

Rotary Club of Kippa-Ring Inc.

CLUB BULLETIN 26th FEBRUARY, 2014
www.rotaryclubofkipparing.com

FEBRUARY: World Understanding Month

President - Doug Morris; Secretary - Garry Gibson; P.O. Box 60, MARGATE QLD 4019



CLUB MEETINGS: Every Wednesday 6.15 pm for 6.45 pm start.
Belvedere Hotel - Oxley Ave & Woodcliffe Cres, Woody Point, Qld 4019

ON THIS DAY...

FEBRUARY 26

- 1930 1st red and green traffic lights installed (Manhattan New York City).. 1977 - 1st flight of Space Shuttle (atop a Boeing 747).. 1983 - Michael Jackson's "Thriller" album goes to #1 and stays #1 for 37 weeks.. 1995 - London finance house of Barings collapse after losses in Singapore by trader Nick Leeson.

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HAS JUST BEEN UP-DATED!!

Check it out....

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we 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?

RC KIPPA-RING stamps its authority ☺



A very casual Meeting night, culminating in a session of stamp cutting to raise some money to top up the Club coffers..

Collecting used postage stamps to raise funds for special programs has raised some \$80,000 over the past 20 years to support a range of Rotary projects for people in need. The simple act of saving and recycling something small will bring major changes to the lives of others.

A sort of "Philatelic Garbology" ..



ROTARY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY - WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH:

"The month of February is very 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 February 23, 1905, now designated World Understanding and Peace Day... World Understanding Month is a chance for every club to pause, plan and promote Rotary's continued quest for goodwill, peace and understanding among people of the world."

CLUB 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 ▼	26 Feb	5 Mar	12 Mar	19 Mar
Chair	Ashley	Lorraine	Lorraine	Lorraine
Duty	Matt	Bernard	Bernard	Bernard
Host	XXXXXXX	Fred	Fred	Fred
Thanks	XXXXXXX	Ashley	Ashley	Ashley
NOTES	Jan Baildon guest speaker	BOARD MEETING	Thank you dinner incl. Megan's presentation	KOLIANA WINCHESTER
Date ► Duty ▼	26 Mar	2 April	9 April	16 April
Chair	NO	Garry	Garry	Garry
Duty	MEETING	Sue	Sue	Sue
Host	DISTRICT	xxxxxxxxxx	Sherin	Sherin
Thanks	CONFERENCE	xxxxxxxxxx	Lorraine	Lorraine
NOTES		GRACE VISIT RE: Harvest Cambodia	TBA	MENS SHED TOUR

- UPCOMING EVENTS:**
- MARCH 5th – Board Meeting
 12th – Trailer Thankyou Dinner & Megan O’Brien Presentation
 19th – Koliana Winchester
 26th – No Meeting (Conference 28-30TH)
- APRIL 2nd – Vicky Murtagh & Students from Grace College talking on trip to Harvest Cambodia
 9th – TBA
 16th – Men’s Shed Tour and BBQ – Colin Scobie our host
 23rd – TBA 30th – Board Meeting
- MAY 7th – TBA
 14th – Vocational Visit International House QLD UNI
 21st – Planning Review Night for Doug and Ashley
 28th – Combined Board Meeting



26 February - Jan Baildon - Woody Point Special School, talking to us about a couple of projects the club may be able to get involved with.



5 March - Trailer Raffle Thank you dinner. Guest speaker on the night is Megan O'Brien – our Rebound Youth Exchange Student.



Opera In The Gardens

Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens - Sunday 23 March 2014

www.operainthegardens.com



Co-ordinated by local Rotary Clubs – Brookfield, Karana Downs, Kenmore, Toowong and Brisbane Planetarium.

An afternoon of opera in the beautiful Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens. Featuring some of Brisbane’s finest operatic talent: David Kidd, Shelli Hulcombe, Jason Barry-Smith, Leisa Barry-Smith, Jillianne Stoll

Opera in the Gardens aims to raise money for local rotary community projects, as well as Drug Arm Australasia and the Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC).

Tickets \$70.00 Student tickets \$50 Wine and canapés will be available for purchase. For further information and tickets: please [click here](#) to visit the website. Tel: 0404 957 095 Email: info@operainthegardens.com

Hi fellow Rotarians,

I'm writing to reaffirm that RYLA is now fully planned with a very dynamic program, motivating international speakers, outdoor challenges, professional trainers and highly successful business leaders.

It will be a life changing program for those who attend – that is our promise!

Our cost for 4 days of action pack engagement would not pay for one public workshop with just one of our international speakers.

This year Rotary Lunch will be on Sunday 18th May. Look out for your Clubs (and Employers of participants) invitation coming out soon. Cost and Guest Speaker - TBA **Our Early Bird registration closes very soon, so take advantage of it,**

\$500.00 Early Bird Discount BEFORE MONDAY 24th FEBRUARY and \$595.00 (24th FEBRUARY – 11TH APRIL, 2014)

You'll find registration forms attached and on our website, www.rotary9600.org/RYLA

If your club is interested in sponsoring LEADERS we'd also greatly appreciate your support.

Thanks to the 8 clubs that have already advised their intentions of how many participants they will be sponsoring – we look forward to receiving them in the mail ☺

Knowing your club's intentions would be very helpful at this time. May I ask if you haven't done so already, please let us know if your club has the intention of nominating one or more participants.

May I take the opportunity to remind you (as there are so many youth programs) that RYLA – Rotary Youth Leadership Award Seminar is for 18 – 26 year olds – **YOUNG ADULTS**.

All participants must be at least 18yrs old by the time the Seminar starts on Friday 16th May. It would be appreciated if you remind all your members of this.

There are also no restrictions on family members, i.e. if a fellow Rotarian would like to put forward an application for his child etc. they would be more than welcome to attend. Looking forward to hearing from you,

Yours in Rotary Service

Colleen Caruana

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MEN'S SHED - PLEASE VIEW AND SHARE THIS VIDEO

<https://www.facebook.com/rotaryredcliffe>

Everyone should be able to see video here. For those that have access to other pages (eg. Mens Shed page too) would it be possible to 'share' the video on your Facebook page walls.

Want to support our MEN's Shed?

Here is a list of possible "Hands On" tasks to choose from [some small jobs...some not so small]

- * Painting toilets;
- * Painting hallway;
- * Install safety rail;
- * Purchase & mount pin board at entrance;
- * Assist with construction & maintenance of web site;

- * Assist with OH&S policy;
 - * design & order letterhead paper, business cards & name cards/badges;
 - * Assist with ordering telephone line, internet access & Wi-Fi ;
 - * Assist in setup of admin computer;
 - * organise library books, magazines & newspaper subscription; or
 - * organise board games area;
- If you can assist call Wal R today!**

DID YOU
KNOW ?

Sidney "Charlie Chan" Toler. 1874-1947 In the 30's & 40's Toler starred as "Charlie Chan" in more than a dozen movies. He has an interesting connection to Rotary. Between 1914-17 Toler, an American, was living in Halifax, Nova Scotia, working as an actor and playwright. He joined the Rotary Club of Halifax #81 and was a member in the year his club sponsored the Rotary Club of Charlottetown. Toler left Halifax & went on to become a Broadway star. In the 1930's he took on the role for which he is most remembered: Charlie Chan.



Please
support

Charity Swimming Event

fundraising
for



Harvest Cambodia .COM

Growth through education

Saturday, 8 March 2014

at Grace Lutheran College Pool, Rothwell
10am to 4pm

with 2 Major Events (see details overleaf)



Harvest Cambodia is an Australian non-profit charity organisation that works with Cambodian communities to provide growth through education.

Charity Swimming Event

Two Major Swimming Events

1. Continuous distance relay (team of 10 max)

Distance relay will be swum in 4 x 60min sessions. 2 to 4 swimmers from each team in the pool at any one time. \$200 per team, plus \$20 per swimmer, signage opportunities available (Corporate sponsorship is tax deductible). Get sponsorship or be sponsored by a local business. Keep track of Most Distance, Oldest Average Age, Youngest Average Age, Handicap, Total Distance Swum x Average Age of Team Members.

10.00-11.00 First continuous relay swim session
11.30-12.30 Second continuous relay swim session
1.00-2.00 Third continuous relay swim session
2.30-3.30 Final continuous relay swim session

2. Handicap team sprint relay (team of 4)

Handicap relay - swim for a time, get a handicap and then swim again - fastest teams then go to semi-finals and finals. NB If you swim more than 10 secs faster than your first swim, you get DQ'd. \$50 entry per team or get your team sponsored.

11.00-11.30 Heats of Handicap relays
12.30-1.00 Repechage Handicap relay heats
2.00-2.30 Handicap relay elimination semi-finals
3.30-4.00 Handicap relay finals




Pool entry by Gold coin donation for all spectators.

BBQ, Drink Stall and Coffee Van available on the day.

All money raised will go to **Harvest Cambodia**, to donate, go to:
www.rotaryclubofkipparing.com

Harvest Cambodia was started by 2 young local people, Doug and Liz Shobbrook. They work with local people in Cambodia, to train teachers in conjunction with Stepping Stones School. Doug and Liz have now moved to Cambodia full time.



 **Harvest Cambodia .COM**
Growth through education

For more details:

Doug Morris **0438 802 700** (Corporate)
Bernard van den Bergen **0481 510 886** (General)
Gordon Rackley **0413 083 466** (Swimming)
www.rotaryclubofkipparing.com



District 9600 Conference 2014 - 28th to 30th March 2014 'Engage Rotary, Change Lives'

Have you registered for the District Conference? Registration for the conference sessions is free to all District 9600 Rotarians and their partners but you must be registered. If you would like to attend the Friday evening 'get together' or the Saturday Night Dinner or require any of the catering options then charges apply and will need to register before Friday 21st of March. After that you will only be able to register for the conference sessions.

If you will be on the coast on the Friday then drop in to the Maroochy RSL Club to collect your registration materials and view the Rotary Showcase before the crowds arrive. Stay for the party at Elevations Bar where platters will be provided and drinks will be available from the cash bar.

The Conference commences on Saturday at 8:30AM with a welcome from The Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP (Attorney General & Minister for Justice). We will then hear from RI Representative Ron Fin.

Ron's First involvement in service clubs began in 1977 when he joined the Jaycee movement and has fond memories and good friendships from those days. Ron was introduced to Rotary in 1990 when he joined the Rotary Club of Rotorua North. He has enjoyed his time in Rotary and the many experiences. This includes a number of World Conventions, Hosting Exchange Students. Was Club President 2000 / 2001, Assistant Governor for 3 years from 2002 / 2005, was District Governor for District 9930 NZ 2006 / 2007 and has been involved in a number of District Committees. Ron was made a Paul Harris Fellow in 2003 and a sapphire pin in 2007.

We shall hear from Leo Smith on the projects Rotary Australia World Community Service is undertaking in Solomon Islands. Leo is the RAWCS Project Volunteer Coordinator for our district and has made many trips to the Solomons. With his 'hands on' involvement in the projects he will be able to give up to date accounts of what is happening in the area. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is a unique Australian program, now operating worldwide, that had its humble origins in District 9600 in 1959. RYLA is a lesson in life and leadership skills, qualities necessary to encourage the participants to break away from mediocre to be among the successful achievers. It is directed at 18 to 26 year olds. Colleen Caruana from the Rotary Club of Kippa-Ring is chair of the district RYLA Committee and will be telling us of their activities.

To conclude the morning session we will hear from a former Peace Scholar Erica Rose Jeffrey who is the first professional dancer to be selected as Rotary World Peace Fellow, Erica Rose has completed a Masters in Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Queensland, with a focus on partnering conflict resolution with dance education, integrated arts and embodied facilitation. She will speak on "The Power of Movement & Music for Social Change"

There are many more exciting speakers and topics included in the conference. More details will be given in future newsletters. Don't wait. Register on line now! **Ian Barnett (Conference Chairman)**

The International Convention is Fast approaching with 3 months 1 week 5 days to go

Bookings and all details at the website <http://rotary2014.com.au/>

At this stage we have members from 17 clubs going with over 90 If members of your club are going please let me know as we will send out a list closer to the date. The clubs with members attending are Caloundra, Caloundra Pacific, Caboolture, Bribie Island, Kippa-Ring, Planetarium, Cooroy, Nambour, Nambour 76, Mooloolbah, ashgrove the Gap, Maleny, Samford, Pine Rivers, Kingaroy, Nundah.

Can presidents/ Secretaries of these clubs please send me latest numbers and names of those attending

Thanks George Grant [Mary] Rotary Club of Bribie Island District 9600

District Governor Elect 2013 - 2014 email: georgegrant@iinet.net.au Mobile: 0408011145





Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd Northern Region Donations in Kind Report

February 2014

NORTHERN REGION DONATIONS IN KIND celebrates a major milestone with the packing of the

750th container

on Saturday 1st February 2014



The 750th with volunteers in attendance on the day

CONSIGNMENTS:

So far this Rotary year, the equivalent of 25 twenty foot containers has been sent through Northern Region Donations in Kind.

A summary of the consignments is as follows:

2	Rotary Club of Port Moresby
4	Rotary Club of Honiara
3	Suva, Fiji
1	Noro, Solomon Islands
4	Rotary Club of Boroko
3	Rotary Club of Madang
1	Rotary Club of Kokopo
1	Sri Lanka
1	Noro, Western Prov, Solomon Islands
5	Prime Minister's Office PNG

Containers of special note since the last report/newsletter are as follows:

SCHOOL FURNITURE TO HONIARA:

The last container to Honiara was a project of the Rotary Club of Pine Rivers Daybreak. The container was packed in the first week of January so that the container would arrive in Honiara prior to the arrival of a team of volunteers from the Club on 12th February. The team planned to clear the container and deliver it to the school for unpacking and installing the furniture in the school.



Some of the Furniture Ready for Packing

SPECIALIST EQUIPMENT FOR MADANG:

This container for Madang was the 750th container loaded on Saturday 1st February. Included in this container was a number of pieces of equipment from Dr Kewong, an Eye Specialist in Rockhampton together with an Echocardiography machine from Melbourne. This machine was sourced by Dr Chelliah Gnanaharan of HCF Oceania. The machine was serviced and transported to Brisbane from Melbourne by Philips Australia. All of this specialist equipment is destined for the Modulan Hospital Madang.

[District Grant application deadline extended to 28 February.](#)

Clubs are encouraged to submit applications now for a District Grant for the 2014-15 year. Points to note:

1. Approval must be obtained before the project is started. 2. The project can be local OR in another country. 3. It is preferred that the project meets at least one of The Rotary Foundation's Areas of Focus. 4. The project value must be less than \$30,000 (Global Grant projects are more than \$30,000). 5. A District Grant will be no more than the club's contribution to the project. 6. Applications are to be submitted on the District Grant Application Form (available on the District website). 7. Grants are paid to reimburse club expenditure at the completion of the project and are subject to the Grants Committee Chairman receiving: a. original or certified copies of invoices and/or receipts for the project expenditure detailing the goods and services purchased, and b. provision of a Project Report that is accepted upon review by the District Grants Committee Chair.

*It is stressed that the reporting obligations are essential to payment of the Grant. Please note the schedule for this year: • Applications to be received by the District Grants Committee Chair by 28 February 2014. • The TRF committee will consider applications by March 31. Please contact **Lloyd Hooper, District Grants-Committee Chairman, 0418 186 540 or lloydhooper1@bigpond.com for assistance.***

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MEDIA RELEASE



Ayan Mohamed from Somaliland to undergo life-changing surgery at The Wesley Hospital

Ayan Mohamed from Somaliland will undergo facial reconstruction surgery at The Wesley Hospital, Brisbane, on Saturday, 22 February.

Ms Mohamed, 25, received gunshot injuries to her face as a young child during the Somali Civil War. As well as facial disfigurement which has caused her embarrassment, she has difficulties with eating and drinking and is unable to close her right eye.

Her trip to Australia for surgery has been organised jointly by Brisbane's High-Rise and Mitchelton Rotary Clubs. Ms Mohamed will be accompanied to Australia by Mrs Edna Adan Ismail, Somaliland's former first lady, former government minister and the founder and director of the Edna Adan Hospital in Hargeisa, Somaliland. Mrs Ismail appealed internationally for help for Ms Mohamed several years ago, as the Hargeisa hospital does not have the facilities and medical expertise to provide the complex surgery Ms Mohamed requires.

UnitingCare Health Executive Director Richard Royle said UnitingCare Health, as part of UnitingCare, will cover Ms Mohamed's hospital stay, theatre and other costs as part of its missional service.

"UnitingCare Health and The Wesley Hospital are committed to providing compassionate care and to assisting where possible with special charitable cases which require the clinical expertise the hospital provides," Mr Royle said.

"Mrs Ismail's tireless humanitarian work, the donations made, and the community spirit shown by people here and overseas have combined to help achieve this outcome to bring Ms Mohamed to Brisbane. Many of the Wesley's visiting medical specialists and staff are generously volunteering their time and skills to assist."

Among those providing their expertise pro bono are: Wesley Oral and Maxillofacial surgeons Dr John Arvier and Dr Geoff Findlay; Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon Dr David Chin; Physician Dr John Sampson; Ophthalmic Surgeon Dr Ken Hutchinson; and anaesthetists Dr Richard Etches and Dr Steve Tavakol.

Also providing services pro bono are: Dental Surgeon Dr Michael Rutherford; Dental Technician Paul Louda; Psychiatrist Dr Michael Daubney; radiologists from Wesley Medical Imaging; Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology; The Wesley Pharmacy; Anatomics Melbourne (which has provided a 3-D model to help specialists plan the surgery); and Stryker Australia (which has provided the custom-made porous polyethylene implants required for surgery).

Ms Mohamed will undergo a range of tests, and dental work, prior to the 22 February surgery, and also dental work following surgery. The surgery will take approximately 9-10 hours.

-END-

Thanks to RC Kippa-Ring member Sue Ryan for providing this article..

Background to Ayan Mohamed's trip to Australia

Since 2012, two Brisbane Rotary Clubs, High-Rise and Mitchelton, have worked together to bring Ms Mohamed from Somaliland to Brisbane for reconstructive surgery.

Ms Mohamed sought help several years ago from the Edna Adan Hospital in Hargeisa, which was founded by Edna Adan Ismail, Somaliland's former first lady and former government minister. Mrs Ismail trained in nursing and midwifery in the United Kingdom and has been recognised with numerous honours and awards for her humanitarian work, including an Honorary Doctoral Degree from Clark University, Massachusetts, US, and the Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur from France.

So touched was Mrs Ismail by Ms Mohamed's situation, she appealed internationally for help because the hospital in Hargeisa does not have the facilities and medical expertise to provide the complex surgery Ms Mohamed requires.

In early 2012, Brisbane's High-Rise and Mitchelton Rotary Clubs committed to bring Ms Mohamed to Australia for surgery. Rotary High-Rise Club member and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon at The Wesley Hospital, Dr John Arvier, had been contacted by Mitchelton Rotary Club member Ken Parker, of medical defence organisation Dental Protection Limited (DPL), who had been made aware of Ms Mohamed's situation through a DPL Hygienist member in Melbourne.

Dr Arvier has been involved for many years in treating patients from developing countries brought to Australia through programs such as ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children), and in treating patients overseas through the charitable aid committee of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (ANZAOMS), now known as 'Operation Interface Australia'.

As Ms Mohamed was too old for assistance through ROMAC, and the two Brisbane Rotary Clubs knew of no specific humanitarian program under which she might qualify, they pledged to raise funds and seek support to bring her to Brisbane for surgery. This is the first time the two Rotary Clubs have embarked on such a project.

As well as the funds raised by the two Rotary Clubs to cover costs during Mrs Ismail's and Ms Mohamed's stay in Brisbane, an American supporter of the Edna Adan Hospital had earlier pledged to provide Ms Mohamed's airfare to any country where surgery could be performed.

Dr Arvier said: "The initial maxillofacial stage of the surgery will replace missing bone, skin and soft tissue bulk in Ms Mohamed's face, as well as correcting significant dental deformities. The first stage will involve affixing custom-made implants to remake the rim of the eye socket, the upper part of the cheek bone and the missing portion of the top jaw.

"This will be followed by a temporal muscle (temporalis) flap – transferring from the side of the skull a segment of the broad, fan-shaped temporalis, one of the muscles which helps chewing.

"A mouth splint in the form of a modified denture will be wired in place, and this will support the muscle in the first weeks post-surgery.

"To address the significant facial asymmetry as a result of deviation of the jaw bone to one side, the chin point will be laterally repositioned to align more closely with the centre of her face.

"The second stage of plastic surgery involves a composite graft – of skin and of cartilage – to reconstruct the missing nostril wall, and provide skin coverage to the temporalis muscle replacing the bulk of the nose and face."