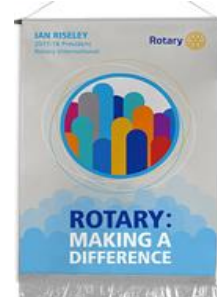




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IT COSTS \$0.00 TO BE A DECENT HUMAN BEING.



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Evergreen Centre, Unit 6 4-18 Discovery Drive, North Lakes**

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NOV 15 1769 - James Cook takes formal possession of New Zealand... 1791 - Australia's first successful grape vine is planted... 1889 : Military Coup in Brazil. A military coup forces Brazilian emperor Pedro II from the throne and a democratic republic is proclaimed... 1904 - King Camp Gillette was issued a U.S. patent for his invention of a safety razor using disposable blades... 1988 - the Soviet Union launched its first space shuttle.



A Message from Our President



Hi everyone

One would think by November if you haven't caught the damn dreaded flu/cough thingy you would be home scot-free. Well my dear friends I'm here to tell you that's not the case! Going back to work + air-con + everyone else around you with germs = down I go too... ☺ Thank you once again to Bernard for holding up the fort while I was away last week recovering.

I believe you all were well informed about Shelter Box by Rotarian Brian Springer, plus another surprise visitor/past exchange inbound student Nanna from Denmark. Boy we must do something right in this club to have so many past Y.E.P. students come back to visit us! Thank you to Bernard, on behalf of the club, presented Brian with our Club's donation to Shelter Box along with Grace Lutheran College Interact club a total of \$2 000.00. Unfortunately, due to all the rain we have had (yes, that's a good thing), the tree planting day has been postponed until early next year. Stay tuned for more info closer to the date.

This week the Board will meet on Tuesday night and then we will have a Club Forum on Wednesday. This week will give a chance for any members that have any questions about any positions on the Board or Club they can ask these during the Club Forum and a full explanation will be given. If you are considering a position for the Rotary year 2018-2019; please do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have. We will have our AGM next week where we will take nominations and vote if necessary for: President (which will be currently President Elect), Secretary, Treasurer and President Elect (President 2019-2020, currently president nominee).

We are moving into an exciting time within our club, we have a great group of members that are movers & shakers! Some take on board/club positions, some work on projects and some do both, but most of all we all have fun helping in our community – 'Making a Difference'!

Have a great week everyone.

Cheers Colleen

PS – I will be attending a special RYLA event at Rotary Club of Nambour this Wednesday, so unfortunately, I will not be at the Club's Forum. Thank you (once again) Bernard for ensuring the rest of the members behave themselves!!



CLUB ROSTER - IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CARRY OUT YOUR REQUIRED DUTIES, PLEASE ASK ANOTHER MEMBER TO FILL IN FOR YOU ****

Date ► Duty ▼		15 th Nov	22 nd Nov	29 th Nov	6 th Dec	13 th Dec	20 th Dec
Chair		Laura	Laura	Laura	Fred	Fred	NO
Duty		John	John	John	Col	Col	MEETING
Host		n/a	n/a	Ashley	Andreas	Andreas	Christmas
Thanks		n/a	n/a	Bernard	Fran	Fran	Break



International Toast



Rotary
Kansas City
...the club with the camp for kids



Rotary
District 6040



The Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri, USA is part of Rotary District 6040 and was chartered in 1910. They meet Thursdays for lunch and currently have 248 members. This Club made the first ever contribution to The Rotary Fund Of \$26.50 in 1917.

Ladies and Gentlemen, A toast to the Rotary Club of Kansas City!

2017 CHRISTMAS TRAILER RAFFLE



2017 Christmas Trailer & Hamper raffle
 Week 1 sales= 1057 tickets sold
 Week 2 sales = 1037 tickets sold
 Week 3 at Coles Kippa Ring = 900 sold
 Week 4 at Coles Dolphin Centre= 1500 tickets sold

Week 5 is at Coles Mango Hill (from Monday November 13th)

14TH TUESDAY – Bunnings BBQ – ROTHWELL

15th WEDNESDAY – Club FORUM

22ND WEDNESDAY – Club Annual General Meeting

28th TUESDAY – Bunnings BBQ – ROTHWELL

29th WEDNESDAY – Mr. Paul Szep- Blind Cricket Club

A.G.M.

WEDNESDAY 22nd November 2017

From 6.30p.m.

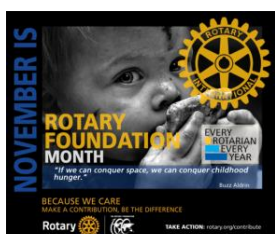
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PROPOSED TREE PLANTING AT Mango Hill WAS POSTPONED DUE TO UNSUITABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS..THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN DEFERRED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR.

The Rotary Foundation (TRF), the charitable arm of Rotary, was named the 2016 Outstanding Foundation by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP). "While almost everyone is familiar with Rotary, not everyone may realize just how much an impact Rotary and the Rotary Foundation have had on countless people and communities across the globe," said interim AFP President and CEO Jason Lee in a press release. TRF has seen assets grow from an initial \$26.50 donation nearly a century ago to \$1 billion today, with more than \$3 billion spent on various initiatives. The Rotary Foundation has made the global eradication of polio its top priority over the last few decades. Beginning with the launch of the PolioPlus program in 1985, TRF has contributed more than \$1.6 billion to fighting the crippling disease and has advocated governments and other foundations (particularly Bill Gates) to contribute an additional \$9 billion to the cause.

Polio is currently on the verge of becoming just the second human disease to be eradicated, after smallpox, with a 99.9 percent decrease in cases since PolioPlus launched. Other foundation priorities have included addressing hunger, poverty, illiteracy and peace. The Foundation launched the Rotary Peace Fellows program in 2002, providing up to 100 fellows per year the opportunity to participate in a Master's Degree or Certificate program at one of Rotary's Peace Centres.





Holy Arthritis!!!!

What causes people to have arthritis?

A man who smelled like a distillery flopped on a subway seat next to a priest. The man's tie was stained, his face was plastered with red lipstick, and a half empty bottle of gin was sticking out of his torn coat pocket. He opened his newspaper and began reading.

After a few minutes, the disheveled guy turned to the priest and asked,

"Say, father, what causes arthritis?"

"Mister, it's caused by loose living, being with cheap, wicked women, too much alcohol and a contempt for your fellow man."

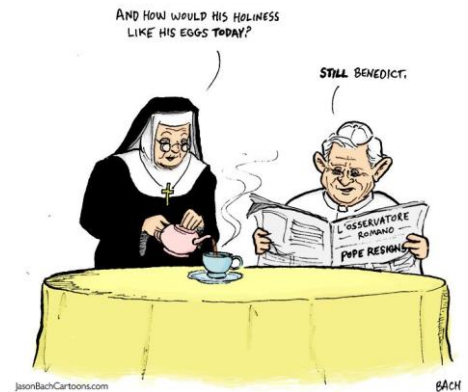
"Well I'll be." the drunk muttered, returning to his paper.

The priest, thinking about what he had said, nudged the man and apologized.

"I'm very sorry. I didn't mean to come on so strong. How long did you have arthritis?"

"I don't have it father. I was just reading here that our Church leader may have it!"

MEANWHILE, AT CASTEL GANDOLFO...



Computers explained to Rotarians!?!?

LOGON: Adding wood to make the barbie hotter. LOG OFF: Not adding any more wood to the barbie.

MONITOR: Keeping an eye on the barbie. DOWNLOAD: Getting the firewood off the ute.

HARD DRIVE: Making the trip back home without any cold tinnies. KEYBOARD: Where you hang the ute keys.

WINDOWS: What you shut when the weather's cold. SCREEN: What you shut in the mozzie season.

BYTE: What mozzies do. MEGABYTE: What Townsville mozzies do. CHIP: A pub snack.

MICROCHIP: What's left in the bag after you've eaten the chips. MODEM: What you did to the lawns.

LAPTOP: Where the cat sleeps. SOFTWARE: Plastic knives and forks you get at Red Rooster.

HARDWARE: Stainless steel knives and forks - from K-Mart. MOUSE: The small rodent that eats the grain in the shed.

MAINFRAME: What holds the shed up. WEB: What spiders make. WEBSITE: Usually in the shed or under the verandah.

SEARCH ENGINE: What you do when the ute won't go. CURSOR: What you say when the ute won't go.

YAHOO: What you say when the ute does go. UPGRADE: A steep hill. SERVER: The person at the pub who brings out the counter lunch. MAIL SERVER: The bloke at the pub who brings out the counter lunch.

USER: The neighbour who keeps borrowing things. NETWORK: What you do when you need to repair the fishing net.

INTERNET: Where you want the fish to go. NETSCAPE: What the fish do when they discover a hole in the net.

ONLINE: Where you hang the washing. OFFLINE: Where the washing ends up when the pegs aren't strong enough.



Today ... November 15th .. is Steve Irwin Day. Stephen Robert "Steve" Irwin was born on 22 February 1962 in Essendon, Melbourne, Victoria. He moved to Queensland when he was still a child, where his parents developed and ran the Queensland Reptile and Fauna Park. In 1991, Irwin took over the running of the park, which was later renamed "Australia Zoo".

As a passionate environmentalist, Irwin became known for the television program "The Crocodile Hunter", an unconventional wildlife documentary series which he hosted with his wife Terri Irwin. Irwin's outgoing personality, energetic vitality and outrageous antics in the series made him an international celebrity. He also starred in Animal Planet documentaries, including The Croc Files, The Crocodile Hunter Diaries, and New Breed Vets.

Australia lost one of its most popular icons and ambassadors in the early afternoon of 4 September 2006. Steve Irwin was filming an underwater documentary off the Great Barrier Reef, when he was fatally pierced in the heart by a stingray barb. He is survived by his wife Terri, daughter Bindi, born in 1998 and son Robert (Bob), born in 2004. Many have sought to commemorate Steve Irwin's unique and powerful influence as an environmentalist. As of 2008, November 15 was designated Steve Irwin Day, an annual celebration of Irwin's remarkable life and personality.





Peter Crook (15TH)



Ken Peters (30TH)



Sue & Ash Broad (15th)

Happy snaps from last week's Meeting...



Rotary District 9600 Shelterbox co-ordinator Brian Springer informs Club Members of the latest Shelterbox news/deployments.



A few generations of YEP students here..featuring our Club's current inbounders: Cella (Brazil), Pius (Switzerland), Ghitty (Italy) with Rotarian Laura (1984 South Africa) and Nanna (2014 Denmark).



PP Bernard van den Bergen presents Brian Springer with a joint donation of \$2000 for Shelterbox from RC Kippa Ring-North Lakes and Grace Lutheran College Interact Club.



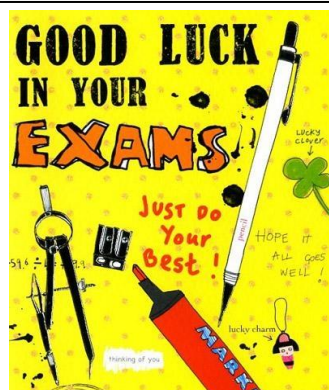
Not again!! Col O'Brien wins the raffle ..but fails again to draw the Joker.. Ohhhh.. baadaad luuuuck! ☹



Swiss YEP student Pius fills us in on his missing weeks..



Cella (Brazil) and Ghitty (Italy) filling the club members on their recent happenings.. Hmmm.. Don't look too stressed about their forthcoming block exams.. do they?? ☺





Rotary Day at the United Nations celebrated two organizations' shared vision for peace and highlights the critical humanitarian activities that Rotary and the UN lead around the world.

The event also honoured people who make a positive difference in their community, their country, or around the world. Each year, about 1,000 guests attend.

Who attends?

Rotary Day at the United Nations was open to the public. The 600 + strong audience included: The Rotary International president and directors, Rotary Foundation trustees, other Rotary leaders, and Rotary club members...

- Leaders from the United Nations
- Experts from other nongovernmental agencies
- Renowned humanitarians
- Young leaders who attend to exchange ideas, learn about the UN, and meet international leaders

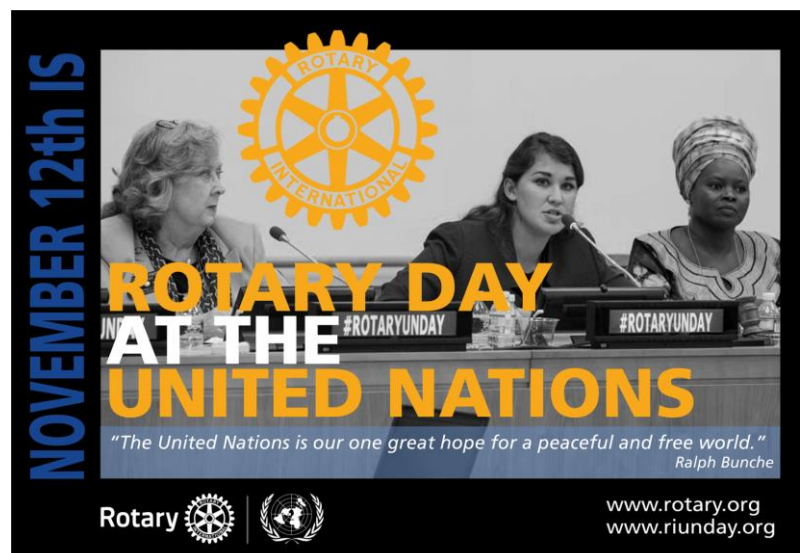
Rotary Day 2017

Under this year's theme of "Peace: Making a Difference," Rotary honoured six Rotary members or Rotary Peace Centres alumni who have done outstanding work for peace, professionally or as volunteers. The event was held last Sunday 12 November, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.

Rotary leaders, UN officials, and humanitarian experts also educated and inspired participants to work for peace at local, regional, and global levels.

General and breakout sessions addressed the UN Sustainable Development Goals and emergency and humanitarian assistance. A special session developed by and for young leaders highlighted the importance of education to peace.

There was also a welcome reception and tours of Geneva and the Palais des Nations.



Rotary Voices

Stories of service from around the world

By Sarah Tuberty, president of the Rotaract Club of Sargent College Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA



I awoke early on a Saturday morning to the sound of my mother's voice. "Good morning Sarah, I signed us up for a Rotary service project. You should put on old clothes. We are painting a map on the Alamo Elementary School playground. Quick, we need to leave in 15 minutes"

A form of this conversation occurred more times than I can remember when I was growing up. My mother, Katheryn Tuberty, has been a member of the Vacaville Rotary Club in California, USA, since 1998. Someone recommended to her that as the new administrator of the local assisted living center, it would be a great way to get to know the community. She was hooked from the first meeting. She loved the club, the people, and the community. She is an engaged person of action, a prominent figure in town, and a "mover and shaker." She is also the queen of "volun-telling."

"Volun-telling" is when you are volunteered for a role before you even ask. I learned all about taking part in service projects when I was young because I was frequently volun-told. Annoying as it was to be woken up on a Saturday morning, I always went. I was able to work next to my mom and develop friendships with other Rotarian families. I believed in the Rotary mission. I felt connected, welcomed, and supported by my Rotary club. At the age of eight, I knew I was going to be a future Rotarian.



Life changing moment

When I was 14, my mother "volun-told" me to attend the District Conference with her. My whole life changed when I met an inbound [Rotary Youth Exchange](#) Student from Columbia and learned about her experiences. Two years later, I became an ambassador of the Vacaville Rotary Club as an outbound youth exchange student to Lecco, Italy.



Sarah holds up the bag she received at a presidents-elect training seminar.

Upon my return, I was again "volun-told" into filling a vacant position as president of my high school's Interact Club. I had an incredibly successful year with a variety of initiatives and turned the club around.

When I began an occupational therapy program at Boston University, I joined the Sargent College Boston University Rotaract Club, and now serve as president. My mom is the president of the Vacaville Rotary Club. We share stories from training sessions and conferences we've attended, as well as projects we have collaborated on. We decided for our year, we would set a fundraising goal of \$1,000 to support an ongoing initiative to create an inclusive playground for children of all abilities. It features two challenge league baseball fields, one modelled after AT&T park in San Francisco and the other coincidentally after Fenway Park in Boston.

Two lessons

I have two reasons for sharing this story.

First, I was fortunate to be a child of an active Rotarian. If you have children, bring them to projects, regardless of how reluctant they may be. I can assure you, I was very reluctant at 13. Explore ways to develop new club events or alter old ones to include family members and their friends. By inviting me along, my mother very intentionally instilled values of Service Above Self, and showed me what it means to be a Person of Action and to make a difference. It became part of my identity.

Second, "volun-telling" is a great way to engage young professionals who are still navigating their way into the adult world and developing careers. Don't wait for them to ask. Let them know "we meet on Tuesdays at 12 p.m., I will put you on the roster, see you there!" This can be a very effective strategy as it breaks the ice for people. Try it out. I know quite a few people it's worked on.



**NEXT ONE: TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
AT ROTHWELL STORE..
FUNDS RAISED TO ASSIST WITH THE
"CHAPPIE" PROGRAM AT HERCULES
ROAD STATE SCHOOL.**

THIS WEEK IN THE WORLD OF Rotary



Rotary International

November 10 at 1:16am · 🌐

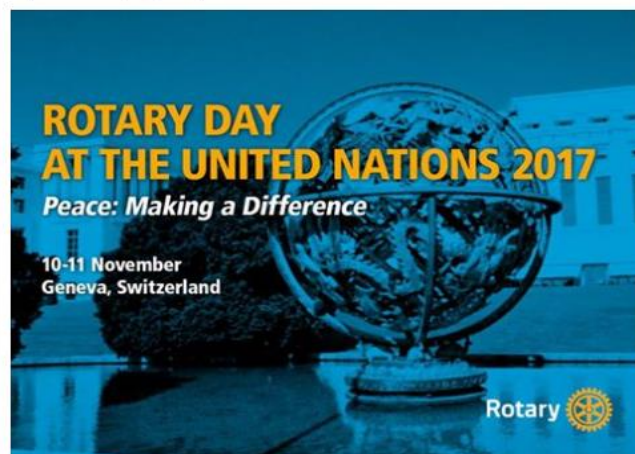
Rotary members have raised \$35 million over the last seven years through the El Tour de Tucson and Miles to End Polio. See how they are taking part this year - <http://on.rotary.org/2hYBy21>



Rotary International

November 8 at 2:27am · 🌐

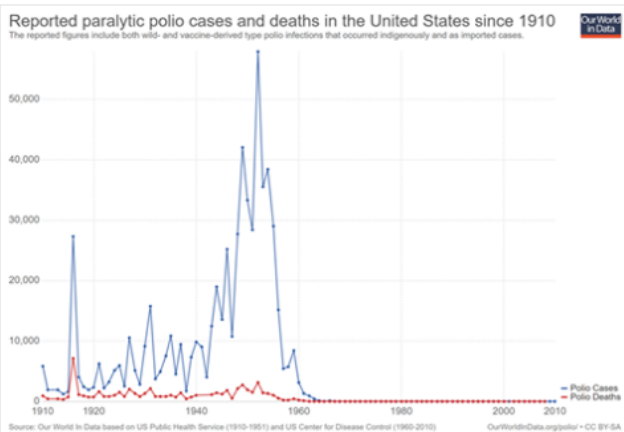
Watch the live broadcast of Rotary Day at the United Nations on 11 November at 09:00 GMT and meet this year's Champions of Peace. <http://on.rotary.org/2AhjFIL>



Rotary International

November 11 at 2:08am · 🌐

Polio cases went from an epidemic to non-existent in the United States in the last 100 years. Our World in Data explores the history of pushing the disease to the brink of eradication. <http://on.rotary.org/2zwt6ON>



Rotary International was live.

November 11 at 2:50am · 🌐

John Hewko and Martin Chungong of the Inter-Parliamentary Union are here at WIPO to close out Geneva Peace Week discussing sustainable peace.



Time for FAMILY.
Time for WORK.
Time for COMMUNITY.



Time to make
A DIFFERENCE.

Time  Rotary



Rotary District 9600 Queensland shared Mary Grant's post.

November 10 at 9:21am · 🌐



A Great Night was had by all (RC Bribe Island) at their Movie Night to raise funds for the END POLIO NOW campaign.



Rotary Club of Launceston

November 7 at 6:09pm · 🌐

Love the expression on Colleen's face!!

[http://www.examiner.com.au/.../launceston-bed-race-is-back-.../...](http://www.examiner.com.au/.../launceston-bed-race-is-back-.../)



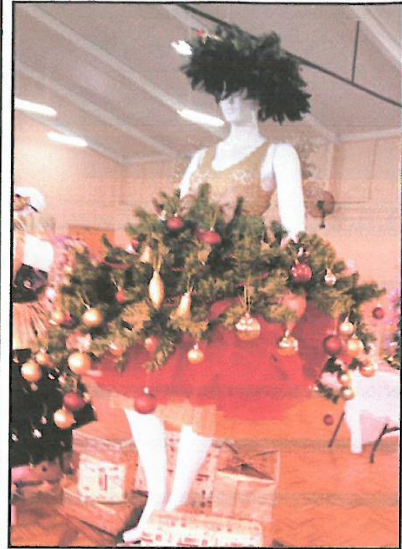
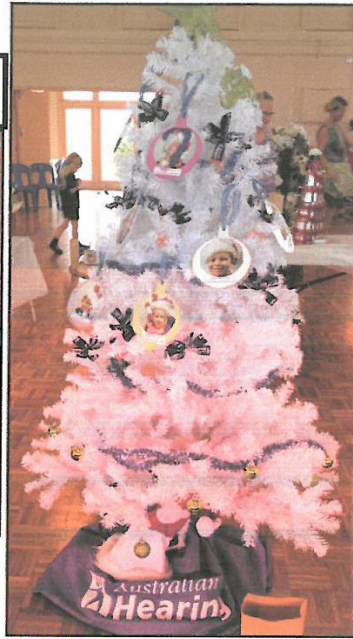
Launceston Bed Race is back in action

The Rotary Club of Launceston aim to raise funds for St Giles and New Horizons Club through their Bed Race Challenge

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THE REDCLIFFE FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES

Competition Details



Entry is free.

Categories: Businesses
Community organisations
EC/ Grades 1-2
School/ children's community groups

**The Festival will be launched with a Cocktail Party
on Friday, 1 December from 6-8pm**

The Multitude Choir will perform and tree entries will be judged.
(This event will be free of charge to 2 persons relating to each entry)

**The public will be invited to the Festival on
Saturday, 2 December between 9am and 3 pm.**

**An Entry Fee of \$5 on both days will include 3 voting tickets.
Free tea/ coffee and cake will be included on the Saturday.
Additional votes will be available (3 for \$2).**

**A winner and runner-up in each category will be judged at the Opening.
Winners of the People's Choice in each category will determined by votes
cast and announced at 2.30pm on Saturday, 2 December.
Certificates for the winning entries and Certificates of Appreciation for
all entrants will be provided.**

**The Festival will include Christmas stalls, activities for children and a
Christmas raffle.**

**Entrants are encouraged to display their trees and Certificates in their
businesses/venues after the event.**

Our Hercules Road State School EarlyAct Club is once again entering the Quota International's FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES in Redcliffe. Here is all the info on this brochure for the Bulletin. (The winning entry from H.R.S.S EarlyAct Club from last year is in the picture at the top left hand side.)

EarlyAct members will be building the tree on Friday afternoon 1st Dec at the Redcliffe Show grounds hall from 2:30 to 4:40pm. I will be with them, along with another teacher. Any Rotarians who want to pop in to see what we are up to are most welcome..... **Laura van Zyl**

