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# Rotary CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

# The Four Way Test

of the things we think, 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?

# THE BULLETIN

Wed 13th September, 2023

## **ON THIS DAY: 13th September**

The law-enforcement series <u>Law & Order</u> debuted on the <u>NBC</u> television network; the show became one of the longest-running prime-time TV dramas in the United States.



**Next CLUB MEETING** 

13th September, 2023

**BEST WESTERN PLUS** 

**NORTH LAKES HOTEL** 

22 Lakefield Drive, North Lakes

6pm for 6.30pm START.

Birthday /Anniversary this week

1969 Shane Warne aussie Cricketer

 $1969 \ \underline{\text{Tyler Perry}}$  American playwright, actor, screenwriter, producer, and director

 $1911\ \mbox{American singer, songwriter, and mandolin player Bill Monroe, considered the father of bluegrass$ 



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Rotary



President's Report 13/09/2023

Dear club members,

Last Wednesday, club Secretary Bernard presented a talk on The Rotary Foundation, Rotary's own charity, where funds are distributed to clubs via grants to advance goodwill and peace in the world. These funds help provide better education, alleviate poverty and improve our environment. Thanks so much Bernard! It is important that we all know that Rotary funds continue to help make communities better around the world.

Our focus for this month is Basic education and Literacy Month, and this week we welcome the Earlyact Club of Hercules Road State School. Students and their teacher Laura will be presenting details of their new project and highlighting the fantastic work they are doing at the school. Laura has encouraged her students to think not of themselves, but about helping others and creating a positive environment for everyone.

Let's create hope in the world through our young people who are our future leaders!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Sue Turner

Rotary Club of Kippa-Ring North Lakes

President 2023/2024







## The Rotary Club of Burke-Sunrise, North Carolina, United States

is part of Rotary District 7670. It was chartered in 2001, meets on

Thursday for Breakfast and currently has 22 members.



### This month's Rotary theme is

A theme of growth, development and hope.

"Basic Education and Literacy"."



## Trivia and Fun Facts on this day 13<sup>th</sup> September

The American sitcom *The Golden Girls* debuted on American television; known for its focus on older women—played by <u>Betty White</u>, Rue McClanahan, The American sitcom *The Golden Girls* debuted on American television; known for its focus on older women—played by <u>Betty White</u>, Rue McClanahan, Beatrice Arthur, and Estelle Getty—and for tackling timely topics, the series became hugely popular. Beatrice Arthur, and Estelle Getty—and for tackling timely topics, the series became hugely popular.



## Last Week's Raffle Draw

And the Winner is!

**Patrick Burke** 

Will Done! Better luck next time!



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## Club Duty Officers Roster

**Duty Officer (Robert & All Members)** 

**Chairperson Your job is to** Chair the meeting going by the main agenda (found in the black box). Keep order during the meeting, using the main gavel/gong. Keep meeting to time (Jill)

**Host officer Your job is to:** Arrive at 6.00pm in time to meet the Guest Speaker and any visitors. Meet Guest Speaker and host them during the meeting. Obtaining bio of Guest Speaker to Introduce when called upon to do so (Roger).

**Thank you Officer**, your job is to,: Obtain Thank you certificate from the Black box Take some notes during Guest Speaker's presentation. Give a Vote of Thanks at the end of the presentation/questions. (Ossama)

Sergeant-at-arms your job is to: Fine Members and guests using The Four Way Test???? (Andreas)



## <u>September</u>

13th Early Act presentation

20th Vivien talk re Cribb Island . plus visit by Redcliffe Sunrise

27th Club forum

#### **October**

4th Octoberfest - Brewery

11th\_Andreas - Cheese anyone?

18th Barefoot bowls fun night Woody Point

25th Club forum

#### **November**

22st Cclub forum

#### **December**

13th Christmas breakup meeting

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## THE SALT SHOP



When Tracy Lech started an innovative sports coaching program 10 years ago to support disadvantaged children, she knew that although her project was helping, more needed to be done. Fast forward fifteen years later and Tracy's vision to create opportunities for disadvantaged Redcliffe Peninsula community members is now a reality – better known to locals as The Salt Shop.

As you walk into The Salt Shop at Shop 1/141 Sutton Street, you would not know that the store serves a bigger purpose than providing great coffee and food, beautiful handmade furniture, and hand-crafted soaps and scrubs. Look a little closer and you will see the friendly, well-positioned outlet is an innovative social enterprise equipping those who have been unemployed with skills and training to help them re-enter the workforce.

Sitting down over a cup of tea and home made treats at the magnificent hand-restored table, you will discover the vision and drive behind the initiative. "The Salt Shop was really born from the work of Salt No Limits Inc." Salt's drive has always been about giving a HAND UP not just a HAND OUT!

Since 2013 Salt has been running sports and social programs for disadvantaged children and families, casually employing children who have come through the program as mentors and coaches. It was rewarding for community members to have these roles however. Tracy saw the opportunity to move people into the workforce and further empower them for their future.

Opening The Salt Shop was a way to create opportunities in our community for employment, training and a safe place for youth to belong and enhance their life skills thorugh the various Salt programs and activities.

"Many things you see in our store has been crafted by a member of our community and someone who has learnt a skill or bettered their employment outlook because of it. Our soaps, scrubs and bath bombs are all made here onsite and we often hold classes for disadvantaged or disabled community members to provide them with an opportunity to develop these skills as well." The Salt Shop also holds soap making workshops, high teas, birthday celebrations and other social events in the shop for the community which are always a great day for attendees.

As the store is the arm of a registered charity, the profits from the store go to either providing full time jobs to community

members or go straight back into the community sports and team building youth programs, run by Salt No Limits Inc. Expansion in the last few years with the acquirement of property has provided safe houses and temporary accommodation for those affected by domestic violence and homelessness.

Salt partners with other local charities and support networks. For five years Salt has assissted over 850 long term unemployed per year by directly providing them with roles in the organisation and the opportunity to learn new skills and gain experience in the workforce. Redcliffe Special School and other disadvantaged teens regularly engage with weekly programs, creating hand made beauty products in store, baristaring, retail skills and building their confidence.

It is an amazing feeling knowing Salt, which is a grass roots charity is virtually self funded, and is still standing strong today. From such humble beginnings it is still making a big impact.



"We are so grateful for the community support and hope we can continue to positively impact the lives of people throughout the Redcliffe Peninsula. We rely on the support of the community to keep the enterprise going and are thankful for each person who supports our vision and mission."