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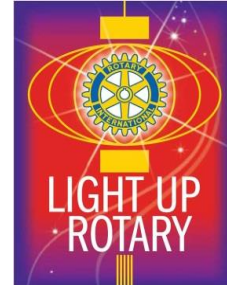
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**CLUB MEETS: Every Wednesday 6.15 pm for 6.45 pm start
Belvedere Hotel - Oxley Ave & Woodcliffe Cres, Woody Point**



**This Day
In History**

DECEMBER 17

1845 - After a gruelling journey of 4827km, Leichhardt reaches Port Essington (near Darwin) in after leaving Jimbour (Darling Downs) on 1st October 1844...

1903 - The Wright brothers make the first sustained, controlled flights in a powered aircraft.

1967 - Australian Prime Minister Harold Holt goes missing whilst swimming at Portsea, Victoria...

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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?



HARVEST CAMBODIA TEAM RECEIVES \$20K CHEQUE FROM RC KIPPA-RING



At last week's meeting ..Harvest Cambodia director Doug Shobbrook was presented with a cheque for \$20,000. This is the culmination of a long period of fundraising. From the early days of having to rely on primary school students funds from selling cupcakes to dress-free days to begging school parents for loose change.. Harvest Cambodia's revenue base has been greatly enhanced with the assistance of RC Kippa-Ring.

Doug & Issy Shobbrook are now virtually permanent residents in Siem Reap and we know these funds will be so beneficial for their future teacher training programs they have planned for the oncoming new year.



Merry Christmas & a Happy and Safe New Year !!!

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



TONIGHT –

WEDNESDAY 17th DECEMBER, 2014 – 6.30 p.m.

Christmas meeting at the Morris residence..

31 Tainton Street, Clontarf

Thank you Doug & Gina !!!



Date ► Duty ▼	17 Dec	24/31 Dec	7 Jan	14 Jan	21 Jan	28 Jan	4 Feb
Chair	John	Christmas	Colleen	Colleen	Colleen	Colleen	Daisy
Duty	Fran	Break	Bernard	Bernard	Bernard	Bernard	Sherin
Host	xxxxxxxx	No Meeting	Fran	Fran	Fran	xxxxxxxx	Fred
Thanks	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	Garry	Garry	xxxxxxxx	Doug
NOTES	Christmas Night @ The Morris's	xxxxxxxxxxxx	Club Night	Bernard Friendship Exchange	Maureen Hall TBC	Club Meeting Board Meeting	TBC



The Rotary Club of Jerusalem

The Jerusalem Rotary Club was chartered by Rotary International in 1929 and is the first club in what was Palestine and now Israel. It is the only English speaking club in the country and has an inclusive membership of locals and internationals of diverse opinions and many faiths - Jews, Christians, Bahá'í and Muslims. They are one of 59 Rotary club in Israel (District 2490). Meeting at the YMCA, 26 King David St, Jerusalem Wednesdays at 13:00, last Wednesday of each month at 19:00. Meetings are conducted in English. Visiting Rotarians and other guests are welcome.

Some prominent projects include: 1.Gan Harmony. A nursery school dedicated to children with special needs from all sectors of society. The project trained teachers to establish similar institutions in the Arab sector. 2.St. Vincent Home for Disabled Children. An institution in the Ein Kerem neighbourhood that cares for children with severe disabilities. 3.Peace Nursery School (Gan Shalom) at the Jerusalem International YMCA. A nursery school for Jewish, Muslim and Christian children aged 3 to 5 years old. The teachers are Arab and Israeli and the activities are in Hebrew and Arabic. Playground equipment was provided. 4.A Play and Teaching Room at the Mt. Scopus Hadassah Hospital. The room is in the Pediatric Department of the hospital and supports long stay children with chronic illnesses. Equipment was provided that enabled children to learn and play while receiving treatment. There was Matching Grant support from a Rotary Club in France.

The Cairo Rotary Club, founded just 20 days earlier, sponsored the Jerusalem club and presented it with the Rotary Bell which has served the club ever since.



Fellows and guests please charge your glasses and be upstanding to the Rotary Club of Jerusalem.



Kippa's "Ribticklers" of the week



Did I Read That Sign Correctly?

Did I read the sign right?

TOILET OUT OF ORDER. PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW

In a Laundromat:

AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT

In a London department store:

BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS

In an office:

WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN

In another office:

AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD

Outside a secondhand shop:

WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?

Notice in health food shop window:

CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS

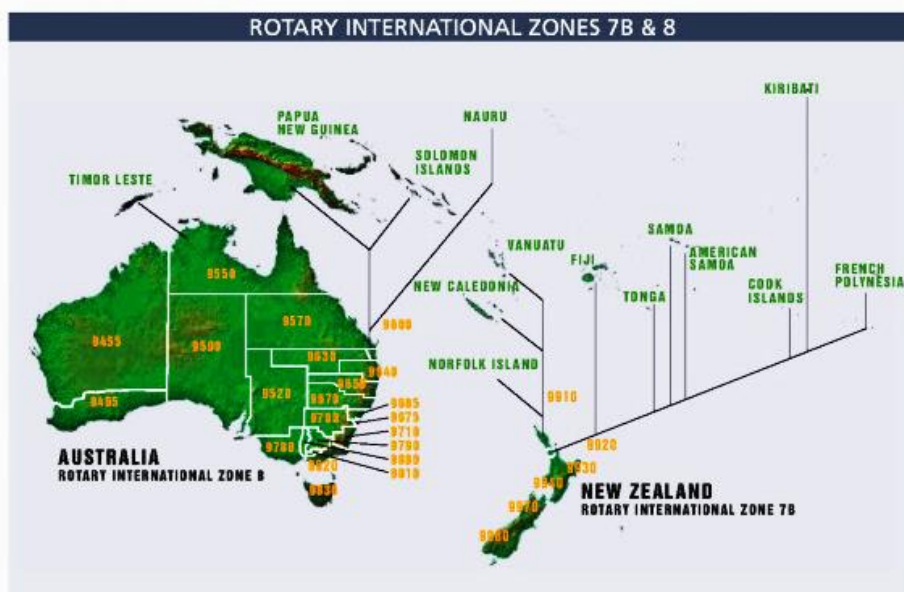
Spotted in a safari park: (I sure hope so)

ELEPHANTS PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR

Seen during a conference:

FOR ANYONE WHO HAS KIDS AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE'S DAY CARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR

That is all!



ROTARY AT A GLANCE

Rotarians: 1,207,462 in 34,609 clubs in 537 Districts in 220 countries/geographic areas.

Rotaractors: 164,910 in 7170 clubs in 518 districts in 167 countries/geographic areas.

Interactors: Estimated 392,357 in 17,059 clubs in 492 districts in 152 countries/geographic areas.

Rotary Community Corp members: Estimated 184,644 in 8,028 clubs in 217 districts in 85 countries/geographic areas.

Down Under there are 30,650 Rotarians in 1133 Clubs in 21 Districts in Australia and 8782 Rotarians in 268 Clubs in 6 Districts in NZ and the Pacific. Australian and New Zealand Districts include Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, New Caledonia, Norfolk Island, Samoa, Tonga, French Polynesia and Vanuatu, where there are 861 Rotarians in 45 clubs.

**As at August 11, 2014.*

Guest Speaker

Madonna King—Media Expert

Madonna King is an award-winning journalist, speaker and author. She has long been known as the voice of current affairs in Queensland.

With her more than 20 years of experience across newspapers, radio and television, Madonna is a sought after facilitator. A fellow of the World Press Institute, she has served as a visiting fellow at QUT as well as on the Walkley Advisory Board. Her experience in the media and politics allows her to provide a fascinating insight on “behind-the-scenes” politics.

Just last year she authored a biography of Australian of the Year Professor Ian Frazer AC, FRS, FAA. Her latest book is a biography of the current federal treasurer Joe Hockey.



Combined Service Clubs

Dinner 2015

Guest Speaker: Madonna King

Date : Wednesday 28th January 2015

Time : 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Venue: Kedron Wavell Services Club
Community Centre
Entrance from Kittyhawk Drive,
(off Hamilton Rd), CHERMSIDE.

RSVP: Friday 16th January 2015

Cost: \$35 per person
Includes 2 course dinner
(Main & dessert)
Tea & Coffee with mints
Cash bar

Great raffle prizes to be won on the night

**Proceeds from the night
will be presented to
Legacy**



Chennai, Dec 07 (ANI): The 50,000 proud residents of Chennai on Sunday succeeded in forming the largest human national flag as they made their way to the Guinness Book of World Records. People from all walks of life assembled holding placards of different colours - saffron, white and green to form the Indian national flag.

The officials of the Guinness world record limited will adjudicate the details of the attempt and will announce the record later in the day. **The record was organised by the Rotary Club International.**

The largest human national flag involved 43,830 participants and was achieved by **Rotary International District 3230** and News 7 Tamil (both India) at the YMCA Grounds Nandanam in Chennai, India, on 7 December 2014.

RC Kippa-Ring Members *Ashley Broad*, *Garry Gibson* along with wives *Sue* and *Renaté* and Youth Exchange student *Nina Weber* attended this years Rotary D9600 YEP Orientation program at Currimundi last weekend. All inbound and outbound students attended what was an informal, informative and fun weekend prior to the students embarking on a “Sunshine Safari” which entails a bus trip around our Rotary District incorporating the Sunshine Coast and Kingaroy regions.



Dame **Ashley Broad?**



Outbounder **Jayden Midson** giving us a Christmas Rotary rap! Yo!



Ghostly **Nina!**



Nina Weber meets an Aussie barefoot Santa!



THE SECOND BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL

IN CINEMAS FEBRUARY 26



The Rotary Foundation and 20th Century Fox have teamed up for a special **END POLIO NOW!** screening program with **THE SECOND BEST MARIGOLD HOTEL** to celebrate the film's release in cinemas on February 26. Please keep in touch with your local club for further details on when/how to make a booking to raise funds for the **END POLIO NOW!** foundation.

All of your favourites are returning to the big screen; including Judi Dench, Maggie Smith, Bill Nighy, Dev Patel, Penelope Wilton, Celia Imrie, Ronald Pickup, Diana Hardcastle, Tamsin Greig, Tina Desai, Lillete Dubey with David Strathairn and Richard Gere!

THE SECOND BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL is the expansionist dream of Sonny (Dev Patel), and it's making more claims on his time than he has available, considering his imminent marriage to the love of his life, Sunaina (Tena Desae). Sonny has his eye on a promising property now that his first venture, The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel for the Elderly and Beautiful, has only a single remaining vacancy – posing a rooming predicament for fresh arrivals Guy (Richard Gere) and Lavinia (Tamsin Greig). Evelyn and Douglas (Judi Dench and Bill Nighy) have now joined the Jaipur workforce, and are wondering where their regular dates for Chilla pancakes will lead, while Norman and Carol (Ronald Pickup and Diana Hardcastle) are negotiating the tricky waters of an exclusive relationship, as Madge (Celia Imrie) juggles two eligible and very wealthy suitors. Perhaps the only one who may know the answers is newly installed co-manager of the hotel, Muriel (Maggie Smith), the keeper of everyone's secrets. As the demands of a traditional Indian wedding threaten to engulf them all, an unexpected way forward presents itself.

Stay tuned for more information in the new year & get ready to enjoy a night of fun and friendship whilst raising funds to **END POLIO NOW!**



Check the Classification



RC KIPPA RING club member **John Lloyd** is currently undergoing more medical procedures .. We wish John the best for a speedy recovery .. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, mate ;)

Santa is around the corner,
Must be coming...

Merry X-MAS & New Year



Our Local Area



Home of Bee Gees

The Palace Hotel

The Palace Hotel, Woody Point – “The Palace the hotel where the Bee Gees sang”

Woody Point Queensland allows visitors the chance to soak up a relaxed seaside village experience. Woody Point is historically significant as a landing spot of Matthew Flinders in 1799 and Woody Point's hotels are steeped with historical significance too. The Palace Hotel is a current Redcliffe landmark with an interesting history. There has been a hotel on the current site since 1883, when “The Great Western” was opened on May 24. The Great Western burned down in 1902. A new hotel was built on the site by Pearson Cameron from Ipswich and named “The Palace”, which continues to trade to this day. (See pictures page 20).

Perhaps The Palace Hotel's real claim to fame is its link to the legendary band The Bee Gees. The first regular shows the Bee Gees played were at The Palace Hotel and the hotel became affectionately referred to as “the hotel where the Bee Gees sang”. The Bee Gees consisted of Barry Gibb, the eldest, and twins Robin Gibb and Maurice Gibb.

The Palace remains proud of her notoriety as the location where the Bee Gees first started off in their careers. They lived in the area for some time before their careers took them to Sydney, London and enduring worldwide success. Their three-part harmonies became their musical signature, particularly in the disco phase, when Barry's matchless falsetto often dominated, and they were renowned for their wide-ranging songwriting and producing skills.

The Gibb brothers were born on the Isle Of Man and migrated to Australia with their parents in 1958. They moved to Redcliffe, where the boys attended Humpybong Primary School and began performing to raise some pocket money. They had been born into a musical family, with a father who was a drummer and bandleader and a mother who liked to sing. As kids, Barry and the twins rigged up a rehearsal stage in their family's rented home in Redcliffe where they charged locals pennies to attend their back yard improvised concerts progressing to performing regularly at Woody Point's Filmer's Palace Hotel.

Bill Goode, a businessman working at the Redcliffe Raceway, hired the boys to perform on the back of a truck for pennies and it was he who first identified their talent and was instrumental by introducing them to Brisbane's foremost radio DJ, Bill Gates who saw them performing at Brisbane's Speedway Circuit. First called the



The Gibb Brothers just starting.
<http://www.glennlegge.com/wordpress/>



The Palace Hotel <http://www.woodypointqueensland.com/library>



The Bee Gees Megastars
http://menmedia.co.uk/cheatereviewingnews/tv_and_showbiz

Rattlesnakes, later Wee Johnny Hayes & the Bluecats, Bill Gates re-named them the “Bee Gees” after his and Goode's initials. Bill Gates, around this time at the Gibb's family kitchen table, signed up the boys.

They began their career in the musically rich 1960s but it was their 1977 Movie “Saturday Night Fever” soundtrack that sealed their success and entered them into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. The album's signature sound “blue-eyed soul” remains instantly recognisable more than 40 years after its release. The Bee Gees had transformed themselves into an enduring A-List powerhouse with the astonishing success of the song “Stayin' Alive” and others from the “Saturday Night Fever” soundtrack that accompanied the movie.

The Bee Gees sold a massive 200 million records only surpassed by The Beatles, Elvis Presley, Michael Jackson and Paul McCartney. They have written music for Dolly Parton, Diana Ross, Kenny Rogers and Celine Dion among others and their biggest hit albums Saturday Night Fever and Staying Alive are legendary.

Despite financial success, the Gibb family endured repeated tragedies; with the recent passing of Robin on 20th May 2012 following a long battle with cancer and intestinal surgery, Maurice died suddenly of intestinal and cardiac problems in 2003 and their younger brother Andy Gibb, who also enjoyed considerable chart success as a solo artist, having passed away in 1988 suffering from an inflamed heart muscle attributed to a severe viral infection.

Moreton Bay to Honour Bee Gees
“Redcliffe is where it all started for the Bee Gees and it was on the Peninsula that they played some of their first shows from the back of a fruit truck at the Redcliffe Speedway, and at The Palace Hotel”. As former students of Humpybong State School the Bee Gees would go on to sell more than 220 million records becoming one of the top world music groups. Members of the Moreton Bay community have petitioned for a permanent tribute in honour of the Bee Gees to be erected.

On 21st May 2012 Mayor Sutherland said he would be taking a proposal to the next council meeting to name the walkway linking Redcliffe Parade with Sutton Street in the Bee Gees' honour. “It's a very special place in a central location that I think will be a fitting tribute to the Bee Gees and the role the Redcliffe Peninsula played in launching their recording career,” the Mayor said. “I'll also be asking council to consider options for a permanent tribute to the Bee Gees to become part of the walkway we'll name in their honour.”



For a number of people living in the Redcliffe, North Lakes and Deception Bay community, Christmas Day is just another day.

To help spread Christmas cheer throughout the region, Our Village Foundation in partnership with the Redcliffe Uniting Church, volunteers and local businesses, will once again deliver the annual Redcliffe Community Christmas Lunch.

The Community Christmas Lunch has been running for over 10 years and spreads Christmas cheer to more than 300 people who are lonely, disadvantaged or have fallen on hard times, with many service-based organisations providing referrals to ensure that the most at need have somewhere to go.

The Community Christmas Lunch is free to attend and offers a traditional Christmas lunch with all the trimmings along with festive stage entertainment, children activities, face painting and free transport to and from the lunch if required. The big man in red himself, Santa Claus, also makes a special appearance and provides each child with a gift.

Each year, over 50 volunteers roll up their sleeves and give up their Christmas Day to give back to those that need it most. Some of the volunteers, particularly from the Redcliffe Uniting Church have been supporting the Community Christmas Lunch for a number of years.

Kind-hearted local businesses, organisations and individuals also dig deep, and contribute financially to ensure that the event continues by sponsoring a table. This sponsorship makes it possible for 10 individuals to attend and enjoy Christmas amongst friends. ***Rotary Club of Kippa-Ring has donated \$500 towards sponsorship of a table for this years' event.***

AROUND THE TRAPS ... ROTARY ACTIVITIES THIS CHRISTMAS PERIOD

