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



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**CLUB MEETS: Wednesdays from 6.15 pm @Rotary Office
Evergreen Centre, Unit 6 4-18 Discovery Drive, North Lakes**

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we say and 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?

**We don't meet
people by accident.
They are meant to
cross our path for
a reason.**



AUG 09 1173 - Construction begins on the Tower of Pisa, which is later to become the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa... 1851 - Gold is discovered at Sovereign Hill, near Ballarat, in Victoria... 1890 - The first recital is held on the largest pipe organ in the world at the time, the Grand Organ in the Sydney Town Hall... 1926 - The first aircraft produced by Qantas is turned out... 1974 - In the wake of the Watergate scandal, US President Richard Nixon resigns...



A Message from Our President



Hi everyone .. This week sees our normal meeting on Wednesday be transferred to Saturday 12th August... for our Club's Vision Planning Day.

It was great to hear for the 1st time (of many!) from Cella, Pius and Ghitty last week. I hope you all enjoyed yourselves at our Club meeting. Look forward to sharing many more with you!

Last Saturday I had the opportunity to sit in on the District 9600 Youth Exchange Program orientation weekend with the in bounders and out bounders & parents plus club counsellors. The day was a great way to find out exactly what the Youth Exchange Committee with the help of re-bouncers do with our exchange students. Our club members will get a snippet of this when Ossama (District Chair) and Committee Members Ashley & Garry will present at a Club Meeting on 6th September. It should be a great and interesting talk. I have heard for many years now that our District 9600 does Youth Exchange Program extremely well and this was seen on the weekend as well as reiterated by District Governor John Lane and District Governor Elect Wendy Protheroe. Well done Y.E.P Committee.. of which there are 4 of our Club Members: Ossama, Debbie, Ashley, Garry; along with 3 wives: Sue, Renaté & Ro as part of the Committee!!

Look forward to seeing most of you at our Vision Planning Day on Saturday. Remember if you can't make it please let us know what you would like to be added to your club's ideas so we can present it on the day. We will be presenting what happened on this day at our next Club Assembly on Wednesday 30th August.

Have a great week everyone, by 'Making a Difference' one thought, one day, one project at a time...

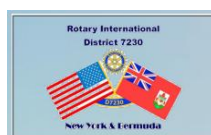
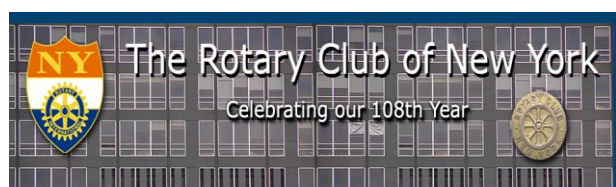
See you all on Saturday 12/8! From 8.15 a.m. for 8.30 start – 12.30 p.m. finish

Cheers.. *Colleen*

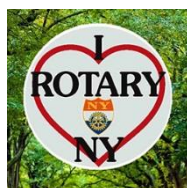


CLUB ROSTER - IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CARRY OUT YOUR REQUIRED DUTIES, PLEASE ASK ANOTHER MEMBER TO FILL IN FOR YOU ****

Date ► Duty ▼	9 th Aug	16 th Aug	23 rd Aug	30 th Aug	6 th Sept	13 th Sept	20 th Sept
Chair	NO	FRED	FRED	FRED	LAURA	LAURA	LAURA
Duty p	CLUB	ANDREAS	ANDREAS	ANDREAS	BERNARD	BERNARD	BERNARD
Host	MEETING	BRON	BRON	BRON	COL	COL	COL
Thanks		DEBBIE	DEBBIE	DEBBIE	FRAN	FRAN	FRAN
NOTES							
Date ► Duty ▼	27 th Sept	4 th Oct	11 th Oct	18 th Oct	25 th Oct	1 st Nov	8 th Nov
Chair	LAURA	GARRY	GARRY	GARRY	GARRY	IRENE	IRENE
Duty	BERNARD	JERRY	JERRY	JERRY	JERRY	JOHN	JOHN
Host	COL	PAT	PAT	PAT	PAT	OSAMA	OSAMA
Thanks	FRAN	ASHLEY	ASHLEY	ASHLEY	ASHLEY	BERNARD	BERNARD



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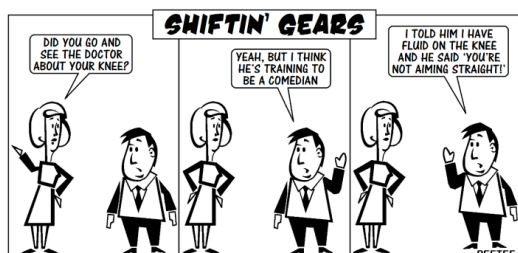
The Rotary Club of NEW YORK (USA) is part of Rotary District 7230..Meetings:
1st week: Thurs Evening Mtg.. 2nd & 4th weeks: Thurs Luncheon.. 3rd week:
Int'l Breakfast... They were established in 1909 and have 103 members. Ladies
and Gentlemen.. a toast to the Rotary Club of New York!

**12TH SATURDAY - CLUB Vision & Planning day
at Rotary District 9600 Office – North Lakes**

**16TH WEDNESDAY – Pat Burke & Wes Nichols
PNG Water Project**

23rd WEDNESDAY – DG Official Visit

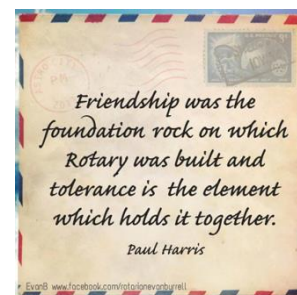
30TH WEDNESDAY – CLUB FORUM



Plant a forest
with a
single tree.



The Rotary Foundation
Endowment Fund
is an investment that provides
ongoing funding for a better world.
Go to www.rotary.org/give.



Shifting Gears.. courtesy of



Rotary Information

Making a Difference



SOME ROTARY "FIRSTS"

- Rotary established the "Endowment Fund" in 1917, which became the forerunner of The Rotary Foundation.
- Rotary first adopted the name "Rotary International" in 1922 when the name was changed from the International Association of Rotary Clubs.
- Rotary first established the Paul Harris Fellows recognition in 1957 for contributors of US \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.
- The Rotary emblem was printed on a commemorative stamp for the first time in 1931 at the time of the Vienna Convention.



Dog gonnit!?!

Dougie was looking for office help and put up a sign saying: "HELP WANTED. Must be able to type, must be good with a computer and must be bilingual. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer."

A short time afterwards, a Rottweiler named Lexie trotted up to the window, saw the sign and went inside. He looked at the receptionist and wagged his tail, then walked over to the sign, looked at it and whined. Getting the idea, the receptionist got Dougie. Dougie looked at the dog and was surprised, to say the least. However, the dog looked determined, so he led her into the office. Inside, Lexie jumped up on the chair and stared at Dougie.

Dougie said, "I can't hire you. The sign says you have to be able to type."

Lexie jumped down, went to the typewriter and proceeded to type out a perfect letter. She took out the page and trotted over to the manager and gave it to him, then jumped back on the chair.

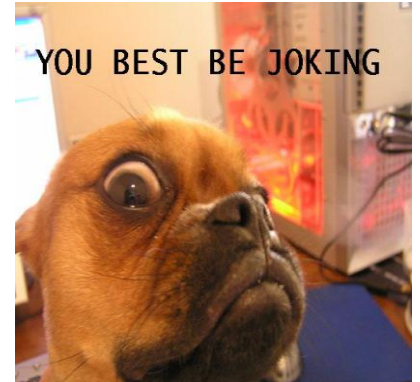
The manager was stunned, but then told Lexie, "The sign says you have to be good with a computer."

Lexie jumped down again and went to the computer. The dog proceeded to demonstrate her expertise with various programs and produced a sample spreadsheet and database and presented them to the manager. By this time Dougie was totally dumbfounded! He looked at the dog and said, "I realize that you are a very intelligent dog and that you have some interesting capabilities. However, I still can't give you the job."

Lexie leapt down and went to a copy of the sign and put her paw on the part about being an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Dougie said: "Yes, of course..but the sign also says that you have to be bilingual."

Lexie just looked at him..... and said... wait for it... "Meow." ☺



The Rotary Club of Bordertown has built much-needed shelters for their local sanctuary's famous mob of white kangaroos.

The council wished to build shelters to allow the kangaroos to better avoid the elements within their enclosures. However, their current budget did not allow for the requisite manpower - something the Rotary Club was happy to provide. "There are trees and scrub in the pens but it wasn't enough for the whole mob to fit under comfortably, so a tin shelter was installed - but the kangaroos wouldn't go near it. It was too loud when it rained," said Rotarian Trevor Butler.

It was decided this problem could be avoided by constructing the new shelters from thatching native plants.

Rotary plans on building additional shelters for the two other paddocks the roos are rotated through, and is discussing further involvement in sanctuary maintenance and expanding the operation. Councillor and Rotarian Ken McInerney commented: "Bordertown's white kangaroos are one of our largest tourist drawcards, making a big impact on our local economy. They are also wonderful ambassadors for native wildlife, drawing attention to its beauty and uniqueness."



ATTRACTION: The white kangaroos are one of Bordertown's main tourist attractions.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

IN



**Congratulations to
for their participation in**





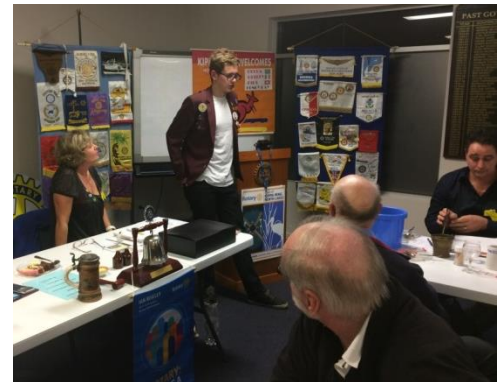
Last week we were introduced to our Club's 3 new Rotary Youth Exchange Program students.. Italian Chitty Pupillo, Brazilian Cella Peixoto and Swiss Pius Walser..They all stood up and introduced themselves and warmed themselves to the hospitality and friendliness offered by all Club members.. followed by another terrific meal produced by our Club's resident chef Renat  Gibson ..followed then by a yummy birthday cake (made by former YEP student Bianca Gibson) for Rotarian Bron Crook.. who was absent as she was (excuse the pun) "crook"   Doesn't matter.. we enjoyed the cake and sang Happy Birthday for you Bron anyways!!



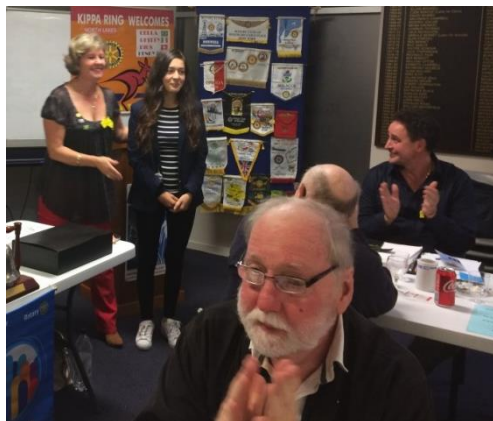
Welcome !!!



Happy Birthday, Bron!



Introducing Pius from Switzerland!



Introducing Ghitty from Italy!



Introducing Cella from Brazil



Cella's 1st Sergeant's Session!



Visitor- Rotarian Henry Kaye from
RC REDCLIFFE CITY



Our Inbounders and Outbounder at the YEP Orientation Camp at Luther Heights, Coolum

DonateLife Week 2017

Sunday 30 July - Sunday 6 August

DonateLife Week is the national awareness week to promote organ and tissue donation in Australia. DonateLife Week provides a timely reminder to all Australians of the need to discuss their donation decision with loved ones, and to ask and know their donation decisions. It's a week dedicated to having the chat that saves lives.

Over 1100 Rotary Clubs across Australia are urging families to 'have the chat' about organ and tissue donation with their loved ones and register their donation decisions during DonateLife Week. Rotary's participation in DonateLife Week last year was prompted by the story of Jack Wilson, the grandson of one of the 21 Rotary District Governors in Australia. Jack was born with nephrotic syndrome, a congenital kidney disease which resulted in lengthy periods of hospitalisation.

Jack had to return to hospital initially five days per week for four hourly sessions of protein infusion, then moving onto 10 hours home dialysis every night. From three days after his birth in mid 2013 Jack had a tube protruding from his body – no bath, no beach, no pool - until finally at the age of 21 months, Jack's life was transformed with the gift of a kidney transplant, donated by his father.. 😊

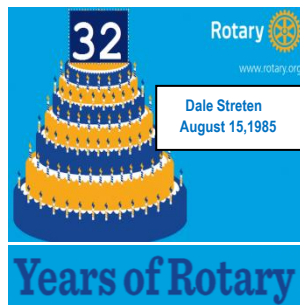


Happy 44th wedding anniversary (4th August)

Bernard & Yvonne Van den Bergen!



Colleen Caruana
AUGUST 17



Pat & Ro Burke - 8 August, 1992



Fred & Lois Stolz
26 August, 1961

Rotary District 9600 Youth Exchange Program

Orientation week-end at Luther Heights Youth Camp in Cooloom was a memorable occasion for all concerned.. including RC Kippa Ring-North Lakes Rotarians: Ossama & Debbie El Saadi, Ashley Broad (and Sue), Garry Gibson (and Renaté) and YEP Students Cella Peixoto, Ghitty Pupillo and Pius Walser.





COME DOWN AND SUPPORT
ROTARY CLUB OF
KIPPA RING-NORTH LAKES
AT BUNNINGS - ROTHWELL

From 8 am to 2 pm
Wednesday 26th August, 2017



Bribie Island, Caboolture,
and Sunshine Coast Central Clubs

RACE DAY
CORBOULD PARK, CALOUNDRA
SUNDAY 10th September 2017

YOU ARE INVITED

General Entry \$10

Champagne Garden \$35 [Platters have to
be ordered prior to the day]

Fabulous prizes for **Fashions in
the Field**, Auction, GREAT FOOD
and Lots of Fun

Contact Mary Grant 0421529824 Email:- bribie@iinet.net.au



ROTARACT
Club Of North Lakes



AUG 31 Social games night!
Public - Hosted by Rotaract Club of North Lakes

★ Interested ✓ Going

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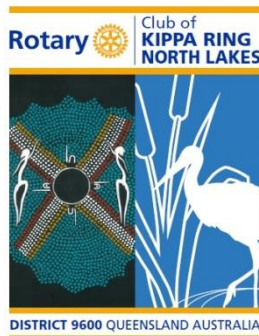
Thursday, August 31 at 6:30 PM - 11 PM

Rotary International District 9600
Evergreen Centre, 1/18 Discovery Drive, Brisbane, Queensland, Au...

[Show Map](#)

The Games Night is in place of the meeting they would normally have on the 5th Thursday in August. It's going to be a few card games and video games.. just bring plate to share!

What as a nice way to finish off the month ☺



SATURDAY



International House Presents

Soirée
2017



International House,
5 Rock Street, St Lucia (UQ)
Saturday 9th September
11am - 3pm



Residents: \$15
Visitors/Alumni: \$20



In 1954, Rotarian Bert Martin accepted the challenge of initiating a significant project for the 50th Anniversary of Rotary International. The project was to establish an International House style accommodation at the University of Queensland. Martin believed that both local and overseas students could benefit from a shared experience of university life by living and studying together.

International House (IH) is a not-for-profit organisation and residential college affiliated within the University of Queensland. IH caters for both Australian & International students. IH provides fully catered accommodation for 217 undergraduate residents and self-catered accommodation for 35 postgraduate residents every year. Residents come from over 37 countries to live and learn together with respect, empathy and international friendship.