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**2016**



**Rotary Club of Kippa Ring - North Lakes Meetings:**  
**Every WEDNESDAY**  
**1815 FOR 1830 START**  
**D9600 Office, Evergreen Centre**  
**Unit 6 / 14-18 Discovery Drive**

***From the President's Desk...***



Last week, our Guest speaker was Ian "Watto" Watson is the creator of SHED HAPPENS—a judgement-free zone where men and boys feel safe to tell their stories.. Good, Bad or Sad.. knowing they will not be condemned. It's a space where men can share their own personal journey. Watto shared with us his own personal stories and it was a very enlightening and passionate presentation.

We all took something away from this evening.. where it was highlighted that whilst there are many ways to deal with fixing a person's body or mind.. quite often their spiritual aspect is completely ignored. We understand that Ian currently has his own personal health issues to conquer, so we deeply appreciate his courage and commitment in attending this appointment.. Cheers Ian.. You are indeed that "Champion Bloke" to whom you commonly refer!

**Cheers GG**

## **CALENDAR**

### **MAY**

- 4 Rotary Foundation Night – Eric Wood
- 11 Men's Health - Ian Watson
- 18 Board Meeting
- 25 Angela Armstrong Re Leah Armstrong Bunnings BBQ

### **JUNE**

- 1 Diana Drysdale (RYLA) & Roger Platt (Rotary Fellowships)
- 8 Board Meeting
- 19 **SUNDAY**—Vocational Visit - Woody Point Special School
- 22 Antonia Esst's Farewell Presentation

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9600**

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

CLUB: Rotarian Ashley Broad is honoured by Hon. Luke Howarth at Volunteers week.

DISTRICT: 2016-17 Presidents attended a training weekend last weekend in Kingaroy

NATION: Longreach Rotarians ride to raise money for Mental Health (see story P4)

WORLD: Rotaract Club of Bugolobi, Uganda receives Rotaract Outstanding Service Award (see P5)

### **National Volunteer Week –Rotarian Ashley Broad honoured**

Celebrating National Volunteers' Week with some of the most hard-working people in our community. From sports clubs to Rotarians, our community is blessed with in excess of 18,000 volunteers! Last week Federal Member for Petrie- **Mr Luke Howarth** hosted a Celebratory afternoon tea at the Redcliffe Dolphins Leagues Club; where nominated special Volunteers were presented with a certificate honouring their volunteer work. RC Kippa Ring-North Lakes secretary Fran Hollywood was also in attendance to witness this ceremony.





# LAST WEEK'S HAPPY SNAPS



“WATTO”  
doing  
his stuff

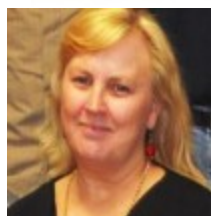


Ashley receiving  
Certificate of Ap-  
preciation  
From Luke How-  
arth –Federal  
Member for  
Petrie



Bernard hob-knobbing at 2016  
Rotary Presidents Elect Training  
Seminar at Kingaroy.

**Rotary**  
Kippa Ring-North Lakes



Colleen Caruana Bernard van den Bergen



# Longreach Rotarians take part in Ridewest

Longreach Rotarians Dave Neal and John Metelli (Colleen's 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin) took the long way home recently when they rode their bikes from Brisbane to Longreach as part of [Ridewest](#). The charity ride raised almost \$200,000.00 for the [Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia](#)- in particular for mental health in the bush, which is such a prominent issue as the drought continues.

An amazing achievement by [Ridewest](#). Rode all the way from Brisbane to Longreach to raise money for our mental health programs. Welcomed into Longreach by the local RFDS mental health team who are so grateful for [Ridewest's](#) ongoing support.

Although the cycling ends today (12 May, 2016), the fundraising doesn't! As of this morning we have raised over \$155k - we'd love to hit our target of \$200k, so please keep sharing and liking our posts and talking about [#ridewestaust](#). Donations can be made through our website [www.ridewest.com.au/riders](http://www.ridewest.com.au/riders)



# It's Youth Services Month

*Rotaract Outstanding Project Award recognizes innovative programs*



Members of the Rotaract Club of Bugolobi, Uganda, participate in their annual 1000 Smiles project, which has been recognized as the 2016 Rotaract Outstanding Project Award winner.

Though they were a long way from home, members of the Rotaract Club of Bugolobi, Uganda, felt confident they could tackle problems in rural Kanabulemu during their annual 1000 Smiles project.

Their original plan focused on curtailing the spread of HIV/AIDS. It's in the Rakai District, where the first case of AIDS in Uganda was uncovered in 1982 and about 12 percent of the population has been infected with HIV in recent years. But the Rotaractors discovered that problems in the village extended far beyond the disease.

"The community lacked water, the school was in a sorry state, and the medical center was in an even sorrier state, especially the maternity ward," says Anitah Munkudane, president of the Bugolobi club. "The condition was worse than we had imagined."

The Rotaractors still weren't prepared for what they found when they launched the project with the Uganda Health Marketing Group. They expected to treat 700 at the medical camp in Kanabulemu. More than 1,000 patients came.

Volunteers, including Rotaractors from other clubs and members of the club's sponsor, the Rotary Club of Bugolobi, provided comprehensive medical exams, dental screenings, medication, birth control, and more. And the troubled maternity ward? It got new mattresses to make childbirth more comfortable.

They presented benches and desks to the Keyebe Primary School and school supplies and uniforms to its pupils, many of whom are orphans. The team also helped install a borehole to bring much-needed water to the village.

For all of its exemplary work on the 1000 Smiles Kanabulemu Edition project, the Rotaract Club of Bugolobi was named the International Winner of the Rotaract Outstanding Project Award. Members will be honored at the Korea convention in June and will receive \$500 to apply to a future project. The club will use it to help women suffering from fistula, says Munkudane.



## KIPPA'S RIB-TICKLER OF THE WEEK!

### Dougie's HOT AIR!

Dougie was in a hot air balloon realised he was lost. He reduced altitude and spotted a woman tending to the flowers in her garden. He descended a bit more and shouted,

'Pardon Me , maam, can you please help me? I promised a friend that I would meet him an hour ago, but I don't know where I am.'

The woman below replied, 'You're in a hot air balloon hovering approximately 30 feet above the ground. You're between 40 and 41 degrees north latitude and between 59 and 60 degrees west longitude.'

'You must be an Accountant,' said Dougie.

'I am,' replied the woman, 'How did you know?'

'Well,' answered Dougie, 'Everything you told me is technically correct, but I have no idea what to make of your information, and the fact is, I'm still lost. Frankly, you've not been much help at all. If anything, you have delayed my journey.'

The woman below responded, 'You must be in Management.'

'Well.. as a matter of fact I am,' replied Dougie, 'but how did you know?'

'Well,' said the woman, 'you don't know where you are, or where you're going. You have risen to where you are due to a large quantity of hot air. You made a promise of which you have no idea how to keep, and you expect people beneath you to solve your problems. The fact is.. you are in exactly the same position you were in before we met, but somehow it's now become my fault!'



Fran (25<sup>th</sup> May) and Eric (20<sup>th</sup> May)



**PolioPlus.** Since 1985, Rotary members have helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children against polio. Today, all but two countries are free of polio. As of June 2015, Rotary had committed more than \$US1.5 billion to global polio eradication to ensure that polio is eliminated in the last two countries where it remains and that it does not return elsewhere. In 2014-15, program awards, including PolioPlus Partners grants, totalled \$US123 million.

**Rotary**



**Rotary Peace Centers.** Each year, the Foundation funds study by peace fellows at six Rotary Peace Centers, where they earn master's degrees or professional development certificates. Since 2002-03, 1,071 fellows from more than 120 countries have participated. In 2014-15, there were 89 Rotary Peace Fellows from 39 countries, and program awards for the fellows and the Rotary Peace Centers totaled \$US3.8 million

**Rotary**  
District Grants



**District grants.** District grants support smaller-scale, short-term projects related to the Foundation's mission. In 2014-15, the Foundation approved 487 district grants, and project awards totalled \$US23.8 million.



**Global grants.** Global grants support large-scale international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes that support Rotary's six areas of focus: activities include humanitarian projects, scholarships, and vocational training teams. In 2014-15, the Foundation approved 1,078 global grants, and program awards totalled \$US64.9 million.

## ROSTER

| TASK           | MAY     | JUNE    |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| Chairman       | Fran    | Sue     |
| Duty Officer   | Bernard | Colin   |
| Host           | Fred    | John    |
| Vote of Thanks | Ashley  | Colleen |

**PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CARRY OUT YOUR  
ROSTERED REQUIRED DUTIES, PLEASE ASK ANOTHER MEMBER  
TO FILL IN FOR YOU ON THE NIGHT**

## ANNIVERSARIES — MAY

| BIRTHDAY   | WEDDING | ROTARY     |
|------------|---------|------------|
| 20 Eric    |         | 10 Bernard |
| 25 Frances |         | 10 Colleen |

## UPCOMING EVENTS



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- 18 North Lakes Office - Board Meeting
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Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

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- 29 – Belvedere Hotel – upstairs – RC Kippa Ring—North Lakes  
Changeover celebration