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Rotary Club of Kippa Ring - North Lakes Meetings:
Every WEDNESDAY
1815 FOR 1830 START
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From the President's Desk...



There is a story told in my Hindu tradition of two sages, Shaunaka and Abhipratari. They were worshippers of Prana, the wind god. One day, the two men were about to sit down to lunch when a poor student knocked on their door, asking for food. "No, boy, do not bother us at this hour," was the reply. The student was surprised but very hungry, so he persisted. "Tell me, honored sirs, which deity

do you worship?" "Prana, the wind god," they answered impatiently.

"Do you not know that the world begins and ends with wind, and that wind pervades the entire universe?" The two sages were by now very irritated by their impertinent guest. "Of course we know it!" they replied.

"Well, then," continued the student, "if Prana pervades the universe, then he pervades me also, since I am but part of the universe. He is also in this hungry body, which stands before you begging for a bite to eat! And so in denying food to me, you deny it to the very deity whom you say you serve." The sages realized the student spoke the truth and invited him to enter and share their meal. For they understood, at that moment, that by opening the door to one who sought their help, they were not only serving that individual – but reaching toward a larger goal. Our experience of Rotary is, for the most part, based in our own communities. We meet every week in our clubs, in the same places, with the same familiar friends. While almost all of us are involved in some way or other in international service, the Rotary we see and share from day to day feels very local. It can be easy to lose sight of the larger picture – of what our service truly means.

Every impact you have as a Rotarian, individually and through your club, is multiplied by the power of our numbers. When you feed one person who is hungry, when you educate one person who is illiterate, when you protect one child from disease, the impact may seem small. It is anything but. For it is only through the power of numbers, through the power of our individual actions and gifts, that we can have the impact we seek: to truly *Be a Gift to the World*.

JANUARY

- 6 Social gathering @ Belvedere Hotel
- 13 Kate Jones—outbound Youth Exchange Student
- 19 Joint club visit to RC Caboolture (see P5)
- 27 Aussie Trivia (see P8)



There is still so much to be done
Join us !

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HAVE YOU HEARD IT ON THE.....

CLUB: Our Youth Exchange Outbound Student Kate Jones starts her journey to her new home (see below)

DISTRICT: We farewelled Outboard Youth Exchange Students last Saturday for a year Overseas.

NATION: RC of Cambridge (WA), planted 300 trees at their annual Arbor Day

WORLD: RCs in Mexico & Pennsylvania along with RI Foundation help out with fixing wheelchairs & training .

Luke Howarth MP presents Kate Jones with Australian flag



Local Federal Member Luke Howarth MP, presents outgoing Youth Exchange Student Kate Jones with the Australian Flag.

ABOVE: Luke Howarth MP, Kate's Sister, Kate & Kate's Mum

RIGHT: Luke Howarth MP and Kate Jones



Bringing social change and mobility through wheelchair project

The common perception of the physically disabled throughout Mexico was that they are incapable of being productive members of society. Unable to work or provide for their families, they face discrimination, must be taken care of, and are kept at home. But an organization called Autonomy, Liberation Through Movement (ALEM) is working to change all that. ALEM provides vocational training, encouraging and empowering people with motor disabilities to find meaningful employment. In addition, the group is providing a service that was sorely needed throughout central Mexico: wheelchair repair.

With the help of the Rotary Club of Cuernavaca-Juárez and the Rotary Club of Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn, Pennsylvania, USA, ALEM has been able to provide low-cost repairs for wheelchair users in their community. A Rotary Foundation grant is funding a mobile repair clinic that travels to neighboring central Mexican cities including Puebla and Veracruz. Local Rotary clubs arrange accommodations, meals, publicity, and a central location where the ALEM team can set up its mobile repair shop. Erik Friend, co-founder and now president of ALEM, brought his experience as a mechanic to the organization, and presented ALEM as a potential project partner to various clubs in Mexico and the United States. Impressed with Rotary club involvement in projects that goes beyond funding, he became a Rotary member himself, joining the Cuernavaca-Juárez club.

Providing low-cost wheelchair repairs is another important element of ALEM's mission. Although replacement parts are relatively inexpensive, they still aren't affordable for most wheelchair users in the community. With Rotary's help, ALEM now charges only for labor, anywhere from about \$3 to \$18. With the ability now to bring the repair clinic to other communities, ALEM's impact is that much wider. "We [and the Rotary clubs] joined our efforts and started working together, but it goes much further than that," Solano says. "It goes in the feeling and the spirit of Rotary, which is about working with the community, for the community. It's the partnership that makes change possible."



Vocational Service Month

Rotary code of conduct

The Rotary Code of Conduct (formerly known as the Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions) provides a framework for ethical behaviour that all Rotarians can use, together with The Four-Way Test, in their business and professional activities.

ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will

1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviours and activities
2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary
3. Conduct all of my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others
4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings
5. Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society
6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community
7. Honour the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavour or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians
8. Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship

INTEGRITY and ETHICS

Promoting integrity through ethical behaviour is an essential part of what it means to be a Rotarian. Two standards developed by Rotarians — The Four-Way Test and the Rotary Code of Conduct — provide a road map for ethical behaviour in the workplace and other areas of life.

The four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test was conceived in 1932 by businessman Herbert J. Taylor, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago who served as Rotary International president in 1954-55. Having taken on the task of saving a company from bankruptcy, Taylor developed the test as an ethical guide to follow in all business matters. The company's survival was credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary International in 1934, The Four-Way Test remains an essential standard against which Rotarians measure ethical behaviour. It has been translated into dozens of languages and promoted by Rotarians worldwide.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or 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?



HELP WANTED!!



Donations In Kind (D.I.K.)



Our club has been roster on to help pack shipping containers for D.I.K. to be shipped to either, PNG, Solomon Islands or Naru. Information as follows:

DAY/DATE: Saturday 5 March, 2016
TIME: 9.30AM
WHERE: 152 Freeman Road, DURACK QLD
RSVP: to Garry—ASAP.



THIS WEEK'S MEETING—JOINT WITH RC OF CABOOLTURE:

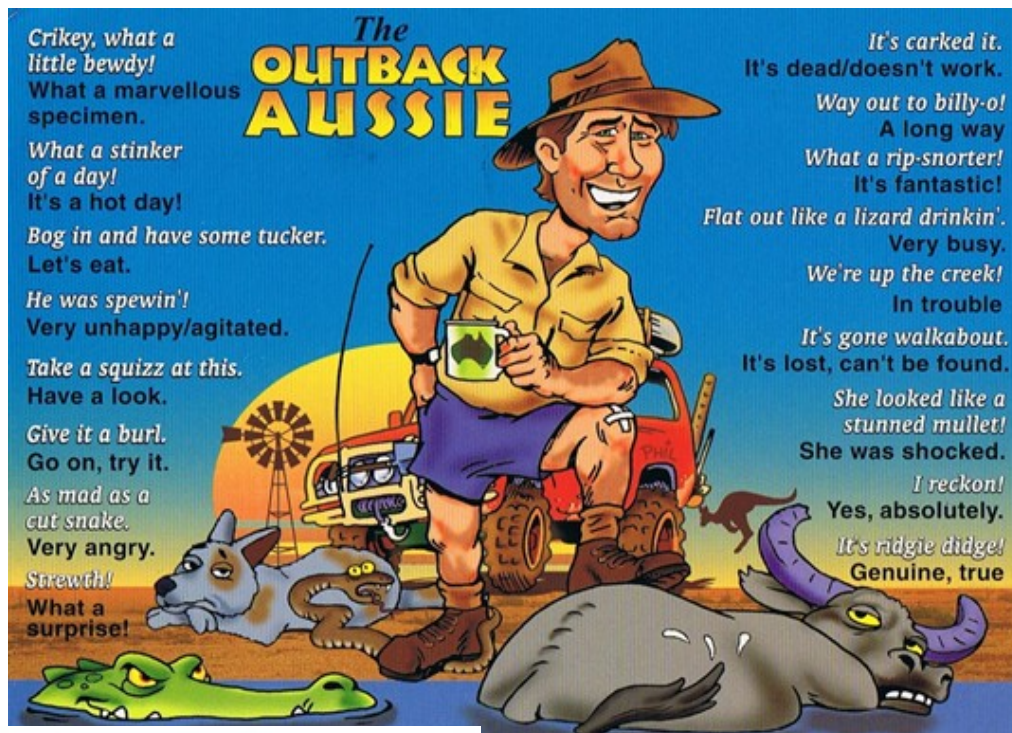
The Queensland Police Commissioner, Ian Stewart, is to be our guest speaker at our dinner meeting on TUESDAY 19TH JANUARY. The topic is to be of his choice on the night.

We would love to share this event with Rotarians from our Cluster Clubs.

If you could circulate this to your members ASAP and get some numbers back to me by close of business Friday 15th, yes, this Friday we can book you all in.

As usual the meeting will be at Shaun's Tavern, Northshore Drive, Burpengary, 6.30 for 7. Cost is only \$20 per person, main course only.

KIPPA'S RIB-TICKLER OF THE WEEK!



We are 1.2 million neighbours, friends and community leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world.

Our differing occupations, cultures and countries give us a unique perspective. Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable.

What makes us different?

Our distinct point of view and approach gives us unique advantages.

- ♦ We see differently: Our multidisciplinary perspective helps us see challenges in unique ways.
- ♦ We think differently: We apply leadership and expertise to social issues—and find unique solutions.
- ♦ We act responsibly: Our passion and perseverance create lasting change.
- ♦ We make a difference at home and around the world: Our members can be found in your community and across the globe.

How do we work?

Our impact starts with our members—people who work tirelessly with their clubs to solve some of our communities' toughest challenges. Their efforts are supported by Rotary International, our member associations, and The Rotary Foundation, which turns generous donations into grants that fund the work of our members and partners around the world. Rotary is led by our members—responsible leaders who help to carry forward our organisation's mission and values in their elected roles.

Learn more: <https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/our-structure>

How did we get here?

We've been making history and bringing our world closer together for over 100 years. Since forming in 1905, we've taken on some of the world's toughest challenges and helped a wide range of international and service organisations—from the UN to Easter Seals—get started.

Learn more: <https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/history>

This is Rotary



“Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.”

Paul P Harris (Founder)



ROSTER

TASK	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Chairman	Colleen	Colleen
Duty Officer	Fred	Fred
Host	John	John
Vote of Thanks	Dale	Dale

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 — JANUARY

BIRTHDAY	WEDDING	ROTARY
		25 Fran

AUSSIE DAY TRIVIA & BBQ

WHEN: Wednesday 27 January, 2016
WHERE: Ozcare, 5 Endeavour Blvd, North Lakes
WHY: Vocational Visit , Fun, Social Night
COST: \$20.00
RSVP: **FRIDAY 22/1/2016**

