

**FEBRUARY: World Understanding 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**



**FEBRUARY 5**  
■ 62 – Earthquake in Pompei, Italy .. 1945- General MacArthur “RETURNS” to Manila in WW11.. 1953 – Disney’s Peter Pan opens at Roxy Theater in New York.. 1971 – Astronauts land on the moon in the Apollo 14 mission ..

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[www.rotaryclubofkipparing.com](http://www.rotaryclubofkipparing.com)

**HAS JUST BEEN UP-DATED!!**

**Check it out....**

**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**

Of the things we say and do:

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

**President's Message**

It was 109 years ago this month that Paul Harris and three of his friends founded the first Rotary club. His goal was simple: to create an oasis of friendship amid a city of strangers, with those who shared his values.

Over time, the philosophy of Rotary developed and matured, and Rotarian ideals expanded to include service, vocational ethics, and international understanding. As Rotary grew and spread, Paul Harris envisioned a world in which conflict would ultimately melt away – a world where personal connections and acceptance of differences would relegate war to history. If people could only come together in a spirit of friendship and tolerance, he felt, they would soon realize how much they had in common.

Paul Harris was fortunate in his lifetime to see the Rotary idea take hold and establish itself in dozens of countries around the world. Every week, in 34,000 communities, his vision lives on in every Rotary club meeting. But nowhere in the world does Paul Harris' vision take life as vividly as it does at our annual Rotary International convention.

At a convention, for a few short days, we see the world as Paul Harris imagined it: a world where men and women from every corner of the globe come together, to build peace, to serve others, and simply to enjoy one another's company. Differences of background, politics, culture, and religion are woven together, all part of one bright tapestry. It is an unforgettable experience, one that Jetta and I look forward to every year. Every convention is different, and every one becomes a memory that we cherish.

This year, I will have the tremendous privilege of presiding over the 105th Rotary International Convention in Sydney, 1-4 June. Sydney is a vibrant international hub, a gateway between East and West, and a wonderfully appropriate city to host a Rotary convention. It is tremendously diverse, rich in culture and history, and one of my favorite cities to visit; at once exciting and relaxed, it is a place where I know I will always feel at home – and always find something new to see and do.

In 2014, Rotary members will gather to say G'day from Sydney. We will come together as friends and Rotarians, to reach out to the world and to one another, in an environment where all are welcome. I hope you will join us as we celebrate our successes, look to the future, and discover new ways to Engage Rotary, Change Lives.

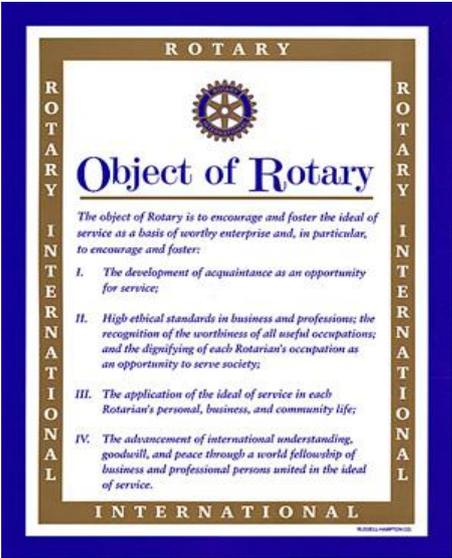
**Ron D. Burton - Rotary International President 2013-14**



**TRIVIA NIGHT - 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2014**  
**7pm .. @ Scarborough Bowls Club**  
**Got Your tickets .. or sold yours yet??**  
**C'mon!! It's on in a couple of weeks.. ☺**  
**\$15 per ticket – tables of 8**  
**Great cause.. so let's support it ... please**

The **payment for tickets for Trivia night** may be paid by direct deposit : to Rotary Club of Kippa Ring Harvest Cambodia Rotary Teacher Training Project Global Grant Acc with **BSB 124013 Acc No 22060729**. Don't forget to **use your NAME as the REFERENCE** (Otherwise we won't know who gave us the money... yay ☺) Please make deposits ASAP to assist the planning committee with catering numbers and with venue planning details as we need to communicate effectively with other community persons. Thanking you in anticipation of your assistance and support.

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



Date ▶ Duty ▼	5 Feb	12 Feb	19 Feb	26 Feb			
Chair	Ashley	Ashley	Ashley	Ashley			
Duty	Matt	Matt	Matt	Matt			
Host	John	John	John	XXXXXXX			
Thanks	Sherin	Sherin	Sherin	XXXXXXX			
NOTES	Club Meeting & Board Meeting	TBA	TBA	Club Meeting & Board Meeting			

Date ▶ Duty ▼	5 Mar	12 Mar	19 Mar	26 Mar	2 April	9 April	16 April
Chair	Lorraine	Lorraine	Lorraine	NO	Garry	Garry	Garry
Duty	Bernard	Bernard	Bernard	MEETING	Sue	Sue	Sue
Host	Fred	Fred	Fred	DISTRICT	xxxxxxxxxx	Sherin	Sherin
Thanks	Ashley	Ashley	Ashley	CONFERENCE	xxxxxxxxxx	Lorraine	Lorraine
NOTES	TBA	TBA	TBA		TBA	TBA	



*Rotary Club of Albany (NZ) Presidents: Nigel Smith, left, Grant Smith, Natalie Smith and Sarah Smith.*

The Rotary Club of Albany, located on the North Shore of Auckland, NZ, has experienced something special. All of the Presidents for the past four years has been a Smith! Grant was the first Smith President in 2010-2011, followed by President Nigel Smith in 2011-2012, then President Natalie Smith in 2012-2013, and now President Sarah Smith for 2013-2014.

“At the time when we were selecting our Presidents, we were making jokes about how many Smiths in a row we could have, but each year the best candidate was chosen, and it just happened to be another Smith!” emphasised current President Sarah.

The Smiths’ Presidential reign will come to an end in 2014-2015 when President Elect Rebecca Stilton will take over as Albany Rotary President.



**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

**DISTRICT 9600**



**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER**

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**Trevor's Tales**

*Trevor is progressing well and it is anticipated that he will be home on Wednesday this week. He will still need to continue ongoing rehabilitation sessions once he is home for some time. Hopefully it will not be too much longer before Trevor will be participating in Rotary activities. Robyn and Trevor thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during these last two months.*

**Extending Rotary**

- ⇒ Congratulations to RC Cooroy for sponsoring the Rotary Satellite Club of Eumundi. There was a successful Charter night held on Thursday evening 23 January with 15 new members inducted.
- ⇒ The provisional RC Ithaca AM is meeting regularly on a Tuesday morning (7.00am) at Cockadoodle Café on the corner of Enoggera Terrace and Waterworks Road, Red Hill. It is anticipated being chartered before June.
- ⇒ In October, whilst DG Trevor was in New Guinea, he was able to induct 12 new members into RC Bulolo

**Just a reminder to clubs; RI Fees are currently due and District Dues will be sent out early February.**

**Upcoming events**

8 February	<b>Selection Process for District Governor Designate for 2016/2017</b>	RSVP to PP Murray Roach E: murrayroach45@gmail.com P: 5449 1588
22 February	<b>RAWCS 50th Anniversary Dinner</b> 6.30pm for 7pm, Acacia Ridge Hotel 1386 Beaudesert Road, Acacia Ridge; \$50pp; RSVP to PP John Paskin E: npaskin@bigpond.net.au P: 3355 4326	1 & 2 March <b>PETS</b> Ramada Marcoola Beach Resort Contact: DGE George Grant
23 February	<b>Interact Conference</b> St Columbian's College, Caboolture	6 March: <b>ROMAC Trivia Night</b> 6.30pm Unity College, Lomond Crescent Bellvista, Caloundra Contact: Bryan Mason OAM, mobile 0438 705 196 (RC Glass house Mountains holds the Rotary Trophy)
23 February	<b>Paul Harris Society Luncheon</b> 11.30am for 12.00 noon Clio's on Rosemount Restaurant 246 Petrie Creek Road, Rosemount Cost \$25.00pp/Cash Bar/ Dress casual	24 /27 March: <b>International PETS</b> Bribie Island Hotel



RAWCS - Rotary Australia World Community Service

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The latest RAWCS Newsletter can be found [here](#).



## The International Convention!

- [To register](#)
  - [To book accommodation](#)
  - [To book events](#)
- [click here](#)



**D9600 Annual Conference,  
Friday March 28  
to  
Sunday 30, 2014.**

The venue is the

**Maroochy RSL  
Conference Centre.**

Information regarding the Venue is [here](#)

Registration forms are now available from the D9600 website ([here](#)). There is an option to register online as well.

Members should all be encouraged to register online when using credit card to pay for meals as this can all be done in one secure transaction. You will also receive an electronic emailed receipt on completion.

**Please ensure that all your club members have access to this information.**

Further registration information can be obtained from [registration@rotary9600.org](mailto:registration@rotary9600.org) or from Phone / Fax (07) 5443 6668 between 9am & 4-30pm

Other conference questions may be addressed to the chair at [conference@rotary9600.org](mailto:conference@rotary9600.org)

### District Conference Program summary (all activities are at Maroochy RSL)

#### Friday 28 March 2014

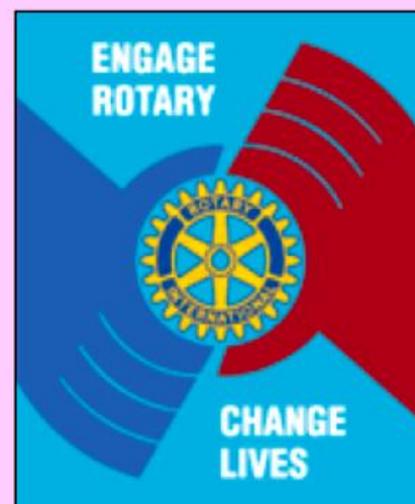
1230 to 1630	Registration
1830	Meet at Elevations Bar for fellowship

#### Saturday 29 March 2014

0800	Registration
0825	Call to Order
0830	Welcome
1030—1100	Morning Tea
1315—1345	Lunch
1615	End of program for the day
1800	District Dinner—pre dinner fellowship

#### Sunday 30 March 2014

0830	Call to Order
1015—1045	Morning Tea
1215	Closing Remarks



#### Guest Speakers

Prof Lisa Jackson-Pulver [Bio details](#)  
Sue Pieters-Hawke [Bio details](#)  
Erica Rose Jeffrey [Bio details](#)

Terri Irwin [Bio details](#)  
Dr Adrian McCallum [Bio details](#)  
Bernie Tamba-Lebbie [Bio details](#)



**10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - DOUG MORRIS**

**18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - BRUCE HARTSHORN**

**26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – BIANCA GIBSON**



**My promise to my children**

For as long as I live I will always be your parent first and your friend second. I will stalk you, flip out on you, lecture you, drive you insane, be your worst nightmare and hunt you down like a bloodhound when I have to, because I love you. When you understand that, I will know you have become a responsible adult. You will never find anyone else in your life who loves, prays, cares & worries about you more than I do. If you don't mutter under your breath "I hate you" at least once in your life, I am not doing my job properly.

**SHARE if you are a parent and agree**

**ROTARY D 9600  
YOUTH EXCHANGE  
2014 GRADUATION  
INVITATION**

**DATE:** SUNDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2014

**WHERE:** MURRUMBA DOWNS TAVERN  
DOHLES ROCKS ROAD, MURRUMBA DOWNS QLD 4503

**INVITED:** 2013 EXCHANGE STUDENTS - REBOUNDEERS  
PARENTS OF EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2013  
RELATIVES & FRIENDS  
SPONSOR ROTARY MEMBERS

**TIME:** 4.45PM FOR 5:00 START

**COST:** EXCHANGE STUDENTS & PARENTS HAVE PAID IN GLOBAL FEE  
ALL OTHERS \$25.00 PER HEAD – PAY ON THE NIGHT

**RSVP** NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING

**BY:** TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

**TO:** GARRY & RENATÉ GIBSON - **EMAIL:** [renategibson@gmail.com](mailto:renategibson@gmail.com)  
Or PHONE 07 3285 3639 A/HOURS-4 PM >

PLEASE ADVISE IF ANYONE HAS ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS.  
E.G. VEGETARIAN, LACTOSE INTOLERANT, GLUTEN FREE, ETC

It was a typical autumn in Chicago in 1946. There was a brisk, cold wind out of the northwest.. And Leland Case asked Rotary International founder Paul P. Harris to write another article for the Rotarian, the typical, obligatory "It's Anniversary time again, what's in store for Rotary next year?" article. It was done ahead of the deadline. In point of fact, when Paul Percy Harris lay his head down for the final time on 27 January 1947, the February 1947 issue of The Rotarian not only had been printed, but so also was a mailer, ready to be labeled and sent to the Postal Service. So, when Rotarians around the world began to receive their copies, what they found was an issue with a color picture of Saguaro cactus on the cover, and the obligatory anniversary message from Harris on the inside. Many didn't even know that Paul P. Harris had attended his last meeting, or that the issue of The Rotarian that they had just received contained the last writings of Paul Harris.

Some wouldn't find out of the passing of Harris until they received the following month's issue, a memorial to Harris, and most never knew that they had held a copy of Harris' last writings. *Refer article below...*

## ROTARY CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY - WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH:

“The month of February is very special in the Rotary calendar since it is designated World Understanding Month. The month also includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on February 23, 1905, now designated World Understanding and Peace Day... World Understanding Month is a chance for every club to pause, plan and promote the Fourth Avenue of Service-Rotary's continued quest for goodwill, peace and understanding among people of the world.”

It was unselfish men who made the movement what it is, says the Founder in this anniversary message.

By Paul P. Harris

Founder and President Emeritus of Rotary International

Glancing back through my anniversary messages of the past, it seemed to me that I had covered every inch of the ground; that I had told everything I knew. Then the thought came to me that I had omitted the question Rotarians most frequently ask me: "When you founded Rotary, did you think that it would come to anything like this?"

My answer to that question is, "No." My thoughts on that day 42 years ago this month when the first Club first met, were far from any such thing. Recall Andrew Carnegie's answer to an adoring lady who asked him if he did not think that his great work was inspirational: "No, madam, I think it was more perspirational than inspirational."

So it was in Rotary. There was no inspired beginning. Young businessmen, mostly from the country, came in response to my call. Unacquainted with city life, we gathered together to help and befriend each other. We had been lonesome and we had found a cure for lonesomeness. We looked forward to meetings as a traveler in a desert looks forward to oases. We banished "Mister" and used first names. Silvester Schiele suggested photographs in our roster and the reading of papers on our respective businesses. Harry Ruggles contributed Club singing.

My plan for our Club provided that only one member of each business or profession would be eligible for membership. We would thus be able to enjoy the fellowship and also to help each other in our respective vocations. The Club grew by leaps and bounds, and representatives of different nationalities, religions, and political faiths came in. Complete tolerance prevailed.

Our peace and tranquility soon burst their bounds, however. We ceased to be content with isolationism and began Community Service, built upon the rock of fellowship and goodwill, and that foundation has never been shaken. Rotary became known as a beneficial influence in the city of Chicago.

Almost contemporaneously, I started a campaign for Rotary Clubs in other cities. Most of the membership considered it a vagary beyond the bounds of reason. So, I went forward alone, but with the sympathy of all. It is a matter of history how Club Number Two was organized in San Francisco, how Rotary went across the Canadian border to Winnipeg and eventually across the sea to the British Isles, where it became an influence throughout the length and breadth of Britain. Cuba came in, and, eventually, Rotary spanned the world.

If I was the architect, Chesley R. Perry was the builder. He is to be credited with as much of the results as any other man. A member of the Chicago Club, he was elected Secretary of the National Association of Rotary Clubs when it was formed in 1910. He served, as my readers well know, as Rotary's Secretary from then until 1942, meanwhile founding and long editing this magazine. And then there were men like the late James W. Davidson, of Canada, who with his countryman Colonel J. Layton Ralston, "planted" Rotary in the Antipodes. Later when Jim's health and strength were failing, he spent three years in completing the span of the world, bringing Rotary to many more lands. After reporting to Rotary International's Board in Chicago, Jim returned to Canada and died.

Rotary came up the hard way, through the work of self-sacrificing men who gave of themselves unsparingly. Now it continues on its miracle-working way. Its fellowship causes men to take up their beds (ill advisedly sometimes, I think) and walk, rather than break their attendance at Rotary meetings.

However, Rotary does yeoman service in countless other ways as well. Note how it is spreading knowledge of the United Nations, wherein civilization itself is at stake. How could Rotary do otherwise? The delegates are assembled to promote international understanding and goodwill. This is the very heart's core of Rotary teaching. Rotarians were members of 20 delegations and chairman of seven of them at the San Francisco meeting of the United Nations. More power, more power to you, my beloved Rotary!

It must be remembered that 1905, the year of Rotary's birth, was not far removed from the horse-and-buggy days. And now we are in the age of the airplane, and the split atom, and still Rotary keeps up. For example, Phil Lovejoy, Ches Perry's able successor, can catch a plane in Chicago, land in London, visit several Clubs, and be back at his desk within one week!

No, Mr. Rotarian, I did not in 1905 foresee a worldwide movement of 6,000 Clubs and 300,000 men. When a man plants an unpromising sapling in the early Springtime, can he be sure that someday here will grow a mighty tree? Does he not have to reckon on rain and sun, and the smile of Providence? Once he sees the first bud, ah, then he can begin to dream of shade.