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Rotary Club of Kippa Ring - North Lakes Meetings:
Every WEDNESDAY
1815 FOR 1830 START
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From the President's Desk...

"Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together." ~ Paul Harris

THIS WEEKS MEETING IS AT BELVEDERE HOTEL CAFÉ DOWNSTAIRS!!



Swiss Rotary YEP student
 Antonia presents Fred

Last week's Board Meeting paled into insignificance as a result of our memorable tribute to our Club Member Fred Stolz who celebrated his 80th birthday the day before. Fred and his wife Lois were treated to a special German themed meal courtesy of our caterers Renaté and Bianca, along with the obligatory Birthday cake .. who needs candles??

We learnt about Fred's early teaching days in N.S.W... his 15 years in Papua New-Guinea; through to his transformation of Grace Lutheran College's 1st day as a tin shed with movable internal walls to the magnificent thriving educational institution housing over 1,600 students it is today.. Congratulations Fred!

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CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 7 Prep night for Debate & membership night @ Belvedere Hotel
- 14 Great Debate
- 21 Membership Night
- 23 Rotaract Club of North Lakes Charter Night—Belvedere Hotel
- 28 Visit International House

NOVEMBER

- 4 Club & Board Meeting
- 11 Pried of Workmanship
- 18 AGM
- 25 DG's Visit

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9600

Rotary Club of Kippa Ring—North Lakes
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HAVE YOU HEARD IT ON THE.....

CLUB: Celebrating Rotarian Fred's 80th

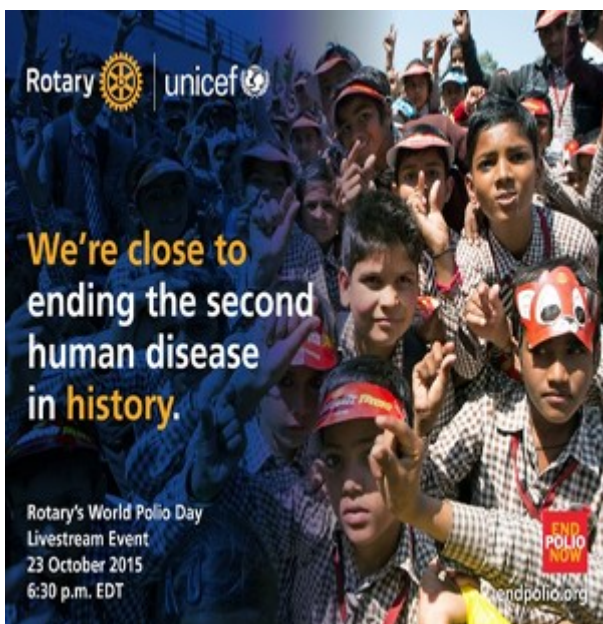
DISTRICT: Successful NYSF Interviews were held

NATION: RC of Sawtell, NSW launches Boots 4 Kids program, supplying Gum Boots to children in need

WORLD: Rotary staff member rides for Polio (see P8)

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"The formula of procedure is indeed simple. Whilst Rotarians differ in many respects - in two respects they are in perfect accord. Firstly, they believe that all nations are respectable and desire to be honourable in their dealings with other nations. Secondly, they believe that all honourable vocations are entitled to recognition if they are used in the service of society. With these signs of agreement firmly established, disagreement is almost unknown." Paul P. Harris, radio address at the 1933 convention in Boston.



Cheers..GG

RI President's Message - October 2015



Last month, after confirming a full year without a single case of wild poliovirus, Nigeria was removed from the list of the world's polio-endemic countries. It was the last polio-endemic country in Africa. Today, only two countries – Afghanistan and Pakistan – harbor the world's final reservoir of endemic poliovirus. As this issue of The Rotarian goes to press, global cases of polio in 2015 number only a few dozen.

The scale of this achievement can hardly be overstated. Polio has existed for millennia; it has plagued humanity since our earliest civilizations. Today, because of Rotary's work and that of our partners, the end is in sight. We are counting down not in years, but in months.

And yet, our success is as fragile as it is monumental. We are moving forward, slowly, steadily, inexorably – thanks to colossal efforts that never cease. We continue to vaccinate hundreds of millions of children in vast synchronized campaigns; we constantly monitor environments to prevent new outbreaks. The sheer scale of the effort – the coordination, the cost, and the commitment – boggles the mind.

Some ask why such high levels of immunization and surveillance are still needed to combat a disease that is almost gone. The answer is simple: It is the only way forward. If we did anything less – if we allowed the virus any quarter – years of work would be undone. We know too well how easily polio could spread again. We know how quickly our decades of progress could be lost. And this is why the months ahead are so tremendously important. We need your voice – to raise awareness, to raise funds, and to keep the momentum going. We need your strength to help fight this war until we have won.

On 24 October, we mark World Polio Day. I hope that on that day, all of you will take part in some way in our work to eradicate polio. I know that many of you intend to publicize this event on the club or district level; for those who have not yet made plans, there are still many ways to participate. Visit endpolionow.org for ideas, tools, sample press releases, and ways to donate. You'll also find the link to our livestream event; be sure to join in, and share it on social media.

This war of ours – which started as a war against polio but is also a war against hatred, against ignorance, against fear – this war will be won. It will be won soon. And when it is won, all of Rotary will have a story to tell – to the children, and the grandchildren, who will never see a leg brace or an iron lung, or know a world with polio in it.

Whether you are a Rotarian in Kano or Peshawar or Swat, in Seoul or Madrid or Chicago – you are a part of this story. Your part in it is one that only you can write. I ask you all to write it well – so that the story you will one day tell is one of which you will be proud.

K R Ravindran

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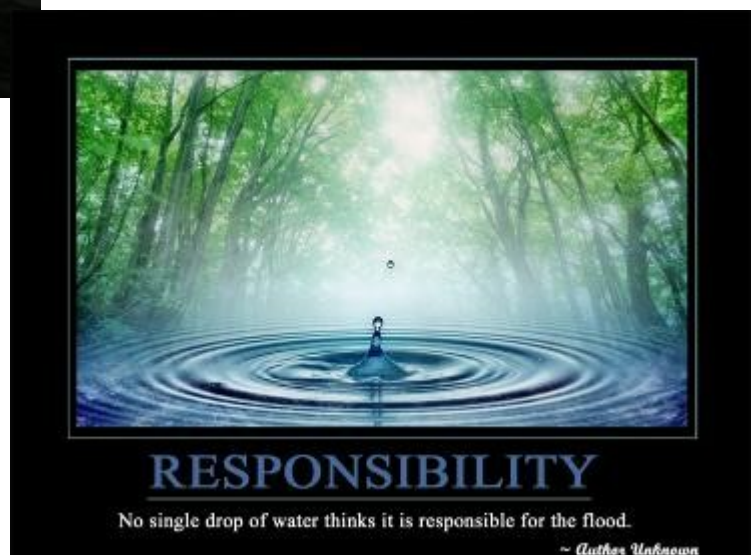
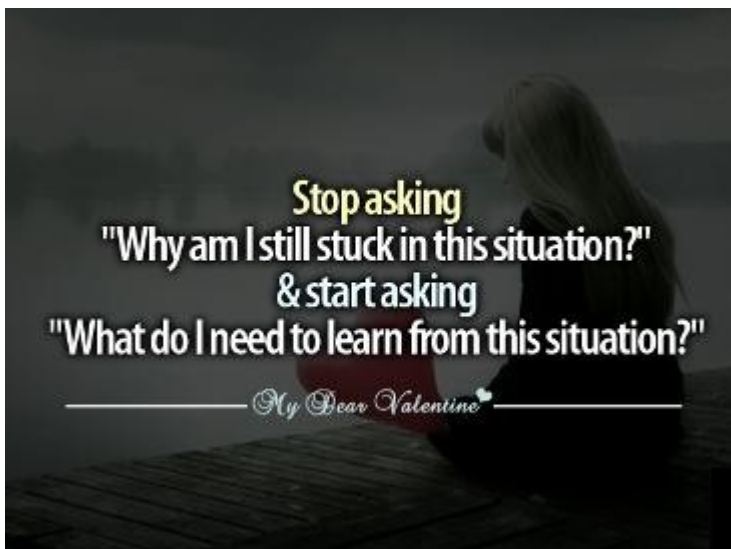
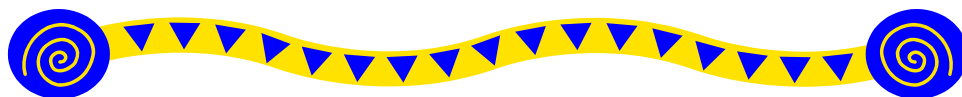
It's Economic & Community Development Month

Rotary members help Indian weavers achieve better wages and working conditions.

Nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 a day. Our members promote economic and community development and reduce poverty in underserved communities through training, well-paying jobs, and access to financial management institutions. Projects range from providing people with equipment to vocational training. Our members work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

Watch a video on this story—copy & paste the below :

<https://www.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/economic-and-community-development>



HELP WANTED!!



FRIDAY 9/10 BBQ helpers 4—7pm
Kippa-Ring State School. See Dale for
More info.



WEDNESDAY 14/10 Great Debate—3 people
to be on the Debating Team for our Club.
Debate against RC of Stafford at the Green
Tree Frog Restaurant, Grace Lutheran School



October—December Raffle ticket sellers
More info coming soon. Ashley will have
roster soon at Club Meetings



Photos from our last meeting:



Antonia cleans up!! Over \$500 in our raffle prize!



Fred ponders where to



Our Team showing off our new banner!



President Garry helping dress President Doreen!



Rotaractors in Action



Big six about to be hit! Watch out Ashley's window!



Dodgey scorer? Well we DID Win!?!



President Garry's personal Fan Club!



Taking the polio eradication effort to the streets

I love riding my bike. I don't own a car, so I ride for transportation. I also ride for exercise, to explore, and to spend time with friends. My bike has allowed me to see parts of Chicago and surrounding communities that people never see from the highway.

As long as I've been riding, I've been raising funds, too — from pedaling around my hometown of Galena, Illinois, for children's cancer research when I was 9, to raising \$2,500 by riding from Minneapolis to Chicago in the Heartland AIDS Ride. This year, I look forward to cycling for a new cause.

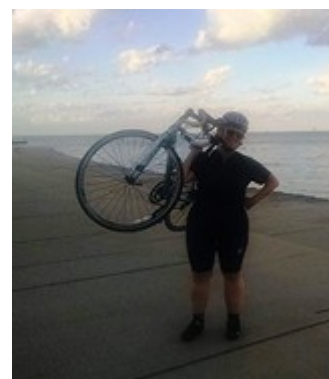
For 11 years, it's been part of my job to support Rotary's polio eradication efforts by supporting members at the Rotary International Convention and other events. I've been paid to be part of that *enormous* team — which also includes the World Health Organization, CDC, UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and our 1.3 million members.

Being on the Miles to End Polio team with colleagues and Rotary volunteers riding in El Tour de Tucson on 21 November gives me a chance to take the battle away from my desk. We're tasked with raising over \$3 million. Matched 2-to-1 by the Gates Foundation, that's more than \$9 million to spend on getting us much closer to ending this disease forever.

In the time that I've worked at Rotary, the number of polio-endemic countries has been cut in half. I'll admit that I've been discouraged at times. We've been This Close for so long, I've sometimes wondered if we'd ever get there. But then India was declared polio-free after three years without a new case, and I knew it was within reach. Now it's been over a year since the last case in Nigeria, and I can actually believe that polio might be eradicated in the near future. I can't even imagine how exciting that day will be, and I'm glad that I'm going to be here for it.

Norah Webster is a Global Events learning specialist for Rotary International, focusing on the Rotary Convention. She is leading a team of Rotary staff members who will join General Secretary John Hewko in biking El Tour de Tucson in Arizona to raise money for polio eradication. Check back for posts from other team members leading up to the 21 November event and [learn how you can support the team](#).

Want to join the effort? Take part in the Indoor Ride to End Polio by riding a stationary bike at your local gym or at home anytime from 14 to 21 November. [Register today](#) or make a contribution to help Rotary create a polio-free world.



Rotary 
Club of
Kippa Ring-North Lakes

Invites you to a

FREE

Wine, Cheese &

What is Rotary? Night

Wednesday, 21st October, 2015 from 6.30 p.m.

**Rotary D9600 Office - Evergreen Centre -
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RSVP by Friday 16th October, 2015 to:

Fran Hollywood - francesvh@hotmail.com

KIPPA'S RIB-TICKLER OF THE WEEK!

Doug: Marry me?

Gina: Do you have a house..?

Doug: No.

Gina: Do you have a Porsche car?

Doug: No.

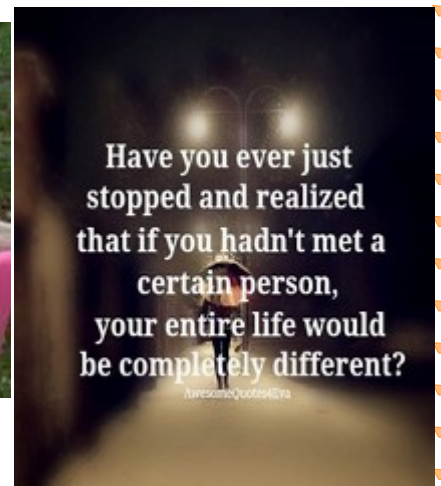
Gina: How much is your salary?

Doug: No salary, but...

Gina: No butts. You have nothing. How can I marry you?? Leave please!

Doug: (talking to himself) I have one overseas villa, 3 land properties, a BMW, my own jewellery business...So, Why do I still need to own a PORSCHE?! How can I get the salary when actually I am the owner of MY OWN BUSINESS? Hmph!!

I'm not cleaning this week.
I'm going to
tell everyone
the dust &
cob webs
are part
of the
Halloween
Decorations!



It's funny how 8 glasses of
water a day seems impossible,



but 8 glasses of wine can
be done in one meal.



I might have a slight
drinking problem...
[Dirty Crude Jokes2] + :)

My husband asked me
to toast some bread for
him.

I raised my wine glass
and said, 'Here's to
bread.'
[Dirty Crude Jokes2] + :)



We are responsible leaders

Responsible leadership means being both efficient and trustworthy with the donations we receive. We're committed to making the most out of every dollar; that's why we use over 90% of our funding for program expenses

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S EXPENDITURES WENT TO ...



Rotaract
Rotary Club Partner



Please join us to celebrate the charter night of the Rotaract Club of North Lakes. The event will be held at the Belvedere Hotel at Redcliffe on the 23rd of October. Drinks will be held at the Sunset Bar from 6pm and dinner will be held at the Seaspray room starting promptly at 7pm. Cost: \$42.86 per person. Please bring cash for raffles, drinks and a good night. 18+ and Lounge Suit Attire.

Pre Purchase Tickets only at:

<https://rotaractnorthlakes.iwannaticket.com.au/event/rotaract-north-lakes-charter-night-OTg0MQ>



ROSTER

| TASK | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER |
|----------------|---------|----------|
| Chairman | Fran | Ashley |
| Duty Officer | Bernard | John |
| Host | Fred | Doug |
| Vote of Thanks | Ashley | Dale |

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 — OCTOBER

| BIRTHDAY | WEDDING | ROTARY |
|----------|------------------------|--------|
| | 17 John & Tina (45yrs) | |
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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER:

- 9 Kippa-Ring State School Arts at Twilight. 4-7pm
- 23 Rotaract Club of North Lakes Charter Night, Belvedere Hotel 1800
- 23 World Polio Day (USA) - 24/10 in Australia
- 28 International House visit. Bus departing Grace College.

NOVEMBER:

- 7 Estee Lauder & Co—Shopping Discount Store Day
- 27 Movie Night— Spectre—Hoyts Kippa-Ring 1830 start

