



Rotary International District 9600

6th MARCH, 2013

Rotary Club of Kippa Ring Inc. Meetings:
Every WEDNESDAY 1815 FOR 1845 START
Bramble Bay Bowls Club, Victoria Ave,
Woody Point



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From the President's Desk....

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Dear fellow Rotarians,

Finally! We have a fine day (so far). I am so tired of soggy shoes and wet feet! I really feel for the poor people who suffer flooding time and time again.

At our board meeting last Wednesday we decided to help the people of Gaynda who have also been badly affected by the recent flooding due

to the cyclone but have not had the publicity that Bundaberg has. When things are better our club will visit Gaynda Rotary Club one weekend.

With the wild weather Ashley cancelled our "Clean up Australia" activities on Sunday. It will be rescheduled for another time.

Bianca has had to defer her presentation this week due to

computer issues so we will here from her at a later date.

This Friday 8th March we celebrate Women in Rotary. There were some interesting contributions from women in RDU and I'm certainly glad I stuck with it. GO GIRLS!!!!!! Yours in Rotary Service,

Lorraine

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Calendar

MARCH

APRIL

6 TBA
13 Trailer Thank you Dinner
20 No Meeting
22-24 District Conference
27 Club & Board Meeting

3 TBA
10 TBA
27 Club & Board Meeting
28 TBA

The WOW Factor



IN OUR CLUB:

3 Members, family & friends competed in this years Swim-a-thon to help raise \$\$ for Polio (see below story)

IN OUR NATION:

Aussie Clubs that entered the world Swim-a-thon were: Kwinana, Tennant Creek, Hamilton, Mareeba, Atherton, Murwillumbah Central, Cairns Sunrise, Mossman, Kuranda, Mt Warning AM, Murwillumbah, Cairns North, Cairns,

IN OUR DISTRICT:

RC of Murgon turns 58yrs!!

IN OUR WORLD:

New Rotary Club Locator FREE app. Next you are holidaying/business trip download the above app before you go to see where the closest Rotary Meeting will be.



On Saturday the 23rd of February 2013 Hamilton Rotary held a Swim-a-thon at Nudgee College pool to coincide with similar events organised by Rotary Clubs on the same day around the world for End Polio Now. This is of course the birthday of Rotary and funds raised to the End Polio Now campaign. The photos are of the group that represented the R.C. of Kippa Ring. Matt Roue was there as well but left early before we had a chance to include him in the photos.



The Home of Rotary Swimarathon— Grantham Rotary Swimarathon

The Rotary Club of Grantham 354. District 1070, RIBI has been running a very successful Swimarathon for the last 23 years. During this time, the event has raised over £550,000 for local and worthwhile causes.

In 2010 Rotary Club of Grantham was honoured to receive Rotary International's 'Significant Achievement Award' (awarded to approximately 100 Clubs out of 33,000 Clubs worldwide each year.) for its efforts in the Community through Swimarathon.

Most recently, on November 5th 2011, Rotary Club of Grantham's long-serving Swimarathon chair Roger Graves had the honour of receiving a national Swimming Association (ASA) special achievement award for fundraising at the Swimtastic2011 event.

Like most events of its kind, it started out in a small way, and has grown to be a 3 day event with 230 teams of swimmers, who have collected sponsorship, doing as many lengths of the swimming pool as possible in 55 minutes. Each of the 8 lanes has up to 6 swimmers taking it in turns to do a length. There is a lot of 'clicking' to keep count of the number of lengths, and behind the scenes energy to produce a team photograph and certificates for each participant whilst they are swimming.

In 2012 the event raised £45,000 and 90% of this was handed back to numerous local charities and worthy projects at a special presentation evening. (10% was used for Club projects). A real community event with local people helping to local organisations and at the same time keeping fit and having lots of fun! Why not [visit our event web site](#) where you can see first hand, just how much fun hosting a swimarathon can be!

IT'S LITERACY MONTH

March is Literacy Month

Celebrate Literacy Month and support Rotary's [basic education and literacy](#) area of focus. Encourage Rotarians to raise awareness of literacy issues and to organize literacy projects at home and abroad. Consider facilitating a discussion about literacy and education in your community at an upcoming club meeting.

Basic education and literacy

The Foundation enables Rotarians to ensure that all people have sustainable access to basic education and literacy by:

1. Involving the community to support programs that strengthen the capacity of communities to provide basic education and literacy to all
 2. Increasing adult literacy in communities
 3. Working to reduce gender disparity in education
- Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to basic education and literacy

Seven ways to get more out of Rotary in 2013

Try something different in 2013 to attract new members and keep existing ones. Here are a few ideas to help you do more with Rotary in the new year.

Be part of Rotary's efforts to End Polio Now

Consider planning a fundraiser for polio eradication, taking part in the [World's Biggest Commercial](#), or having your club or district [light up a landmark](#) as part of Rotary's anniversary celebration on 23 February. Rotarians have made great progress in the push to end the disease, but the job isn't finished yet. As little as US\$0.60 can help immunize a child against the incurable disease. [Contribute to PolioPlus](#), and [learn more about Rotary's eradication efforts](#).

Think strategically and set club goals

Rotary Club Central is an online assessment tool that helps clubs set goals and track their accomplishments, such as contributions to The Rotary Foundation. New features have just been added that allow clubs to plan and track service projects from beginning to end, and set public relations goals. Log in through [Member Access](#), and help your club work more efficiently by using the tool to set and measure club goals.

Help the Foundation fulfill its mission

Make a resolution to donate to the Foundation's [Annual Fund](#) in 2013. Skip one latte a week, and you'd have US\$100 or more to contribute to your club's Every Rotarian, Every Year effort. You can [make a one-time contribution or a recurring gift](#).

Get up to speed on the new grant model

In July, all districts will begin using the Foundation's new grant model. Get prepared by [learning more about the model](#). See what [Rotarians have to say about the model](#), read a [global grant case study](#), and check out a [guide to the new grants](#) in *Global Outlook*.

Get inspired at the RI Convention

The 2013 RI Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, 23-26 June, is an ideal opportunity to network with Rotarians from all over the world, develop your leadership skills, and connect with others who share your recreational, professional, or humanitarian interests. Lisbon was recently voted as the best quality for the price destination in the world and the friendliest city in Europe by TripAdvisor's annual poll of users. Discover why Lisbon is an explorer's paradise on our [convention microsite](#), and [register today](#).

Publicize your good work

[Public Image Grants](#) enable districts to raise Rotary's profile and promote the global and local work of Rotarians by placing public service announcements on television and radio, in print media and on billboards, and on the Web. Help your district apply for a grant by 4 March. To further promote your club's signature activities, be sure to update your website with information about your projects and meetings. Also, start a [social media](#) page, and follow what Rotary is doing on sites such as Facebook and LinkedIn.

Connect with alumni

Rotary Foundation [alumni](#) can be effective speakers at club meetings, and many are potential club members. Reach out to them.

District Conference

The conference committee has been working very hard to secure excellent keynote speakers and arrange engaging breakout sessions that will provide a different level of excitement. Members, partners and GUESTS are encouraged to attend for the weekend to make this a highlight of your Rotary calendar.

Firstly the early bird prize for free accommodation was won by Eric Leese from the Rotary Club of Samford Valley. Congratulations to Eric

Secondly The Queensland Governor Her Excellency Penny Wensley has agreed to speak to us on the Sunday morning as well as Mao's Last Dancer.

Thirdly to encourage ***non-Rotarian*** participation in two signature events the committee have decided to offer a limited number of tickets to the public for the following:

Saturday Night Gala Dinner and Concert —\$90pp

Sunday Morning Sessions incl Morning Tea—\$40pp

MORE DETAILS WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE

http://rotary9600.org/rotarycms/modules/view_wysiwyg/index.php?pagenum=19

ASK A FRIEND OR FRIENDS

District Conference 22-24 March 2013

DISCOUNT REGISTRATION

CLOSES 21 FEBRUARY

REGISTER NOW Go to District Website for information and registration forms

Over 100 people have already registered





UPCOMING EVENTS



2013

22-24 March

D9600 Conference—Twin Waters

23-26 June

RI Convention Lisbon, Portugal

2014

1—4 June

RI Convention **Sydney, Australia**



Can't make it to a meeting?... do a make-up!

CLUB	DAY	TIME	VENUE
Redcliffe Sunrise	Wednesday	6.30am—6.45	Reef Point Café, Scarborough Holiday Village, 2 Reef Pint Esplanade, Scarborough
Redcliffe City	Tuesday	6.30pm—7.00pm	Belvedere Hotel, Woody Point
Sandgate	Wednesday	6.00pm—6.30pm	Full Moon Bar & Bistro 118 Eagle Terrance, Sandgate
E-CLUB - 1st web club	Anytime	Anytime	Log on: http://www.rotaryclubone.org/

Deep in thought

If you're brave to say "good bye", life will reward you with a new "hello"
Paulo Coelho

OUR TEAM FOR 2012—2013 (BM—Board Member)

MEMBER'S NAME	POSITION	MEMBER'S NAME	POSITION
Lorraine Jeffery—BM	President	Dale Streten	Public Relations
Doug Morris—BM	President Elect	Doug Morris	Club Administration
Bernard Van Den Bergen—BM	Past President	Frances Hollywood	Program
Frances Hollywood—BM	Secretary	Colleen Caruana / Sue Broad	Bulletin
Ashley Broad—BM	Treasurer	Colleen Caruana / Garry Gibson	Website
Frances Hollywood	Club Service	Doug Morris	Sergeants-at-Arms
Andrew Lim	Vocational Service	All members	Fellowship
Bernard Van Den Bergen	International Service	All members	Welfare
Colleen Caruana—BM	New Generations	TBA	Membership
Bernard Van Den Bergen	The Rotary Foundation	Garry Gibson—BM	Board Member



From Fran....

VOCATIONAL VISITS - If anyone has a vocational visit in mind can they please forward details to Andrew Lim via email at atklim@gmail.com

GUEST SPEAKERS—If anyone has knows of guest speakers that would be good for the club can they please forward details to me via email francesvh@hotmail.com

WEDNESDAY 6 March — TBA

WEDNESDAY 13 March — Trailer Thank you dinner

WEDNESDAY 20 March — No Meeting due to Conference

Friday 22 TO Sunday 24 March — District Conference Twin Waters Noosa

WEDNESDAY 27 March — Club Night and Board Meeting

The best things in life are the people you love, the places you've seen, and the memories you've made along the way.





Conduct Rotary business with Member Access



Visit [Rotary Showcase](#) to share and publicize your projects or browse projects by location or category.

New [contribution and recognition reports](#) simplify the reporting process.

Update your contact information and password in the improved [My Account](#) section.

[Get started](#) in Member Access today.



Set and track your club's goals with [Rotary Club Central](#).

ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

As part of *your* Rotary commitment you have agreed to attend weekly Dinner meetings. We understand that sometimes this can be difficult with other family, work etc. commitments. If you can not make it to a meeting **PLEASE** let Lorraine know ASAP but **no later** than 11.00am Wednesday Morning on tw1@bigpond.net.au

PLEASE NOTE: If you don't attend & don't let us know we still need to pay for you

ROSTER

TASK	THIS WEEK 6 MARCH	NEXT WEEK 13 MARCH
Chairman	Andrew	Bernard
Duty Officer	Colleen	KP
Host	Garry	
Vote of Thanks	Fred	

ANNIVERSARIES— MARCH

BIRTHDAY	WEDDING	ROTARY
16th Lois Stolz		31st Fred (2yrs)

KIPPA-RING

The club derives its name from an Australian aboriginal religious ceremony of making secular boys into sacred men who were then a Kippa.

This ceremony was performed in an area of two circles (or rings) that were to be found locally, hence the name Kippa-Ring.

The name was first approved in 1971 The Queensland Place Names Board has told Redcliffe Council it had noted the first approach for the establishment of a new school came from the Kippa-Ring Progress Association and while the name of the district was approved by the Board, it would prefer to see the name spelt "Kippa-Ring" in order to preserve the connotation with the aboriginal ceremony from which the name is derived.

Pat Gee, author of "Redcliffe - Looking at the Landscape" and noted local historian describes fully the origins and use of the suburbs name. Among other notes, she points out that the ring itself disappeared in the 1950s. In 1927 a Dr. Hobbs referred to the area - running across the Kipper Ring flats then over a neck of swampy land to Scarborough.

The official Government web site has the names listing as follows:-

KIPPA-RING

Place Type	Suburb		
Local Authority	Moreton Bay Regional		
Status	Approved & Current		
Gazettal	DATE: 15 August 2008	PAGE:	2117
Plan Number	QPN955		
Narrative	Originally named by Queensland Place Names Board 1 April 1971. Boundaries adjusted by the Minister for Natural Resources and Water, 15 August 2008. Reportedly a combined Aboriginal / English artificial word, from Kabi Language Kipper / Kippa young uninitiated man and ring from bora ring, the combined name for an initiation site.		

