



Rotary International District 9600



27th FEBRUARY, 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....

Dear fellow Rotarians,

I am so very proud of our Club, the way everything went so well at PDG Allan Male's Tribute Dinner on 13th February. I knew Allan was a great man but had no idea just how much he has done for Rotary and the wider community. No wonder so many people hold him in such high esteem.

Special thanks to Doug for being an able and articulate MC, to Colleen for her organization skills and for bringing the whole night together and every one of you who helped by

being there and making all our guests feel so welcome. Thanks also to Doug for composing the beautiful verse which I had the privilege of presenting to Allan on behalf of us all.

It was wonderful to see all the past DG's and also present DG Dai and other guests who spoke and paid tribute to Allan and Kath.

Matt's induction has taken place at last and it was nice to see all his family present for the ceremony. Welcome Matt, I hope you enjoy your membership in our club

The Combined Rotary Clubs' Emergency Service Appreciation Dinner at Redcliffe Leagues Club on Tuesday 19th February was very well organized by Redcliffe City Rotary and very well attended with 150 people present. It was an enjoyable evening and I hope that it becomes a yearly event. DG Dai suggested to me that they might include the Surf Life Savers next time.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Lorraine

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Calendar

FEBRUARY

MARCH

6 TBA
13 Bianca Gibson—Outbound YEP
19 Joint Rotary Meeting—to honour our emergency services
20 NO MEETING
27 Club & Board Meeting

6 TBA
13 Trailer Thank you Dinner
20 No Meeting
22-24 District Conference



The WOW Factor



IN OUR CLUB:

Members & Guests come to celebrate PDG Allan Male's service to RI

IN OUR NATION:

RC of Southport gives their Guest Speakers a Certificate of Appreciation and sends a Literacy Kit to Tanzania

IN OUR DISTRICT:

RC of New Farm (new Club) Charter Night 16/2/13

IN OUR WORLD:

Rotary International turns 108yrs old and the world is 99% free of Polio (see below story)

As Rotary celebrates 108th anniversary, gains against polio continue

Rotary's 108th anniversary on 23 February marks a year of both achievements in the fight to eradicate polio and a stepped-up commitment to finish the job. Worldwide, 222 polio cases were reported in 2012, a little more than one-third of the 650 cases reported in 2011. India marked its second year without polio on 13 January. Overall, the annual incidence of polio has decreased more than 99 percent since the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) was launched in 1988. Then polio infected about 350,000 children per year.

Although the wild poliovirus is now endemic only in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria, it could spread from there back to other countries.

Among Rotary's chief responsibilities in the eradication initiative is advocacy, an increasingly important element of this latter stage of the effort. In addition to contributing more than US\$1 billion to the GPEI, Rotary has helped secure over \$9 billion from donor governments since the initiative began in 1988. Rotary is boosting its advocacy work in the 200 countries and regions where Rotary clubs exist to encourage every national government to help meet a \$700 million shortfall (as of 1 February) in funding the GPEI through 2013.

Rotarians in Canada, for example, have used letter-writing campaigns to persuade members of Parliament to support polio eradication. In August 2012, Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair and Past RI President Wilfrid Wilkinson and International PolioPlus Committee Chair Robert Scott, both Canadians, took the lead by writing Prime Minister Stephen Harper. Every Rotarian in the country received a copy of the letter and another that asked them to contact their own members of parliament. Within three days, Wilkinson heard back from Rotarians who had conveyed the message to the prime minister or friends serving in other government positions.

In September, the Canadian government announced the Pennies and More for Polio initiative at a high-level side meeting on polio eradication during the United Nations General Assembly. Through the initiative, which runs until 1 March, the Canadian International Development Agency and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are each contributing C\$1 to the GPEI for every dollar raised by Canadian Rotarians, up to \$1 million. By the end of December, Rotarians had already exceeded the \$1 million potential match, with the combined effort generating more than \$3 million for the GPEI.

"The fundraising by Rotarians allows them to ask for support from the public at large," says Wilkinson. "The fact that the government of Canada and the Gates Foundation are behind Rotary's polio eradication effort is a big plus and helps our overall awareness efforts."

IT'S WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

Rotary World Understanding Month: February 2012

The month of February is special in the [Rotary](#) calendar since it is designated **World Understanding Month**. The month also includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on 23 February 1905, now designated World Understanding and Peace Day.

In designating World Understanding Month, the Rotary International board asks all Rotary clubs to plan programs for their weekly meetings and undertake special activities to emphasize "understanding and goodwill as essential for world peace." World Understanding Month is a chance for every club to pause, plan and promote the fourth [Avenue of Service](#) - Rotary's continued quest for goodwill, peace and understanding among people of the world.

To observe this designated month, many clubs arrange international speakers, invite Youth Exchange students and international scholars from schools and universities to club meetings, plan programs featuring former Group Study Exchange team members, arrange discussions on global issues, present entertainment with an international cultural or artistic theme, and schedule other programs with an international emphasis.

Many clubs take the opportunity to launch an international community service activity or make contact with a Rotary club in another country. It is a good month to initiate a Rotary Friendship Exchange, a 3-H project or encourage support for PolioPlus and other Rotary Foundation programs.



President Lorraine inducts new member Matt Roue into our Club. Welcome Matt!



President Lorraine presenting Officer in Charge Damien Brackman from Redcliffe District Ambulance with certificate of appreciation



DG Dai giving thanks to AC & Kath— at [Bramble Bay Bowls Club](#)



Darryl Gomersall - RYLARIAN / REDCLIFFE CITY Rotarian, recalling his time at a Rylia Seminar organised by PDG Allan Male.

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

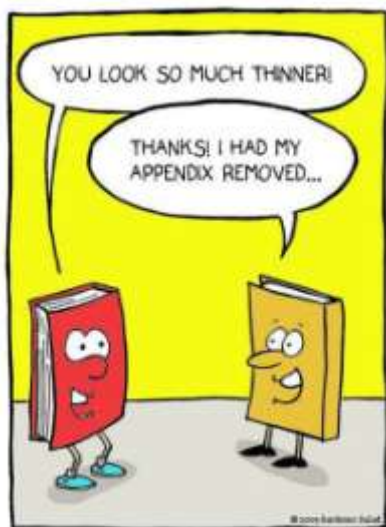
23-26 June

RI Convention Lisbon, Portugal

2014

1—4 June

RI Convention Sydney, Australia



gratitude
turns what we
have into
enough



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

"You can't reach for anything new if your hands are still full of yesterday's junk."

Louise Smith

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 27 February — Club Night and Board Meeting

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





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 27 FEBRUARY	NEXT WEEK 6 MARCH
Chairman	Ashley	Andrew
Duty Officer	Fran	Colleen
Host		Garry
Vote of Thanks		Fred

ANNIVERSARIES— FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAY	WEDDING	ROTARY
10 Doug	11 Lorraine & Gavin	23 Bruce
17 Sue		
18 Bruce		

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.		

