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Rotary District Conference 2016

Unfortunately due to family and work commitments I was unable to get down to the District Conference over the weekend. However I have been told that it was a great weekend with plenty of first class speakers. This week we will get an update from one of our own Jo-Anne Cardossi on her first district conference experience, along with Ilari's final update and farewell presentation. For those of you who didn't attend conference last weekend this is what you missed out on. Some incredibly inspiring speakers including:

- David Morrison – Australian of the year.
- Nicholas Marchesi and Lucas Patchett – Young Australians of the Year.
- The wonderful PDG Jennifer Scott from the Blue Mountains in NSW an inspiring speaker and trainer at all times.
- The amazing RI President Nominee Ian Riseley and his wife Juliette from Melbourne, it is quite a coup to have Ian attend our Conference as he certainly hasn't been able to grace other Australian Conferences with his presence. He does so by virtue of his special relationship with some of our senior Rotarian including Brian and Nancy Knowles who will again be attending Conference this year.
- Dr Danielle Stanisic who is a member of one of our newest Satellite Clubs and is leading the field in research into a vaccine for Malaria.
- Troy Green from Tweed Shire Council who will speak on Council's water project in Kenya, a venture by Council into the world of philanthropy in assisting a country less fortunate than ourselves. While the Council doesn't have a financial commitment to the project, the Council itself and their officers have provided expertise and their officers have provided their own funds to take that expertise to Kenya.
- We had the returning outgoing team from Denmark who shared with District what they had gained from the experience provided by Rotary International District 9640 and Group Study exchange.
- We had the inbound team from Pennsylvania who took the opportunity to renew the friendships they had already established in our District.
- We had Anna Duong who spoke on literacy glaucoma and is one of the first boat people who arrived in this country as a refuge from Vietnam in 1978 and subsequently is making an outstanding contribution to our Australian Society.
- We had a representative of the Human Brain Research Program to talk about their ground breaking work.
- Professor Michael Sawyer from Australian Rotary Health who spoke on child and adolescent mental health.
- Meghan Smith, an outstanding Peace Scholar who spoke on Disability and Peace Building.
- Leanne Pappas spoke on the importance of education in a remote rural village in Nepal.
- And Last and by no means least they had an outstanding professional speaker Tammy Hamawi, a frequent volunteer speaker at our Youth Programs coming from the professional motivational speaker's network. She addressed Rotarians in District 9640 giving them the motivational spark that she currently delivers to our youth in the Youth Program.



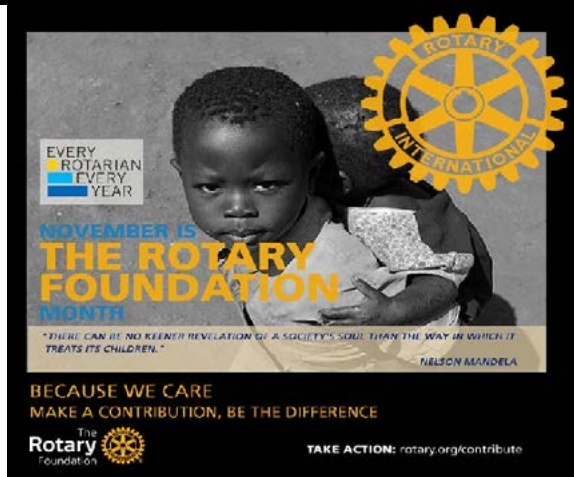
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Rotarians are asked not to forget that our Boat Show BBQ fundraiser is quickly coming upon us. Please don't forget to let Jill Wade know your availabilities to help out over the weekend. She has a draft roster going around at the moment with still some empty spaces for Rotarians to help out, SO PLEASE DO WHAT YOU CAN TO FILL THESE. Our committee is meeting again Wednesday night this week and will be soon finalizing our food offerings to the public this year. If you have any business that you think might be interested in supporting our fundraising efforts this year please forward details to myself so I can follow up.



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Rotary Foundation

All Club members are reminded that the Rotary year is drawing to a close (as we are all so well aware). If you usually make an extra donation to the Rotary Foundation during the year but normally do so by way of a one off donation prior to 30 June, would you please give consideration to this at the present time. Donations made in this year will have an enormous impact on the work that District Governor Nominee Designate Terry is able to do during his Rotary year as District Governor and the monies that he is able to allocate by way of District Grants. Please ensure that he is given the appropriate resources to be able to plan and undertake a successful year. With Michael Irving as District Governor we have a record amount to distribute by way of District designated grants. It would be good to be able to continue such level of available financial resources for grants into the future.

You can easily make donations yourself at
www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/give

All members are thanked for their generous support of the Rotary Foundation. A big congratulation to Denis and Jillian Hallworth who were acknowledged at last weekends District Conference on their attainment as major donors to the Rotary Foundation. They have been constant and generous supporters of the Rotary Foundation since Denis' membership of Rotary first commenced in November 1980. Congratulations once again Denis and Jillian.

ROMAC Trivia Night

ROMAC is continually doing great work ROMAC as you can see below. So here is another reminder for their annual Trivia Night on Friday 27 May 2016 at the Paradise Show Room Arts Centre Gold Coast. The event will kick off at 6.15pm for 7.30pm. The cost is \$35 per person and Clubs are encourage to book at least one table (although I am not sure how many are on a table). There will be a selection of moderately priced dishes available to purchase for dinner. Ensure you arrive early to relax, eat and enjoy with friends. Bookings are made through your Club's on-to-trivia co-ordinator or you can contact Phil Rosenberg on 0412 374 363, email: philtini@hotmail.com. This event is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Gold Coast.

DG Anne and Jeff Egan gift to you this week

- Some people believe holding on and hanging in there are signs of great strength. However, there are times when it takes much more strength to know when to let go and then do it. (Ann Landers)

.....and better still I give you the gift of the District Conference 2016

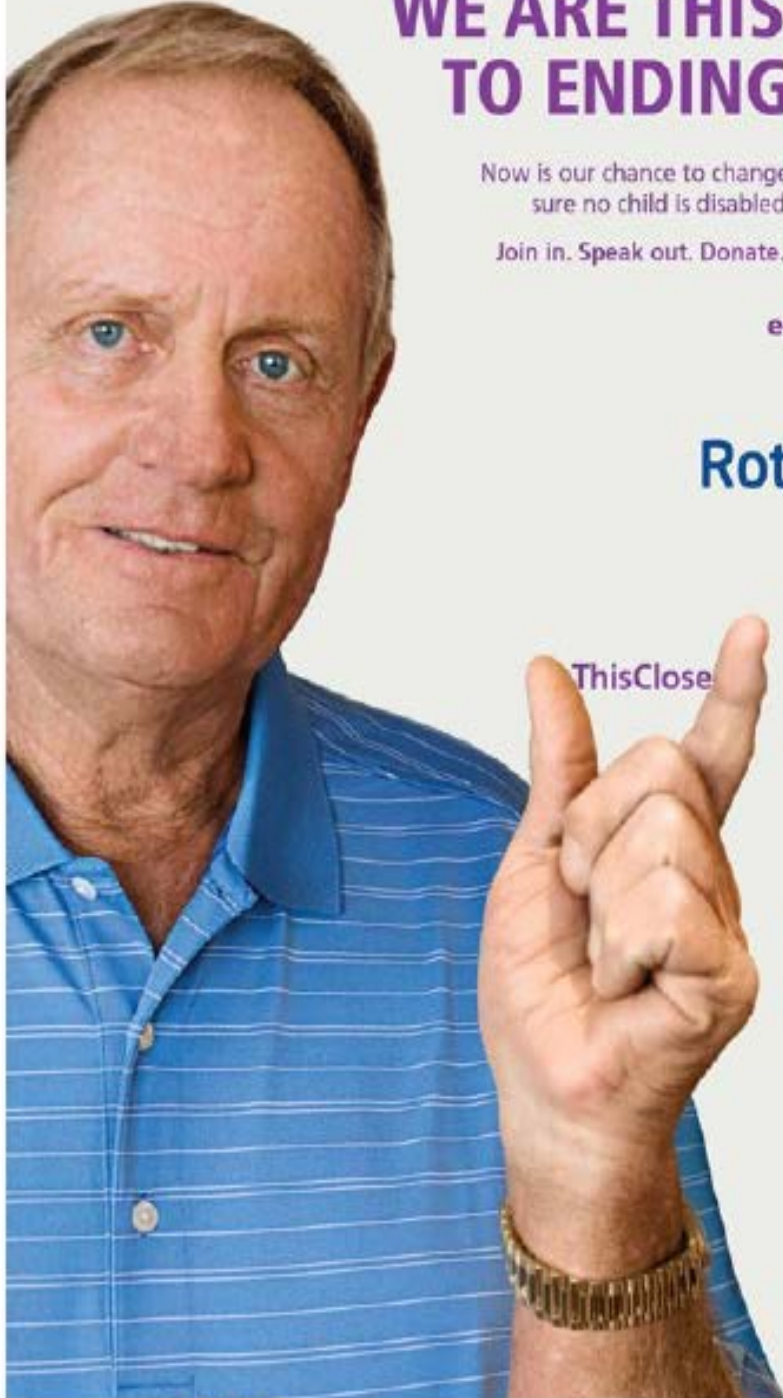
Yours in Rotary,

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Jack Nicklaus

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Meet with us for breakfast 6.45am-8.15am Wednesday,
Links Hope Island Golf Club.
www.hopeislandrotary.org.au

Watch out for our New Hope Island Rotary Ad featuring Jack Nicklaus around Hope Island and in print and electronic media across the northern Gold Coast. We have been working alongside Links Hope Island and hopefully this ad will feature on Golf Buggies Screens at Hope Island from next month.



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Meeting 11.05.2016

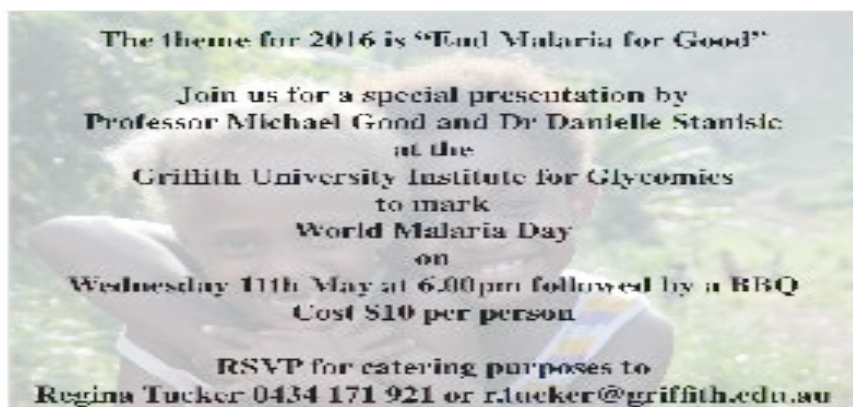
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Chair	JO-ANNE CARDOSI
4 way test	JIM ELMSLIE
Speaker	ILARI SAFARI PRESENTATION
International toast	PHIL FAIRWEATHER
Sergeant	Neil Moxey

Calendar

	Guest Speaker	
11.5.16	Club Assembly	
18.5.16	Meeting	
27.5.16		



CURE malaria
Institute for Glycomics



Defeating malaria is critical to ending poverty and improving maternal and child health. The continued development of new antimalarials and strategies including next-generation drugs, diagnostics, and vaccines is vital if we are to further accelerate gains and mitigate the threat of drug- and insecticide resistance. Eliminating malaria will make the world a better, safer place for future generations and enable millions of people to reach their full potential.



Reminder for Rotary Hope Island Club members that this event is on this Wednesday night, If your interested in touring the Griffith University Glycomics Centre and learning more about our fight against Malaria details are provided above.



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An wonderful first for ROMAC on the Gold Coast



The Northern Region Committee of ROMAC have arranged for a Fijian Boy to be treated at Gold Coast University Hospital. Normally all of our incoming patients are treated in Brisbane, but our fantastic new facility has agreed for us to begin sending patients there—this young man is the first.

The Patient is Agnesh Kumar, a 15 year old Fijian boy, who will arrive on the Gold Coast on 24th or 25th of May, with his Stepfather for an operation to straighten a deformed neck—the picture only shows a part of the problem. He will require hospitalisation for approximately one week with follow up examinations and treatment for around four more weeks.

Accomodation needed

We need a Rotarian in the Gold Coast Area to step up and agree to host this boy and his Stepfather during this period—or indeed several to share the hosting over the approximately 5 weeks of there stay for his treatment. Host families will receive \$30 per day for the duration of Agnesh's stay, other Rotarians will be responsible for transporting Agnesh and his Stepfather to hospital appointments etc.

Best wishes,

Brian Pearson

ROMAC Committee

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You don't have to be famous to enjoy a fun night out! And it's now cheaper!



The tickets are cheaper, a tasty selection of optional food is available and the fun gets better every year. Enjoy the humorous photos that accompany the questions, the camaraderie and, of course, that you're helping to save and change deserving children's lives.

Show everyone that your team is the smartest and accept this lighthearted challenge.

Bring your partners, friends and potential new members (before someone else invites them!) to the friendliest, most fun night out you've had ever since... well, you'll know the answer to that one too!

Date: 6:15 for 7:30pm, Friday 27th May 2016.

Venue: Paradise Showroom, Arts Centre Gold Coast.

Cost: \$35 p/p. Payment in advance to your club's coordinator please.

Dinner: A tasty selection of moderately-priced dishes are available from the counter on the night. Ensure you arrive early to relax, eat and enjoy with friends.

RSVP: To your club's on-to-trivia coordinator, or contact Phil Rosenberg on 0412 374 363 or philini@hotmail.com

A request: Please consider helping Rotarian volunteers continue saving children's lives with your club donation: \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,500, \$5,000 or whatever you can. If possible please bring your cheque, payable to ROMAC.

On behalf of the children whose lives you'll save, thank you.

