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**Rotary Club of Kippa Ring - North Lakes Meetings:**  
**Every WEDNESDAY**  
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**NORTH LAKES QLD 4509**

**19th October**

**2016**

**Rotary Club of KIPPA RING NORTH LAKES**



**DISTRICT 9600 QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA**



**From the Editor**

**Stand-in**

Hi everyone

As I prepare this week's newsletter there is some great stories of projects happening around the world. Not to mention in our own backyard. Congratulations to our Rotaractors that co-hosted the Australian Rotaract Conference with District 9630 last weekend. Record attendance with 220—well done!

As we count our blessings here in this great country, there are some disasters that have happened/about to happen overseas.

Haiti has been struck again by Hurricane Matthew and Battles are about to unfold in Mosul as they start to take back control from ISIS. ShelterBox is once again helping both countries and have already sent shipments to both countries and their people in need.

Let us spare a thought, quite prayer for our fellow man that all may come through these rough times ahead of them....

*Cheers Colleen*



## OCTOBER

- 5 Board Meeting / Club Forum
- 12 Lisa Clark—Bedpack Beds
- 19 Night on the Deck— Belvedere Hotel
- 26 Green Tree Frog—30yrs of Interact at Grace Lutheran College

## NOVEMBER

- 2 **No Meeting**
- 9 Night at Belvedere Hotel
- 16 Social night Redcliffe Trots
- 23 Greg Cooley—Wine Tasting
- 30 Sarah Chandler— Scripture Union

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9600**

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## HAVE YOU HEARD IT ON THE.....

CLUB: Great Guest Speaker last week— Lisa Clark, Backpack beds. (P3)

DISTRICT: District Rotaract Clubs along with Rotaract D9630 co hosted the Australian Rotaract Conference (P2)

NATION: 220 Australian Rotaractors came to Brissy for ACR2016 last weekend.

WORLD: ShelterBoxes are sent to Haiti (Hurricane Matthew) & Iraq (Mosul—ISIS) (P7)

### ARC2016— Australian Rotaract Conference 2016 (18-30yrs)

Our District Rotaractors along with D9630 Rotaractors put together an exciting and informative ARC2016 14-16 October. Friday 14/10/16—started with outdoor activities e.g. Rock Abseiling, Cycling & Kayaking followed by Pizza on top of Kangaroo Point. Saturday night they had a Masquerade Gala Ball at Tattersalls Club.

Guest Speakers included:

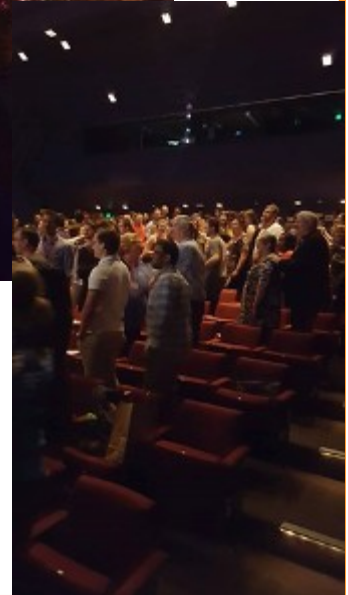
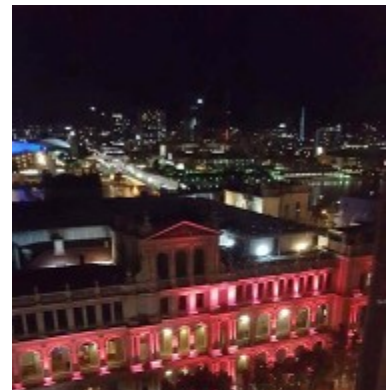
Keith Abraham: Ex-Rotaractor, Rylarian & PHF,  
<http://www.keithabraham.com/>

Orange Sky Laundry:  
<http://www.orangeskylaundry.com.au/>

Kay Danes: Rotarian, <http://kaydanes.com/>

Vision Money: <http://visionmoney.com.au/>

The committee managed to get the Treasury Casino, Kurilpa and Victoria Bridges lit up in the Rotaract Cranberry colour to celebrate ARC 2016.





# Backpack Beds for the Homeless

Lisa Clark was our Guest Speaker last week. As you will see from the below pictures, this was a very informative evening.

For more info, please visit their website:

<http://swags.org.au/why-backpack-beds/homeless-backpack-bed/>



• 40,878 Australians will sleep on our streets tonight  
• 21% of street sleeping homeless have suffered hypothermia, frostbite or trench foot  
• TONIGHT up to 80% of families will be turned away from emergency shelters

## GIVE HOMELESS A BED TONIGHT

**Backpack Bed** - rolls out into a warm, comfortable portable bed with mattress.

450+ Homeless agencies across Australia distribute *Backpack Beds*.

Proven to improve homeless health, warmth, safety and self-esteem. Helping homeless get off the street.

"You don't realise what this Backpack Bed means to me"  
Trudy, young homeless woman

- ✓ Waterproof
- ✓ Fire retardant fabric
- ✓ Fire retardant mattress
- ✓ 3 insect mesh windows
- ✓ Lockable pocket
- ✓ Ergonomic backpack
- ✓ Includes disaster blanket

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reddot design award best of the best 2011

DESIGN AWARD

TECHNIQUE AWARD SILVER

Donations over \$2 tax deductible

# BackpackBed.org



The most awarded single person ultra light weight camping tent in the world – which is also a Backpack.

- Dignity tested
- Ultra-light approx 2.9kg (6.4lb)
- Waterproof
- Fire retardant
- Mildew resistant



## It's Economic and Community Development Month



During October, designated by Rotary as Economic and Community Development Month, members spotlight one of Rotary's vital causes: growing local economies. According to the United Nations, 836 million people still live in extreme poverty. Unemployment and underemployment, along with lack

of economic opportunity, appropriate training, and social services, lie at the core of poverty.

Rotarians worldwide are determined to reduce poverty through projects that deliver equipment, vocational training, and work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, from impoverished communities. Here are a couple of [Rotary Showcase](#) examples of members taking action to grow local economies and communities:

The [Rotary Club of Abuja, Nigeria](#), carried out three months of training for 30 internally displaced women, who were affected by terrorist groups in the region. The women were trained in sewing clothes, and at the end of the program, the best participants received sewing machines, tools, and other necessities. The club also helped the best participants find jobs in the sewing industry.

The [Rotary Club of Addis Ababa West, Ethiopia](#), offered vocational training to local participants, who attended a workshop on marketable businesses and management training. Then, they chose further training in a single vocation, such as hairdressing, sewing, food preparation, and video and photo editing. Government offices and private institutions trained them for two to five months. Afterward, participants received start-up tools, equipment, and supplies to begin their own business ventures.

Generating income and opportunities for entrepreneurship and a productive workforce is essential, along with education and health strategies, to reducing poverty. Every community has different needs and different opportunities to serve. The new Rotary guide [Economic and Community Development Project Strategies](#) aims to help clubs and districts ask the right questions, identify needs, and make the greatest possible impact with the time, energy, and resources they have. Download the guide and take action this Economic and Community Development Month.

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# **CLUB MEETING DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES...**

Are you rostered on for a duty at our Club Meetings? Please see below the tasks that go with each duty:

## **CHAIRMAN**

- ♦ Arrive at 6.00pm and help the Sergeant set up for the meeting
- ♦ Turn on Air-conditioning when you arrive and off just before the start of the meeting
- ♦ Organise a present for Guest Speaker
- ♦ Chair the meeting going by the main agenda (found in the black box)
- ♦ Keep order during the meeting, using the main gavel/gong
- ♦ Pack up and put away everything with the Sergeant Chairman after the meeting

## **DUTY OFFICER**

- ♦ Arrive at 6.00pm and help the Chairman set up for the meeting
- ♦ Turn on Air-conditioning when you arrive and off just before the start of the meeting
- ♦ Collect Dinner money **BEFORE** the start of the meeting
- ♦ Act as Fellowship Officer and Introduce visitors to another Rotarian to host for the evening.
- ♦ Count taking from Sergeant Fine Session & Copper Pot and record these on main sheet
- ♦ Count Raffle takings, calculate on Raffle & Main sheets.
- ♦ Work out Raffle Prize \$\$ if there is a winner
- ♦ Pack up and put away everything with the Chairman after the meeting

## **HOST**

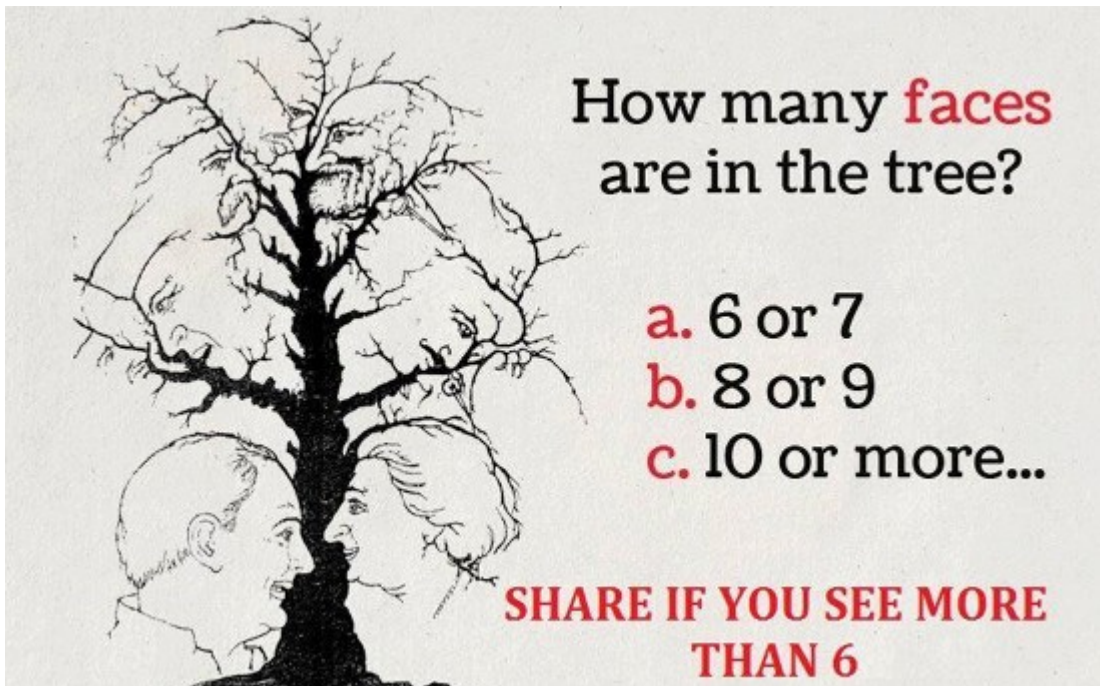
- ♦ Arrive at 6.00pm in time to meet the Guest Speaker and any visitors
- ♦ Act as Fellowship Officer and Introduce visitors to another Rotarian to host for the evening.
- ♦ Meet Guest Speaker and host them during the meeting
- ♦ Obtaining bio of Guest Speaker to Introduce when called upon to do so

## **VOTE OF THANKS**

- ♦ Take some notes during Guest Speaker's presentation
- ♦ Give a Vote of Thanks at the end of the presentation/questions



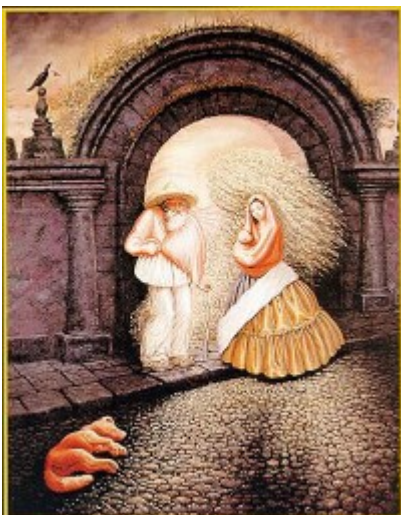
## Just for fun.....



Can you tell, is this picture showing a man playing a saxophone or a lady's face?



Do you find something unusual in this picture? Can you see any human face in this optical illusion? If not just move away from the screen and try focusing on the

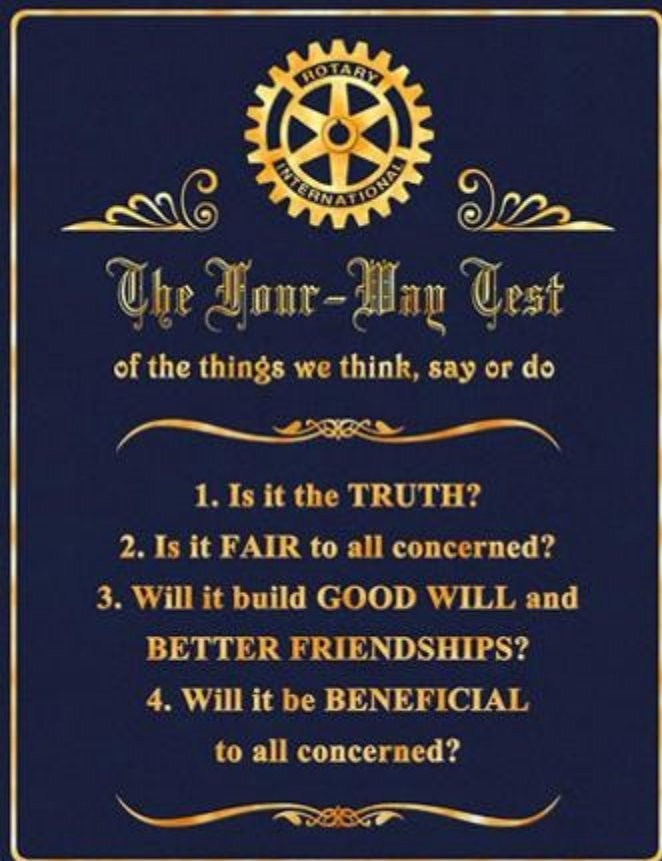


Hidden Faces



An eye or a sink draining?





*[Rotary members respond to Hurricane Matthew aftermath](#)*

Rotary members have been working with Rotary's project partner for disaster relief, ShelterBox, to respond to the humanitarian needs that have arisen following Hurricane Matthew's destructive path through Haiti and along the coast of the United States, impacting communities in Florida, Georgia, and South and North Carolina, USA. ShelterBox is currently sending supplies to help with a cholera outbreak in the southern region of Haiti. [Learn how you can help.](#)



## ROSTER

TASK	OCTOBER	NOVERMBER
Chairman	Fran	Col
Duty Officer	Fred	John
Host	Colleen	Jerry
Vote of Thanks	John	Osama

**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 Tina & John	

## From prospective to active

A positive member experience begins long before someone joins a Rotary club. Start by introducing prospective members to Rotary with the [Impact Begins With You](#) brochure. When someone wants to get involved with Rotary, they can express interest directly to the club or they can visit [www.rotary.org/join](http://www.rotary.org/join).

Taking the time to get to know potential members and to determine whether your club is a good fit for them increases the likelihood of membership longevity and engagement. Gina Crumbliss, past president of the Rotary Club of Hamilton Place (Chattanooga), in Tennessee, USA, connected with a prospective member through Rotary's [membership leads resource](#). He was new to the community, so she presented a variety of membership options — a small, medium-size, or large club, each with a different meeting time — and he was able to find the right fit. Thoughtful planning and a big-picture approach made the transition from prospective to active easy. Learn more tips for [Creating a Positive Experience for Prospective Members](#).

As new members join your club, be sure to engage them right away. Read [Introducing New Members to Rotary: An Orientation Guide](#) for tips and tactics to inspire your new members to be active and engaged right from the start. Visit our [membership page](#) for other valuable resources.