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DISTRICT 9600  
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AUSTRALIA

WEEKLY  
**Bulletin**

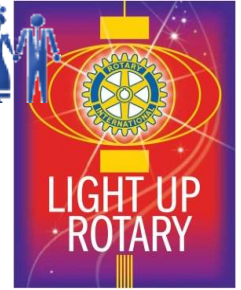
18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2015

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**CLUB MEETS: Every Wednesday 6.15 pm for 6.45 pm start**  
**Belvedere Hotel - Oxley Ave & Woodcliffe Cres, Woody Point**



**This Day  
In History**

## FEBRUARY 18

1793 - Reverend Richard Johnson commences the first church school in Sydney... 1930 - Once considered the ninth planet in our solar system, planetoid Pluto, is discovered... 1977 - U.S.A. Space Shuttle Enterprise, sitting atop a Boeing 747, went on its maiden flight above the Mojave Desert... 1981 England Miners Strike: Mrs Thatcher's Government withdraws plans to close 23 pits following a miners strike... 2005 - Fox hunting is banned in England..

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## MADISON RETURNS HOME FROM GERMANY.

Our 23<sup>RD</sup> Youth Exchange Outbound student Madison Smee was our special Guest Speaker last week and gave us a marvellous presentation about her year in Germany. She paid special tribute to her host families and host Rotary Club. Her first host father unfortunately passed away shortly after she left to go to another family after touring Europe, which certainly had a marked affect on her.. And anyone who saw the video of when her Dad, Murray turned up unexpectedly at her volleyball game certainly would not have had a dry eye!! *Thank you Madison .. and we wish you much happiness and success for the future.*



*Tonight, we honour the special bunch of volunteers who donated their valuable time to assist our Club by selling Raffle tickets for our annual major fundraiser.. The Christmas Trailer raffle. Without their invaluable assistance, we could not have achieved the excellent revenue results which will ensure that the Rotary Club of Kippa-Ring can financially support the many local and International projects we have committed to over the coming months. Thank you sincerely to all the volunteers who continue to support us and we hope you enjoy your dinner!*



# 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 ▼			18 Feb	26 Feb	4 Mar	11 Mar	18 Mar
Chair			Fran	Movie night	Bernard	Bernard	Informal
Duty			Fred	For Polio	John	John	Meeting
Host			Dale	No duties	xxxxxxxxx	Colleen	No Duties
Thanks			Garry	required	xxxxxxxxx	Fred	required
NOTES			Trailer thank you dinner	XXXXXXXXXX	Planning Review Night	TBC	XXXXXXXXXX
Date ► Duty ▼	25 March	1 April	8 April	15 April	22 April	29 April	6 May
Chair	Bernard	Informal	Garry	Informal	Garry	Informal	No Meeting
Duty	John	Meeting	Fran	Meeting	Fran	Meeting	In Lieu of
Host	Colleen	No Duties	Sherin	No Duties	Sherin	No Duties	District
Thanks	Dale	required	Fred	required	Fred	required	Conference
NOTES	Carolyn Krueger	BOARD MEETING	Maureen Hall	Venue to be confirmed	TBC	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX



## FEBRUARY

18th – Trailer “Thank you” dinner

26th – Polio Movie “The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel”



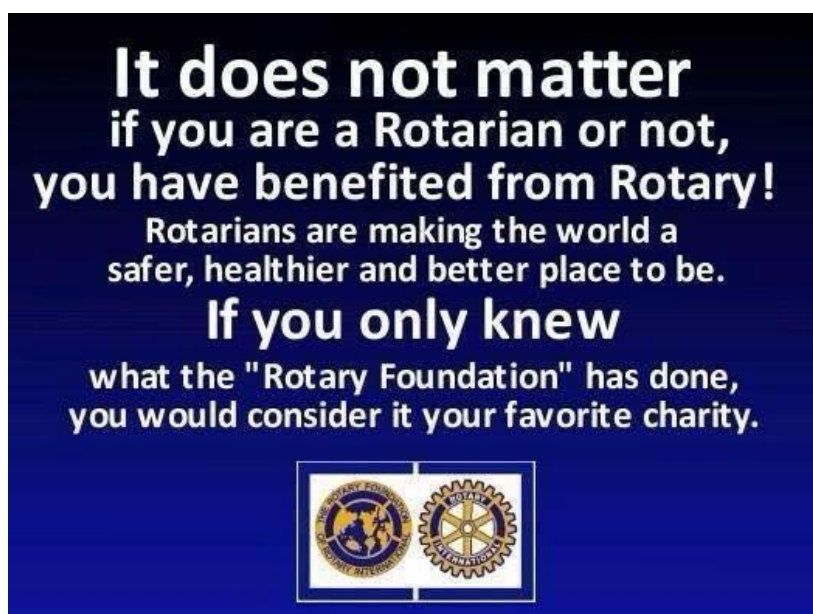
## MARCH

4th – Informal night (Downstairs)

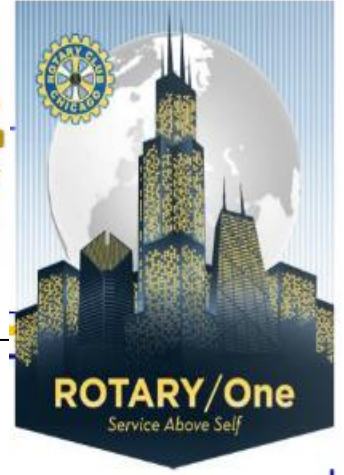
11th – Guest Speaker to be confirmed

18th - Planning Review night – (Upstairs)

25th – Carolyn Krueger – Rotary Projects







## The **Rotary Club of Chicago**

The Rotary movement began right here in Chicago, in 1905, when a small group of businessmen formed a charitable organization dedicated to serving their community and fostering fellowship among members of the professional community. Paul Harris, Silvester Schiele, Gustavus Loehr and Hiram Shorey organized their first meetings in each others' offices, switching off each meeting at a different office location. Thus, the "Rotary" Club was born, only a few blocks from the Rotary Club of Chicago's current meeting place.

Today, the Rotary Club of Chicago boasts over 200 members who continue to meet on a weekly basis, a dedicated Foundation (the ROTARY/One Foundation, Inc.), a vibrant calendar of guest speakers, and strong participation in service projects both in Chicago and across the world, the Rotary Club of Chicago is carrying forward the traditions and values that were first founded here over 110 years ago. The Club sponsors two Rotaract Clubs: The Rotaract Club of Chicago and the Rotaract Club of the University of Chicago.

Ladies and Gentlemen.. Please be upstanding for a Toast... to the **Rotary Club of Chicago!!**



**Congratulations BIANCA GIBSON on turning 21 on 26<sup>th</sup> February!**

# ROTARY AREAS OF FOCUS



Basic education and literacy



Disease prevention and treatment



Economic and community development



Maternal and child health

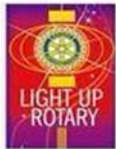


Peace and conflict prevention/resolution



Water and sanitation



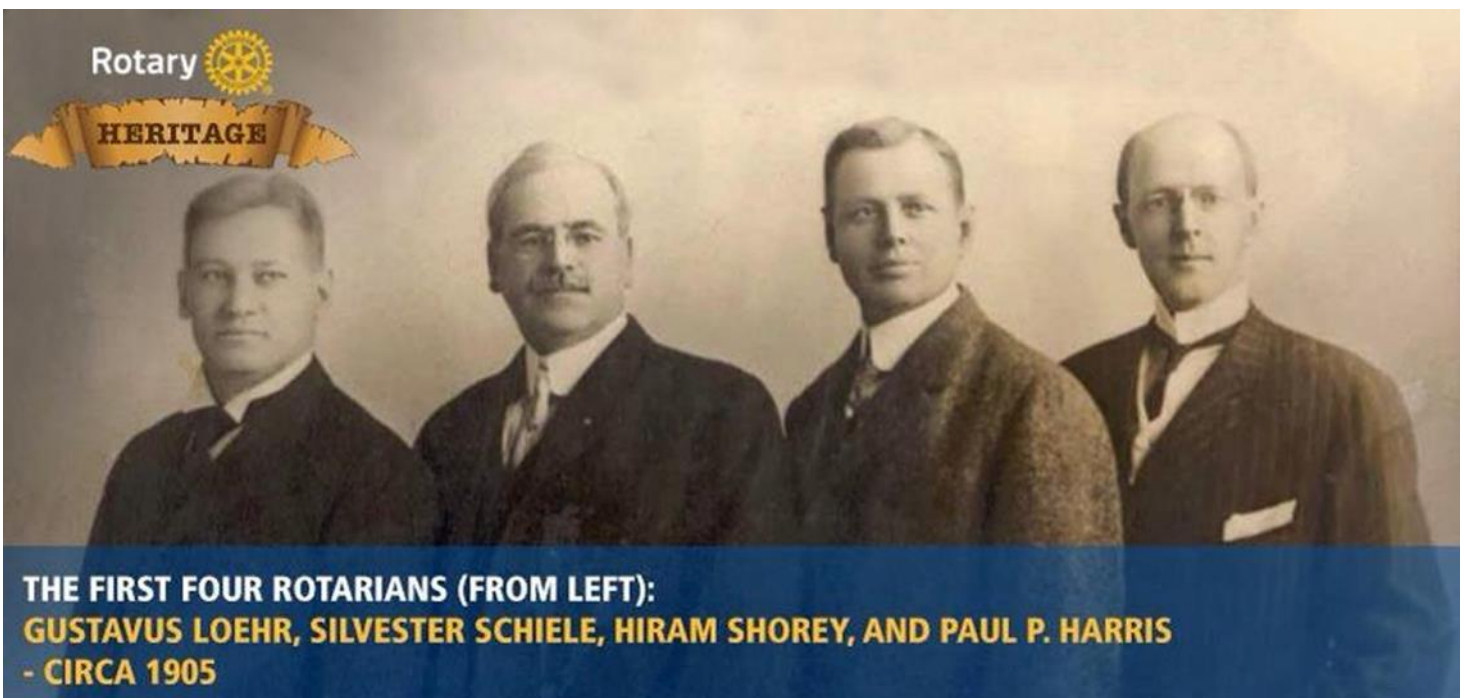


# ROTARY BIRTHDAY

**110<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary  
February 23, 2015



*Eunsuk Jung*



**THE FIRST FOUR ROTARIANS (FROM LEFT):  
GUSTAVUS LOEHR, SILVESTER SCHIELE, HIRAM SHOREY, AND PAUL P. HARRIS  
- CIRCA 1905**



# Rotary celebrates its 110th birthday

February 18, 2015

The service organisation Rotary International is celebrating its founding 110 years ago with a special event call sign VI 110 ROTARY that will be heard from Australia for three months.



Rotary's signature initiative has been to rid the world of Polio. That aim has almost been reached thanks to Rotary being joined by governments, the World Health Organisation and prominent community people such as Bill Gates. Rotarians worldwide will use special events to publicise the Polio initiative to help speed the eradication program.

It will also mark the first Rotary Club meeting that saw a group of local professionals meet for the first time in Chicago Illinois in February 1905.

Rotarians of Amateur Radio or ROAR will launch the call sign at the Wyong Field Day at Gosford, New South Wales, on Sunday the 22nd of February, and using hopefully a brand new software defined radio.

ROAR Vice President for Australia, New Zealand and Oceania, Phil Byrne VK2MCB says that VI 110 ROTARY will then be on 7118, 14295.2 and 21295 kHz from various locations around Australia. The international fellowship of ROAR and Amateur Radio is long standing. Similar events may also be planned in other countries.



It was a big night for five local Rotary Clubs just north of Seattle last Thursday as they joined together for a special kick-off celebration in honour of Rotary International's 110th anniversary.

Members of the Rotary Clubs of Lynnwood, Alderwood-Terrace, Edmonds Noon, Edmonds Daybreakers and Mill Creek gathered at Anthony's Seafood Grill at the Alderwood Mall in Lynnwood.

***Rotary Club of Lynnwood President Debbie Bodal lights 110 candles on a birthday cake celebrating the 110th anniversary of Rotary International. (Photos by David Pan)***





## KIPPA'S RIB-TICKLERS OF THE WEEK!

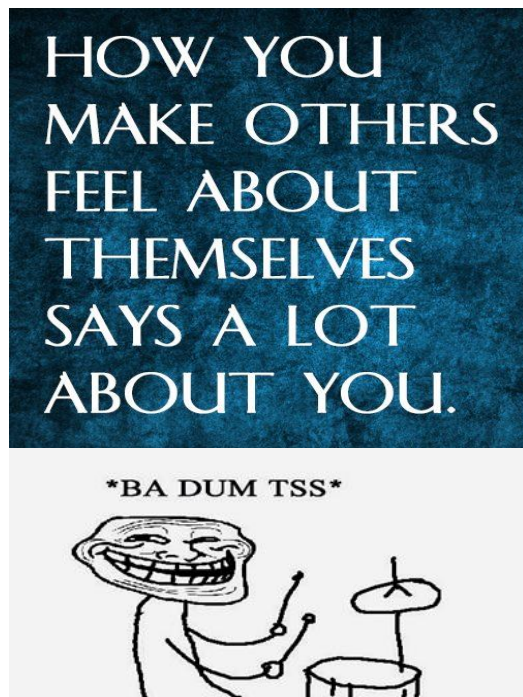
Dougie and Gina are sitting next to each other on a long flight from Brisbane to Scotland. Dougie leans over to Gina and asks if she would like to play a fun game. Gina just wants to take a nap, so she politely declines and rolls over to the window to catch a few winks. Dougie persists and explains that the game is really easy and a lot of fun. He explains.. " I ask you a question, and if you don't know the answer, you pay me \$5, and vice-versa." Again, she politely declines and tries to get some sleep.

Dougie, now somewhat agitated, says, "Okay, if you don't know the answer you pay me \$5, and if I don't know the answer, I will pay you \$500," figuring that Gina would be an easy mark as she was pretty tired... This catches Gina's attention and, figuring that there will be no end to this torment unless she plays, agrees to the game.

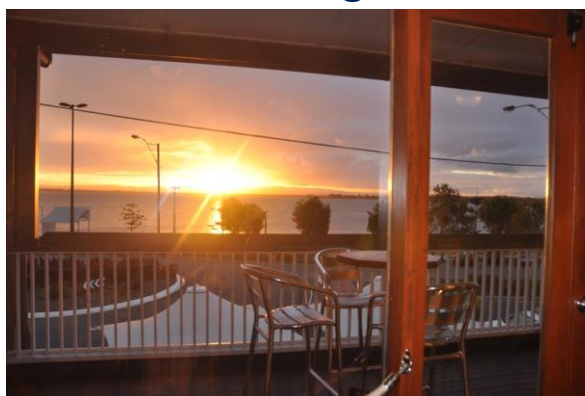
Dougie asks the first question. "What's the distance from the Earth to the Moon?" Gina doesn't say a word, reaches in to her purse, pulls out a five dollar bill and hands it to Dougie. Now, it is Gina's turn.

She asks Dougie: "What goes up a hill with three legs, and comes down with four?" Dougie looks at her with a puzzled look. He takes out his laptop computer and searches all his references. He taps into the Air phone with his modem and searches the Net and the National Library.. Frustrated, he sends E-mails to all his coworkers and friends he knows. After over an hour, he wakes Gina and hands her \$500. Gina politely takes the \$500 and turns away to get back to sleep.

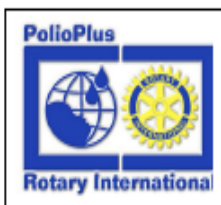
Dougie... who is more than a little miffed... wakes Gina and asks, "Well, so what IS the answer!?" Without a word.. Gina reaches into her purse, hands Dougie \$5, and goes back to sleep!



## Photos from Madison's Presentation night







#### Half Yearly Report

On the 5th May 2014 the World Health Organisation has declared the international spread of wild polio virus an **international public health emergency and issued temporary recommendations** to reduce the international health regulations to reduce the international spread of wild polio virus. This reflected the dramatic increase in the number of cases of polio in the first quarter of 2014. The virus had been jumping from country to country — Pakistan to Afghanistan, Syria to Iraq, and Cameroon to Equatorial Guinea — and the WHO recommended that travellers from these countries should carry an internationally recognised document certifying that they have been vaccinated.

The declaration of the international public health emergency saw the application of additional resources to the vaccination programs in these areas.

In 2013 Syria ( which had been polio free for 14 years ) reported 37 cases of paralytic polio . The wild polio virus had been imported from Pakistan and the displacement of some 6 million people meant that virus could potentially spread to surrounding countries **Rotary provided \$43.6 million to fund a program to vaccination of 22 million children in Syria and surrounding countries and halt the spread of polio in this region** . Following this mass vaccination program there was only one reported case of paralytic polio in Syria 2014 (on 24th January 2014 ).

In 2012 Nigeria recorded 122 cases of paralytic polio. Following mass vaccination programs, this reduced to 53 cases in 2013 and 6 cases in 2014. It is now over 6 months since the last recorded case of paralytic polio in Nigeria.

The bans on vaccination in parts of Pakistan and the targeting of vaccination workers by Islamic militants ( Some 64 people including health workers and police have been killed in attacks

since December 2012) has resulted in a spike in cases of polio from 93 cases in 2013 to 305 cases in 2014 ( 85 % of all new Wild Polio 1 cases reported in 2014).

**In 2013 -2014 District 9600 raised \$65,925 for Polio Plus.** This was a great effort .

These funds attracted a 2 for 1 subsidy from the Gates Foundation providing over \$197,000 towards the fight to End Polio Now.

It is important that as Rotarians we continuing our fundraising efforts and our advocacy to **End Polio Now**. Rotary has 1.2 million voices and *is make a real difference* . *We must continue to use our influence to highlight the continuing need to vaccinate our children and grandchildren provide advocacy and financial support to the End Polio Now Campaign.*

Gary Lillicrap

District Chairman - Polio Plus District 9600



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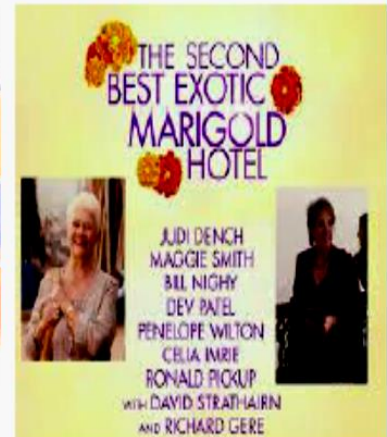
INVITES YOU TO

## CHARITY MOVIE NIGHT IN AID OF END POLIO NOW



AT HOYTS CINEMA, PENINSULA FAIR SHOPPING CENTRE, KIPPA-RING

THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2015 6.30pm start



*The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel is the expansionist dream of Sonny Kapoor, and it's making more claims on his time than he has available, considering his imminent marriage to the love of his life, Sunaina. Sonny has his eye on a promising property now that his first venture, The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel for the Elderly and Beautiful, has only a single remaining vacancy – posing a rooming predicament for fresh arrivals Guy and Lavinia.*

*Evelyn and Douglas have now joined the Jaipur workforce, and are wondering where their regular dates for Chilla pancakes will lead, while Norman and Carol are negotiating the tricky waters of an exclusive relationship, as Midge juggles two eligible and very wealthy suitors. Perhaps the only one who may know the answers is newly installed co-manager of the hotel, Muriel, the keeper of everyone's secrets. As the demands of a traditional Indian wedding threaten to engulf them all, an unexpected way forward presents itself.*

**Tickets only \$20.00 per person – limited tickets available**

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# Rotary District 9600 Youth Exchange GRADUATION



On Sunday 8th February our District held a debriefing and Graduation dinner for all our returned exchange students. The students had the opportunity to provide a short presentation on an aspect of their exchange. All students spoke with confident and enthusiasm. All had amazing stories to tell. The calibre of the students was brilliant with one student, Isobel Standfast sponsored by Redcliffe Sunrise Rotary Club winning the student of the year in Denmark. This is the second year in a row that a student from District 9600 has been awarded this honour. Graduation Certificates were awarded by District Governor, Mr George Grant.



The Rotary Club of Kippa-Ring has been a strong supporter of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program for over 24 years. This year's D9600 Committee Team includes Ashley & Sue Broad and Garry & Renaté Gibson.

