



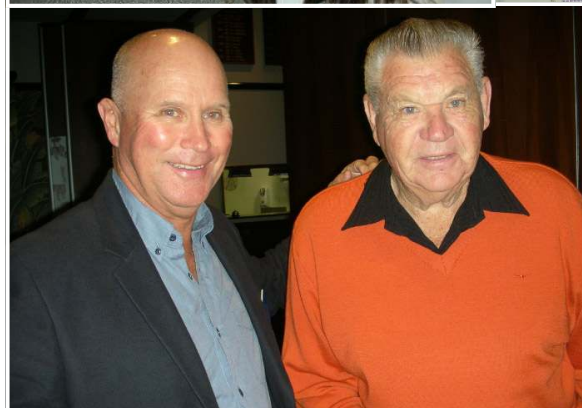
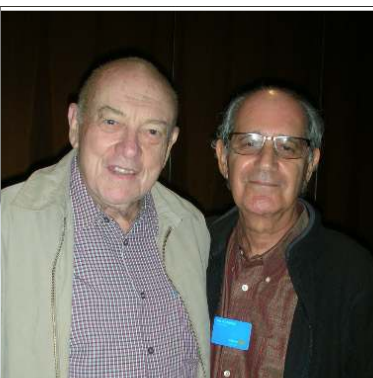
# Rotary Gold Coast



goldcoastrotary.org.au District 9640 RI #17910

**August 18 2016 #178.** We meet 5:45pm for 6:15pm the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at The Southport Golf Club. You're welcome to join us - please advise Chawki on m 0410 002 403 e Chawki@akgaz.net

**August Roster:** Welcome guests: **Chawki Gazal**. Front desk: **Phil Rosenberg**. Chair: **Mark Urquhart**. Int'l toast: **Jennifer Bailey**. Sergeant: **Kevin Stapleton**. If you're unable to attend please arrange a replacement before the meeting.



**President's Report** It was nice to slip into the familiar helm of sailing the ship whilst Kate was away. It was great to welcome all our lovely Rotarian family. Thank you to Mark Urquhart (isn't it your birthday soon?) for a fine job of being chairman.

We welcomed Brian Mason, a Rotarian known to many of us, now living on the Sunshine Coast and to our guest Speakers Pete and Sharon Crean and their daughter Liz. Originally from Tokoroa, Pete and Sharon were youth workers for 16 years, then entered the Education and Building industries in Australia. Following this, Pete and Sharon have been international development workers based in Kenya since 2012. They currently live in Nairobi and focus on the organisation they commenced whilst still living in Australia. "Beyond Water" started in 2007, and seeks to alleviate poverty through the provision of clean drinking water and sanitation programs. Together, they presented a passionate outline of their "Beyond Blue" project, where because of poor water and sanitation in sub-Saharan African countries, 5000 children die every day. Some children walk 4 hours a day to collect water that to us would be undrinkable.. 1 billion people here need clean drinking water and only 100,000 actually have clean water. Even in such a poor country, the children are always smiling and happy, but they are not healthy.

Pete and Sharon showed us photographs of a school where 600 students have only one toilet....They teach that everyone has value and something to contribute to humanity and by promoting community projects and creating girl sponsorship programs, Pete and Sharon are truly an inspirational couple, clearly making a difference.

Thank you. We are honoured to help with the fundraising..... "Water Changes everything....."

Pete and Sharon have two grown up girls, a son-in-law and a brand new grand daughter Isabella. Deservingly, Pete and Sharon have recently been inducted as members of the Rotary Club of Nairobi- Lavington.

Kevin conducted a very funny sergeant session and as it goes, the joker is still safely hidden in the pack of cards for someone soon.....

Come back soon Kate, we miss you, Lynda.



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**AUGUST****MEETING ROSTER**

*Roster at the top of the front page*

4 Sharon Cream, *Beyond Water*  
 6 Harry Ellis  
 6 Ann Gazal  
 8 Genic Saraswati  
 13 John & Tracey D'Anna 16 yrs  
 15 Bruce & Coralie Roddick 17 yrs  
 18 David & Rana Baguley 43 yrs  
 18 Pamela Holdsworth, *Nutrition*  
 22 Eddie Klimowicz  
 30 Loo, Yew-Chaye Ruay 47 yrs

**SEPTEMBER****MEETING ROSTER**

*Welcome guests* - Lynda Hynes  
*Front desk* - Lyn MacArthur  
*Meeting chair* - Chawki Gazal  
*Int'l toast* - Brian Pearson  
*Sergeant* - Andrew Csabi

1 Club meeting TBC  
 3 Jennifer Baily 1 yr  
 3 J P Langbroek 6 yrs  
 3 Margaret Grummitt (Noel) 28 yrs  
 3 Chawki Gazal (Ann) 40 yrs  
 8 Lindy Campbell  
 8 Tracy D'Anna  
 10 Tony Nesci 18 yrs  
 15 Club meeting. District Governor  
 Michael Irvine Official Visit  
 15 Jann Davies 16 yrs  
 16 Eddie Klimowicz 11 yrs  
 19 Lynda Hynes 19 yrs  
 26 Coralie Roddick

**OCTOBER****MEETING ROSTER**

*Welcome guests* - Greg Bowler  
*Front desk* - Kathy Hogan  
*Meeting chair* - Viv Mallinson  
*International toast* - Mark Urquhart  
*Sergeant* - Brian Kidd

1 Brian Pearson 1 Yr  
 6 Margaret Prentice  
 6 Club Meeting. Darrell Brown.  
*My Gold Coast*  
 9 Caroline Mercer 7 yrs  
 11 Andrew Chan 16 yrs  
 11 Ian and Beverly Daw 19 yrs  
 12 Greg Bowler 23 yrs  
 20 Club Meeting Philippa Hawk,  
*Kids Helpline*  
 20 John Goldstein 39 yrs  
 23 Genik Saraswati 2 yrs  
 24 Narelle Flanagan  
 31 Joyce Kertesz

Meetings/events Birthdays Wedding Anniversaries Member's Club Anniversaries



## Attempts to lure millennials to casinos slammed by anti-gambling organisations

*Anti-gambling organisations have slammed attempts by Australian games developers to lure younger generations into becoming future casino goers.*

A recent report on ABC's Lateline examined how casinos are looking at new ways to entice younger people to gamble in response to signs that Generation X and Y are less willing to spend money on games of chance. Daniel Visser managing director of Wicked Witch, a Melbourne-based games company that developed

the mobile app game, Catapult King, was featured in the program as one of the first game developers to "capitalise on this emerging tech market".

However the program has sparked outrage from anti-gambling organisations who said it was "shocking". Tim Costello from the Alliance for Gambling Reform told Pro Bono Australia News it was disgraceful. "Forget about Angry Birds, we should all be angry about this," Costello said. "For years we have let our children play these computer games, and now the gambling industry wants to turn these innocent games into gambling devices. "It would be like having a Wiggles-themed poker machine."

It comes after new gambling laws were passed in Nevada and New Jersey this year, allowing skill-based computer games to be played in casinos. Visser told Lateline's John Stewart the success of Catapult King had given the company the idea, and he and his team of developers were now building a gambling version of the game for casinos in Las Vegas. "A few years ago we sat down and came up with the realisation that casinos have not really changed in 50 years," Visser said. "We have grown up with PlayStation, Nintendo and Xbox games delivering sophisticated, high-end graphic experiences. We just thought we've got all this cutting-edge stuff.

"The casinos of the future are going to look very different to what they do today and so we saw that as an opportunity and a market that we are jumping into."

But Costello said it was a cynical move. "This is designed to get young people into casinos. It is a disgracefully cynical move from an industry that simply seems to be looking for a new generation of victims," he said.

Pro Bono Australia News tried to contact Visser. - Wendy Williams





Members of the Rotaract Club of Bugolobi, Uganda, participate in their annual 1,000 Smiles project, which has been recognized as the 2016 Rotaract Outstanding Project Award winner.

## Rotaract Outstanding Project Award recognizes innovative programs

Though they were a long way from home, members of the Rotaract Club of Bugolobi, Uganda, felt confident they could tackle problems in rural Kanabulemu during their annual 1000 Smiles project.

Their original plan focused on curtailing the spread of HIV/AIDS. It's in the Rakai District, where the first case of AIDS in Uganda was uncovered in 1982 and about 12 percent of the population has been infected with HIV in recent years. But the Rotaractors discovered that problems in the village extended far beyond the disease.

"The community lacked water, the school was in a sorry state, and the medical center was in an even sorer state, especially the maternity ward," says Anitah Munkudane, president of the Bugolobi club. "The condition was worse than we had imagined."

The Rotaractors still weren't prepared for what they found when they launched the project with the Uganda Health Marketing Group. They expected to treat 700 at the medical camp in Kanabulemu. More than 1,000 patients came.

Volunteers, including Rotaractors from other clubs and members of the club's sponsor, the Rotary Club of Bugolobi, provided comprehensive medical exams, dental screenings, medication, birth control, and more. And the troubled maternity ward? It got new mattresses to make childbirth more comfortable.

They presented benches and desks to the Keyebe Primary School and school supplies and uniforms to its pupils, many of whom are orphans. The team also helped install a borehole to bring much-needed water to the village.

For all of its exemplary work on the 1000 Smiles Kanabulemu Edition project, the Rotaract Club of Bugolobi was named the International Winner of the Rotaract Out-

standing Project Award. Members were honored at the Korea convention last June and received \$500 to apply to a future project. The club will use it to help women suffering from fistula, says Munkudane.

Rotaract Outstanding Project Awards recognized other clubs for projects – one in each of six regions and an international multi-district project – for their excellent humanitarian work.

**Twelve Rotaract clubs from five districts in Turkey and Russia for the Just Like You With an (+1) Extra!** Members collaborated with the Down Syndrome Assoc

to organize training for children and adults with Down Syndrome. Participants learned how to apply effective communication and cooperation strategies to improve their daily lives and hone job skills.

**Asia Pacific: The Rotaract Club of Metro Cebu in the Philippines for Project WASHED-UP**, which transformed the lives of kids at Tagatay Elementary School in a remote area in the Philippines. Club members constructed a tank to safely store rainwater, taught the importance of hygiene and sanitation, and treated students who had skin infections and intestinal parasites.

**South Asia: The Rotaract Club of Caduceus in Maharashtra, India, for the Jana Swasthya Project.** Members established a digital disease surveillance system to study epidemiological trends. Harnessing the power of mobile technology, they replaced a paper data-tracking system, allowing government officials and experts to access live data with a few clicks.

**Europe, Middle East, Central Asia: The Rotaract Club of Istanbul-Dolmabahçe in Turkey for Still Child!** Rotaractors organized conferences in rural areas, where local experts, psychologists, and doctors educated residents about how underage girls who are married are, statistically, undereducated and prone to medical and psychological problems.

**Sub-Saharan Africa: The Rotaract Club of Lagune de Cotonou in Benin for Notre Bibliotheque.** Rotaractors and Rotary members converted an abandoned building into a library for the nearly 400 children who attend Zogbadjè Primary Public School. Not only did Rotaractors design, fundraise, and implement construction plans, they stocked the new library with more than 500 books.

**Latin America: The Rotaract Club of Nova Geração Itabaiana in Brazil for Projeto Sergipe.** Rotaractors enrolled 100 students in literacy and professional development courses. The club developed a network of community partners and volunteers that donated meeting space for classes and lectures, developed training based on volunteers' professional expertise and distributed educational materials.

**If Donald Trump becomes the President of the USA it'll be the first time that an American billionaire moved into a government house evicting a black family!**



## Presidential conference explores routes to peace

**Actress and humanitarian Sharon Stone gives the peace sign after speaking at the Rotary World Peace Conference.**

On 2 December, a terrorist attack killed 14 people and wounded more than 20 others in San Bernardino, California. Less than two months later, an event nearby focused on peace: the Rotary World Peace Conference. The two-day meeting brought together experts from around the world to explore ideas and solutions to violence and conflict.

San Bernardino County official Janice Rutherford, a member of the Rotary Club of Fontana, California, told attendees at the opening general session that the conference couldn't be timelier. "Now more than ever, we need to come together and create peace and reduce human suffering," said Rutherford, who declared 15 January 2016 Rotary World Peace Day and a Day of Peace for San Bernardino County. "We appreciate your commitment to exploring these options and taking them back to your community and the rest of the world."

More than 150 leaders in the fields of peace, education, business, law, and health care led over 100 breakout sessions and workshops. Topics ranged from how to achieve peace through education to combating human trafficking to the role the media has in eliminating conflict. Hosted by Rotary districts in California and attended by more than 1,500 people, the conference is an example of how Rotary members are taking peace into their own hands, said RI President K.R. Ravindran.

Actress and humanitarian Sharon Stone urged conference attendees to find tolerance within themselves as a way to develop compassion and understanding for others. Noting that today's technology makes it easy to learn about diverse cultures and beliefs, Stone encouraged Rotary members to embrace differences while learning about others' work. "The more we understand the darkness of our enemies, the better we know what to do, how to respond and

behave," said Stone.

Rotary is inching the world closer to meaningful change, said the Rev. Greg Boyle, executive director of

Homeboy Industries, a Los Angeles-based gang intervention and reentry program. "Rotary decided to dismantle the barriers that exclude people," said Boyle, a best-selling author and Catholic priest. "You [Rotary members] know that we must stand outside the margins so that the margins can be erased. You stand with the poor, the powerless, and those whose dignity has been denied."

**Rotary's most formidable weapon against war, violence, and intolerance is its Rotary Peace Centers program. Through study and field work, peace fellows at the centers become catalysts for peace and conflict resolution in their communities and around the globe.** Peace Fellow Christopher Zambakari, who recently graduated from the University of Queensland in Australia, said the conference is a chance to increase awareness of what others are doing to achieve peace. "Some people have only a local view toward peace," said Zambakari, whose consulting firm in Phoenix, Arizona, USA, provides advisory services to organizations in Africa and the

Middle East. "An event like this, with so many diverse perspectives, can open up connections and different possibilities to how we all can work towards a more peaceful world." Other speakers included Carrie Hessler-Radelet, director of the U.S. Peace Corps; Judge Daniel Nsereko, special tribunal for Lebanon; Gillian Sorensen, senior adviser at the United Nations Foundation; Steve Killelea, founder and executive chair of the Institute for Economics and Peace; Dan Lungren, former U.S. representative; and Mary Ann Peters, chief executive officer of The Carter Center and former U.S. ambassador to Bangladesh.

- Ryan Hyland, *Rotary News*





## District 9640 to host All Queensland Multi District Membership & PR Summit on 21<sup>st</sup> August in the Gold Coast.

200 Rotary Club Membership Chairmen & Club Presidents of 2016/2017 from all 5 Districts in Queensland will come together on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August in the Gold Coast for a one day "Multi District Membership & Public Relations Summit." We will hear success stories from a few Rotary Clubs across Australia as to how they increased Rotary Club membership in the past 2 years by using smart Public Relations & Marketing techniques.

It is a day of sharing "case studies that worked" with breakout sessions to develop new strategies to suit your club. The presenters are a good mix of new generation Rotarians and seasoned Rotary leaders, who believed in changing with the times to keep Rotary relevant to their communities.

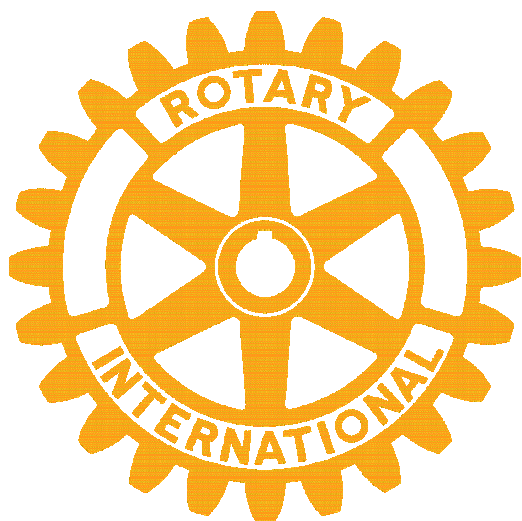
### Case Studies & Presenters:

1. "How to attract young members to Rotary". Presented by Simon Brooks (33) President of Surfers Sunrise Rotary & Kaye Titmarsh (24) President Elect of Rotary E-Club NextGen from District 9640.
2. "Using smart Marketing to bring in new members to Rotary" Presented by Amanda Wendt (28) President Melbourne Park Rotary from District 9800, VIC. (Presenter at 2016 RI Convention)
3. "From 2 members to 26 in 18 months" presented by PDG Terry Daley of the Rockhampton Fitzroy Rotary of District 9570 QLD
4. "How a Satellite Club helped increase Membership by 21 in 16 months" Presented by PDG Graham Jones of Southport Rotary and 2 members of Griffith University Satellite Club.
5. Demonstration of "Easy to use RI Online Tools to help increase Rotary Club membership" Presented by Barbara Mifsud Supervisor of Club & District Support at RI Office, Sydney NSW.

For more details contact District 9640 Membership Chairman 2016/2017, Rtn. Andy Rajapakse on 0414 787 006 or 0414 787 006.

Venue is the Italo-Australia Club, 18 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters, There are only 200 seats, registrations will close when seats are filled up! This is a must attend event for every Rotary Club Membership Chairmen and Club Presidents. Book your seat now. \$50/ per seat, includes morning tea, buffet lunch & free parking. Use the below link to buy tickets.

<http://goldcoasttickets.com.au/event/rotary-queensland-multidistrict-membership-and-pr-summit-3027>



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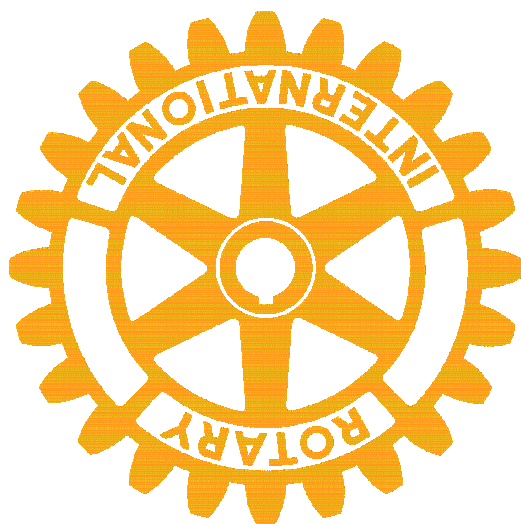
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Prizes for Best Dressed Male & Female & Best Hat. Multi raffle draw.

## 1st Day of Spring Racing Carnival



## All Proceeds Support Rotary Local Charities

### DATE

11.30am Saturday 8th October 2016

### LOCATION

The Dome, Gold Coast Turf Club  
Racecourse Drive, Bundall

### COST

\$70 p/p in advance includes a delicious  
hot buffet lunch, afternoon tea, coffee.  
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### RSVP

10th September 2016

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Terry: 0418 757 676

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