

**November 2nd 2017 #203** 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 - if possible please advise Chawki m0410 002 403 eChawki@akgaz.net. Monthly meeting roster inside.



## President's Report

Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 our meeting took place at the Southport Golf Club. Dinner was sliced roast beef and gravy, broccoli, roasted potatoes, carrots and warm bread rolls.

Our guest speakers that week was Professor Richard John who currently leads two community engagement initiatives at Griffith University: the Griffith Science Education Alliance (a collaboration between Griffith University, the Qld Department of Education and Training, the Gold Coast City Council and the Science Teachers Association of Queensland) and Science on the GO!

These programs provide local schools and the broader community with access to engaging science experiences and in-depth, ongoing, innovative approaches to science education. In the last six years in excess of 150 000 students, teachers and members of the public have been engaged.

Richard has published 60 papers in international peer-reviewed journals, is the author of an undergraduate chemistry textbook. He has taught undergraduate chemistry for over 20 years and held teaching and research positions at the University of Oxford and the University of Wollongong prior to his arrival to Griffith University. Richard's latest learning books for young students - see photo below.



Rotary events found on our club runner include our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary lunch on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October at Southport Golf Club (RSVPs required for this event) and our Rotary Christmas party on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November at Night Quarter, Helensvale. Our Rotary club meets each first and third Thursday of each month at the Southport Gold Club. Find us on Facebook and like and share our photos and events!



**Club President  
Andy Csabi**

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# Board Members

**President** Andy Csabi. **Past President** Kate Kimmorley. **Secretary** Chawki Ghazal. **Treasurer** David Baguley. **Club Service/Administration** John D'Anna. **Youth** Sue Foscett. **Vocation** Lynda Hynes. **Community** Rowan Johnstone. **International** Brian Pearson. **Rotary Foundation** Kate Kimmorley. **Membership** Joe Kertesz. **Public Relations** Jennifer Bailey.

## 2017 - 2018 Meeting Roster

Please make a notation of your roster dates in your diaries now. If you can't attend the meeting please ASAP swap with someone else then inform Club Service Director Chawki on 0410 002 403 or [chawki@akgaz.net](mailto:chawki@akgaz.net).

Please don't ask Chawki to do it for you. Thank you.

Month	Welcome Guests	Front Desk	Meeting Chairperson	International Toast	Sergeant
October	Greg Bowler	Kathy Hogan	Viv Mallinson	Rowan Johnstone	Kevin Stapleton
November	Robin Gowland	Ras Manickan	Kathy Hogan	Jenny Bao	Kevin Stapleton
December	Kathy Hogan	Robin Gowland	John Lander	Sue Foscett	Kevin Stapleton
January	Viv Mallinson	Lyn McArthur	Greg Bowler	Rob Ffrench	Kevin Stapleton
February	Brian Pearson	Joe Kertesz	Sue Foscett	Phil Rosenberg	Kevin Stapleton
March	Sue Foscett	Yidan Xi	Robin Gowland	David Baguley	Kevin Stapleton
April	Robin Gowland	Jenny Bao	Rowan Johnstone	John Lander	Kevin Stapleton
May	Yidan Xi	Phil Rosenberg	Brian Pearson	Jill Ellis	Kevin Stapleton
June	Jenny Bao	Jennifer Bailey	Kate Kimmorley	Mark Urquhart	Kevin Stapleton

**Members birthdays** Catherine Bonifant 5th, Lyn MacArthur 8th, Peter Laurens 16th, John Lander 24th  
**Wedding Anniversaries** Ian and Beverly Daw, 19 years on Oct 11



Rotary  
partners  
with  
Habitat  
for  
Humanity

*More than 1 billion people around the world live in inadequate housing according to the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements.*

Through a partnership between **Rotary** and **Habitat for Humanity**, more will have access to safe and affordable housing across the globe. The partnership will facilitate collaboration between local Rotary clubs and local Habitat for Humanity organizations, enabling Habitat to extend their volunteer pool by tapping into Rotary's 1.2 million members in 200 countries and regions.

"Habitat's aim to bring people together to build homes, communities and hope aligns perfectly with Rotary's commitment to make positive, lasting change in communities around the world," said Rotary General Secretary John Hewko. "With Habitat's expertise and the power of Rotary's volunteer network, we will help build the foundation for stronger communities." "The values of our organizations are so closely aligned, and the desire to help others runs deep for both groups.

That makes us such a perfect match," said Habitat for Humanity International CEO Jonathan T.M. Reckford. "So many Rotarians have worked alongside Habitat and the knowledge, experiences and connections that are so strong in local Rotary clubs will make them valuable Habitat partners in many communities worldwide





## Barry Rassin selected to be 2018-19 Rotary president

Barry Rassin, of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2018-19. He will be declared the president-elect on 1 September if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

**As president, Rassin aims to strengthen our public image and our use of digital tools to maximize Rotary's reach.**

"Those who know what good Rotary clubs do will want to be a part of it, and we must find new models for membership that allow all interested in our mission to participate," he says.

**"With Rotary more in the public eye, we will attract more individuals who want to be part of and support a membership organization that accomplishes so much good around the world."**

Rassin earned an MBA in health and hospital administration from the University of Florida and is the first fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives in the Bahamas. He recently retired after 37 years as president of Doctors Hospital Health System, where he continues to serve as an adviser. He is a lifetime member of the American

Hospital Association and has served on several boards, including the Quality Council of the Bahamas, Health Education Council, and Employer's Confederation.

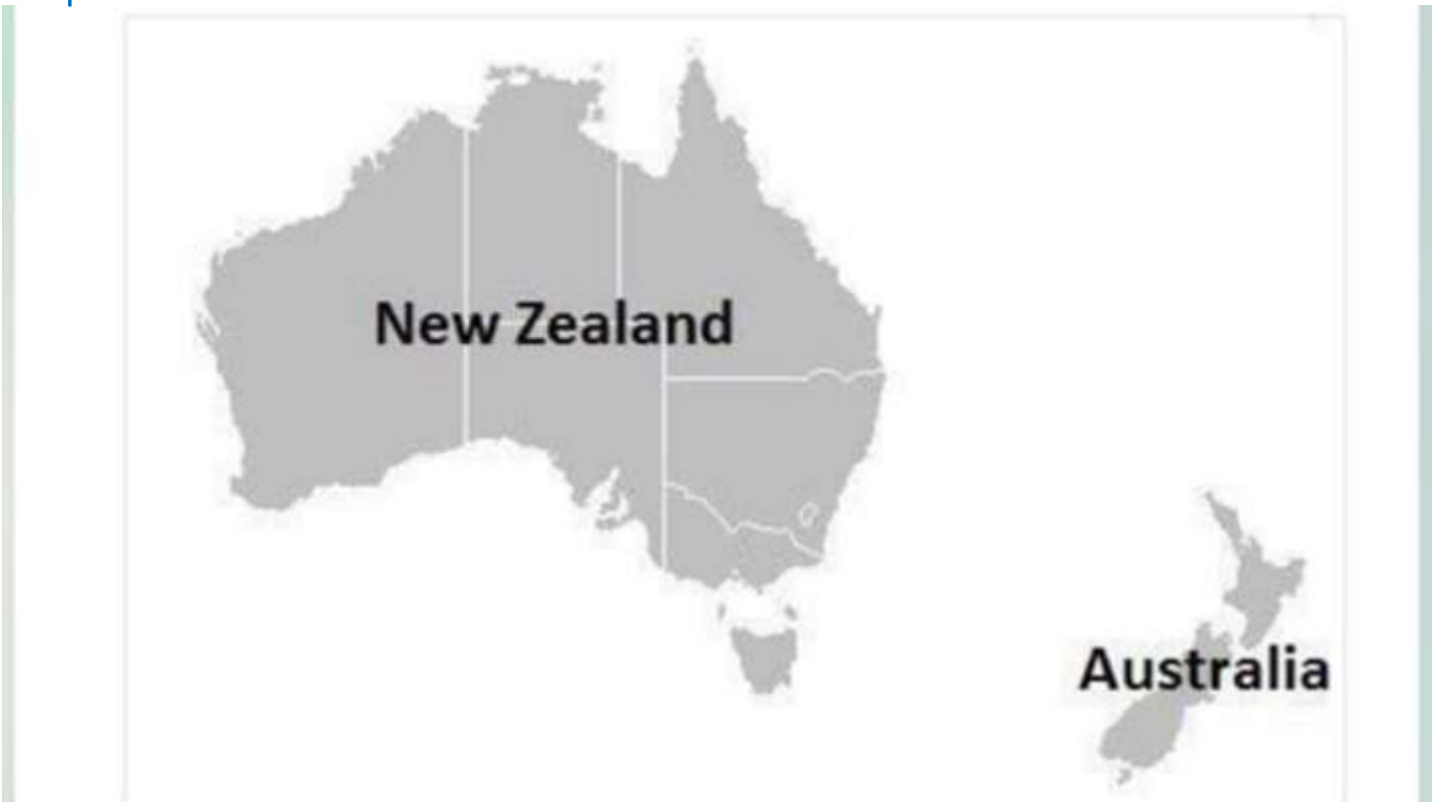
A Rotarian since 1980, Rassin has served Rotary as director and is vice chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. He was an RI training leader and the aide to 2015-16 RI President K.R. Ravindran.

Rassin received Rotary's highest honor, the Service Above Self Award, as well as other humanitarian awards for his work leading Rotary's relief efforts in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake there. He and his wife, Esther, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.

To learn more about Barry Rassin, read this [interview](#) and [vision statement](#) outlining his goals for Rotary.

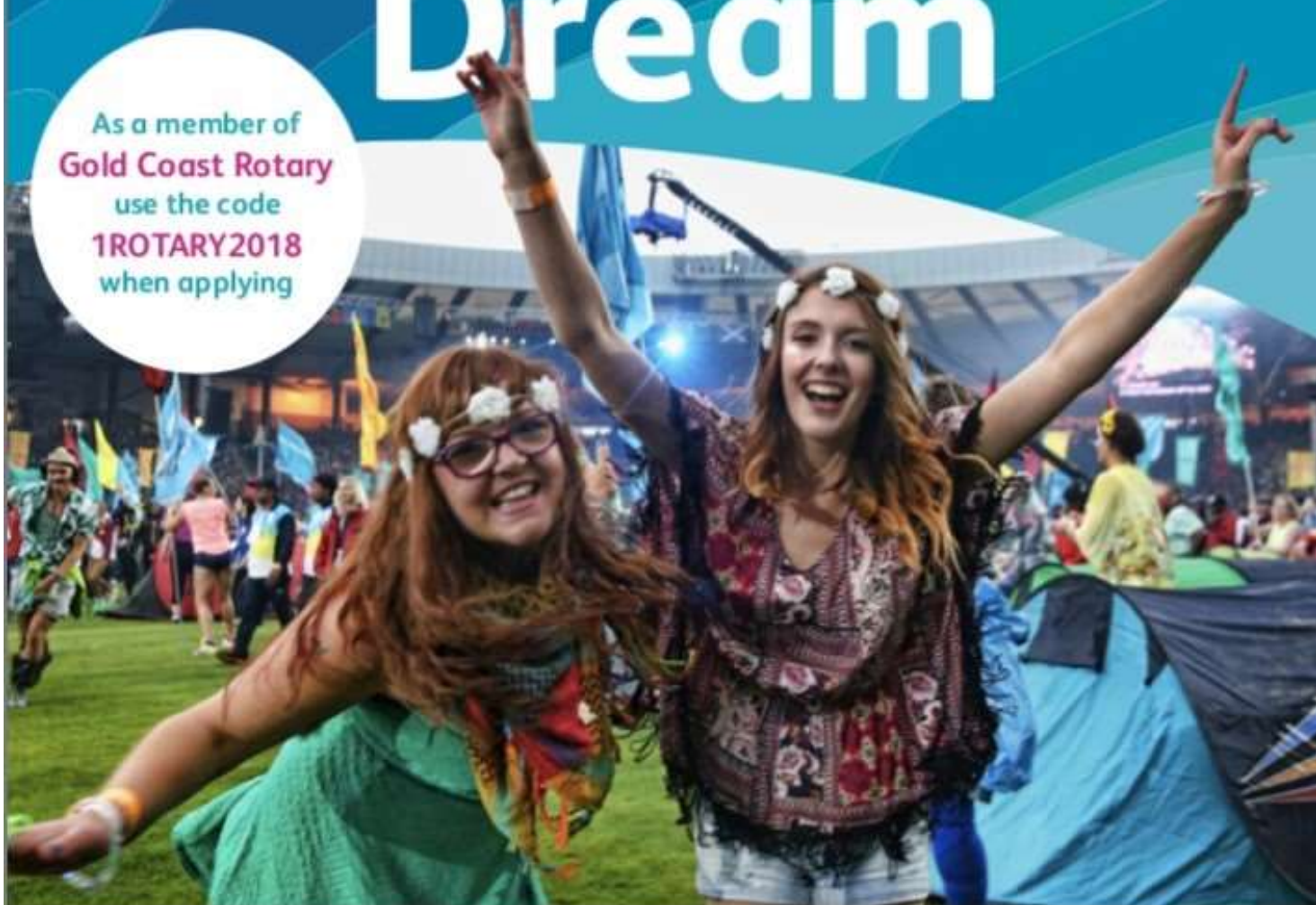
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## Congratulations to the Australian who sent this map to Kiom Jong Un in response to his threats to nuke Australia!



# Share the Dream

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use the code  
**1ROTARY2018**  
when applying



## Volunteer now to perform in the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Opening and Closing Ceremonies!

This is an opportunity for everyone. If you are a skilled dancer, seasoned performer or even if you have no previous experience at all, please apply.

- Applications close 3 September 2017
- You must be 16 years or older when applications close



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