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Rotary Club of Kippa Ring - North Lakes Meetings:
Every WEDNESDAY
1815 FOR 1830 START
D9600 Office, Evergreen Centre
Unit 6 / 14-18 Discovery Drive
NORTH LAKES QLD 4509

9th September

2015



From the President's Desk...

*Last Tuesday, I attended the Lions Club of Kippa Ring's 25th Birthday celebrations at the Redcliffe Leagues Club. It was good to meet some other dedicated service-oriented people at this special occasion. Lions Club President Lorraine Kelly and I got stuck into the special celebratory cake to help celebrate ..Yum!



*Ashley and I also met with the Principal of Grace Lutheran Primary School: Mr Stephen McGrath last week to form a line of communication and continue our excellent relationship with the Grace Lutheran institution. We also explored the possibility of establishing an Early Act club at the school. Great initial discussions.

*Thanks to Bernard for chairing our fruitful Planning Meeting last Wednesday.. which was an extremely efficient and productive night. It is a testament to the professionalism and cohesion of our members to draft up a strategic plan in just a couple of hours. Plenty to follow up on and action.. Well Done, Team!

*Tonight's meeting will focus on our proposed Program for the next few months.. Secretary Fran and I have been busy brainstorming ideas.. lots of exciting things to ponder.. looking forward to our members keen participation..

*Need 3 keen debaters for this years debate v RC Stafford.. As being Club President.. I am to be an unbiased judge.. hence, I'm a scratching :(**Topic: Voting should be Compulsory!**

Cheers..GG

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

2 Planning Night
 9 Program for the year—let's discuss! :)
 16 TBA
 23 Presentations from 3 Youth program recipients
 30 TBA

OCTOBER

7 TBA
 14 Great Debate
 21 TBA
 23 Rotaract Club of North Lakes
 Charter Night—Belvedere Hotel
 28 TBA

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9600

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Rotary



HAVE YOU HEARD IT ON THE.....

CLUB: Great support at the Kippa-Ring State School Trivia Fundraiser night (see story P

DISTRICT:

NATION: RC of Kincumber raise \$\$ for ShelterBox & Homeless (see story below)

WORLD: ShelterBox sent initial 100 UN spec tents to Lesbos to provide shelter to weary refugees on their way to the mainland from Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan & North Africa

Central Coast Rotary For ShelterBox

Rotarians and Ambassadors from NSW's Central Coast combined over the last weekend in August at the Gosford Caravan, Camping and Outdoor Living Show 2015, held at the Entertainment Grounds, Gosford. An initiative of the Rotary Club of Kincumber and the funds raised will be split between ShelterBox and Coast Shelter (swags for homeless).

Thanks to all involved. Apparently if we were *selling* tents, we'd have done a roaring trade, which speaks volumes for the quality of our relief tents



Fundraiser Trivia Night with Kippa-Ring State School

Visiting Nepalese Teacher: Last year I was fortunate to have the opportunity to spend a month volunteering in a village school in Dadagaun, Nepal. This was an amazing experience for me. Whilst there I mainly worked with the nursery and Kindergarten teachers, Uma and Pooja, developing and implementing new programs and “improving” some of their regular programs. It was a very gratifying experience as both ladies were keen to learn and diligently implemented all that I taught them.

I kept thinking how amazing it would be to show them “how we do it” in our schools and now I have committed to bringing these two teachers for a two week visit to Australia so that they can come to my school to observe and learn. It will be an amazing experience for these ladies who live in a village that has homes with mud floors and walls and water is provided by shared communal taps.

This project is even more important now as the Dadagaun Village has been ravaged by the recent earthquakes in Nepal. This proposed visit has given Pooja and Uma something to look forward to as they help rebuild their village homes.

Jayne Shannon, Support Teacher Literacy & Numeracy , Kippa-Ring State School



Enriching education for our keiki (children)

As incoming president of our club, I wondered how we could have an even greater impact on the education of our local keiki (children).

We have been supporting Koloa Elementary School over the years with our Rotary Readers program and dictionary distribution to third graders. We have also provided funds and volunteers for the Growing Our Own Teachers program on our island in order to fill a teacher gap. But I still felt we should be doing more.

Our elementary school in Koloa does a wonderful job but continues to struggle when it comes to resources. Like many teachers across the U.S., the teachers here often reach into their own pockets to purchase classroom supplies. They have to forgo field trips that would get the local keiki out into the community to broaden their horizons. And lack of public funding has prevented the school from providing creative extracurricular activities after school.

Aloha Angels

We learned of a way to partner financially with Aloha Angels, part of the Hawaii Community Foundation, to make a greater impact. Working through them, we have donated \$19,500 to Koloa Elementary School teachers for the year. We are adopting all 20 classes and five after-school clubs. That means that each teacher receives \$700 for classroom supplies and a field trip. It also means paying teachers to mentor five after-school clubs each quarter.

We surprised the teachers with the donation at their staff meeting. Their reaction and gratitude were heart-warming. They shared with us some of the ideas they had to get the keiki out into the community and to provide other learning experiences.

Some were so overjoyed, they hugged all the Rotary members present!

We're looking forward to seeing the creative ways the teachers use this funding, and also to volunteering our time to participate with them.



Mike Curtis, a member of the Rotary Club of Poipu Beach, reads to students at Koloa Elementary School.

ROTARY FAMILY FUN DAY



Rotary
Redcliffe City



Sunday 27th September

Redcliffe City Rotary will be competing against Redcliffe Sunrise, a combined KippaRing/Rotoract team and a "Friends of Rotary" team.

Our hosts are the **Peninsula Cricket Club**, 124 Hornibrook Esplanade , Woody Point.

(Parking also @ Bramble Bay Bowls Club)

Game's Start : 10am. Presentations @ 4.00pm.

Entry: \$15 per adult. Children \$5

which includes an "as much as you can eat" BBQ and not a sausage in sight.

Drinks at bar prices

Lots of raffles. Proceeds to the McGrath Foundation.



Wear your PINKS and lets have FUN!

Who will be the fastest bowler, the biggest dummy spitter? You name it, there will be a number of FUN awards

Teams of 8 with as many on the interchange bench as you need. Each team player will bat and bowl 1 over. Yes, we will use proper cricket balls but, hey, you can use your soft ball glove and any other gear to protect yourself. You can't go out on the first ball and there is no such thing as lbw.

BE PART OF THE FELLOWSHIP & FUN!

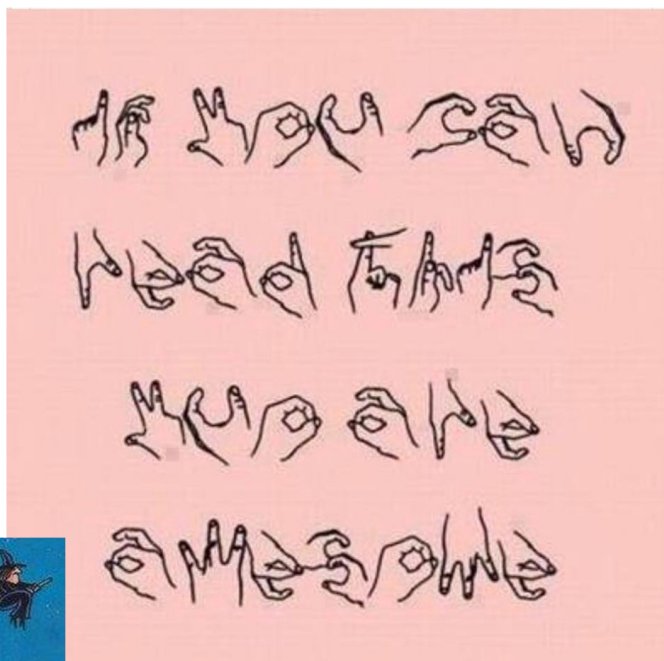
KIPPA'S RIB-TICKLER OF THE WEEK!

Old Dougie from Redcliffe had owned a large farm for several years. He had a large pond in the back. It was properly shaped for swimming, so he fixed it up nice with picnic tables, horseshoe courts, and some orange, and lime trees.

One evening old Dougie decided to go down to the pond, as he hadn't been there for a while, and look it over. He grabbed a ten-litre bucket to bring back some fruit. As he neared the pond, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee. As he came closer, he saw it was a bunch of young women skinny-dipping in his pond.

He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end. One of the women shouted to him, 'we're not coming out until you leave!' The old man frowned, 'I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the pond naked.. '.. Holding the bucket up he said, 'I'm here to feed the crocodile.'

p.s... old Dougie is still in hospital .. he was nearly trampled to death !!





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 **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



**WE BUILD COMMUNITIES
WE BRIDGE CONTINENTES
WE SERVE ABOVE SELF
WE ERADICATE POLIO
WE CURE DISEASE
WE PUMP WATER
WE BUILD PEACE
WE BUILD MINDS
WE BRING HOPE**

WE ARE ROTARIANS!

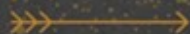
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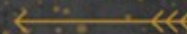
SAVE THE DATE

ROTARACT



7 PM
23 OCT 15
CHARTER NIGHT

NORTH
LAKES



←← BELVEDERE HOTEL-REDCLIFFE →→

ROSTER

TASK	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
Chairman	Fred	Fran
Duty Officer	Colleen	Bernard
Host	Fran	Fred
Vote of Thanks	Dale	Ashley

**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 — SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAY	WEDDING	ROTARY
22 Ashley	10 Dale & Judith	
29 Fred	15 GARRY & RENATE	

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER:

13 Rotary Charity Race Day, Corbould Park, Caloundra. Proceeds to RC Bribie Island's Bisley Farm & other Rotary Projects. More info: Mary Grant 0408 011 145 or bribie@iinet.net.au

27 Combine Family Fun Day with RCs Redcliffe City, Redcliffe Sunrise, Kippa Ring—North Lakes and Rotaract Club of North Lakes Provisional & Friends of Rotary. Peninsula Cricket Club, \$15p/A & \$5 p/c, 1000—1600 includes all you can eat BBQ. Wear your pink, \$\$ going to McGrath Foundation

29 Police Officer of the Year Award, RC of Pine Rivers, \$35 p/p. Murrumba Downs Tavern 6.30pm for 7pm start. RSVP 7/9/15

OCTOBER:

9 Night of Hope—Zonta Club of Redcliffe, Mon Komo—\$60.00p/p Proceeds to Hummingbird House. More info: 0457 426 806 or info@zontaredcliffe.org.au

23 Rotaract Club of North Lakes Charter Night, Belvedere Hotel

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