



DISTRICT 9600 QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA



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**CLUB MEETS: Wednesdays from 6.00 pm @Rotary Office
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IT COSTS \$0.00
TO BE A DECENT
HUMAN BEING.



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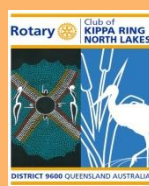
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MAY 30

1431 - Joan of Arc is burned at the stake...1861 - Ill-fated

explorer Wills returns to the Dig tree to see whether a rescue party has arrived... 1894 - Explorer David Carnegie finds gold at Niagara Creek, Western Australia... 1896 - 1st car accident occurs, Henry Wells hits a cyclist in NYC... 1971 - Mariner 9, the first artificial satellite of Mars, is launched by the United States...



How do we put a figure on what our Chaplain brings to our school community? To us, they are the unbiased, kind and always-caring figure who lands in our school each week, ready to scope out where they are needed and jump in to whatever is required.

They can be the one who takes the out-of-school-hours phone call – or one in the middle of an already hectic day in another school – to be thrown headlong into an emergent situation that no one saw coming and everyone needs a hand to deal with.

They are the fun one; the one who has the great ideas for activities that can be run. They can be the listening ear for all, from the child 'who has told no one else', the teacher who is trying hard to be everything to everyone, or the principal who needs to 'unload'. **They never judge,** they guide, and above all they seem to understand and identify what can be done to help.

How do we put a figure on what a Chaplain brings to a school community? To the school, they are the unbiased, kind and always-caring figure who lands in their school each week, ready to scope out where they are needed and jump in to whatever is required.

The schools never see enough of their chaplain. Monetary constraints dictate otherwise. Thinking back to a time before school chaplaincy, we know that a school community with them, is stronger, more resilient, more merciful, more tolerant, and far, far more supportive of each other. So how do we put a figure on what they bring? **We simply can not possibly do so.**

Our Rotary Club takes absolute pride in knowing that we have contributed to *making a difference* to the Hercules Road State School community by our involvement in their Chappy program.



DATE CLAIMER:

Saturday 16TH JUNE, 2018

Packing at Donations In Kind

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NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

Give a little. Change a lot.

21-27 May 2018

National Volunteer Week (NWW) is the annual celebration to acknowledge the generous contribution of our nation's volunteers. #NWW2018



**The Four
Way Test**

of the things we think, say and do

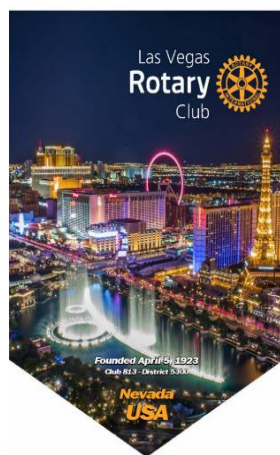
1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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

Date ▶ Duty ▼	 Chameleon youth housing Youth Crisis Accommodation for Young People and Young Parenting Families valuing young people to value themselves			30 th May Chameleon House	
Chair				Andreas	
Duty				Fred	
Host		13 Dorall Street		John	
Thanks		Kippa Ring		Jerry	



Las Vegas
Rotary
Club



6 June – CLUB FORUM
13 June – Farewell – Pius Walser
20 June – Farewell – Cella Peixoto
27 June – Farewell – Ghitty Pupillo

Tonight.. we meet at 6.15 PM

The Rotary Club of Las Vegas in Rotary District 5300 was chartered in 1923. They currently have 137 members and meet for lunch on Thursdays. It is the oldest service club in Las Vegas. Current President is Michael Gordon.. His father George is currently President of Rotary Club of Bellville in South Africa.. a modest club like ours of only 26 members. Father and son Rotary Club Presidents living over 16,000 kilometres apart.. Amazing!

Ladies and Gentlemen, A toast to the ROTARY CLUB OF LAS VEGAS!



SO FORGETFUL!



"Dougie is so forgetful," the sales manager complained to his secretary. "It's a wonder he can sell and I'm not sure he'll even remember to come back." Just then the door flew open, and in bounced Dougie. "You'll never guess what happened!" he shouted. "While I was at lunch, I met Old Man Brown, who hasn't bought anything from us for five years. Well, we got to talking and he gave me this half-million dollar order!" "See," sighed the sales manager to his secretary. "SEE... I told you he'd forget the sandwiches!"

When Dougie went to his doctor for his yearly check-up, the doctor noticed that he looked a little worried so he asked if there was anything bothering him.

"Actually, doc, yes there is," replied Dougie. "I seem to be getting forgetful. I can never remember where I've parked my car, where I'm going, what I'm supposed to do once when I get there... if I get there. So, you see, I really need your help. Is there anything I can do?"

"Yes, there is one thing," the doctor said.

"What's that, doc?" asked Dougie.

"You can please pay me in advance!" the doctor answered.



13 Dorall Street, Kippa Ring



SUNDAY 22ND JULY, 2018

Marshalling Volunteers

Further to Garry's email sent 17th May regarding potential participants at this year's event.. Could you please let Garry know a.s.a.p. so he can liaise with Event organisers to ensure our volunteer allocation spaces.. and payment!!

Making a Difference Since 1977



Shout-out to the following RCKR-NL Rotarians (and partners) who attended the annual Redcliffe Chaplaincy Fundraising dinner at Mueller College... **Bernard & Yvonne van den Bergen, Garry & Renat  Gibson, Ashley Broad, Fran Hollywood, John Lloyd, Fred Stolz, Laura van Zyl and Andreas Kressibucher..** along with our YEP students **Cella Peixoto and Ghitty Pupillo**. A great night with great food, great Guest Speakers(both young and old); with the night ending with an entertaining auction.



RCKR-NL sponsored Hercules Road State School Chappie **Nathan Grady** gave a valuable (if some-what very humble) insight into the daily activities of a school chappie.. but his thunder was pinched by young HRSS lad **Toby** who stole the show with his talk about how Nathan has greatly assisted him through his domestic situation.. Great job, Toby!!

The silent auctioned plants were presented to Toby and Laura by Nathan.. What a guy!!

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Club of KIPPA RING NORTH LAKES



Cella – July 1 – ex Brisbane Intl 8.05 a.m. LA 8368x

Ghitty – July 1 - ex Brisbane Intl 10.35 p.m. AZ 4168

Pius – July 2 - ex Brisbane Intl 10.50 p.m. EK 431



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You, your family and friends are invited to celebrate the District 9600 Changeover

John Lane – District Governor 2017 – 2018
to
Wendy Protheroe – District Governor 2018 – 2019

12 noon Sunday, 17 June 2018

Old Petrie Town and
The Heritage Hotel and Function Centre
YMCA, Dayboro Rd, Whiteside

\$60 per person (cash bar)

Smart Casual

Proudly hosted by the Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

Please email acceptances to events@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com by
10 June 2018 and transfer payment to
BSB 084 -034 Account 559347857 Reference "DC-Your Name"



Rotary Club of
REDCLIFFE SUNRISE

YOU'RE INVITED
TO OUR
CHANGE OVER LUNCH

SUTTON'S BEACH PAVILION
FUNCTION ROOM 12.00 NOON FOR 12.30
SATURDAY, JUNE 23RD



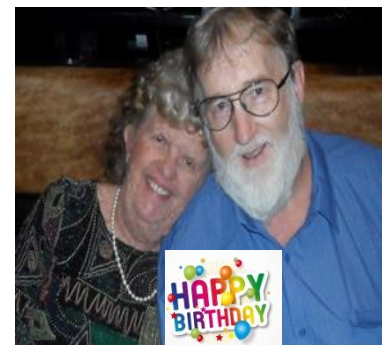
\$47 per person
2-Course Meal with Wine
(Lift Access Available)
R.S.V.P. by June 12th
toni.stewart@live.com



1. Date Claimer **DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY Sunday 27 MAY 2018**
2. Date Claimer **DISTRICT CHANGEOVER Sunday 17 JUNE 2018**

1. District 9600 Training Assembly, St Columban's College, Caboolture 8.30 am for a 9am start
Please note new date ... so that we don't interfere with their exam block.

2. District Change Over, Old Petrie Town at LUNCH TIME, Sun 17 June 2018
so it minimises interruption for people travelling to the International Convention in Toronto.



Happy Birthdays in May...
Fran Hollywood 25th.. Eric Matthews 20th ...

Our OUTBOUND ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT – ELEANOR ROXBOROUGH HAS ATTENDED HER 1ST Rotary Meet in Switzerland (RC USTER).. Eleanor is faring quite well.. Her German is swiftly improving.. Pictured below with Host-Parents Daniel and Raphaela and siblings Tina and Louisa (born March 30, 2018)



ShelterBox Nominated For Nobel Peace Prize

We've had a lot of questions and enthusiasm about the news that ShelterBox has been nominated for this year's [Nobel Peace Prize](#). We are truly honoured to be able to confirm that this is true. We'll keep you updated with any further news – the winner is announced in October 2018.



Building Peace

Every minute, more families – just like yours – lose everything in the chaos of conflict. Their homes, their livelihoods, and even family members are brutally snatched away.

When missiles and mortars leave cities in ruins, when troops storm villages, when families fear for their lives – we believe that shelter can cut through the chaos.



Shelter is more than a roof. It is protection from the cold, the rain, the sun, dangerous animals, disease. It is the foundation for life, for family, for community. It's a space to feel safe, to have privacy, to heal and start the long road to recovery.

Right now, we're providing aid to families with houses left in tatters by bombs and fighting. We're helping families caught in some of the world's most extreme conflict zones, including the Syrian conflict and the Lake Chad Basin, and also in some of the world's largest refugee camps like Cox's Bazar in Bangladesh.

Our work keeps families and communities together, increasing feelings of stability and togetherness during a time of unprecedented global conflict and displacement. We can't give back what was lost, but we can provide the tools for families and communities to start their own recovery, promoting stability in the face of such huge trauma.

We can give tents, tarpaulins, ropes and nails and other vital tools to rebuild a home. Solar lights so children can see their parents in the dark night and communities can combat isolation at night. Blankets to keep warm; mosquito nets, water filters and containers to protect from disease; cooking pots to provide meals.

All vitally important when suddenly you have nothing and you need to rebuild your home and your place in the world.

<https://www.shelterboxaustralia.org.au>



The nomination is also an implicit recognition of the partnership between ShelterBox and Rotary International. Two great organisations combining their efforts to provide disaster aid wherever it may be required across our world. Last year Shelterbox helped 32,000 households, or 160,000 people, who had lost everything through conflict or natural disaster. Shelterbox responded to world events 24 times in the year and deployed aid to 20 different countries. Rotary groups around the world helped Shelterbox provide vulnerable people with emergency shelter and aid in almost all of the countries affected by natural disaster. In 2017, Shelterbox also surpassed the highest number of days ever deployed in one year. This includes 84 ShelterBox Response Team volunteers who deployed for a total of 1,530 days. That's an average volunteer deployment of 18 days each.

We can never underestimate the impact of the support of Rotary International, Rotary Clubs and individual Rotarian has to ShelterBox in achieving their goal of no family without shelter.

As individual organisations we can make a difference in the world; as a partnership we can do even more.

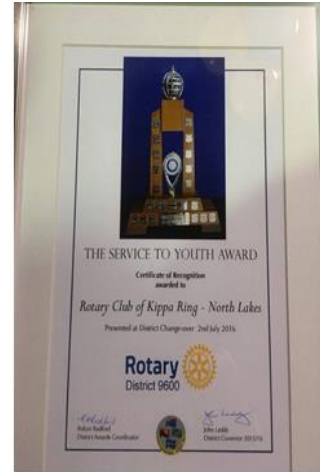
We look forward to watching progress of Nobel Peace Prize nomination during October, 2018





Our Rotary Club has a traditional long standing and proud involvement with **Service to Youth**... deservedly recognised with our Club being recipients of the **Rotary District 9600 "Service To Youth" Awards** in 2016 and 2017 consecutively.

This year our club can boast **2 District Youth Chairs**: **Ossama El-Saadi** (Youth Exchange Program), and **Colleen Caruana** (RYLA); whilst the following Club Members are current District 9600 Youth Exchange Program Committee Members: **Deb El-Saadi, Garry Gibson, Ashley Broad, Laura van Zyl, Andreas Kressibucher, Patrick Burke** along with spouses **Renat  Gibson, Rosanne Burke** and **Sue Broad**.. **This is a huge Club involvement at a District level**... surely unmatched by any other club in our District.. A wonderful achievement of which we should be very proud!



Our Club is also heavily supportive of the following Youth Service initiatives:

CHAMELEON YOUTH HOUSING REDCLIFFE

Chameleon Youth Housing has operated on the Redcliffe Peninsula for over 25 years. They are primarily a youth accommodation and support service and cater for both male and female residents aged 16-17 year olds. In some circumstances they support young people under 16 years of age to ensure their immediate welfare and safety. Chameleon Youth Housing supports a large number of young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Our Club has supported both financially and labour-in-kind Chameleon House over many years.

INTERACT CLUB OF GRACE LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Our Club chartered and enthusiastically supports the Interact Club at the Grace Lutheran College in Rothwell. Last year celebrated 30 years continuous service. There are currently around 25 active Members. The Interact Club is an active partner with our Club with regards to fundraising for our major International project – Harvest Cambodia.. and regularly commit to the purchase of Shelterboxes.. Club Members **Mr. John Lloyd, Mr. Fred Stolz, Mr. Garry Gibson** and **Mr. Ashley Broad** have been regular attendees at their meetings over the years to nurture and encourage the Rotary values.

EARLYACT CLUB and CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM of Hercules Road State School

Our Club Members **Ashley Broad, Bernard van den Bergen** and **Laura van Zyl** were the prime instigators for chartering the EarlyAct club of Hercules Road State School .. and were also the prime movers to the initiation of a Chaplaincy Program at this school.. the results as can be seen elsewhere in this Bulletin.

Redcliffe Child Safety Service Centre Refurbishment

Our Club has refurbished the child-safe play facility at the premises of the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability in Redcliffe; by installing a soft-fall surface and some secure child-friendly fencing, together with some additional painting/decoration of the area. The completed task has enabled the attending children to be cared for in a bright and inviting environment.

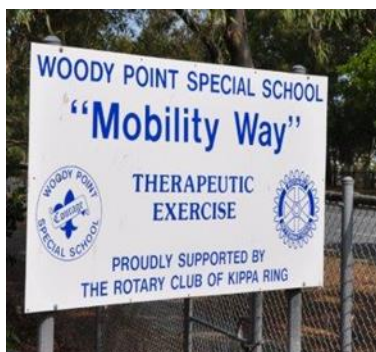


WOODY POINT SPECIAL SCHOOL



Our Club enjoys a very long association with this school and have participated in many projects (over 25 years) to help improve the quality of the lives of their students. Most recently, we undertook to apply for a 'Gambling Community Benefit Fund Application' for \$20,000 to fund the installation of a shade structure and 'Softfall' surface to a play area within the Woody Point Special School grounds. We were successful with this application, and the works have been completed; with the kids (and staff) still absolutely delighted with the result!

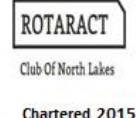
Our Club has contributed over \$140,000 to the Woody Point Special School throughout our 40 year history.



40 YEARS OF SERVICING YOUTH



Other Youth Programs Supported by our Club



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Rotary Australia New Zealand Student Exchange