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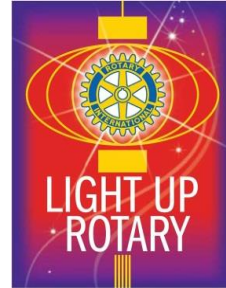
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CLUB MEETS: Every Wednesday 6.15 pm for 6.45 pm start

Belvedere Hotel - Oxley Ave & Woodcliffe Cres, Woody Point



**This Day
In History**

April 08

1513 - Florida, USA, is discovered and claimed for Spain by Juan Ponce de Leon... 1802 - Matthew Flinders meets French explorer Nicolas Baudin in South Australia, leading to the naming of Encounter Bay... 1817 - Australia's first bank, the Bank of New South Wales (later Westpac) is established... 1820 - The Venus de Milo is discovered on the Aegean island of Melos... 1964 - Gemini 1 (unmanned test flight) launched... 2005 - Over four million people attend the funeral of Pope John Paul II.

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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?

MAUREEN HALL TALKS ROTARY PROJECTS!

Tonight, we welcome back a good friend to our Club - Maureen Hall - to discuss Rotary projects.. namely Operation Cleft and Interplast.



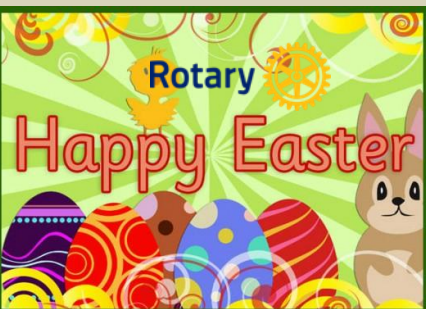
Our speaker, Maureen Hall, is Rotary District 9600 ambassador for Interplast and Operation Cleft programs. These programs "repair bodies and rebuild lives". Operation Cleft is a unique Rotary project that provides free cleft repair surgery for underprivileged children in third world countries .. viz..Bangladesh where 1 in 500 babies (approximately 5,000) are born with this condition each ; largely due (it is thought) to poor nutrition during pregnancy.

What is a cleft:

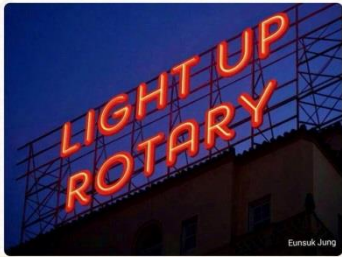
* Cleft lip and/or palate is a congenital abnormality that is seen frequently around the world. The cause of cleft lip and/or palate is typically a genetic one, but there is also evidence that environmental factors during pregnancy may play a role. Infection, lack of adequate nutrition or exposure to certain chemicals, drugs or medications may also be contributing factors.

Over the period of a 1 to 1.5 hour operation undertaken by volunteer doctors a whole new life could be opened up for children and young people. By training local doctors and nurses the Interplast teams leave behind the skills needed to sustain the treatment of sick and damaged kids and adults in needy areas of the world.

The programs are active in 24 countries where 35,000 consultations and 21,000 life changing operations have been undertaken.. No doubt Maureen will provide us with an interesting presentation tonight!



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 ▼			8 April	15 April	22 April	29 April	6 May
Chair			Garry	Vocational Visit	Garry	Garry	No Meeting
Duty Host			Fran	Maritime MUSEUM	Fran	Fran	In Lieu of District Conference
Thanks			Fred		Fred	Fred	Conference
NOTES			Maureen Hall		TBC	Neil & Lois Kube -	XXXXXXXXXX



8th – Maureen Hall – Rotary Projects ; 15th – Confirmed visit to Maritime MUSEUM ; 22nd - Formal Night – guest TBA ; 29th – Neil &Lois Kube : Ride to Conquer Cancer in August two day bike ride .

MAY - 2nd – 3rd – District Conference Bribie Island ; 6th – No Meeting in Lieu of Conference ; 13th – Formal Meeting Guest; TBA - 20th – Club /Board Meeting ; 27th – First State of Origin – GO THE MAROONS

Vocational visit - 15TH APRIL - Queensland Maritime Museum and the dining/tour program.

- The Tours:

The guided tours include the HMAS *Diamantina*. *Pink Lady*, current and other displays. The Museum building. Guides available to answer questions.
- The Costs:

Meal with 1 drink [wine/beer/soft drink bottled water] @ \$25.00
- Parking:

Due to limited parking the club may look at hiring a Grace Lutheran College Bus
- Numbers:

Minimum numbers are twenty people so I am sure if we ask around we will have no problem in securing these numbers.





national Toast



Rotary Club of RED CLIFFS (Victoria)

The Rotary Club of Red Cliffs is part of Rotary District 9520 and was chartered in 1951. The club meets every Wednesday at 6.15 p.m. at the Red Cliffs Club. The club has 15 members and is very active in their local community. FAMILIES of children with autism are set to benefit from Sunraysia's first combined Rotary Club ball to be held this week-end. Seven Rotary clubs from District 9520 have combined to stage this annual event, to raise money for a different charity every year. This year's chosen charity is the Sunraysia Autism Spectrum Support Group (SASSG). 400 tickets were available @ \$100 each..



Charity Ball

Fellows and guests please be upstanding, and raise your glasses to toast the Rotary Club of Red Cliffs!

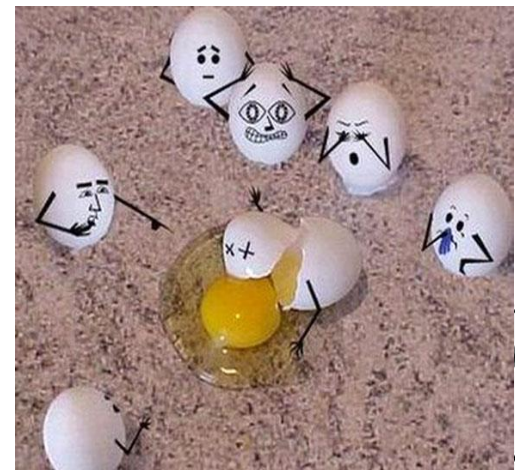


KIPPA'S RIB-TICKLERS OF THE WEEK!

**What do you call a bunny with a large brain? An egghead.
Where does the Easter Bunny get his eggs? From Eggplants.
What happened to the Easter Bunny when he misbehaved at school?
He was eggspelled!**



"What a lucky break!
Not only do we FIND the Easter bunny...
BUT we catch him right when he's
making chocolate mini-eggs!"



BA DUM TSS



Did you hear about the lady whose house was infested with Easter eggs? She had to call an eggs-terminator!
Why do we paint Easter eggs? Because it's easier than trying to wallpaper them!
What day does an Easter egg hate the most? Fry-days.
What kind of bunny can't hop? A chocolate one!
Why did the Easter egg hide? He was a little chicken!
Why did a fellow rabbit say that the Easter Bunny was self-centered? Because he is eggo-centric
What does a bunny use when it goes fishing? A hare-net.

What were ROTARIANS up to this Easter?



Rotary Club of Albury-Hume Easter Service Project

An explanation of Our Easter Project: Bringing joy and friendship to those in need ... In 1997 Barry Young the then Community Service Director of Albury-Hume Rotary Club identified through the Albury City Council and Meals on Wheels



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people known as "Shut Ins". These are unfortunate people who are mostly elderly and are either ill, incapacitated in some way, or poor and the sad fact is that they hardly ever leave their place of living. "Shut Ins" live in accommodation of very poor quality. The project in the beginning was hard yakka and Barry had only had three member helpers, including Bill Stirling. The President of that time was doubtful it would work, but Barry persisted and it has become one of our Club's meaningful projects. When Barry handed over the reins of the Community Service Portfolio he entrusted Julie Frauenfelder with its future. Julie has carried on taking the "Shut Ins" project to a new level. Barry relied on the usual volunteers, but Julie initiated the idea that each member of the club should deliver and make contact with a "Shut In". Julie also has increased the 20 receivers of a wonderful hamper to 30 plus.

Explanation of the Project ... the mission... Albury-Hume Rotary Club to target 30 needy, lonely and elderly people, known as "Shut Ins" with the purpose of bringing a little joy and friendship at Easter by providing a welcome Easter hamper. The names of the "Shut Ins" are provided by Meals on Wheels. Hamper to comprise non-perishable food items, tinned or packaged plus an Easter egg. The project is completely member driven.

Procurement of goods ... Initially members were challenged to raid their pantry and put together items that have been there for a while and not likely to be used or needed. Now most items are purchased by Julie from cash donations although some members prefer to donate goods of their choice.

Packing of hampers ... This is done at a Club meeting with members packing the thirty hampers on the Wednesday meeting prior to Good Friday. The hampers are finished off being wrapped in cellophane and tied with an Easter bow. A greeting card from the Club, designed and printed by Peter Merkesteyn is included in each hamper.

Distribution... Hampers are delivered by members on the Wednesday or Thursday prior to Good Friday. Every member is given a hamper to deliver. The project which is completely self-funded by the members not only brings joy and happiness to the people known as "Shut Ins" but to Club members a feeling of heartfelt service and joy which Rotary is all about – "Service above Self". In most cases the recipients of the hampers welcomed the knock at the door, the gift of a hamper particularly the Easter eggs and most importantly a welcome chat.

The thanks expressed to Rotary, some expressed with tears was great to hear and made members proud to be a Rotarian.

Bendigo Rotary Easter Art Show 2015

Bendigo Town Hall - April 3rd to 5th - 9am to 5pm April 6th - 9am to 4pm



Photo supplied by Bendigo Advertiser

The Rotary Easter Art Show is the premier art show in the region with around 700 works of art, predominately by local artists, on display.

Admission: Adults \$5, Children Free - Buy at the door.

GALA Launch & Awards - Thurs 2nd April 7:30pm: \$25 per person, includes drinks and canapes.

Purchase Tickets Online www.bendigotourism.com

Information: 0428 133 384



Bendigo Rotary Easter Art Show
Entry Form
Entries Close 16 March 2015



<http://www.rotarybendigo.com>
Visit the Bendigo Rotary Club Website

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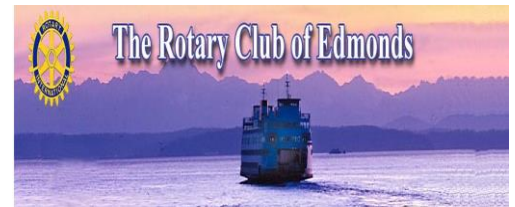
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REAL NEWS HAPPY PEOPLE

What were ROTARIANS up to this Easter?



Each year the Rotary Club of Hurricane Valley (Utah, USA) hosts approximately 8,000-10,000 visitors to the area for the Rotary Easter Car Show. Over the years, the Easter weekend car show has come to be the place to premiere a newly built rod or a bright, fresh paint job.

The 2015 Easter Car Show promises to be one of the best years ever. The annual event, held each Easter weekend, located at the Hurricane Community Center (100 W 100 S), was scheduled for Saturday, April 4, 2015 from 9:00 – 5:00 pm. A charitable donation of \$5.00 got you into the show and children under six (6) were free.



The local Rotary Clubs of Edmonds, Washington, USA (Rotary District 5030) hold an annual childrens Easter Egg hunt on Easter Saturday.. The Rotary Club of Edmonds Daybreakers is proud of their long history and strong commitment of serving the needs of friends and neighbours in and around Edmonds. They are focused on improving the health and wellness of children and families, supporting students in their education and extra-circular activities as well as preserving the unique and neighbourly culture of Edmonds.

Mandurah Rotary Duck Race



The sixth annual Mandurah Rotary Duck Race is fun way to draw a raffle. Thousands of yellow and pink ducks are set free from the jetty in the beautiful waters off the Eastern Foreshore. First across the line wins the raffle. First Prize is a Hyundai i20 car.

The Mandurah Rotary Duck Race is an annual event organised by the combined Rotary Clubs of Mandurah:

The event supports local community projects, charities and Rotary Projects in the Peel Region.

Major Beneficiaries:

- 2010 – Rotary WA Cordblood Bank
- 2011 – Rotary WA Cordblood Bank
- 2012 – People Who Care
- 2013 – Peel Mobile Health Service
- 2014 – Peel Homeless Youth
- 2015 – Peel Youth Organisations

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www.mandurahrotaryduckrace.info

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**Mandurah Rotary Duck Race
and Family Fun Day**
Easter Saturday 4 April 2015
Mandurah Eastern and Western Foreshore
10:00 am to 4:00 pm-
Supporting Peel Youth Organisations
And other Rotary local and international projects
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Rotary Voices

Stories of service
from around the
world



Audio books for the visually impaired

Posted on March 23, 2015

By Mirko Gangi, Rotaract Club of Caltanissetta, Sicily

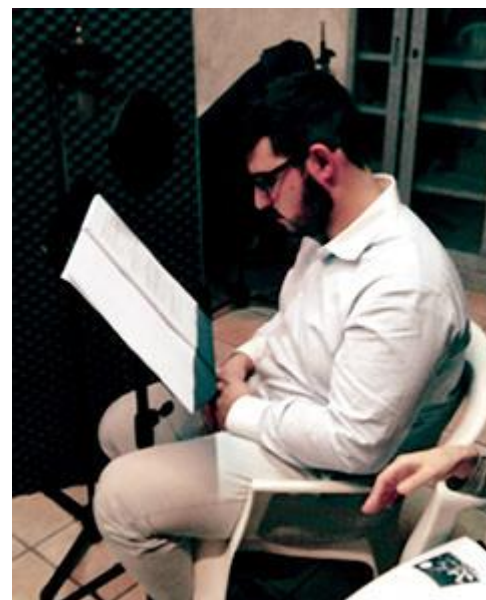
There are many visually impaired children in Italy and Sicily who lack teaching materials and educational aids. The purchase and distribution of books in Braille is difficult, there is only one distribution house in Sicily, and the cost of audio books is very high. The present economic crisis and lack of public funds also does not help.

So as members of Rotaract, we joined together with the Rotary Club of Caltanissetta to record and produce three audio books which we distributed to 750 children with visual impairments in primary, middle, and high schools in Sicily. We intend to make the audio books available to schools free of charge as a teaching tool.

We held 15 different events, including a concert by the renowned master Luigi Mariani, who is himself blind, to raise money for our project. We worked closely with the ministry of education, the City of Caltanissetta, and the Braille Printing House of Catania.

We are also putting the files of the audio books on the Internet so they will be available to blind children anywhere in the world, and not just Italy.

Through Rotary and Rotaract, we are able to accomplish so much more than we could ever accomplish on our own. It gives us a platform to work with other groups, like the ministry of education, to really make a difference in our communities.



A member of the Rotaract Club of Caltanissetta, Sicily, records a section of an audio book.

April in Rotary World is Magazine Month.

REGIONAL MAGAZINES

As Rotary has grown, so has its communications network.

Today, this network includes over 30 regional magazines. Each magazine is independently produced and published.

More than half of Rotarians worldwide receive a regional magazine instead of The Rotarian. These publications are produced independently by Rotarians, distributed in more than 130 countries, and published in 24 languages. They have a combined circulation of 872,000. Each magazine has a regional point of view but also includes articles and photographs of international interest from The Rotarian.

In addition, Rotary International publishes Rotary Canada, a quarterly supplement to The Rotarian with a circulation of 28,000.

For more information about the Rotary World Magazine Press or to request sample copies, send an email to rwmp@rotary.org



ROTARY WINS PRESTIGIOUS SILVER TELLY FOR AIDS DOCUMENTARY



Marion Bunch (left), a Rotary member from Georgia, USA, whose son died of AIDS, sits with Me Maria, a South African grandmother who is raising her two grandsons after their parents died of AIDS.

A documentary film produced by Rotary's broadcast media department that features Rotary member Marion Bunch and her work to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS in underprivileged African communities won two 2015 Telly Awards.

The prestigious awards are given annually to the finest film and video productions. Rotary's documentary, "Rotary Family Health Days" received a Silver Telly, the highest honour, in the online video-documentary category, and a Bronze Telly in the online video-branded content and entertainment category. The documentary was shown by the South African Broadcasting Corporation and throughout Africa.

"What we tried to accomplish with the film was to get the good news and the good deeds out there so that the non-Rotary world can see it," says producer Andrew Chudzinski. "It was a great collaborative project."

The film documents the tremendous burden HIV/AIDS places on African families and communities. It covers the journeys of two women: South African grandmother Me Maria, who is raising her two grandsons whose parents died of AIDS, and Bunch, from Atlanta, Georgia, USA, who became a global advocate for AIDS prevention and the inspiration for Rotary Family Health Days after she lost her son to the disease.

"Because of that one single tragedy, my life's journey changed dramatically, from a very engaged businesswoman to a warrior on AIDS and advocate of human rights," Bunch told senior White House staff in October, when she was honored as one of 10 Rotary Women of Action for 2014. A member of the Rotary Club of Dunwoody, Bunch is the founder and CEO of Rotarians for Family Health and AIDS Prevention, a group of members that collaborates with Rotary clubs and districts on health-related projects.

The Rotary Health Days project, now in its fifth year and supported by Rotary clubs in Africa, has grown to deliver free basic health care, including HIV/AIDS screening and other preventive services, to underserved communities in Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, and Uganda. It began in 2010, when Ugandan Stephen Mwanje, then governor of District 9211, asked Bunch if the Rotarian group would organize a multisite, comprehensive health event.


"The tremendous burden on the families of those infected by HIV/AIDS -- particularly for older people caring for their terminally ill children and raising their grandchildren, and for children orphaned by this disease -- is incalculable," says Bunch. "This is a story of people coming together to help fight this global killer and other preventable diseases."

The award-winning documentary was a joint project of the public relations and broadcast media staff at Rotary's world headquarters in Evanston, Illinois. In addition to Chudzinski, producer Vivian Fiore, video editor Todd Murphy, and executive producer Stephen Guenther worked on the film.

"We went through many different outlines, thoughts, and angles, and worked closely with Marion [Bunch] on it," says Fiore. "It evolved into a better piece than we all imagined."

In 2012, Rotary won a Silver Telly for its documentary "Doing Good in the World: Growing Local Economies."

By Adam Ross Rotary News 16-MAR-2015

		
The Inner Wheel Club of Strathpine would like to invite you to...		
THE COMBINED SERVICES DINNER 2015		
Proceeds from the night will be donated to Inner Wheel Australia's National Project		
Cord Blood Research		
The use of Cord Blood is the miracle of recycling - giving life today and saving lives tomorrow.		
Date: Wed 29th April Time: 6.30 for 7pm Venue: Club Pine Rivers Cnr of Sparks & Francis Rds, Bray Park Cost: \$35pp (Includes 2 course meal)		
Cash Bar		
Great raffle prizes on the night.		
RSVP: Wed 8th April to: iwstrathpine@gmail.com Robyn Engel or Tracy Pedler		
Ticket Order Form: Combined Services Dinner 2015		
Name: Number of Tickets required: Club Associated with: Contact Phone: Mobile: Email: Special Dietary Requirements:		
Payment required by the 15th April EFT funds to: BSB: 064 116 Account: 10010886 Ref: CSD and club name.		
Please post cheque to: The Inner Wheel Club of Strathpine Treasurer. Mrs Trish Deverall 21 Sobar St, Burpengary 4504		



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Interact Club members of Grace Lutheran College delivers Easter eggs to patrons of four Age Care facilities in the Redcliffe local area.

Around 20 GLC Students & 2 Teachers (Interact Members) played Easter Bunnies on their last school day prior to the Easter semester break by delivering easter eggs whilst on a bus tour around Redcliffe driven by RC Kippa Ring Secretary **Garry Gibson** (pictured at right with Grace student and RC Kippa-Ring's Rotary Youth Exchange student **Nina Weber**).



This is an annual pilgrimage and is greatly appreciated by the recipients of these gifts. The eggs themselves were donated by students via a collection program organised by the Interact Club members. **Great job, girls!**

Doug Gomersall's 50th year in Rotary Celebration.

RC Redcliffe Sunrise Nautical theme Trivia Night



RC KIPPA-RING President Ashley Broad acknowledges Doug's contribution to Rotary in the Redcliffe region.

RC KIPPA-RING members Ashley Broad (and wife Sue) and Frances Hollywood attended the recent RC Redcliffe Sunrise function which raised around \$3,000 for the Redcliffe Coast Guard.

