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Rotary Club of Kippa Ring - North Lakes Meetings:
Every WEDNESDAY
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9 March

2016



From the President's Desk...

Last week's meeting was conducted at the Belvedere Hotel in Woody Point. The event was a Thank You Dinner for our many Volunteers, particularly those involved with our annual Christmas Trailer Raffle.

Trailer Raffle organiser, Ashley Broad gave us an interesting historical of the trailer raffle along with some interesting statistics.

The Rotary Club of Kippa Ring-North Lakes on behalf of the multitude of people whom will benefit from our financial and moral support. Is extremely grateful for the valuable time and efforts afforded by our many volunteers.. From all of us... a very sincere Thank You!!

Guest Speaker was our 24th Outbound Rotary Youth Exchange student **Jayden Midson** who recently returned from Sweden. Jayden showed us all how much he has indeed matured as he gave us a terrific presentation about his year and what it meant to him both personally and spiritually. Well done Jayden... our Club's commitment to Youth Exchange is just as strong as ever!

Cheers GG

CALENDAR

<i>MARCH</i>		<i>APRIL</i>	
2	Thank you Dinner - Trailer Raffle sellers	6	TBA
9	Social—Belvedere	13	TBA
16	Trina Brown	20	Club & Board Meeting
23	Club & Board Meeting	27	TBA
30	TBA		



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9600

Rotary Club of Kippa Ring—North Lakes
Bulletin 2015—2016



HAVE YOU HEARD IT ON THE.....

CLUB: Hosted a great 'Thank you' dinner for all our volunteers

DISTRICT: Hosted District Interact/Earlyact conference chaired by Rotaractors

NATION: 120 000 Fijians are homeless—2000 Shelterboxes are needed (see P3)

WORLD: D3000 (India) and D9140 (Nigeria) can now both host and send exchange participants

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The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust

The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust is a tax deductible fund designed to support humanitarian projects in developing countries.

It is supported by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of The Rotary Foundation. The support that The Rotary Foundation receives today helps secure tomorrow's future for people all over the world.

The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust is a special organization. It is one in which people earn one another's trust and respect through understanding, communication, and commitment to helping others less fortunate than themselves.

The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust is determined to bring hope to people in need now and in the future.

For Today

For Tomorrow

For Doing Good in the World.

Cyclone Winston, the strongest cyclone ever to make landfall on Fiji

Some 120,000 people are estimated to need urgent humanitarian shelter assistance following Cyclone Winston, the strongest cyclone ever to make landfall on Fiji. As a result of strong winds and multiple tsunami-like storm surges, which hit Fiji on February 20, 2016, up to 90% of structures have been destroyed in the hardest hit areas and shelter is an immediate priority.

ShelterBox response to Cyclone Winston

ShelterBox has been working with Sea Mercy to deliver aid to affected islands. ShelterBox response teams are currently distributing 100 tents and 82 ShelterBoxes in the most hard-hit villages, and 208 more ShelterBoxes and 2000 solar lights are en route for Fiji. However, this number is only scratching the surface, and the operations team has identified a large number of additional households who are in desperate need of shelter. The team plans to send 2000 ShelterBoxes to meet this shelter challenge.

Why are ShelterBoxes the best solution for families displaced by Cyclone Winston?

At present, there is a lack of ready-to-use lumber and shelter building material on the islands. This means that the distribution of shelter kits would encourage unsustainable cutting of timber that would result in environmental degradation and lead to decreased disaster risk resilience. ShelterBoxes are therefore the best current solution to support families displaced by Cyclone Winston as they enable rapid distribution and are not dependent on the provision of further materials. The tents will ensure that families have access to safe and secure shelter as quickly as possible and will help them to resume livelihood activities.

We need to raise £1 million to provide shelter for 2000 households in Fiji.

In order to support the 2000 households who have lost their homes, ShelterBox needs to raise an additional £1 million. ShelterBox's support will enable families whose homes were destroyed in the cyclone to move into secure, dry shelter. The 2000 solar lamps will provide light, protect vulnerable families from threat and enable them to resume livelihood activities.

Is your affiliate able to help meet this need?

Does this disaster resonate in your country? Do you have donors who'd be interested in supporting this response? Are your rotary club donors able to help? The closer we can get to £1 million means the more shelter we are able to provide to families who lost their homes in the cyclone. If your affiliate is able to contribute to this total, it would help us to reach more families whose lives have been devastated by this storm. If you could provide an estimate of how much you will be able to fundraise for Fiji, this will help us when planning how to manage our response and distribution of aid.

It's Water and Sanitation Month

Clean water is a basic need for human beings. At least 3,000 children die each day from diseases caused by unsafe water, which motivates Rotarians to build wells, install rainwater harvesting systems, and teach community members how to maintain infrastructure. Millions more die from preventable water borne diseases, providing the impetus for Rotarians to improve sanitation facilities in undeveloped countries such as toilets and latrines that flush into sewers or safe enclosures and education programs in good hygiene habits.

Asbury Park Rotary (USA) is presently involved in a Rotary Global Grant project in Kenya to provide a water well, sanitation facility, fish pond and green house for 800 families in the **Village of Rakwaro Kalem**. The Rotary Club of Nairobi East is the host club sponsor, and the project is 60% complete.



DONATIONS IN KIND [DIK]

Rotarians have access to items that have no further use in Australia but can serve a need in the developing world. D. I. K. coordinates the dispatch and delivery of these items, including:

- ❖ Books: school, library, reference, medical, general reading, etc
- ❖ Equipment: desks, chairs, blackboards, school supplies, typewriters, computers, etc
- ❖ Health: hospital supplies, medical equipment, wheelchairs, beds, mattresses, trolleys, etc

Last Saturday, our Club was rostered to load a 40' Container bound for the Solomon's full of school desks, chairs as well as hospital equipment.. Our team consisted of Rotarians Col O'Brien, Bernard van den Bergen, Garry Gibson, North Lakes Rotaractors Jed Theed, Chris Poole, Di Drysdale; as well as the mother of our Club's current Outbound Rotary Youth Exchange student Sue Jones.. and our current Inbound Rotary YEP student Antonia Esst. Thanks guys.. We did a great deed and had a lot of fun along the way!





Ways to make a major gift

Major gifts of US\$10,000 or more provide crucial support for Rotary's programs and can be funded through:

- ◆ Major gift pledge
- ◆ Cash
- ◆ Real estate
- ◆ Estate or other planned gifts

In addition to making a major gift during your lifetime, you may also consider any of these options through your will.

Named giving opportunities are available to support Rotary's strategic priorities through an endowed gift through a term (one-time) gift. These can be created by an individual, a corporation, or a foundation in the name of the donor or someone the donor chooses to honour.

Giving for a lasting impact

A gift to Rotary's endowment ensures a strong future for the Foundation by providing a continuous stream of income that will fund Foundation programs in perpetuity. Gifts are invested, and the spendable earnings are used to support the program you have designated.

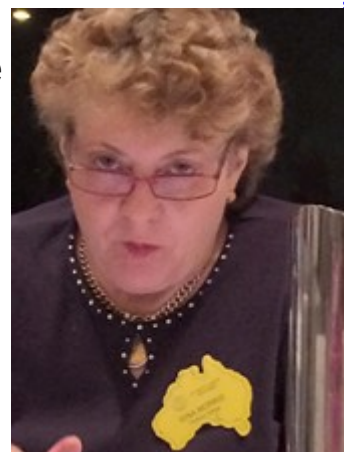
With a gift of US\$25,000 or more, you can establish an endowed fund. At this level, the spendable earnings can be directed to the World Fund to help meet the greatest needs. Other naming opportunities include – Endowed Global Grant gifts and Endowed Rotary Peace Centre gifts:

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KIPPA'S RIB-TICKLER OF THE WEEK!

Gina reflects on some of Dougie's travels as a youth! He's definitely a Holiday destination wiz!!!

"For all his worldly travels.. there are still places Dougie hasn't been to!! He hasn't been to Kahoots.. Apparently , you can't go alone. You have to be in Kahoots with someone! He has also never been in Cognito.. Apparently no one recognises you there! Dougie has however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport.. You have to be driven there! Dougie would also like to go to Conclusions.. but you have to jump there.. and Dougie doesn't do a lot of jumping these days! He has also been in Doubt..a sad place to go.. he tries not to go there too often! He's known to have been in Flexible; but only when it was absolutely important to stand firm. One of Dougie's favourite places to be is in Suspense.. It really gets the adrenaline flowing and pumps up his old heart! He can't remember if he's been in Continent.. it's an age thing.. but they reckon it is very wet and damp there! 😊



Happy International Women's Day



The beauty of a woman is not in the clothes she wears, the figure that she carries, or the way she combs her hair.

The beauty of a woman is seen in her eyes, because that is the doorway to her heart, the place where love resides.

True beauty in a woman is reflected in her soul. It's the caring that she lovingly gives, the passion that she shows & the beauty of a woman only grows with passing years.

- Audrey Hepburn

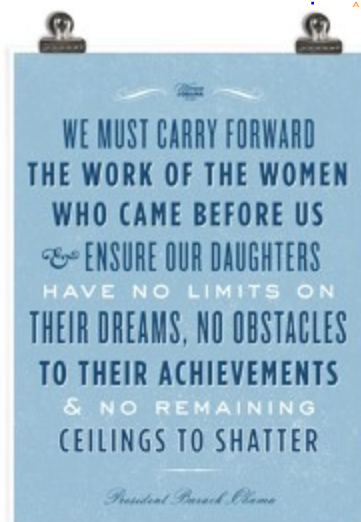
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International Women's Day

IT'S OUR DAY!



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



"RIGHT NOW,
66 million girls
DREAM OF GOING
TO SCHOOL."

www.dfaii.org/global-monitoring-report



“
A woman is
like a tea bag,
you can not
tell how *strong*
she is until you
put her in
hot water
”

NANCY REAGAN

marie claire

2016 ROTARY D9600 EARLYACT/INTERACT CONFERENCE



Last week-end, the annual District 9600 Earlyact/Interact Conference was held at St. Columbans College at Caboolture.

Our Club was represented by Ashley Broad and our current inbound Youth Exchange student Antonia Esst. Antonia acquitted herself excellently as a joint presenter of the Grace Interact team as well as being a presenter on behalf of the Rotary D9600 Youth Exchange Program



GRACE LUTHERAN COLLEGE INTERACT CLUB BADGED!



LAST WEEK Rotarian Mr. Fred Stolz presented the Executive Members of the Grace Lutheran College Interact Club with their badges. Also present was Rotaract North Lakes President Mr. Chris Poole to talk about life after Interact – Rotaract, of course. Grace Interact is very strong with numbers this year which is great news! Also great to see our Youth Exchange student Antonia Esst is in the thick of it all, too!



ROSTER

TASK	MARCH	APRIL
Chairman	Ashley	Bernard
Duty Officer	Colleen	Fran
Host	Bernard	Doug
Vote of Thanks	Fran	Colleen

**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 — MARCH

BIRTHDAY	WEDDING	ROTARY
9 John		3 Ashley - 33yrs
16 Lois		31 Fred—6 yrs

OUR CLUB'S 2016 RYLA PARTICIPANT



Introducing our Club's first Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) nominee for this year.. Diana Drysdale..Di introduced herself to the Club at last week's meeting advising us how she is excited to be attending this year's RYLA seminar at Luther Heights in Coolum 30 April – 5 May. Our Members already know Di as she is an active inaugural member of the Rotaract Club of North Lakes