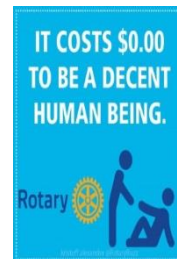




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**JUN 27** 1861 - The journal of Australian explorer William Wills closes, shortly before his death...1862 - Explorer John McDouall Stuart crosses the Roper River in northern Australia, where he finds excellent pastureland... 1880- Bushranger Ned Kelly's siege of Glenrowan begins...1880 – Helen Keller, the first blind and deaf person to communicate effectively with the sighted and hearing world, is born.

### **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?



**GHITTY**



### **A Message from Our President**



Thank you to Marcella for giving us an informative talk 2wks ago about her year in Australia. from arriving in Brisbane last year through to recent activities including helping our Club at various Community Service fundraisers and club meeting. Marcella, thank you for your contribution to Rotary Club of Kippa Ring – North Lakes, you truly exemplify the true meaning of being a Rotary Youth Exchange Student!

Garry did another outstanding job of putting together a slide show for us to see and Cella to keep including all the years newsletters and a few other mementos. From all the club, Garry – Thank you! Your passion for Rotary, in particular Youth Exchange Program and the exchange students goes beyond the normal call of duty....

I believe the students are now on school holidays till they leave us. So they might be available during the week/day for a last minute catch up if you are lucky...

Last week we had Board Meeting on Tuesday followed by Club Forum Wednesday. This meeting is a chance for members to raise any concerns and put forward suggestions for the club.

This week will be the last meeting for this Rotary Year and Chiara's turn to show us what she has done over the past year. More exciting photos and experiences ☺

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members for their outstanding service to our Club and Community over the last 12mths. It has been an honour to lead this great club during the year and an enjoyable one when members just get in and do the job at hand. To Jerry and the 2018-2019 Board, all the very best for another great year of Rotary Service and 'Be an Inspiration' to our community.

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Have a great week ☺  
Cheers for now

*Colleen*





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

Date ▶ Duty ▼			27th June	
Chair			Jerry	
Duty			John	
Host			Laura	
Thanks			Garry	



**JUNE 2018**

**27<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY – Farewell – Chiara “Ghitty” Pupillo**

The Rotary District 2080 is one of 13 Rotary Districts in Italy and covers the Lazio region and the island of Sardinia. There are 88 Clubs consisting of around 3,350 members.. and is the District responsible for sponsoring our very own **Ghitty Pupillo**. Ladies & Gentlemen.. **A toast to the Rotary DISTRICT 2080.**



**Happy Birthday Bernard.. 28<sup>th</sup> June**

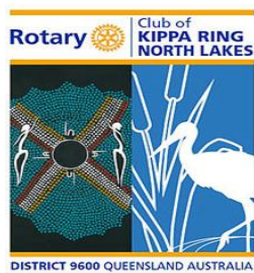
## Rotary Information

### SOME interesting ROTARY facts

- In 1970 Pope Paul VI addressed Rotarians in Italy.
- 1979 Pope John Paul II spoke at the Rotary International convention in Rome praising many of Rotary's humanitarian programs. Pope John Paul II accepted a Paul Harris Fellowship and a World Understanding and Peace award from Rotary.
- Before becoming Pope Francis, then-Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio accepted an honorary membership in the Rotary Club of Buenos Aires.

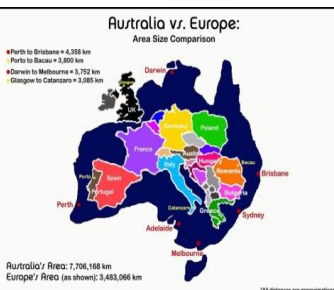


**CHANGEOVER**



**WHEN: Sunday 1st July, 2018**  
**WHERE: Best Western Plus North Lakes Hotel**  
 22 Lakeview Drive, NORTH LAKES QLD 4509  
**TIME: 11.30am for 12.00pm start**  
**COST: \$35.00 per person (including lucky door prize)**  
 2 course Lunch. Cash Bar  
**DRESS: Smart Casual**

Making a Difference



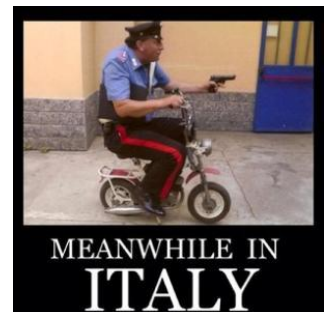
### **President Colleen's message (Continued)**

Thank you to Garry for outstanding Bulletins each week. Some would say an easy job, however I know from first hand while an enjoyable one (gathering stories, information, and photos) can be a thankless one. While many read our Bulletin, some members might not remember what's in it by the time fine session comes around; it has been a regular item that all members – present & past, other clubs & District members and friends of Rotary look forward each week for it to arrive!

Have a great week everyone. I look forward to seeing most of you at our Changeover on Sunday. Looking forward to sharing this with you all and 'Making a Difference' to our Community! Cheers for now

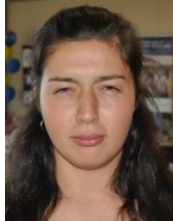
*Colleen*





Q: Knock Knock Who's there? Venice. Venice who? Venice your mumma gettinga home?

Rome Trip: A man was getting a haircut prior to a trip to Rome. He mentioned the trip to the barber who responded, "Rome? Why would anyone want to go there? It's crowded & dirty and full of Italians. You're crazy to go to Rome. So, how are you getting there?" "We're taking Delta," was the reply. "We got a great rate!" "Delta?" exclaimed the barber. "That's a terrible airline. Their planes are old, their flight attendants are ugly, and they're always late. So, where are you staying in Rome?" "We'll be at the downtown International Marriott." "That dump! That's the worst hotel in the city. The rooms are small, the service is crap and they're overpriced. So, whatcha doing when you get there?" "We're going to go to see the Vatican and we hope to see the Pope." "That's rich," laughed the barber. "You and a million other people trying to see him. He'll look the size of an ant. Boy, good luck on this lousy trip of yours. You're going to need it."



A month later, the man again came in for his regular haircut. The barber asked him about his trip to Rome. "It was wonderful," explained the man, "not only were we on time in one of TWA's brand new planes, but it was overbooked and they bumped us up to first class. The food and wine were wonderful, and I had a beautiful 28 year old stewardess who waited on me hand and foot. And the hotel-it was great! They'd just finished a \$25 million remodeling job and now it's the

finest hotel in the city. They, too, were overbooked, so they apologized and gave us the presidential suite at no extra charge!" "Well," muttered the barber, "I know you didn't get to see the Pope." "Actually, we were quite lucky, for as we toured the Vatican, a Swiss Guard tapped me on the shoulder and explained that the pope likes to personally meet some of the visitors, and if I'd be so kind as to step into his private room and wait the pope would personally greet me. Sure enough, five minutes later the pope walked through the door and shook my hand! I knelt down as he spoke a few words to me." "Really?" asked the Barber. "What'd he say?" He said, "Where'd you getta that terrible haircut?"



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**Rotary Fellowships Month** - June is designated as "Rotary Fellowships Month" by the RI Board to recognize the importance of international fellowship and good will among Rotarians with similar recreational interests, vocations, and health and medical issue-oriented interests, to promote increased participation in fellowships and increase understanding of this program. The RI Board encourages fellowships groups to highlight activities through projects, activities, and events in celebration of "Rotary Fellowships Month" in June.

*"Fellowship is wonderful; it illuminates life's pathway, spreads good cheer, and is worth high price."*  
**Rotary Founder, Paul Harris**

Some interesting Rotary Fellowships:

### International Fellowship of Rotarian Convention Goers



The International Fellowship of Rotarian Convention Goers is an internationally organized group of Rotarians dedicated to promoting and going to Rotary International Conventions where they see attendance at an R.I. Convention as a unique opportunity for International Fellowship where International Understanding is highly promoted. This International Fellowship of Rotarian Convention Goers feels that every Rotarian should try to make every effort possible to attend an International Convention to learn how the World of Rotary comes together thanks to the first Object of Rotary-acquaintance and friendship. It is at the convention where they learn how Rotarians worldwide promote better and ethical service via their vocations and professions, where they see the work off the World of Rotary

carrying out Rotary Service by visiting Club Projects Exhibitions-with the final result of the fourth Object-understanding, good will and peace, united in the ideal of service.

The Fellowship encourages membership by all Rotarians who have attended at least one Rotary International convention, but does not limit its members to only those Rotarians who have previously attended an International Convention.



### Secrets to a long happy marriage



A old woman was sipping on a glass of wine, while sitting on the patio with her husband, and she says, "I love you so much. I don't know how I could ever live without you"... Her husband asks, "Is that you, or the wine talking?"... She replies, "It's me... talking to the wine."

### Wine Quote:

*"Enjoy life. There's plenty of time to be dead."*

**Hans Christian Andersen**



Farewell night for **Marcella Ribeiro da Cunha Peixoto**



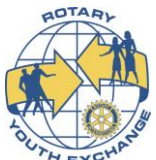
Last week was all about **Cella Peixoto**.. There were some great presentations/speeches from many people including G.L.C. School Teacher (and Interact liaison) **Sue Turner**, fellow YEP student **Chiara Pupillo** and **Laura van Zyl**.. finishing off with a video presentation by **Garry Gibson**... of course Cella herself did a splendid presentation/farewell thank you as well.. A fitting send-off for a remarkable young lady. Best wishes for a wonderful future, Cella! Thank you for making a difference!



Cella recently attended the St. Pauls School ball as an invited guest with other Brazilian YEP students.







We say



to

GHITTY!!



We have had the pleasure of hosting Chiara “Ghitty” Pupillo for the past year and we have seen a remarkable transformation from a shy young girl to a very bubbly, humourous, yet kind and empathetic young woman. It has been our pleasure to have hosted you in our Club Ghitty and we sincerely wish you the best for your future endeavours.. Hoo Roo mate! 😊







# In the wonderful world of



## OUR JETSETTING CLUB MEMBERS!

Club Rotarian **Col O'Brien** and **Tammy** are off to Canada for a few weeks.. whilst fellow Club Rotarian **Bernard van den Bergen** and **Yvonne** are off to the Rotary convention in Canada obviously via New York... ☺

Big **Thank You** to Rotarians **Ashley Broad**, **Garry Gibson** and **Col O'Brien** who answered the call to assist load containers (bound for PNG) at the Rotary D9600 DIK warehouse in Richlands last week.



Surprise visit from Chiara Pupillo's father Guiseppe and brother Francesco this week.. Needless to Say Chiara was rather pleased to see them.. They have been entertained by the Gibson, Broad and Manning families.. culminating in a city tour with Ashley and a farewell dinner at the Pig n Whistle in the city with all Chiara's host families attending.. The Pupillos headed off to Melbourne and Sydney before going back home ...just in time to greet back Chiara!! ☺







## After fleeing conflict in their own countries, a group of young Rotaractors is healing wounds and bringing cultures together in a Ugandan refugee settlement.



Nakivale Rotaractors fund most of their projects with their own money. Martin Rubondo, left, and Jean Lwaboshi spend their mornings making bricks, which they sell to raise money to fund music lessons for refugees.

It's Monday morning in one of Uganda's largest refugee settlements, Nakivale, and the line at **Paul Mushaho's** shop is out the door. Mushaho has lived in Nakivale since 2016, when he fled violence in his native Democratic Republic of Congo. After receiving death threats, he crossed into Uganda and joined a friend in the 184-square-kilometer settlement that serves as home to 89,000 people.

The soft-spoken 26-year-old, who has a university degree in information technology, runs a money transfer service out of a wooden storefront that doubles as his home.

Business is booming because he offers his clients – other refugees from Congo, Burundi, Somalia, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Rwanda, and South Sudan – the ability to receive money via mobile phone from family and friends outside Uganda.

He also exchanges currency, and his shop is so popular that he often runs out of cash. On this day, he's waiting for a friend to return with more money from the nearest bank, two hours away in the town of Mbarara.

Sitting behind a wooden desk, armed with his transactions ledger and seven cell phones, Mushaho grows anxious. He's not worried about missing out on commission – he's worried about leaving his clients without any money.

"I don't like making my customers wait," he says, looking out onto the lively street of tin-roofed stores, women selling tomatoes and charcoal, a butcher shop displaying a leg of beef, and young men loitering on motorcycles. "There's nobody else around who they can go to."

As a young entrepreneur who is intent on improving the lives of others in his community, Mushaho is in many ways the quintessential member of Rotaract, the Rotary-sponsored organization for leaders ages 18 to 30.

Yet his story and that of his club are far from ordinary. Established in late 2016, and officially inaugurated last July, the Rotaract Club of Nakivale may be the first Rotaract club based inside a refugee settlement or camp.

Its founding, and the role it has played in the lives of its members and their fellow Nakivale residents, is a tale of young people who've refused to let conflict stifle their dreams; of a country that sees the humanity in all the refugees who cross its borders; and of a spirit of service that endures, even among those who've experienced unspeakable tragedy.

The Rotary clubs of Kiwatule and Mbarara, the closest large town to the settlement, advise and assist with projects. The Kiwatule club has sponsored individual Rotaractors to attend training events and other leadership activities across Uganda. Members of both clubs have donated clothes and other necessities that the Rotaractors deliver to Nakivale residents.

Rotary clubs in Uganda are planning to do more, says a member of the Kiwatule club. In October, local Rotary leaders signed a memorandum of understanding with the office of the prime minister to help refugees in other settlements and possibly form additional Rotaract clubs.

Several of Uganda's Rotary clubs are planning to improve refugees' access to water, sanitation, hygiene, and basic education.

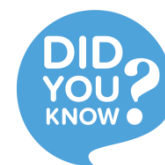
After an initial surge in the Nakivale club's membership, which peaked at more than 40 people, the number of active members has fallen to roughly 20 over the last year. Uwizeye attributes the drop to a misunderstanding: Some thought the Rotaract club was a job opportunity rather than a service group.

The departure of less dedicated members, however, has left the core group of Rotaractors more unified. Many lost relatives to violence or had to leave family behind, and the relationships they have formed in the club are helping them cope.

"All these people are like family," Mushaho says. "The people in the club become replacements for those people they have lost."



Rotaractors support their own projects by raising chickens to fund projects. Byamana Bahati, a dressmaker, trains apprentices at her shop.



THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WERE IN FACT REFUGEES...

Gloria Estafan (Cuba)  
Andy Garcia (Cuba)  
Freddie Mercury (Zanzibar)  
Albert Einstein (Germany)  
Mia (Sri Lanka)



# Rotary



## rotary youth exchange



### Ruttenstock qualified for Junior European Championship

Last year's RC KR-NL inbound YEP student **Franzi Ruttenstock** from Austria has performed magnificently well to enable her to represent her country in Finland next week.. **We'll be "rootin" for ya! ☺**

**Good Luck Franzi..**



17-year-old Franziska Ruttenstock scored sensational success: she was nominated by the Austrian Swimming Federation as only one out of four girls for the Junior European Championships in Swimming from the 2nd to the 9th of July in Helsinki / Finland due to her consistently strong performances in recent months.

As one of only 8 nominated swimmers in Austria, Franziska will hold up the Austrian flag in the individual competitions of 50 m butterfly and 100 m butterfly. Together, the four nominated girls will also compete in the 4 x 100 m medley relay.

The 17-year-old is currently seventeenth in the current European list of European championships over the age of 50 m, 17 years old and younger. Since the time difference between rank 10 and 37 is only half a second, qualifying for the semifinals of the top 20 swimmers is within reach.

**We congratulate you, Franziska, for this excellent success and keep your fingers crossed!**

Report at the District Circular Vöcklabruck  
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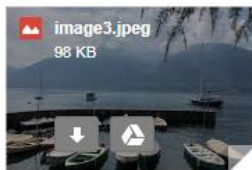
### Update from our Club's Outbound YEP STUDENT IN Switzerland.. Eleanor Roxborough

Hello members of Rotary Club of Kippa Ring-North Lakes ☺

I hope all is going well with you down there in Australia! I've been having a mighty good time here in Switzerland for the past few weeks but it's getting slowly busier and busier as Eurotour and summer holidays approaches!

I have many presentations to make (in German) for school as well as language tests in my language course in Zürich. But what I am most looking forward to is my Rotary presentation! I've been going to meetings every week since being here and I have asked many times when I should make a presentation and the time has finally come! I am doing it all in German and I have around an hour to present but I'm going to be recording it so everyone back home can see it too! I've been updating my blog - I've had a few busy weekends with Rotary events in Tessin: the Italian part of Switzerland! As well as swimming in the local lake with one of my friends from Peru this weekend! If you wanted to check it out here's the link to my blog again: <https://009253.wixsite.com/eleanor>

I hope you don't freeze in the Aussie winter while I'm here in the "burning" Swiss sun! Talk soon! **Ellie ☺**



**Our Club's 23rd Inbound YEP Student *Nina Weber (from Switzerland)* 2014-15 is Brisbane-bound from 2<sup>nd</sup> July for a few weeks and will attend a RC KR-NL Meeting early July.. We look forward to catching up!**

