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**Rotary Club of Kippa Ring - North Lakes Meetings:**  
**Every WEDNESDAY**  
**1815 FOR 1830 START**  
**D9600 Office, Evergreen Centre**  
**Unit 6 / 14-18 Discovery Drive**  
**NORTH LAKES QLD 4509**

**14 October**

**2015**



## From the President's Desk...

*Winners are grinners:  
 Chris Poole, Garry Gibson and  
 Fred Stolz ensured that the  
 Green Tree Frog stayed  
 "home"!*



Last week, we had a fantastic night at the Grace Lutheran College Green Tree Frog Restaurant for the annual debate between Rotary Kippa Ring-North Lakes and Rotary Stafford who this year combined with Rotary Windsor to try to pinch back the coveted Green Tree Frog trophy. The topic this year was Voting Should Be Compulsory. RC KR-NL were the Affirmative.. and RC S & W were the Negative.. The result was irrelevant (We Won!). The big winner was the Grace Lutheran College Hospitality team ably lead by Sue Turner.. who hosted a top class event..FOR OVER 40 GUESTS! Congratulations to all concerned!

### This is Rotary



This week, we are hosting a Wine and Cheese Rotary Information Night at our usual North Lakes home base. Tonight, we will showcase what Rotary is about and what it means to our Club and Members. Let's get a good roll-up for this special event. And the wine and cheese will be nice, too

*Cheers GG*

## CALENDAR



### OCTOBER

- 7 Prep night for Debate & membership night @ Belvedere Hotel
- 14 Great Debate
- 21 Membership Night
- 23 Rotaract Club of North Lakes Charter Night—Belvedere Hotel
- 28 Visit International House

### NOVEMBER

- 4 Club & Board Meeting
- 11 Prided of Workmanship
- 18 AGM
- 25 DG's Visit

**Rotary**



**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9600**

**Rotary Club of Kippa Ring—North Lakes  
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## HAVE YOU HEARD IT ON THE.....

**CLUB:** Great debate/inter club meeting with RCs of Stafford & Windsor plus a few Rotaractors (see P1)

**DISTRICT:** Rotaract Club of Sunshine Coast Chartered

**NATION:** RC of Surfers Sunrise makes wheelchairs for disabled children (see below)

**WORLD:** RC of Pag-Asa helps local school with a farming project. (see P4)

### ***Rotary Club of Surfers Sunrise make homemade wheelchairs for disabled children from old push bikes.***

Members of the Surfers Sunrise Rotary Club said there was an unprecedented demand for their homemade wheelchairs in Third World countries. Project organiser Daryl Sanderson said the 600 push-bikes donated to them last year were now gone.

"It takes two bikes to make one wheelchair so we are now desperate to get bikes and it's a problem for us," he said. Every Saturday at a shed in Arundel, on the northern Gold Coast, more than a dozen volunteers convert old push-bikes into wheelchairs.

Rotary Club member Bob Harrison said the helpers enjoyed the work and the companionship. "The volunteers that come here on Saturday morning, they just can't get here quick enough and they don't want to go home," he said

The program started 18 years ago when a Rotary Club member travelled to Fiji and saw children immobilised by their disability. Since then more than 7,000 wheelchairs have been built and shipped to 31 countries including Vietnam, Vanuatu, Cambodia and Nigeria.

Mr Sanderson said he had seen first-hand the impact the wheelchairs had on peoples' lives. "Having been to quite a few countries and just seeing the look on the kids' faces and they have nothing at all," he said. "So I get a lot of pleasure out of that."





# Join a Rotarian Action Group

Members of more than 20 [Rotarian Action Groups](#) are lending their expertise to projects at home and around the world. Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Rotary program participants and alumni are tackling issues such as HIV/AIDS, microfinance, blindness prevention, child slavery, and more. Join a Rotarian Action Group and work together to make an even bigger difference.

The Rotarian Action Group for Population Growth & Sustainable Development partnered with Rotary clubs in Germany, Austria, and Nigeria to reduce maternal death by 50 percent at 10 hospitals in northern Nigeria with a program to prevent and treat obstetric fistula, a serious birth injury.

Rotarians for Family Health & AIDS Prevention and Rotary club members from Nigeria, Kenya, and Uganda sponsored a three-day event to provide HIV testing and counseling for more than 138,000 people.

## Find and join a Rotarian Action Group

Join a Rotarian Action Group to share your expertise and make a difference in projects beyond your club or district. To get involved, check our [group directory](#) and contact the one you're interested in.

## Start a new Rotarian Action Group

To start a group you need at least 25 prospective members representing at least five countries. Prospective groups are reviewed by the RI Board of Directors. Contact [actiongroups@rotary.org](mailto:actiongroups@rotary.org) for help with your proposal.



This year's World Water Summit focused on water, sanitation, and hygiene in schools.

# It's Economic & Community Development Month

## *DEMO Farm Project - Rotary Club of Pag-Asa, RCC & Interactors*

Establishing a formal organic vegetable farm in partnership with the high school and community

The Marilog High School of Agriculture is in a remote, tribal area of the Marilog District of Davao City on the island of Mindanao. This is a special category vocational high school that has its main purpose to teach the students the knowledge and skills needed to become successful farmers. Most of the students are from farming families but lack the knowledge to grow more than simple crops. As part of the newly added grades 11/12, the focus will be on organic farming, with higher value crops. The school however, lacked expertise and resources to effectively implement this curriculum addition. In partnership with a business owned by a Rotarian, Wynward Farms and with the assistance of an NGO founded by a Rotarian and with the full cooperation of the school, RC Pag-Asa, Philippines, the RCC and Interact Club in the area, a project has been started. This project started with the relationship built with the school and community through a water and sanitation Global Grant for water filters/toilets.





## ***Meet our polio partners***

Eradicating polio is a complex job. Since 1988, we've collaborated with the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF to tackle the disease through our Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Here's how our roles break down.

### **The Strategist: WHO**

The World Health Organization (WHO) coordinates the management and administration of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and provides technical and operational support to ministries of health in countries around the world. WHO is responsible for monitoring our progress and strategic planning.

### **The Virus Hunter: CDC**

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) deploys epidemiologists, public health experts, and scientists to investigate outbreaks of polio, identify the strain of poliovirus involved, and pinpoint its geographic origin.

### **The Immunizer: UNICEF**

UNICEF buys polio vaccine and manages its distribution. The agency spreads the word about the benefits of vaccination to gain community acceptance – a process known as social mobilization. On the ground, field workers immunize children with the help of local health workers and volunteers such as Rotarians.

### **The Advocate: Rotary**

Rotary uses its members' business acumen and passion for volunteerism to build awareness, fundraise, and encourage national governments to donate to and otherwise support the polio eradication effort. More than one million Rotary members have volunteered their time and personal resources to help end polio.

## **Our other partners**

WHO, CDC, UNICEF, and Rotary spearheaded the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, but many other partners help us work toward our vision of a polio-free world.

**Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation:** The Gates Foundation is a core partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. It is the largest private funding source of the GPEI, contributing over \$1.9 billion to the fight against polio. The Gates Foundation will match all donations to Rotary for polio two to one, up to \$35 million per year, through 2018.

**National governments:** Governments are the largest donors to the polio eradication effort. Without the financial support of governments worldwide, and especially political support in polio-endemic and at-risk countries, we could not administer the polio vaccine.

**Local health workers:** Local health workers often risk their lives to vaccinate children. For example, women in Pakistan receive training to go door to door, speaking to mothers about the benefits of the vaccine. They address fears and help bring the vaccine into remote communities.

**Gavi:** Gavi is an international vaccine alliance that brings vaccines to some of the world's poorest countries. It is working with the GPEI to introduce at least one dose of the injectable inactivated polio vaccine into the routine immunization schedule.

## Maryborough turning the tide on family violence

“It’s a growing issue throughout Australia and for small country towns where the fall out is often amplified,” president of the Rotary Club of Maryborough Garry Higgins said. “Family violence has no socio-economic distinction. It involves boiler suits to business suits, battlers to billionaires and anything in between, from the North Shore of Sydney to the Adelaide Hills and Maryborough too.”

The Maryborough community is now taking a stand against violence in their town. They want to see Maryborough and the district prosper so they’re doing what country people do best – rolling up their sleeves and working together. “We’ve developed a Support, Advice, Facilitation and Early Intervention (SAFE) model, which involves Rotary working with local, state and national organisations on strategies to assist victims, offenders, their families and the general community.

“It’s the lynchpin that brings everyone in the community together to contribute their specialised skills and services.” A key component of the campaign is the #SayNO2familyviolence social media message that also headlines the posters and brochures being used to create awareness about the project and its aims.

The project is largely Rotary funded and is underpinned by an excellent network of service providers. The Central Goldfields Shire is the lead agency for family violence in the region and Go Goldfields general manager Sharon Fraser is strongly supportive of Rotary’s initiative. “This is an innovative and collaborative approach to tackling a highly concerning issue,” Sharon said. “That Maryborough Rotary has elected to take up the challenge is heartening.”

Rotary has also enlisted the help of the local police and they’ve sponsored one officer in a pilot project to attend a course on working with men involved in family violence. They are also providing vocational scholarships to two people to benchmark the world’s best practice and learn about successful strategies undertaken in overseas communities.

They’ve got the local footy club on board – an imperative in cultural and behavioural influence – who have volunteered to get involved in the campaign. Garry concedes that turning the tide will take commitment and time.

“But it’s a start and we can help change things by getting the message out through peer pressure and leading by example that violence is unacceptable. We want people to be able to live and work in a healthy and safe environment and enjoy our town.”



# HELP WANTED!!



**October—December**

Raffle ticket sellers

Ashley has the roster, please see him to put your name down.



## World Polio Day 2015

Make History Today

Join Rotary and UNICEF for a Livestream event at 6:30 EDT, October 23.

### GLOBAL UPDATE

How close are we to a polio-free world? What's needed to finish the job? Can we make history together?

Join us on 23 October for our third annual World Polio Day event. We'll be streaming live from New York City, so tune in at 6:30 p.m. Eastern Time (**Qld time Saturday 24/10 @ 8.30am**) to watch a global status update on the fight to end polio and take part in the conversation. Guests will include Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners, celebrity ambassadors, polio survivors, and others. If you can't join us live, you can still be a part of this moment in history. Share your voice online, advocate with your government, or create your own World Polio Day event.

Add the event to your calendar.



Looking for that special gift for Mum, looking to spoil yourself or just in need of some retail therapy. Whatever your reason come and join us, catch up with friends and enjoy our exclusive Estee Lauder shopping afternoon



**ROTARY CLUB OF KIPPA RING / NORTH LAKES**

Invites you and your friends to  
An exclusive shopping opportunity at  
**ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES**

Brands include: Estee Lauder, Clinique, M.A.C, Bobbi Brown, Jo Malone, La Mer, Aveda, Aramis and Designer fragrances.



**When: Saturday 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**From 10am - 4pm**

**At: Estee Lauder Store**  
**Level 10, 303 Coronation Drive, Milton**



Entry fee: \$10.00 per person  
Numbers are limited.

Bookings are essential  
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**Purchases of over \$200.00 will entitle the**  
**ROTARY CLUB OF KIPPA RING / NORTH LAKES**  
**to receive a special gift to be used for future**  
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**IN AID OF: CHAMELEON YOUTH HOUSING and  
ROTARY YOUTH PROJECTS**

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

**FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2015 6.30pm start**

*A cryptic message from Bond's past sends him on a trail to uncover a sinister organization. While M battles political forces to keep the secret service alive, Bond peels back the layers of deceit to reveal the terrible truth behind ... SPECTRE*

**HOYTS**

**Tickets only \$20.00 per person**  
(\$ 9.50 – HOYTS  
\$10.50 – CHAMELEON YOUTH  
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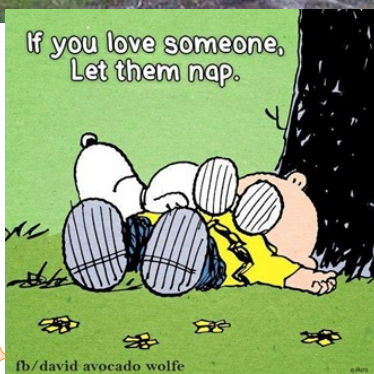
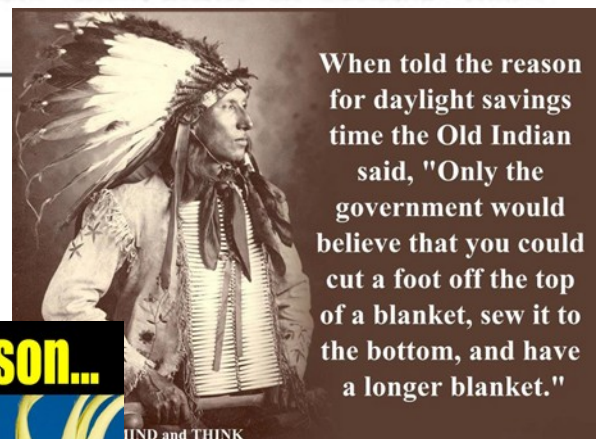


# KIPPA'S RIB-TICKLER OF THE WEEK!

## Teacher Arrested at JFK

A public school teacher was arrested today at John F. Kennedy International Airport this morning as he attempted to board a flight while in possession of a ruler, a protractor, a compass, a slide-rule and a calculator. At a press conference just before noon today, Attorney General Eric Holder said he believes the man is a member of the notorious Al-Gebra movement. Although he did not identify the man, he confirmed the man has been charged by the FBI with carrying weapons of math instruction.

'Al-Gebra is a problem for us', the Attorney General said. 'They derive solutions by means and extremes, and sometimes go off on tangents in search of absolute values.' They use secret code names like "X" and "Y" and refer to themselves as "unknowns" but we have determined that they belong to a common denominator of the axis of medieval with coordinates in every country. As the Greek philosopher Isosceles used to say, "There are 3 sides to every triangle." The Attorney General went on to say "Teaching our children sentient thought processes and equipping them to solve problems is dangerous and puts our government at risk."



## We are responsible leaders

Responsible leadership means being both efficient and trustworthy with the donations we receive. We're committed to making the most out of every dollar; that's why we use over 90% of our funding for program expenses

### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S EXPENDITURES WENT TO ...



**Rotaract**  
*Rotary Club Partner*



Please join us to celebrate the charter night of the Rotaract Club of North Lakes. The event will be held at the Belvedere Hotel at Redcliffe on the 23rd of October. Drinks will be held at the Sunset Bar from 6pm and dinner will be held at the Seaspray room starting promptly at 7pm. Cost: \$42.86 per person. Please bring cash for raffles, drinks and a good night. 18+ and Lounge Suit Attire.

### Pre Purchase Tickets only at:

<https://rotaractnorthlakes.iwannaticket.com.au/event/rotaract-north-lakes-charter-night-OTg0MQ>





## ROSTER

| TASK           | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER |
|----------------|---------|----------|
| Chairman       | Fran    | Ashley   |
| Duty Officer   | Bernard | John     |
| Host           | Fred    | Doug     |
| Vote of Thanks | Ashley  | Dale     |

**PLEASE NOTE:** *IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CARRY OUT YOUR  
ROSTERED REQUIRED DUTIES, PLEASE ASK ANOTHER MEMBER  
TO FILL IN FOR YOU ON THE NIGHT*

## ANNIVERSARIES — OCTOBER

| BIRTHDAY | WEDDING                | ROTARY |
|----------|------------------------|--------|
|          | 17 John & Tina (45yrs) |        |
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER:

- 23 Rotaract Club of North Lakes Charter Night,  
Belvedere Hotel 1800
- 23 World Polio Day (USA) - 24/10 @ 0830 in Australia
- 28 International House visit. Bus departing Grace College.

### NOVEMBER:

- 7 Estee Lauder & Co—Shopping Discount Store Day
- 27 Movie Night— Spectre—Hoyts Kippa-Ring 1830 start

