

Rotary District 9620 Queensland Australia

# THE BULLETIN

## Wed 7th February, 2024

Next CLUB MEETING  
7th February 2024  
**Northlakes Hotel**  
6pm for 6.30pm START.

Birthday's & Anniversary

**Anne Stuart**(1665-1714) Queen of Great Britain (1702-14), born in St James's Palace, London.

**Thomas More**(1478-1535)

English philosopher, Renaissance humanist, author (**Utopia**), statesman (Lord Chancellor 1529-32), and Catholic saint, born in London

17/Feb /?? Sue Board ( B )

1856 Colonial Tasmanian Parliament passes the 1st piece of legislation (the Electoral Act of 1856) anywhere in the world providing for elections by way of a secret ballot.

1991 Provisional Irish Republican Army launches a mortar attack on 10 Downing Street during a cabinet meeting in an attempt to assassinate UK Prime Minister John Major, injuring four people.

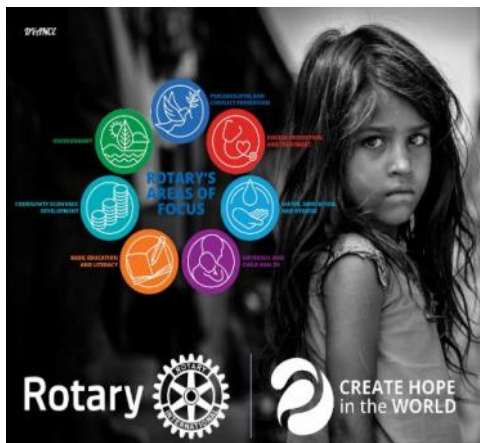
1992 The Maastricht Treaty is signed by 12 countries from the European Community (EC) to create the European Union (EU).

2005 Britain's Ellen MacArthur becomes the fastest person to sail solo around the world, taking 71 days, 14 hours, 18 minutes 33 seconds

## IN THIS ISSUE

- P1. Club President Message... On This Day...
- P2. Rotary International Toast. .Recent events..
- P3. Celebration photos.
- P4. Calendar Event.

"What you habitually think largely determines what you will ultimately become."



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rotary



Dear Club Members,

Last week, Peter Morley from Redcliffe Sunrise Rotary Club and Shelterbox representative for our district , visited our club to talk about the Shelterbox program, specifically the logistics and rules of sending the kits to affected countries throughout the world experiencing hardship due to floods , fires , earthquakes and other natural disasters. Many thanks to Peter for addressing our many questions and informing us on this amazing program.

On the 14th February our District Governor Paul Roger will be visiting our club with his wife Sue . Sue's District Partner Project is actually Shelterbox so our club will be making a donation on her behalf.

Don't forget to check the website for our upcoming weekly program , and also check the updated club roster Deb has completed for member roles for meetings every week.

**Rotary quote for the week** - This is a changing world: we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again. Paul Harris

## 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?

Your is Rotary:

Sue Turner President 2023/2024



### The Rotary Club of

**San Francisco Chinatown, CA** Chartered 2008 has 37 member, meet on Wednesday at 1200 is part of **District 5150** meet hold at Utopia Café



This month's Rotary Theme  
**Peace & Conflict Prevention /Resolution**

## Trivia and Fun Facts on this day 7th February

### Did you Know?

February 7, 1839 Henry Clay declares in Senate "I had rather be right than president".  
1870 15th amendment to the US constitution did what? (

Throughout history, people have been in search of the perfect town. A utopia, **built with harmony in mind, where everyone gets along and works together without conflict.** Thomas More coined the term in 1516 with his book, Utopia, where he describes a perfect yet fictitious island society's ways of life.



Club Raffle win  
Is Roger  
...Sorry Next time!



## 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 **(Peter)**

**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 **(Deb)**

**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)**

\*\*\*IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CARRY OUT YOUR REQUIRED DUTIES, PLEASE ASK ANOTHER MEMBER TO FILL IN FOR YOU \*\*\*



### February 2024

Coming soon



### **Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment (RARE)**

Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment (RARE) project is a volunteer-based recycling facility used to collect and redistribute goods, principally donated by companies, hospitals, and educational institutions. The goods it distributes are destined for developing countries and to disadvantaged individuals in the local community.

**The R.C. of Kippa-Ring North Lakes were rostered on Saturday 27th January 2024.**

**“ Rotary is about creating a better future for generations to come”**

<https://rotaryclubofkipparingnorthlakes.com.au>

# ROTARY AUSTRALIA REPURPOSING EQUIPMENT Northern Region

FACTS AND FIGURES TO **31/12/2023**

## Summary of Containers Dispatched

### Receiving Countries:

Papua New Guinea	739
Solomon Islands	157
Fiji	65
Tonga	10
Samoa	12
Vanuatu	7
Timor Leste	33
Sri Lanka	36
African Nations	9
Other Destinations	24

### Total Dispatched:

Total Dispatched Last Rotary Year	29
Overall Total Dispatched to Date	1092
Estimated Value of Donated Items	\$62.9 million
Total Cost of Freight	\$3.1 million

### Example of Donations Dispatched:

Hospital Beds	9,330	Hospital Linen (bags)	21,973
Mattresses	6,153	Medical Supplies (ctns)	61,629
Patient Trolleys	509	School Desks	38,099
Bedside Cabinets	1,535	Books (ctns)	105,578
Wheelchairs	4,315	Medicines	37,658
Motor Vehicles	22		

### Volunteer Hours Spent at RARE:

Total Hours Previous Rotary Year	6,650
Total Hours to date this Rotary year	3,850