR QLD Fleet members. Annual dues for fleet members are \$50 per annum, payable to the fleet Secretary.

Lunch meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month, at the Colmslie Hotel/ Motel Function Rooms, Junction Rd., Colmslie. 12:00pm for 12:30 Lunch and finish at 2:00pm.

IYFR Qld Fleet would appreciate your time to circulate this letter of invitation to your members, as I am sure that there are many boating Rotarians throughout all our clubs, who would love the opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of IYFR as a member of the Queensland Fleet and are perhaps unaware of this arm of the Rotary family.

Any interested Rotarians can contact the Fleet Secretary, Bob Greenelsh at greenelsh@iinet.net.au or Fleet Commodore IYFR Queensland Fleet at rharrop@bigpond.net.au Yours in Rotary, Russell J Harrop