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IT COSTS \$0.00 TO BE A DECENT HUMAN BEING.



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**CLUB MEETS: Wednesdays from 6.00 pm @Rotary Office
Evergreen Centre, Unit 6 4-18 Discovery Drive, North Lakes**

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JAN 10 1852 - South Australia's first lighthouse begins

operation... 1901 - Oil is discovered in Texas for the first time... 1946 - The United Nations General Assembly meets for the first time... 1949 - Los Angeles, with its usually sub-tropical climate, is hit by a freak snowstorm... 1968 - John Gorton is sworn in as Australian Prime Minister following the disappearance of Harold Holt... 1996 - A VW beetle gains the world record for the greatest automobile mileage.



A Message from Our President



Hi everyone

I trust you all had a good, safe & relaxing Christmas & New Year. While some of our members are still away on leave, most of us are back into the swing of a New Year! What a great way we ended 2017 with our Club's 40th Birthday. Thank you to Ashley & Garry who put together great show/presentations. I know it was very hard to squeeze 40 years of both past & present activities into 10min presentations. I know Community Service was cut short due to time restrictions...

As there were a few members who couldn't make it that night, we will schedule with Andreas that each presentation will be delivered at a meeting over the next few weeks. That way all members will have to opportunity to see where we have been and where we are going! ☺

This week we have a presentation from our Club's 29th outbound Youth Exchange Program Student – Eleanor Roxborough. It will be a good opportunity for us to meet Eleanor and her to us as she embarks on a year of adventure and learning.

As we are now on the downhill of this Rotary year (24 weeks to go!) We have a busy year ahead... 31 Jan – Pride of Workmanship Awards night, 28 February – Rotary Info night for potential members, 23-25 March – District Conference and somewhere in between we need to plant those trees that we have been trying to do for a few months now but have been rained out twice!! Plus many BBQs fundraisers, guest speakers meetings and ending with our Changeover! Phew – no time to slow down yet!! I do hope you all had a good rest over the past couple of weeks – it's now time to get back into the swing of Making a Difference in our communities.



From 1977/78 – Serve to Unite Mankind

To 2017/18 – Making a Difference



Thank you to all our members (past & present) that have made our communities a little bit better by your Community Service through Rotary International.

Cheers for now

Colleen



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

Date ► Duty ▼		10 th Jan	17 th Jan	24 th Jan	31 st Jan			
Chair		Deb	Deb	Deb	Deb			
Duty		Col	Col	Col	Col			
Host		Garry	John	John	John			
Thanks		Ashley	Fran	Fran	Fran			



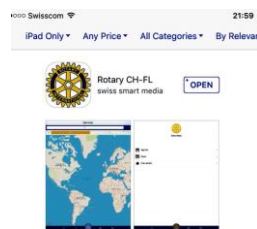
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NORTH LAKES**

**Rotary
Calendar**

Rotary 
International Toast

Rotary 
Club Uster



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The **Rotary Club of USTER** in Switzerland, is part of Rotary District 2000 and was chartered in 1974. They meet **THURSDAYS** for **LUNCH** at Restaurant Schiffflände and currently have 54 members. This is the club Eleanor is being hosted by in Switzerland!

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

Tonight, we introduce our Club's 29th Outbound Youth Exchange Program Student: Eleanor Roxborough who departs for Switzerland on SQ 236 NEXT FRIDAY 19/1/18 Departing Brisbane at 2.40 pm.



Glass is half full...

A child psychologist had twin boys—one was an optimist; the other, a pessimist. Just to see what would happen, on Christmas Day he loaded the pessimist's room with toys and games. In the

optimist's room, he dumped a pile of horse droppings.

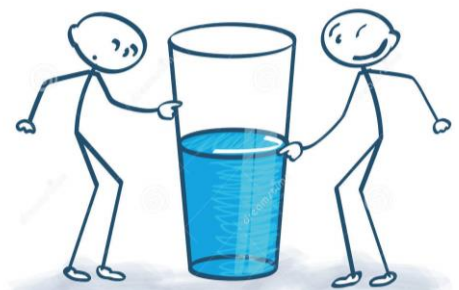
That night, the father found the pessimist surrounded by his gifts, crying.

"What's wrong?" the father asked.

"I have a ton of game manuals to read ... I need batteries ... and my toys will all eventually get broken!" sobbed the pessimist.

Passing the optimist's room, the father found him dancing for joy around the pile of manure. "Why are you so happy?" he asked.

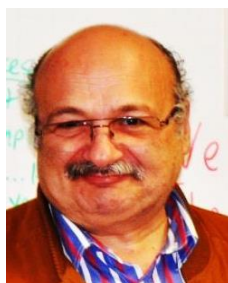
The optimist shouted, "Yay... There's got to be a pony around here somewhere!"



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NORTH LAKES**

JANUARY CELEBRATIONS:

Happy Birthday **Ossama El-Saadi** **and** **Ron Goward**





NEXT ONE: TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY, 2018
AT BUNNINGS ROTHWELL STORE..
FUNDS RAISED TO BE DONATED TO ASSIST CHAMELEON HOUSE.
VOLUNTEER HELPERS - PLEASE LIAISE WITH: ASHLEY PH: 0419 793 353
FUTURE BBQ DATES:
FEBRUARY 6, FEBRUARY 20, MARCH 6 & 20

Thanks to **Ash & Sue Broad, Fred Stolz** and **Garry Gibson** who manned the BBQ with Chameleon House crew Paul & Peter yesterday.

VOLUNTEERS MUST READ THIS BEFORE COMMENCING WORK

NORTHERN REGION DONATIONS IN KIND SAFETY INDUCTION

1. PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK, ALL VOLUNTEERS SHOULD FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THE EVACUATION PLAN IN CASE OF FIRE OR DISASTER.
2. ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE TO SIGN IN ON THE ATTENDANCE SHEET PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK AND SIGN OUT PRIOR TO LEAVING THE SITE.
3. ALL VOLUNTEERS WORKING ON THIS SITE MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY. THINK BEFORE YOU ACT AND ENSURE THAT THE SAFETY OF ALL VOLUNTEERS AND VISITORS IN ATTENDANCE ARE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY.
4. NO CHILDREN OR ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED ON THESE PREMISES WHILE VOLUNTEERS ARE WORKING OR MACHINERY IS IN USE.
5. VOLUNTEERS SHOULD WEAR APPROPRIATE CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST INJURY.
6. BEWARE OF THE INTERNAL LOADING DOCK. THIS LOADING DOCK WILL NOT BE BARRICADED WHEN IN USE, BUT SHOULD BE BARRICADED AT ALL TIMES WHEN NOT IN USE.
7. FORK LIFT TRUCKS ARE IN USE ON THESE PREMISES AND VOLUNTEERS SHOULD BE AWARE OF APPROACHING VEHICLES AT ALL TIMES. SELECTED VOLUNTEERS SHOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY OF INFORMING OTHER WORKERS WHEN VEHICLES ARE APPROACHING.
8. AVOID STACKING GOODS IN AN UNSTABLE MANNER, EITHER ON PALETS OR WITHIN THE SHIPPING CONTAINER. THE COLLAPSE OF AN UNSTABLE STACK CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY.
9. OPERATORS OF POWER TOOLS AND OTHER MACHINERY MUST WEAR APPROPRIATE SAFETY EQUIPMENT.
10. MOST BACK INJURIES OCCUR THROUGH LIFTING LOADS INCORRECTLY. VOLUNTEERS SHOULD FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THE CORRECT METHOD OF LIFTING LOADS BY READING THE APPROPRIATE SAFETY POSTER.
11. VOLUNTEERS SHOULD FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH ALL OF THE AVAILABLE SAFETY POSTERS AND OBEY ALL SAFETY SIGNS AT ALL TIMES.
12. ALL ACCIDENTS SHOULD BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE SUPERVISOR IN CHARGE OF THE SITE AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT AND FILE AN ACCIDENT REPORT FORM.
13. ANY VOLUNTEER WHO HAS A CONCERN WITH REGARDS TO A SAFETY ISSUE ON THIS SITE SHOULD REPORT THEIR CONCERN TO THE SITE SUPERVISOR AND COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE FORM.

Rotary  **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

DONATIONS IN KIND

- Rotary Donations in Kind is a major recycling operation, run by volunteers, that gives suitable goods to people in need, for free.
- A Donations in Kind (DIK) project is often the most practical and cost effective way to help people in developing countries and it also provides excellent opportunities to help local communities.
- There is an opportunity for everyone no matter where they are located or the time available, to get involved and make a difference.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The D.I.K. Warehouse has goods ready to be stacked into shipping containers and our Club (along with our fellow Cluster Clubs) is on roster to assist.. We need a minimum 3 to 5 volunteers, please...
Where: 152 Freeman Road, Durack
When: Saturday 3rd February, 2018
Time: from 10 am

TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

(SUPPORTED BY KIPPA-RING NORTHLAKES ROTARY CLUB)

Chameleon Youth Housing and Padres Baseball Club Junior Development

SATURDAY 24th February
Venue – Hercules Road State School Hall
118 Hercules Road, Kippa-Ring
6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start

WIN PRIZES

Platters and refreshments available for purchase

\$15 per head (maximum 8 players per team) – *Please see below for important information on how to confirm and book your team table

How to pay and book your team table:
Bank deposit/direct debit: Chameleon Housing, BSB 633000 Acc: 133084590
Reference: Team Captain Surname/Trivia

***To confirm payment please email Diana at chameleonadmin@optusnet.com.au by 1.2.2018 with -**

- Name and contact details of Team Captain and
- Name of your Team table

Team Captain will be responsible for payment in full of their table (\$120) by the due date. For catering purposes, if payment is not made by 1st February the booking may not be accepted.

Enquiries: please contact Diana or Carmel on 3284 4805 or chameleonadmin@optusnet.com.au

Chameleon housing  **REDCLIFFE LEAGUES** **PADRES** **BASEBALL CLUB**

R.C. of Kippa Ring-North Lakes has succeeded in gaining a District Grant

to provide a patient-transport trailer for the Bedamuni Community, Mougulu, Western Province, Papua New Guinea. The Bedamuni Community (Mougulu) is in a remote area of Western Province, Papua New Guinea. The Bedamuni Community have no road access and use a tractor as the only means of transport.

The community will receive a patient-transport trailer to move critically ill patients to the nearest hospital/first aid post. As was with the tractor (some years back) it will be flown in disassembled by Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF). Currently, patients either trek or are carried over long distances in rough terrain to the nearest emergency medical facilities. Due to protracted time delays, patients arrive at emergency medical facilities in either a significantly deteriorated condition or in some cases too late to be saved.

The patient-transport trailer will be constructed as a disassembled item which can be readily assembled on site, once delivered. The construction will be undertaken by **Grace Lutheran College (GLC) - Trade Skills Centre, Rothwell.**

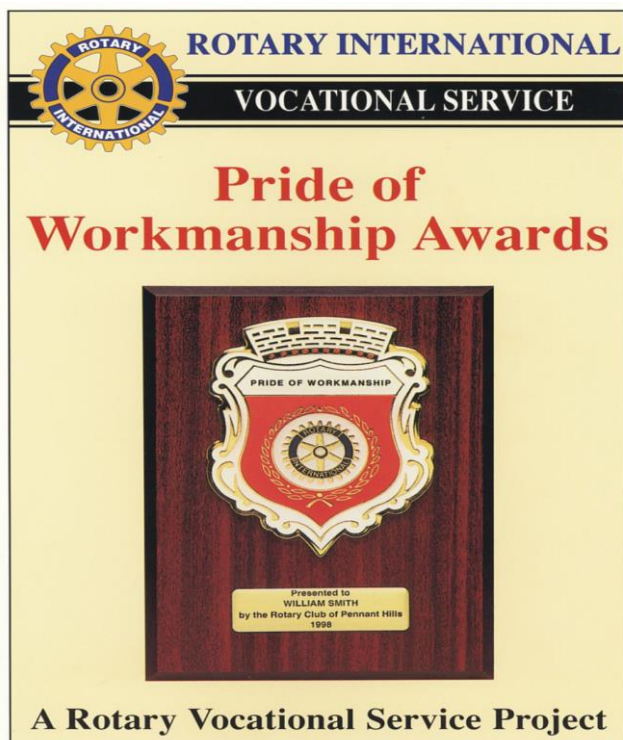
A HUGE THANK YOU to Bernard van den Bergen for putting all this together! Well Done, mate!



PUT YOUR WEEKLY 2 BUCKS WORTH IN YET!!!!



ROTARY PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS



Pride of Workmanship Award SPONSOR NOMINATION FORM YEAR 2018

Rotary Club of Kippa Ring-North Lakes

Name of Company/Organisation/Employer: _____
 Business Address: _____
 Town / Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____
 Nature of Business: _____
 Name of Nominee: _____
 Private Address: _____
 Employed as: _____ (State position held)

The Nominee meets the criteria for the Award in the following ways:

1. _____ has been employed by the company/business for _____ years.
 (name)

2. Has outperformed his/her peers in:
 a. Quality of work by: _____
 b. Level of output by: _____

3. Has demonstrated a commitment to learning in:
 a. Internal training by: _____
 b. External training by: _____
 c. Research/initiative by: _____
 d. Knowledge Transfer by: _____

4. Other attributes the person has which fills the position of the award are: _____

_____ please attach separate page if insufficient space

Signature of nominator: _____ Position: _____
 Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

NOTE:
Nominations close
on 17/01/2018

PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP
 DO IT ONCE DO IT WELL
 BUILD A BETTER AUSTRALIA

Application forms available by contacting President
 Colleen Caruana who will email them to you..

"Pride of Workmanship" was launched as a Rotary project at the District 9680 (then 268) Assembly, in June, 1975.

The aim was to encourage a much-needed pride in personal performance in the work-place, and to help create a national attitude for the benefit of our country.

Les Whitcroft, of the Rotary Club of Ryde, produced the first metal plaques bearing the now familiar slogan - "Do it once, Do it well. Build a Better Australia" for display in factories, offices and shops.

The Rotary Club of Pennant Hills followed up with the establishment of annual Pride of Workmanship Awards presentation evenings and the marketing of the trophies and plaques as a Rotary fundraising project, recognized by Rotary International.

The program has been adopted by over 600 Rotary Clubs in Australia, New Zealand, the South Pacific, Malaysia, Canada and the United States.

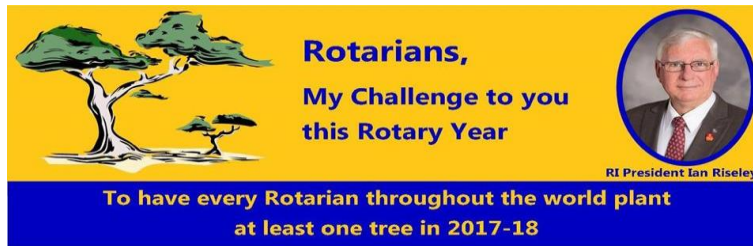
"Do it once, Do it well. Build a better Australia"

Guidelines:

1. The emphasis is upon the theme: "Do it once, Do it well. Build a better Australia"
2. The Pride of Workmanship Award is designed to acknowledge an employee, irrespective of age or vocation, who, in the eyes of his or her employer, displays outstanding qualities in terms of approach, attitude, dedication and commitment, to his or her job.
3. The Award is intended to cover all aspects of work performance and ethics, inclusive of quality and quantity of output, safety, initiative, sense of responsibility, etc.
4. Pride of Workmanship is not a competition and there are no winners. It is a recognition of individual achievement and commitment. It is also anticipated that there would only be one recipient per year from each organization.
5. Employers (or Rotarian) should be guided to ensure that the Awardee they sponsor is seen by their peers and fellow workers in their organization as a worthy recipient of the award.
6. The awards will be presented at a special Pride of Workmanship Awards function held by the Rotary Club. Representatives of the awardee's firm/organization are invited to that function as paying guests. The Awardee and partner are guests of the club.







**Rotary D9600 PNG Youth Exchange Students Visit Wes's Farm
Included Planting the First of RC Toowong's Trees for Ian Riseley's International Project**

Krystal Inape (pronounced In-a-peh) and Benny Bago (Bay-go) took time out of their preparation for exchange to Brasil to visit Wes Nichols's farm on Boxing Day (26/12/2017). Krystal hails from Goroka (sponsored by RC Goroka) in Eastern Highlands Province and Benny is from Bulolo in Morobe Province (sponsored by RC Toowong's sister club, RC Bulolo/Wau). Garry & Renate Gibson (RC Kippa Ring-Northlakes) kindly dropped these students off to Wes & Di's place in Brisbane at 9am and the students then headed out with Di & Wes to their cattle property. On the way to the property, the students had to endure Wes's Rotary quiz with questions like:

- Who is the current RI president and where does he come from?
- What is his main project?
- What District are we from?
- Who is our District Governor?
- What is Rotary's motto?

We also discussed the current links that RC Toowong has with both Bulolo and Goroka via the project work being done there and Wes showed them his photos from his visit to these places in March 2017.

At the farm, as well as driving to the top of the hill to enjoy the scenic views, Krystal & Benny helped Di & Wes to herd the cattle into the yards, tag & brand a calf, and chip out weeds. They also met some of Wes's resident Grass Trees, Eastern Grey Kangaroos and Pretty-Face Wallabies.

At lunch, Krystal showed us how to eat a mango (skin & all) with salt – a salty, sweet and sour taste experience all at the same time.



A photo from the RC Goroka club meeting that Ian Cameron and Wes attended in March 2017. Krystal was at that meeting (back row, far right) and her mum (Agnes) is seated in front (second from the right).



Benny, Krystal, Wes & the view to Flinders Peak



Krystal & Di at the Grass Trees

When she found out about Ian Riseley's project, Krystal was keen to plant a tree. It just so happened that a tree was available (something we prepared earlier)! Di selected the site and, after digging the hole, Krystal planted and named the new "Krystal Gum" tree. Officially, Krystal has the honour of having planted the first tree at Wes's farm as part of RC Toowong's tree planting project to help achieve Ian Riseley's target.



Krystal dug the hole & planted the tree



Krystal & Benny at the "Krystal Gum"

After the leisurely drive back to Brisbane, Wes dropped the students back to Garry and Renate's place that evening. It was a very enjoyable day.

Wes Nichols
International Director, RC Toowong
D9600 International Service Chair



Rotarian Garry & Renat  Gibson (D9600 YEP Committee Member) had the pleasure of hosting PNG Rotary Youth Exchange Program students for the Christmas period prior to their year long adventure to Brazil which commences this Friday.. From pool parties, to sightseeing, to playing cricket in the park (with their Brazilian mates Cella and Eduardo and Italian mate Ghitty) .. their first Christmas away from home was certainly memorable. We wish them every success for an exciting year ahead!





ANY Volunteers for RAWCS projects in Solomon Islands ???

RAWCS trip to Solomon Islands from 12th March - 24th March, 2018

PDG Terry Daly is putting together a team for the above projected dates. (Might change a bit). There are multiple building Projects coming up with Rotary, Solomon Gov & Aus Aid working together this is the first for 2018.

Terry puts together a good project & will be the Team leader.

Ex Rotarian (Redcliffe City) Peter Gibbs will be going in March but wanted to sound out the Peninsular Rotary Clubs re being a part of this.

They are a great experience & Solomon Islands are a peaceful & needy destination. Terry is looking for a couple of tradies to complete this team .. builder & plumber.

If you can think of anyone in our circle (Club, Rotaract & friends) maybe give Peter a call .. The team members need to be finalized within a week or two.

Peter Gibbs Mob: [+61 \(0\) 418 441 010](tel:+610418441010) Telephone: 1300 851 541 Email: peter@ivn.com.au



OUTBOUNDERS RETURN HOME!

CASEY BURKE: FROM ITALY

SQ 367 13/1/18 12:40 ex Milan – Malpensa Airport... Arrive Singapore 14/1/18 07:35

Depart Singapore SQ 245 14/1/18 09:45

Arrives in Brisbane 14/1/18 (Sunday) at 19:45hrs

BROOKE MANNING: FROM BRAZIL

ARRIVED MONDAY 8TH JANUARY



WELCOME HOME BROOKE!



Rotarians **Garry Gibson** and **Ashley Broad** and YEP Committee member **Sue Broad** along with inbound YEP students **Cella Peixoto** and **Ghitty Pupillo** were part of the "Brazilian party" to meet our co-sponsored YEP student **Brooke Manning** back home from Brazil.. along with other D9600 YEP rebounders **Eva Kharouni** and **Stephanie Joseph**.

