

Rotary International District



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Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I thoroughly enjoyed the District Conference on the weekend. I have to say it surpassed my expectations. Twin Waters was a lovely venue (in spite of the snakes).

The guest speakers were outstanding from the first, General Secretary of RI, John Hewko to the last, Li Cunxin(Mao's last dancer).

PDG Jennifer Scott. Rotary International President's Representative is such a likeable and entertaining speaker. What a lovely lady!

Our Vocational Training Team to D1600 in The Netherlands will represent Drug and Alcohol Abuse Mitigation. They are a really strong t team.

We heard from Greg Phillips, Chairman of the Australian Stem Cell Foundation. They do not use embryos but instead

From the President's Desk....

they are able to use the inspirational product from liposuction. That's right folks, and as we all know too well, there always is an unlimited supply of fat. This research has the potential to make 95% of operations obsolete and also cure cancer. It is already known that after destroying brain а tumour, stem cells will search out and destroy any other cancer cells present in the brain as well.

The Australian Army Band Brisbane played for us during the Conference a n d they were wonderfully entertaining. Mason, (from SANTOS) gave us a greater understanding of the origin and mining of coal seam gas.

Excellency Her Ms Penelope Wensley AC, Governor Queensland gave an

speech and told us that she has had experience with Rotary through her family. She stayed for quite some time and had afternoon tea with us.

Li Cinxin topped it off magnificently. Everyone hung on every word and even when he went 30 minutes over time nobody was complaining. wards we lined up to buy his book and have personally it autographed. What an inspiring human being.

My only criticism of the Conference was that there was no reference whatsoever regarding Youth.

Yours in Service, Lorraine

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TBA 13 Trailer Thank you Dinner

20 No Meeting

22-24 District Conference

Interact Club (Grace College)

3 **TBA** 10 Bianca Gibson—outbound Youth Exchange Student

Club & Board Meeting 17 24 Club Night—Anzac Trivia

Rotary A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR....

History/meaning of

Kippa-Ring

It's great to be in Australia, for many reasons. One that I most: value is the freedom of speech. We can express ourselves without fear of being punished be it jail or put to death!

Easter is a special time for most, whatever your beliefs an Aussie Tradition is getting the family together & celebrating each other & our LOVE.

Wishing you, your family & riends a Happy, Safe **Blessed Easter**

Take care ~ Colleen



The WOW Factor



IN OUR CLUB:

Club member, family & friends participated in Clean Up Australia Sunday 17/3

IN OUR NATION:

Rotary Club of Beecroft, NSW support Aboriginal Health & Education in outback NSW (see story P4)

IN OUR DISTRICT:

Successful District Conference held @ Twin Waters, Sunshine Coast 22-24/3

IN OUR WORLD:

Rotary Clubs in Rock County, Wisconsin USA join together for Kids Against Hunger Project (see story below)

Rotarians help feed hungry children during training event

Rotary Coordinators and Rotary Public Image Coordinators put service into action on 5 March during a training event at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare in Rosemont, Illinois, USA.

The coordinators formed teams to bag 16,000 packages containing rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, and 21 vitamins and minerals for Kids Against Hunger, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to reduce the number of undernourished or starving children in the world. The Fox Valley chapter of Kids Against Hunger is sponsored by four Rotary clubs in Rock County, Wisconsin.

"We decided to do a hands-on service project to give them an activity to do together in great fellowship," said Jennifer Jones, who served as moderator for the training event. "The world has come together and it's fascinating to see these people side by side packaging food."

The bags were donated to the Northern Illinois Food Bank to benefit undernourished children in the Chicago area.



Rotary coordinators combine the rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, and vitamin and mineral mix for meal packages. Photo by Alyce Henson/Rotary International



Rotary Public Image Coordinators Inger-Britt Zeiner (orange vest), of Norway, and Philip Archer (grey shirt), of Australia, form part of a team. Photo by Alyce Henson/Rotary International

IT'S LITERACY MONTH

Ideas for Rotary Literacy

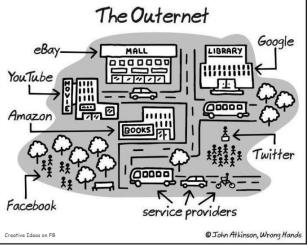
During Rotary Literacy Month.

- Work with existing literacy providers to plan a project.
- Arrange for club members to volunteer at a tutoring center.
- Begin a student mentoring program.
- Encourage local businesses to offer education opportunities for employees.
- Start an adult education program at a local school or community centre.
- Conduct a teacher training event for your district.
- Conduct a literacy awareness campaign in your community.
- Donate books for a community library, school supplies for under privileged students, or teaching materials for underprivileged schools













Supporting Aboriginal health and education in outback NSW



In his plan for the 2012-13 Rotary year, President Dr Geoff Heise outlined his plan for the Rotary Club of Beecroft, NSW, to become involved with the health and educational requirements of an Aboriginal community.

The Currawah Boarding School at Gongolgon in outback NSW, some 750km North West of Sydney near the town of Brewarrina, was identified.

Currently there are 32 year 7-8 indigenous students at the school ranging in age from 12-16 years. Due to the location there are gaps in their healthcare including immunisations, infectious diseases, nutrition, impaired vision and hearing resulting in learning difficulties. The objectives are to meet their needs with regular medical visitations.

All of the students at the school are a product of the Welfare Dependency System and there are major gaps in their social and educational abilities.

The project offered the club a number of project opportunities:

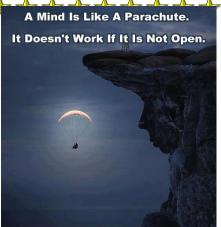
- Health needs being met and on par with mainstream society in Australia
- Social behaviour that allows students to make a contribution to society
- A clean water system that meets the needs of the school
- Literacy that is on par with mainstream Australian expectations
- Numeracy skills that are on par with that of mainstream Australian expectations

In the first six months of the project, a clinic room has been fitted out by the club where Dr Heise and his team can attend to the medical needs of the school.

School uniforms to give a sense of uniformity and belonging were also seen as an essential project. The club gained partial funding for this project from The Rotary Foundation DDF.

The club will visit the school four to six times a year to carry out medical requirements as well as assess other ongoing projects.









UPCOMING EVENTS

2013

23-26 June RI Convention Lisbon, Portugal

5 July Golf Day—Walk for Life ~ Mater Hospital 27 July Trivia Night —Walk for Life ~ Mater Hospital Short Walk — Walk for Life ~ Mater Hospital 24 August

7 & 9 Sept Long walk over 2 days——Walk for Life ~ Mater Hospital 2014 1—4 June RI Convention Sydney, Australia







At the meeting last week Matt Roue raised the topic for this year's "Walk for Kids" and what has transpired since last year. Because of the response to last year, they are now looking at forming a Committee and as Matt is on the Chamber of Commerce for North Lakes he is hoping that someone from the club will assist by being on the Board. There will only be three board meeting with the first one being held on 20 April.

They are hoping to launch the activities in early June. If anyone would like 0405 assist Matt please Mobile 498 090 contact him on email: mattroue@iprimus.com.au

can't make it to a meeting?... do a make-up!

CLUB	DAY	TIME	VENUE
Redcliffe Sunrise	Wednesday	6.30am—6.45	Reef Point Café, Scarborough Holiday Village, 2 Reef Pint Esplanade, Scarborough
Redcliffe City	Tuesday	6.30pm—7.00pm	Belvedere Hotel, Woody Point
Sandgate	Wednesday	6.00pm—6.30pm	Full Moon Bar & Bistro
			118 Eagle Terrance, Sandgate
E-CLUB - 1st web club	Anytime	Anytime	Log on: http://www.rotaryeclubone.org/

OUR TEAM FOR 2012—2013 (BM—Board Member)

MEMBER'S NAME	POSITION	MEMBER'S NAME	POSITION
Lorraine Jeffery—BM	President	Dale Streten	Public Relations
Doug Morris—BM	President Elect	Doug Morris	Club Administration
Bernard Van Den Bergen—BM	Past President	Frances Hollywood	Program
Frances Hollywood—BM	Secretary	Colleen Caruana / Sue Broad	Bulletin
Ashley Broad— BM	Treasurer	Colleen Caruana / Garry Gibson	Website
Frances Hollywood	Club Service	Doug Morris	Sergeants-at-Arms
Andrew Lim	Vocational Service	All members	Fellowship
Bernard Van Den Bergen	International Service	All members	Welfare
Colleen Caruana— BM	New Generations	TBA	Membership
Bernard Van Den Bergen	The Rotary Foundation	Garry Gibson— BM	Board Member



VOCATIONAL VISITS - If anyone has a vocational visit in mind can they please forward details to Andrew Lim via email at atklim@gmail.com

GUEST SPEAKERS—If anyone has knows of guest speakers that would be good for the club can they please forward details to me via email **francesvh@hotmail.com**

WEDNESDAY 27 March — Club Night and Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY 3 April— TBA

WEDNESDAY 10 April—This is a partner's night to welcome home Bianca Gibson who has spent the last twelve months in Germany.

WEDNESDAY 17 April—Club Night and Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY 24 April—ANZAC Trivia Themed Night



Club Members, Family & Friends helped with Clean Up Australia Sunday 17/3 RC of Kippa Ring Inc Page 7

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ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

As part of *your* Rotary commitment you have agreed to attend weekly Dinner meetings. We understand that sometimes this can be difficult with other family, work etc. commitments. If you can not make it to a meeting *PLEASE* let Lorraine know ASAP but **no later** than 11.00am Wednesday Morning on tws1@bigpond.net.au

PLEASE NOTE: If you don't attend & don't let us know we still need to pay for you

ROSTER

TASK	THIS WEEK 27 MARCH	NEXT WEEK 3 APRIL
Chairman	Colleen	Fred
Duty Officer	Doug	Ashley
Host		Andrew
Vote of Thanks		Fran

ANNIVERSARIES— MARCH

BIRTHDAY	WEDDING	ROTARY
16th Lois Stolz		31st Fred (2yrs)



The club derives its name from an Australian aboriginal religious ceremony of making secular boys into sacred men who were then a Kippa.

This ceremony was performed in an area of two circles (or rings) that were to be found locally, hence the name Kippa-Ring.

The name was first approved in 1971 The Queensland Place Names Board has told Redcliffe Council it had noted the first approach for the establishment of a new school came from the Kippa-Ring Progress Association and while the name of the district was approved by the Board, it would prefer to see the name spelt "Kippa-Ring" in order to preserve the connotation with the aboriginal ceremony from which the name is derived.

Pat Gee, author of "Redcliffe - Looking at the Landscape" and noted local historian describes fully the origins and use of the suburbs name. Among other notes, she points out that the ring itself disappeared in the 1950s. In 1927 a Dr. Hobbs referred to the area - running across the Kipper Ring flats then over a neck of swampy land to Scarborough.

The official Government web site has the names listing as follows:-

KIPPA-RING

Place Type Suburb

Local Authority Moreton Bay Regional

Status Approved & Current

Gazettal DATE: 15 August 2008 PAGE: 2117

Plan Number QPN955

Narrative Originally named by Queensland Place Names Board 1 April 1971.

Boundaries adjusted by the Minister for Natural Resources and Water, 15 August 2008. Reportedly a combined Aboriginal / English artificial word, from Kabi Language Kipper / Kippa young uninitiated man and

ring from bora ring, the combined name for an initiation site.

