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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of all the things we think, say or do . . .

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

FROM PRESIDENT MAUREN



Hello Readers,
I would like to start by thanking the PP David Cahill (and his trusty offsider Jan) for providing the Club with a very successful Fellowship evening last Wednesday.

Also I'd like to thank the Proprietor and staff of the Homestyle Cafe in Carrum Downs for providing a very hearty Christmas dinner. Well done David. I'm looking forward to our next Fellowship night. It was also lovely to see PDG Peter and Fay Newman at the dinner. They both are looking well and it will be great to see Peter more regularly on Wednesday nights.

Just a reminder that we are looking for a strong contribution from our Club to support Foundation and become members of the Centurion Club. Your \$100 donation will make a big difference especially when it's joined up with all the other \$100's world wide, to many people in many different ways. Also it is tax deductible.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

6:00 for 6:30
"Spot the Difference"
Sue Dixon
Peninsula Skin Cancer Centre
Chairman: Linda Tinney

MILESTONES



ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:
Nil



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:
7 August 1976: Tony & Carla Spring



BIRTHDAYS:
10 August: Marguerite Tame

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Chairman: David Cahill
Apologies: Barry Dean, Colin Price, Beverley Unitt, Maree Hutchins, John Tame
Leave of Absence: Michael Shanks, Robert Pill
Guests: Seira Okimi, Lucky & Rita Kyriazis, Tom & Vicky Kosmas, Joyce Grainger, Barry Grainger

Last week we celebrated Christmas in July at the Homestyle Cafe in Carrum downs. This was one of our regular Fellowship Meeting Nights for Members, Partners and Guests. Rotary business was put aside for the night as we enjoyed each other's company and even had a visit by Santa in an ill-fitting outfit.. This week it is back to business!



AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP EXTENSION MONTH



*MERRY
CHRISTMAS*



GARY C.K. HUANG
PRESIDENT 2014-15
AUGUST 2014

In Rotary, we mark August as Membership and Extension Month. There is a good reason why we remind ourselves of the importance of membership early in every Rotary year: because the job of growing our membership is one that we can never begin too soon. It is also a job that we can never stop working on. In order to keep serving, Rotary always needs to be growing!

We have talked for many years about the importance of the family of Rotary. In this Rotary year, I want to make not just the family of Rotary, but our own Rotary families, a priority in our membership. After 37 years of following me in Rotary, my wife, Corinna, finally became a Rotarian last year. We attended the chartering of a new club in Taiwan together, and she said, "It's time for me to become a Rotarian too!" So she joined that club. And soon, so did a lot of other people. Now that club has 102 members, and it's the second-largest club in Taiwan.

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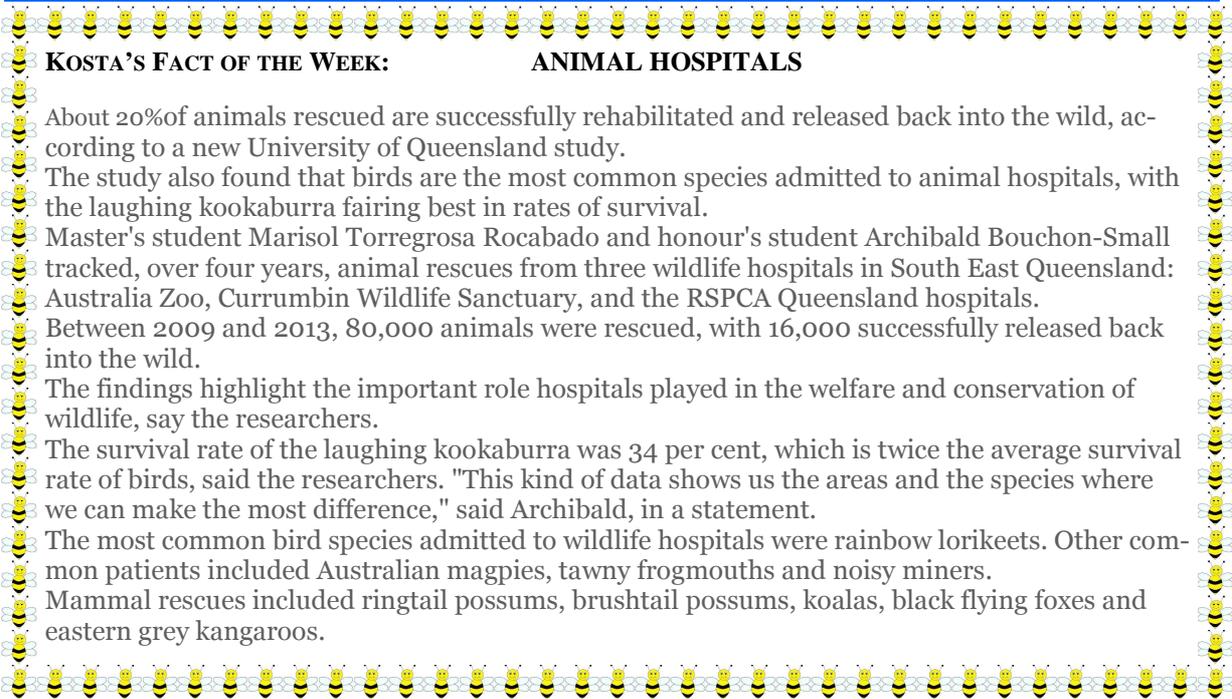
UPCOMING DUTIES

Meeting Date:	Regalia	Meet and Greet	Cashier
6 th August	Mark Sammut	Michael Goonan	Judi McKee
13 th August	Michael Goonan	Judi McKee	Mark Sammut
20 th August	Mark Sammut	Michael Goonan	Judi McKee
27 th August	Bill Fowler	Glenn Ellam	David Cahill

Inviting our spouses into Rotary isn't just about getting our numbers up. It addresses the reality that Rotary still has far more men as members than it does women, and that is something we need to work on. When we bring more women into Rotary, our clubs become more appealing to prospective female members – and become more productive as well.

This year we are going to have something new in Rotary: a membership support team pin. This means that if you invite a new member into Rotary, you get a special pin to wear with your Rotary gearwheel. But we all know that the job of growing membership doesn't end when a new member joins. It ends only when a new member is enjoying being a Rotarian and never wants to leave! And making sure that our clubs are enjoyable places to be is a key part of growing membership.

People come into Rotary for all kinds of reasons, but they stay because Rotary is fun to be a part of. So I want to remind all of you to have fun in your clubs and your districts. Rotary is based on the idea that our service is more effective when we serve together with our friends. So let's enjoy our Rotary service, share it with others, and Light Up Rotary together!



KOSTA'S FACT OF THE WEEK:

ANIMAL HOSPITALS

About 20% of animals rescued are successfully rehabilitated and released back into the wild, according to a new University of Queensland study.

The study also found that birds are the most common species admitted to animal hospitals, with the laughing kookaburra fairing best in rates of survival.

Master's student Marisol Torregrosa Rocabado and honour's student Archibald Bouchon-Small tracked, over four years, animal rescues from three wildlife hospitals in South East Queensland: Australia Zoo, Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, and the RSPCA Queensland hospitals.

Between 2009 and 2013, 80,000 animals were rescued, with 16,000 successfully released back into the wild.

The findings highlight the important role hospitals played in the welfare and conservation of wildlife, say the researchers.

The survival rate of the laughing kookaburra was 34 per cent, which is twice the average survival rate of birds, said the researchers. "This kind of data shows us the areas and the species where we can make the most difference," said Archibald, in a statement.

The most common bird species admitted to wildlife hospitals were rainbow lorikeets. Other common patients included Australian magpies, tawny frogmouths and noisy miners.

Mammal rescues included ringtail possums, brushtail possums, koalas, black flying foxes and eastern grey kangaroos.

NEXT WEEK

6:00 for 6:30
"Tonga Update"
Horrie & Wendy Poussard
Chairman: Tony Spring

COMING UP

24 Aug: **Avenue of Services Forum, Brewick**
 27 Aug: **DG's Visit**
 6 Sep: **Charity Golf Day**

Australians all let us rejoice
 For we are young and free
 We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
 Our home is girt by sea:
 Our land abounds in nature's gifts
 Of beauty rich and rare,
 In history's page let every stage
 Advance Australia fair,
 In joyful strains then let us sing
 Advance Australia fair.

THE INVOCATION
 "For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks"
THE LOYAL TOAST
 "To The Queen, and the People of Australia"

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