

11th February 2014

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ROTARY
CLUB OF
GLEN EIRA



Legs ready to go. Ready to lose wheelchair – at Great Lakes Rehabilitation Centre, Kumi, Uganda.

JAIPUR LIMB PROJECT

It is estimated that in the developing world one in every thousand of the population has lost a limb. That equates to over a million in India alone.

The Rotary Jaipur Limb Project working with specialist organisations like the Mahaveer Society and with Rotary Clubs, Districts and the Rotary Foundation, together with public funds are able to sponsor a number of projects every year.

The Jaipur Limb is so called as it was developed at the Mahaveer Society Hospital in Jaipur by Dr. Pramod Sethi. He later won the Rotary Award for World Understanding and Peace in 2001. It can be made by trained local technicians from readily available materials, at a relatively low cost. As time has gone on further developments have enhanced the prosthesis.

Since 1990 RJLP have sponsored many limb camps and have also established permanent Centres in many needy countries. There are now some 19 Centres in Africa in Uganda, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Tanzania, Rwanda and Zambia.

There are also other Centres in Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and across India. More recent and current projects are in Cote d'Ivoire, Benin, Zimbabwe and a major Centre in Pignon, Haiti. This latest, recently completed working with the Caribbean Partnership of clubs from D6910 & D7020. The work included a workshop, a training centre, a hostel for patients and carers together with a 4 x 4 Ambulance. This project also partnering with the "Trade Aid" charity for the supply of the workshop tooling.

For just - £30 (US\$45) you can help any one of the many people around our world.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

Tuesday 11th February

Guest speaker Anne Holland

Tuesday 18th February

Guest speaker

Mr Myazoe of the Japanese School
Board Meeting

Sunday 23rd February

Birthday of Rotary International

Tuesday 25th February

GSE Welcome Dinner at Brighton
Beach

MARCH IS WORLD LITERACY MONTH

Saturday 1st March

Fundraising Sausage Sizzle

Tuesday 4th March

Guest speaker Luz Restrepo

March 7th - March 9th

Rotary District 9800 Conference
Gold Coast

Tuesday 11th March

Weekly Meeting

Sunday 16th March

Annual Club Yum Cha Church Service
St Silas Anglican Church, Albert Park

Tuesday 18th March

Weekly Meeting

ENGAGE ROTARY - CHANGE LIVES



| DATE | GUEST SPEAKER | CASHIER | TOAST TO AUSTRALIA | TOAST TO OUR CLUB | CHAIRMAN |
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| 11th February | Guest speaker Anne Holland Defibrillators in Action | Jan Hill | John Strong | Geoff Sussmann | Mark Preston |
| 18th February | Guest speaker Mr Myazoe Japanese School | Max Sherlock | Garry Fabian | Geoff Asher | Yoshiko Stynes |
| 25th February | GSE Welcome Dinner at Milano's Brighton | | | | |

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR CLUB?

FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

Annual Yum Cha & Church Service

Ever wondered what Crispy Duck and Psalm 23 have in common? Come and join us on Sunday 16th March at St Silas Anglican Church in Albert Park to find out. Past club member, Archdeacon Ray McInnes will lead the service and as usual we will wander down Victoria Ave and enjoy yum cha. Contact John Strong to confirm.

Back to School Sales

DIK is still accepting exercise books, stationery and other items to donate to schools in need across the world. Now is the perfect time to buy during the Back to School Sales. Please bring your purchases along to the next club meeting.

Club Website

Our club is in the process of updating its website. It will feature a special members-only section where you can keep your details updated and we can record attendance. We will also be able to receive payments via the website. Contact Adrian Nelson for further information.

Rotary International Convention

This year's International Convention for Rotary International is relatively close to home in Sydney in June. It's not too late to register and join other club members in meeting extraordinary Rotarians from around the world and the great service projects that are being done.

ROTARY PROJECT OF THE WEEK

LN-4 Prosthetic Hand

The LN-4 Prosthetic Hand is not a medical device. It is a simple, low cost, durable, reliable and functional "helper hand." It is constructed of "cocoa puff" colour, injection moulded plastic, with brass and stainless steel metal parts. The LN-4 hand is resistant to water, heat, dirt and salt, and it is easy to clean with just clear water. The LN-4 hand is strong and, when properly fit on the recipient's arm, can support more than 25 pounds of weight. In conjunction with the Jaipur Limb Project, over 9,000 LN-4 prosthetic hands, in over 60 countries, since our inception in 2005. Our goal is to provide an LN-4 Prosthetic Hand to all who want one, always for free.



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Group Study Exchange from Germany

Join us at Milano's in Brighton Beach on Tuesday 25th February when we welcome this year's Group Study Exchange team from Germany.

Hear what these exciting young professionals have planned for their month down under. Bookings via President Alan.



Club Mobile App
Scan the QR code to download our club mobile app to your mobile device

