



January is : ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

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



JANUARY 08

■ 1804 – 1st recorded game of cricket in Australia (Hyde Park-Sydney) ... 1935– Elvis Presley was born... 1940 – Great Britain introduces food rationing during the War... 1958 – 14 y.o. Bobby Fischer became USA Chess Champion...

RI President's message - January 2014

We often talk about Rotary as an extended family, with all of its branches and generations. We value our youth program participants and alumni as important members of the Rotary family, and we place a special emphasis on service to children and families. We do this because we know that for any family, the youngest generation is the future. That is absolutely true for us in Rotary. We know that it is essential for us to bring in a new generation of younger Rotary members. We've spent a lot of time talking about how to attract young professionals to Rotary – but perhaps we haven't talked enough about why they don't stay.

There are plenty of young people, some of them youth program alumni, who do join Rotary. But when they begin families of their own, many of them leave. It isn't hard to see why: These are young professionals who are already spending more time than they want to away from their families. No matter how much they love and value Rotary, they are not going to prioritize their Rotary service over their spouses and children.

Nor should we ever expect them to. This is why it is so important for us to find ways to welcome families into Rotary, so that Rotary and the family are never in competition for a Rotarian's time. Whether it's by planning service projects that involve the whole family, or providing child care during meetings, or being flexible about meeting places and times, we need to make Rotary service a viable option for those with young children.

When you welcome families into Rotary, you're saying: Your family is not an obstacle to your Rotary service. They're not something that has to be scheduled around. Instead of mom or dad going out to Rotary and leaving everyone else at home, Rotary goes on the family calendar. The family of Rotary is real. Those children are going to grow up seeing their parents involved in community service, and being involved in service themselves. Not only is that a great thing for the family – it's a great thing for the Rotary club, which will be helping to nurture a new generation of active, service-minded young members.

At every stage of our lives and our careers, Rotary has something for all of us – a way to let us do more, give more, and be more. Rotary is big enough for us all.



CALENDAR NOTES FOR DIARY- JANUARY

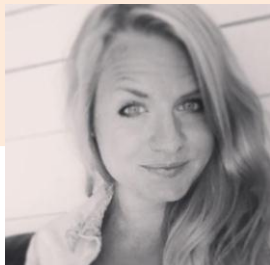


First meeting of New Year will be held on

Wednesday January 8th, 2014.

GUEST SPEAKER – OUR OUTBOUND YEP STUDENT – Madison Smee ..
along with a special visit by YEP Inbound student (2006/7)

Klara Bergkvist



ANNUAL XMAS TRAILER RAFFLE -

Thanks to all the volunteer s who helped to sell tickets ..
Your efforts have been truly appreciated. ☺

The winning ticket was purchased by Andrew Peacock of
Aspley.... Full details next week.. with results published
in the Redcliffe Herald on 12th January.. Great Job, Team
☺



FROM YOUR MATES @
RC KIPPA-RING

Best Wishes

Trevor has been moved from Nambour Hospital to Maleny Hospital on Friday 3 January. He commences his rehabilitation program on Monday. If you wish to visit Trevor during the day from Monday to Friday, it is best if you ring the Maleny Hospital (17 Bean Street, MALENY; ph 5420 5000), as Trevor will not be able to take visitors while he is involved with his rehabilitation program. Visiting Hours are 11am to 8pm; daily. He seems to be improving all the time. He is reasonably mobile over short distances. While he is generally lucid, he does at times becomes confused.

Trevor's appetite has improved with him eating more of the meals provided.

Robyn and Trevor thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers.



The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) will be an unforgettable experience in life, learning from experience and experiences. The program's aim is to give young people personal, leadership and citizenship skills to succeed in all areas of their life.

RYLA will give young people the opportunity to learn from other like-minded people and make new friends while being challenged both physically and mentally on their road to self-discovery.

This experiential learning opportunity will enable individuals to discover their uniqueness and how to, communicate, work with others and embrace change.

RYLA participants will be from a variety of areas such as: the business community; the self employed; educational institutions; government agencies; community associations; Rotaractors; and service organisations.

The majority of the participants will be transported by bus to and from Luther Heights, arriving Friday 16th May and departing Tuesday 20th May 2014. The program covers four very full days of activities and speakers together with social and Rotary functions at night time.

Our club is interested in sponsoring and/or co-sponsoring several young people to the RYLA program. We will be providing a great opportunity for young people in our District / Community to grow and develop within their own personal lives, to develop their leadership skills within their career, and to understand the value of good citizenship.

If you know of any young people between the ages of 18 to 26 who have the talent, energy and motivation to discover their leadership potential, please contact our secretary.

Registration Forms need to be in before **24th February** to qualify for our early-bird discount SO PLEASE HURRY! Save our Club \$95 per applicant, by getting in early.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 11TH APRIL, 2014

CLOSURE OF COMPUTERS4KIDS

Rotarians, Friends, Volunteers.

This year Computers4Kids will be closing its doors at Aviation High School, and moving into Storage. In August 2004, the project entered a partnership with Aviation College (formerly, The Hendra Secondary College) on Brisbane's north side. The College made available an area on Campus large enough for our administration, storage and refurbishment workshops. This facility was fitted out and operational in under a fortnight thanks to the donations of several local businesses and many man-hours of volunteer labour.

In early 2006 the project became officially known as The Rotary Club of Nundah Computers 4 Kids Inc. Computers4Kids has helped over 1000 disadvantaged persons, over the past 10 years and has also assisted lots of Students from various schools get a slight first hand knowledge into the IT field, this on its own I am sure has given these students a hand in finding their future. Computers4Kids has also sent (via other clubs) numerous Computers/laptops etc to all sorts of places in the world, we have assisted Transport And Main Road run the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Education Employment Scholarship Scheme.

We have had many changes, many staff changes, but our one GOAL has and always was to serve those whom need help..... We have been trying to find suitable accommodation, we have knocked on many doors. spoken to numerous people, but to no avail, so it is with sad regret that we must put our computers into boxes and move them all to a secure location.

When and where we re-open I do not know.....I thank All the Rotarians, Volunteers and Friends whom have helped Computers4kids remain a great scheme over the last 10 years..

Chris Johnston

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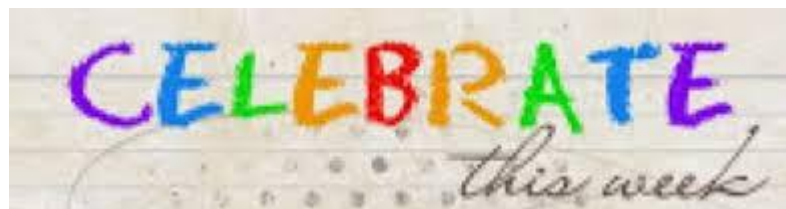
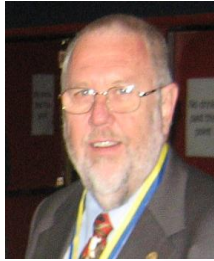


10TH JANUARY – BIRTHDAY BOYS

MATT ROUE



RON GOWARD



25TH JANUARY – 8 YEARS IN ROTARY

FRANCES HOLLYWOOD – CONGRATS!



**Clothes
Swap
For
Charity**

Hosted by
The Rotary Clubs
of
Mitchelton
and Brisbane
Airport

When: Sunday 9 February
Where: Girl Guides/Scouts
Complex, Cnr Pullen &
Osborne Rds,
Everton Park
Time: 10am – 2pm



The Rotary Clubs of Mitchelton and Brisbane Airport are proud to be hosting a Clothes Swap for Charity and High Tea. Ladies are invited to come along and grab a bargain from the selection of Ladies clothing and accessories for a small fee. High Tea will be available for \$10.00.

All funds raised on the day will be utilised by Mitchelton and Brisbane Airport Clubs for local and overseas projects. Any clothing and accessories unsold will be donated to the Asthma Foundation, Blackwood Street Mitchelton.

The event is open to the public. Join us for a fun day!