



# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

## The Four Way Test

'Of the things we think, say or 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

## ROTARY GRACE

We break thy bread in brotherhood  
And thank thee Lord for all things good.  
May we more blessed than we deserve  
Live less for self and more to serve

## OLDEST RUNNING CAR FETCHES USD4.62M (Should interest Ken Wasley)



**This is the oldest motor vehicle car in the world that still runs. It was built one year before Karl Benz and Gottlieb Daimler invented the internal combustion engine. The world's oldest running motor vehicle has been sold at auction for an astonishing \$4.62 million (R36.5-million), more than double the pre-sale estimate, as two bidders chased the price up in a three-minute bidding war.**



## NEWS FROM THE LAND OF THE LONG WHITE CLOUD—LANCE WELLER

Hullo From NZ  
Trust all is well. with everyone.  
I have been very busy but made a couple of make-ups:.  
Whangarei Club Jan 24 about 16 members but was 120 in their heyday. A lunch time club.  
Whangarei South Feb 2. about 50 members meets 5.45pm to 7.30 pm no peak hour traffic so can start earlier. I will probably join this club.

## Quote of the Week:

We learn some things from prosperity , but we learn many more from adversity



# THE KENMORE KOG



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## Theme for Month - World Understanding

Today: Ambassador of Goodwill—District  
7300 (Pittsburg)

Speaker: Aaron Cantor  
Chair: Geoff Haigh  
Duty Officers: Royce Allan, Michael Price  
F'ship /Grace: Bill Waterfield  
Sergeant: Alan Biggs

If you can't do this duty please arrange a replacement and  
advise Ken Ryan: Phone 3876 0533 or 0408 799 923

**RI President**  
**Kalyan**  
**Banerjee**



**District**  
**Governor**  
**Carolyn**  
**Krueger**



**President**  
**Kerri**  
**Horsbrugh**



DATE	15 Feb 2012	22 Feb 2012	29 Feb 2012	7 Mar 2012
<b>Subject</b>	Humanitarian Project in Mozambique	Botswana Orphan Project	The Wesley Breast Screening Clinic	Be Your Own Hero
<b>Speakers</b>	Don Stewart	Ryan Williams	Barbara Leddy	Noel McBride
<b>Chair</b>	Patrick Cook	Ray Hartzenberg	Noeleen Atwell	Brian Duddington
<b>Duty Officers</b>	John Smith Ian Cameron	Tony Colosimo Joan Moloney	Nelson Ganhao, Barry Wheeler	Colin Melvin Brian Stevens
<b>F'ship/Grace</b>	John Eccleston	Ian Simpson	Brian Beconsall	Ian Nave
<b>Sergeant</b>	Jim Dalton	Ray Crompton	Andre du Preez	Paul McLaughlin

DATE	EVENT	CO-ORDINATOR
6 March (Tuesday)	RYDA—Kenmore SHS at Chandler	Brian Beconsall
14 March (Wednesday)	Quiz Night	Alan Biggs

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**Kerri's Korner**

Do you enjoy our weekly Rotary meetings ?? Well don't keep it to yourself. I would like to remind all members that partners are always welcome to attend any Rotary evening and if you have a work colleague or friend who you think might be interested, please bring them along. The cost for a partner or guest to attend the evening is \$ 25.00 but please remember to let Ken know before 9am on Monday as he needs to advise Riverglenn our attendance numbers for catering purposes.

I would also like to encourage members to attend the upcoming District Conference to be held in Caloundra on 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March. The cost to attend the conference is free. Extra costs apply for catering or to attend the evening functions. Whilst it is always great to attend the whole weekend, it is acknowledged that we are all time poor, so just attending the Saturday presentation will certainly provide you with new and simulating information. It does not matter how long you have been in Rotary you will always get something out of a District Conference. For further details and the on-line registration form, please refer to the District 9600 website.

**LAST WEEK'S MEETING - 1 February 2012**

**Members Attending:** 35 72.92 %  
**Visiting Rotarians:** Ian Plowman (Past Member)  
**Apologies:** Bob Cleland, Tony Colosimo, Andre du Preez, John Eccleston, Geoff Haigh, Jenny Horton, Carol Koser, David Lock, Dai Reynolds, Amy Rosser, Ian Simpson, John Smith, Laurie Warnick, Lance Weller  
**Hon. Member:** Cr. Margaret de Wit

**Leave of Absence:** Fred Clarke,  
**Member's Guests:** Nancy Rogers (Bob), Cr Julian Simmonds,  
**Club Guests:** Hung Chiem (Guest Speaker)  
**Make Ups:** Jenny Horton, Lance Weller (2)  
**Door Prize:** (34) Ian Plowman (\$18)  
**Joker:** (\$1,192), (56) Michael Fitzgerald, (6 Spades)  
**H&T:** (2H), (2H), Paul McLaughlin

**LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER—Hung Chiem**

In 1982 and at the age of 10, Hung Chiem left Vietnam with his uncle in search of a better future. The communist north had taken over his homeland in the south, life was difficult and the future bleak. Aboard a fishing boat with his uncle as guardian, and with their lives on the line, they were able to reach a refugee camp in Malaysia. From there, an application for Australian citizenship was made. Hung presents "Beyond the Horizon".



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**DISTRICT 9600 CONFERENCE**



**THEME: SHARE THE SPIRIT**

**LOCATION: THE EVENTS CENTRE—CALOUNDRA**

**DATE: 23-25 MARCH 2012**

Fellows, particularly our newer members put a note in your diary. You can attend for any of the days or the whole weekend. You can log onto the District Website to check on registration details and accommodation options.

[www.rotary9600.org.au](http://www.rotary9600.org.au)



## WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH GUEST SPEAKER—HUNG CHIEM

- Unfortunately the initial plans to migrate to Australia were delayed because of his Aunt's pregnancy. Following the birth of his cousin they were given to approval to fly to Australia.
- As a young child, boarding a plane was quite daunting as he had never flown before.
- In 1982 he set sail for his dream life in Australia.
- When he arrived in Melbourne he was located to Adelaide where he stayed until relocating to Brisbane
- He considers his 30 years in Australia as a dream life where he can marry, bring up a family of 3 children, and complete a tertiary education.
- He graduated with a B.Eng. in Adelaide
- He did not return to Vietnam for 15 years because his uncle viewed such an action as high risk.
- His only communication with his immediate family during that time was via letters because his family lived in a rural area with no phones, computers or internet. He had left behind his Mother, Father and 2 sisters
- His family were farmers growing rice plus other cash crops.
- Since arriving in Australia he has sponsored his sister to complete a nursing diploma
- He considers the credit for his new life goes to his Mother, Uncle and the generosity of complete strangers.
- Was it worth the risk? Yes as his life in Australia outweighed all these.
- He has been back to Vietnam and has been involved in assisting his Parents to retire



The level of interest in Hung's address is evident in the attention from members



## SPOTS:

**President Kerri:** Welcomed members and guests. Informed Members about a Report on the Bill Gates Foundation that was being passed around for reading. Reminded members of the upcoming District Conference to be held in Caloundra on 24-26 March.

**Club Service Director—Ken Ryan:** Advised members of the Board for attendance was being circulated. Also the Board for absentees through to March also needs to be updated. Members need to make any changes they may have because attendance numbers need to be more accurate. In addition an email is to be sent to all members seeking advice about any club assets and records that they have in their possession. An effort is being made to create an updated Asset Register.

## Members:

**Karen Cosh:** Karen confirmed that she was now able to become more active. Her health is improving since her serious car accident. She is not able to work but is enrolling at QUT to complete a Post Graduate Degree in Human Resource Management and then an MBA.

**John O'Rourke:** Raised the new issue of Rotary now being considered to be an employee under the Workplace Health and Safety Legislation and whether any initiatives are being taken to seek an exemption for Rotary.

**Patrick Cook:** On behalf of Geoff Haigh Patrick reminded members of the upcoming Movie Night for Polio Plus

## Birthdays and Anniversaries for February 2012

### Birthdays

4 Feb Judy Haigh  
 10 Feb Ray Crompton  
 11 Feb Ken Wasley  
 16 Feb Bill Orford  
 17 Feb Lance Weller  
 17 Feb Royce Allan  
 20 Feb Jim Dalton  
 20 Feb Norike Ganhao  
 27 Feb John Smith

### Anniversaries RC Kenmore Induction

5 Feb Laurie Warnick 20 Years  
 23 Feb John Eccleston 1 Year

### Wedding Anniversaries

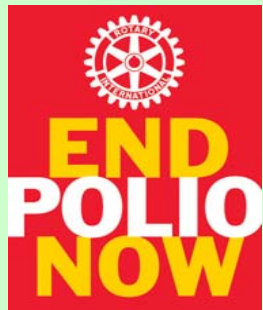
3 Feb Brian and Nancy Stevens  
 3 Feb Patrick and Lynne Cook  
 8 Feb Bill and Ann Waterfield  
 8 Feb Brian and Genise Duddington  
 15 Feb John and Lynne O'Rourke  
 17 Feb Lance and Darcey Weller



BRISBANE PLANETARIUM ROTARY & KENMORE ROTARY

Invite you to the  
**CHARITY MOVIE NIGHT  
PIN IT FOR POLIO**

AT EVENT CINEMAS, STATION ROAD, INDOOROOPILLY  
SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2012 6.00pm for 7.00pm: Wine and cheese on arrival



Pin it for Polio  
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Payment by Wednesday 22 February 2012



OUR GUEST SPEAKER FOR WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH - HUNG CHIEM



- Chung provided an enlightening address on his journey from Vietnam to Australia.
- He described his life in Vietnam under the control of the Communist Regime
- The communist regime provided:
  - No freedom of speech
  - Shortage of everyday essentials
  - When he turned 18 he would be conscripted into the army which was effectively a death sentence
- He was always wondering what was beyond the horizon.
- One night in 1984 he came home to be told by his mother that he was going away with his Uncle.
- His father was not home and was not aware of the plans. If he had known there was a major risk that he would be executed
- Commenced the journey with a 1km walk to the ocean in the middle of the night where he boarded a row boat to a larger boat to commence sea trip. They were headed to Malaysia.
- On the sea journey they had to contend with pirates, rough sea conditions and lack of supplies of water, rice and petrol
- After 4 days they saw lights on the horizon and beached the boat on the beach, that turned out to be a resort. The boat was beached to ensure that they were not turned back
- The guests at the resort provided them with food and blankets prior to them being transferred to a refugee camp in Malaysia. Refugees lived in either tents or luxury villas.
- Most refugees wished to relocate to the United States but this location had a very long waiting list
- Hung and his family spent 15 months in Malaysia and following successful interviews were selected for relocation to Australia

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