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From The R.I. President's Desk

7th August, 2013



Dear fellow Rotarians,

Our goal in 2013-14 is to Engage Rotary, Change Lives . All of us know that Rotary has incredible potential to do good work. It's time to recognize how much more we could be doing and start working on new ways to turn that potential into reality. We're going to do this by engaging Rotarians – by getting them involved, by getting them inspired, and by making sure that all Rotarians know just what a gift they have in Rotary.

We're going to make sure that the work we do in Rotary is solid, effective, and sustainable. And we're going to make sure that Rotary itself will last - by committing to our goal of 1.3 million Rotarians in our clubs by the year 2015.

That goal is a little different from membership goals we've had in the past. The goal isn't just bringing in new members. The goal is growing Rotary. The goal is making Rotary bigger, not just with more members, but with more involved, engaged, motivated members who will be the ones to lead us into our future.

Each of us has our own reason for

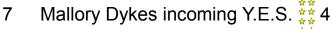
joining Rotary - but I believe we all want to make a difference. We all want to be doing something meaningful. That is absolutely essential for us to remember when we talk about membership.

We're not asking just anyone to join Rotary. We're looking to attract busy, successful, motivated people who care. We're asking them to take their valuable time and give it to Rotary. So if they say yes, and they come and join our club, then we'd better be showing them that their time in Rotary is well spent.

We have to make sure that every Rotarian, in every club, has a meaningful job - one that makes a real difference to the club and the community. Because when you're doing something meaningful in Rotary, Rotary is meaningful to you.

In Rotary, we all have something to give. At every stage of our lives and our careers, Rotary has something for all of us – a way to let us do more, be more, and give more. Rotary gives our lives more meaning, more purpose, and greater satisfaction. And the more we give through Rotary, the more Rotary gives back to us in return.

AUGUST



- PDG Carolyn Kruger ~ 'Odd Socks' for ShelterBox/ Caloundra Race Day & Club Planning Night
- DGs Official Visit joint with Redcliffe City & Sunrise
- 28 Club & Board Meeting



- Peter Hacket—Redcliffe Coast Guard
- 11 **TBA**

- Shelly Ryan—Street Swags 18 for the Homeless
- 25 Club & Board Meeting









GIRLS DAY OUT ~ WHALE WATCHING





On Monday 12 August Lorraine, Fran & Kathy took Mallory Whale Watching on the "Eye Spye". It was a fantastic day and a great time was had by all. We saw plenty of Whales.

Ravindran is choice for 2015-16 RI president

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran, а member of the Rotary Club of Colombo. Western Province. Sri Lanka, has been selected by the Nominating Committee for President of RI in 2015-16. Ravindran will become president-nominee 1 on October if there are no challenging candidates.

Ravindran said his top priority lection of the Nominating Commitfor Rotary will be to increase membership, which he called the bedrock of any organization.

"The emphasis on membership has to continue with focus the on younger generation," Ravindran said. "Additionally, we must seek to attract the just retired and experienced people into Rotary."

Creating regional membership plans and realizing that "one size does not fit all" has been a move in the right direction, he said.

"Albert Einstein defined insanity as 'doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.' In many ways this has been the story of Rotary's poor membership advance," he said. "Thankfully, our approach this time has been studied and altered. We have created 22 different membership regions so that each region would develop and execute a plan that would suit that particular region."

Ravindran said it's important for Rotarians to share their stories, especially through social media. so others can see the impact Rotary has had in their lives. He said it's also important organization to speak with a consistent voice. "Our identity must remain simple and be based on our core values. It must be clear and straightforward to both our internal and external audience."

Ravindran holds a degree in commerce and is founder and CEO of Printcare PLC, a publicly listed company and global leader in the tea packaging industry. He also serves on the board of several other companies



K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran is the setee for President of Rotary International in 2015-16.

and charitable trusts. He is the founding president of the Sri Lanka Anti Narcotics Association. largest antinarcotics the organization in Sri Lanka.

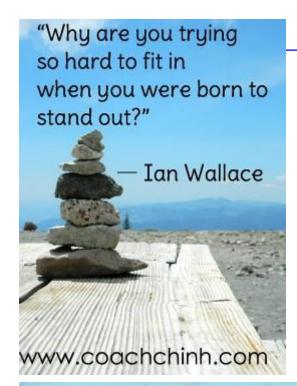
As his country's PolioPlus chair, Ravindran headed a task force with members from the government, UNICEF, and Rotary worked closely and with UNICEF to negotiate a cease-fire militants during northern National Immunization Days.

A Rotarian since 1974, Ravindran served Rotary as a director and treasurer of RI and as a trustee of The Rotary Foundation. He has also served as an International Assembly group discussion leader, district governor, Council on Legislation representative, and zone institute chair. He chaired the Schools Reawakening project, sponsored by Rotary clubs and districts in Sri Lanka, which rebuilt 25 tsunami-devastated schools, benefiting 15,000 children.

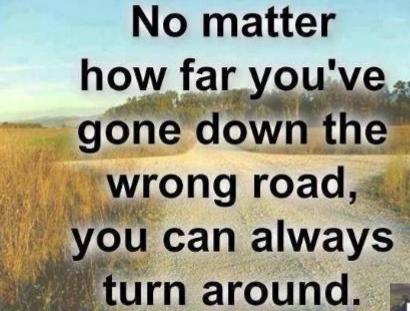
Ravindran has been awarded The Rotary Citation for Meritorious Foundation's Service and Distinguished Service Award and the Service Award for a Polio-Free World.

He and his wife, Vanathy, have children, and are level 4 Major Donors to the Foundation.

The Nominating Committee members are Eric E. Lacoste Adamson, USA (chair); John T. Blount, USA; Robert K. Crabtree, New Zealand; Gerson Gonçalves, Brazil; Frederick W. Hahn Jr., USA; Lynn A. Hammond, USA; Teruo Inoue, Japan; Paul Knyff, The Netherlands; Peter Krön, Austria; Jorma Lampén, Finland; Kyu-Hang Lee, Korea; Masahiro Kuroda, Japan; Michael D. McCullough, USA; Donald L. Mebus, USA; David D. Morgan, Wales; Catherine Nover-Riveau, France; and M.K. Panduranga Setty, India.









Found a fossil in my backyard.

Thank you for another day. Watch over my Family, and Friends and Whoever is reading this, Bless THEM in a way they never known before.

Register early for Sydney convention and save

Register early for the 2014 Rotary International Convention in Sydney, Australia, 1-4 June, and pay US\$100 less than the on-site registration fee.

Rotary's annual convention is a wonderful way to experience the true internationality of Rotary, as you connect with leaders, exchange ideas, and get inspired to take action to benefit communities worldwide. By planning ahead and <u>reserving your room now</u>, you'll increase your chances of staying at your first-choice hotel.

You'll also have a better chance of securing tickets for host events like an Australian rules football match or a concert at the Sydney Opera House. Ticket requests will be processed in the order they are received through 1 May or until an event reaches capacity. After that, tickets will be sold on-site if available. On-site prices will be about 20 percent higher.

Free transit passes

The New South Wales government is offering free transit on ferries, buses, and trains in the greater Sydney area from three days before until one day after the convention, to help visiting Rotarians and their families fully experience the land down under. You can use these passes to see not just Sydney's sights but also attractions as far away as the Blue Mountains, Hunter Valley, and Kiama.

Bring the family, and make it a memorable vacation. Kids will enjoy splash parks, play-grounds, and shows in Sydney Olympic Park, the venue for all convention activities, while Darling Harbour is home to an IMAX movie theatre, shops, restaurants, and the largest Chinese garden outside Asia. If the kids still have energy after that, visit the kangaroos, dingoes, wombats, and many other animals at the Taronga Zoo or take them to the Sea Life Sydney Aguarium.

At the convention, you'll hear from some of the world's leading experts on topics such as water, polio, and social media. You'll also develop your leadership skills and connect with others who share your recreational, professional, or humanitarian interests. As you browse the project booths in the House of Friendship, you'll discover new ideas for service and perhaps even a new partner for creating change.

Register now

Learn more about the <u>areas within Sydney</u> and <u>other destinations in New South Wales</u> Download the <u>Host Event Ticket order form</u>





It's Membership and Extension Month

Take part in our <u>Membership Challenge</u> and set concrete plans for increasing your club's membership. You choose your goals -- such as referring a new member, inviting a friend to your club or service project, or connecting with alumni. Once you submit your goals, we'll send you an email listing steps to take to meet your goals.

Click on the above link or copy & paste: https://rotary.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_byAZXrrwvVtHrzn

What's Your Goal For Membership Month? English



During Rotary Membership and Extension Month, I will:

- * Select one and complete another form to set another goal
- C sponsor a new member
- recommend a friend or family member who doesn't live close by to other clubs
- O volunteer as a mentor to a prospective or new member
- C tell a friend or colleague about Rotary and bring them to a club meeting or project
- C invite one or more participant of a Rotary program to a club meeting or community service project
- C tweet about being a member of Rotary
- C change my Facebook profile picture to show my friends that I'm proud to be a Rotarian
- C promote a service project on Rotary Showcase

Please enter your details to receive resources to support your membership month goal:

Your name	
Your email address	
Rotary club name	
Rotary district number	
Country	ROTHER CEOP OF RITTIERING INC



WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST—In addition Carolyn Kruger is also coming along tonight to talk to us about "Odd Socks" for Shelter Box and the Annual Caloundra Race Day. Planning night for 2013-2014 year with Bernard.

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TUESDAY 20 AUGUST—District Governor Trevor Taylor along with AG Maureen Hall will be visiting the three clubs on the Peninsula and it has been decided that we will change our meeting to Tuesday 20 August & join the other 2 clubs.

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST—Short Walk for Kids – Mater Children's Hospital leaving from Crockett Park Woody Point at approximately 10am & returning around 12noon. Helpers needed for drinks on the way & BBQ on return. Further discussions to follow.

WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST—This will be our last opportunity to hear from Elizabeth and Doug Shobbrook before they leave us and move to Cambodia to live. We will also be having visitors from Grace College here that night and would be wonderful to make it a partners night also. Club meeting followed by Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER—Peter Hackett – Redcliffe Coast Guard

SATURDAY 7 & SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER—Walk for Kids long walk over two days

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER—Caloundra Race Day–always a great day even if you do not bet.

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER—TBA

WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER—Shelley Ryan – Street Swags for the homeless

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER—Club Meeting and Board Meeting

ROTATING DINNERS—Once again it is time to give some thought if you would like to be part of the Rotating Dinners for this year, if so please give some thought if you would like to be a host or not. It can be either, dinner, lunch or even afternoon tea whatever you feel comfortable with. I will be sending around a sheet at next week's meeting and Sue Broad has kindly offered to do up the roster.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE - SYDNEY 2014

Next year's Rotary International Conference is being held in Sydney from 1-4 June 2014 and will be held at Sydney Olympic Park at Homebush as the Convention Centre is undergoing a refurbishment. Transport to and from the Conference will be free as a result of an arrangement that has been set up between Sydney Transport Authority and Rotary International. If you are considering going to the Conference, Ashley is currently looking at self-contained apartments around Darling Harbour. It would be good as a Club to get a group together and make this a once in a lifetime experience.

VOCATIONAL VISITS & GUEST SPEAKERS—If anyone has a vocational visit in mind or knows of guest speakers that would be good for the club can they please forward details to me via email francesvh@hotmail.com

ROSTER

TASK	THIS WEEK ~ 14 August	NEXT WEEK ~ 21 August
Chairman	Garry	
Duty Officer	Matt	ОО
Host	Bruce	MEETING
Vote of Thanks	Lorraine	

ANNIVERSARIES — AUGUST

	BIRTHDAY	WEDDING		ROTARY	
2	Lorraine	4	Bernard & Yvonne	15	Dale
17	Colleen	26	FRED & LOIS		

Deep in thought

"Why are you trying tso hard to fit in when you were born to stand out?"

Ian Wallace

The club derives its name from an Australian aboriginal religious ceremony of making secular boys into sacred men who were then a Kippa.

This ceremony was performed in an area of two circles (or rings) that were to be found locally, hence the name Kippa-Ring.

The name was first approved in 1971 The Queensland Place Names Board has told Redcliffe Council it had noted the first approach for the establishment of a new school came from the Kippa-Ring Progress Association and while the name of the district was approved by the Board, it would prefer to see the name spelt "Kippa-Ring" in order to preserve the connotation with the aboriginal ceremony from which the name is derived.

Pat Gee, author of "Redcliffe - Looking at the Landscape" and noted local historian describes fully the origins and use of the suburbs name. Among other notes, she points out that the ring itself disappeared in the 1950s. In 1927 a Dr. Hobbs referred to the area - running across the Kipper Ring flats then over a neck of swampy land to Scarborough.

The official Government web site has the names listing as follows:-

KIPPA-RING

Place Type Suburb

Local Authority Moreton Bay Regional
Status Approved & Current

Gazettal DATE: 15 August 2008 PAGE: 2117

Plan Number QPN955

Narrative Originally named by Queensland Place Names

Board 1 April 1971. Boundaries adjusted by the

Minister for Natural Resources and Water,

15 August 2008. Reportedly a combined Aboriginal / English artificial word, from Kabi Language Kipper / Kippa young uninitiated man and

ring from bora ring, the combined name for an initiation site.

