

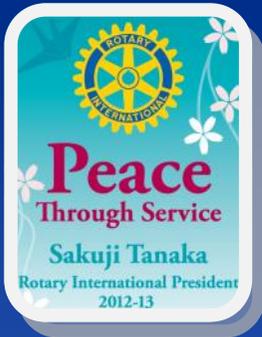
THE ROTARY CLUB OF RYDE—DISTRICT 9680 CHARTERED 1946

# The HUB

Tuesday 6 November 2012

Volume 67

Issue No 19



**November**  
**Rotary Foundation**  
**Month**

## Rotary International Officers 2012 — 2013



President Rotary International ..... Sakuji Tanaka  
 Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan  
 District 9680 Governor.....John Dodd (Ryde)

### Rotary Club of Ryde

#### Directors

President ..... Burkhardt Foertsch  
 Administration ..... Adrian Hallett  
 Foundation ..... John Mazlin  
 Membership ..... Patrick Longfield  
 Public Relations ..... Kalma McLellan  
 Projects ..... Allen Horrell  
 Secretary ..... Bob Kaye-Smith  
 Treasurer ..... Maureen Mulheron  
 Immediate Past President ..... Ken Allen

#### Avenues

Community Service ..... Nora Etmekdjian  
 International Service..... Rob Mitchell  
 Vocational Service..... Graham Metcalfe  
 Youth Service ..... Charles Kilby

#### Communications

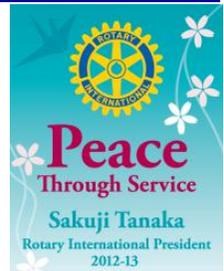
Bulletin Editor—The HUB..... Jan Cutler  
 Photographer..... John Mazlin  
 Serjeant-at-Arms ..... Duncan Taylor  
 Programmes ..... David James  
 Attendance ..... Ross Rocca  
 Social Secretary ..... Peter Cooper  
 Historian & Archivist ..... Doug Thompson  
 Conference Co-ordinator..... Patrick Longfield  
 Public Officer ..... John Dodd  
 Webmaster ..... Stefan Sojka  
 Web Address ..... [www.ryderotary.org.au](http://www.ryderotary.org.au)  
 E-mail address for HUB contributions ..... [editor@ryderotary.org.au](mailto:editor@ryderotary.org.au)

### Club Information



Chartered: 22nd April 1946  
 Club: #18039 / District: #9680 in NSW, Australia  
 Meeting Place: Level 2, Next Generation Club, next to  
 Ryde Aquatic Centre, 504 Victoria Road, Ryde  
 Meeting Time: Every Tuesday — 6:00pm for 6:30pm  
 Postal Address: Rotary Club of Ryde Inc.  
 PO Box 90 Ryde, NSW 1680

**RSVP extras or absences to:  
 Val Payne 9874 5787 (or as advised)**



## This Week...

**Tonight 6 November** Destiny Rescue—Gabrielle Eynon  
Children rescued from hunger, poverty, human trafficking and sexual exploitation in South East Asia and Africa.

## Tonight's Roster

Welcomers	Ron Taffa, Duncan Taylor
Loyal Toast by	Kalma McLellan
Guest Speaker introduced by	Maureen Mulheron
Guest Speaker thanked by	Geoff Brennan



If you are unable to fulfill this duty, please arrange your own swap and inform President Burkhart of the change.

**The "Meeting Night Roster" for the next 3 meetings appears on Page 11**

## Burkhart's Blog



**G**reetings to all Rotarians and Rotary friends.

*Tonight our guest speaker is Gabrielle Eynon from Destiny Rescue. This is a Christian NGO founded 2001 in Brisbane, to rescue children from hunger, poverty, human trafficking and sexual exploitation in South East Asia and Africa.*

*Last week's talk by Angela Phippen, a local Ryde librarian, about the history of Chinese market gardens in the Ryde and Eastwood area generated a lot of interest. The Chinese were succeeded by the Italians, like our own member Ross Rocca, before the valuable real estate was converted into parks, schools (Holy Cross College), bus depots (Ryde), shopping centres (Midway) and housing development.*

*Last Saturday our monthly graffiti removal morning was scheduled again. We will hear a report tonight.*

*Next week is our Apprentice of the Year Award night and I urge you to bring along wives, partners and friends, as we have an excellent guest speaker and it promises to be an enjoyable evening.*

*Burkhart*

**Deadline for material in  
The HUB is Friday 5pm unless otherwise arranged**

## Last meeting ... as recalled by Allen Horrell



**A**fter the Rotary Grace PP Doug Thompson led us in the Loyal Toast and President Burkhart Foertsch welcomed us to the meeting, even acknowledging our DG John Dodd, visiting his daughter's Rotary club!

**PP Ken Allen** reported on the Newcastle Fellowship weekend. Ken and Danielle had driven Exchange Students Onni and Paul up from Sydney, and then took them swimming at Nobby's Beach, before joining the rest of us by the pool for the traditional 'Happy Hour'. A few spots of rain sent most of the group indoors where they were joined by the more hardy members in the spirit of fellowship. I think the Happy Hour must have re-set its clock when we moved indoors because it was more like two hours before we sat down to a dinner of steak or salmon.

There was free time for shopping or exploring on Saturday morning then we were off for a lunch Cruise on the harbour, which turned out to be a triumph of gender equality, where a woman was captain of the ship, and the men served the meal. Later a second 'Happy Hour' preceded a walk to the bowling club where a bistro style meal was enjoyed by all. After we returned to the Bimet Lodge, some members sat up discussing Rotary themes and blowing up inflatable toy airplanes for reasons that seemed good at the time. The next morning the tour of Fort Scratchley was a highlight of the trip, and some of us met at the Valentine Bowling Club on the shores of Lake Macquarie for lunch on the way home.

The meals were tasty and huge—only those of us who order 'light meals' were able to clean our plates.



*Who were the mystery couple on the cruise?*



*Some of the happy travellers*

To quote one Ryde Rotarian: "I enjoy these weekends away and it's mainly because of the people we are with—great times!"

Around this time our dinners were distributed, a micro steak on mashed potatoes, with kumara and green beans delivered to our table, and spiced with Rotary fellowship as always.

**PE Adrian Hallett** announced that Graffiti volunteers should meet at the Council Car Park on Church St at 8 am this Saturday. Adrian took the opportunity to propose a vote of thanks to PP Peter Cooper and Ron Taffa for organising the weekend away. Thunderous applause from the club showed our appreciation.

More reports followed, but **Onni Kivimaa** could add little to Ken's report on the Newcastle trip. He did however report that PP Charles Kilby brought a Harley home on Sunday and is now a confirmed biker. There was mention of a Fat Boy, but I wasn't paying enough attention to know for sure if that was the model of the motorcycle or referred to something else.

**Corporal David** had our guest speaker Angela Phippen draw DG John's ticket, but being

## ... last meeting (cont'd)

unable to find the Joker debated whether to burn the offending ticket or just tear it in half, before retreating with a bottle of white. Peter Cooper, the hero of the weekend, managed to get fined for getting lost after being unable to follow his own instructions to the Valentine Bowling Club, and thus missing lunch on Sunday. Stefan was fined for reversing the efforts of our Graffiti Squad, Tony Abboud for being there, and PP Ross Rocca for having once been a Market Gardener like the subjects of the night's speech. We all got fined in honour of George Bouckley's 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of joining Ryde Rotary, since he wasn't here to pay up. Those who didn't attend the Fellowship weekend were also fined.

In the cross-fines Hendo fined the acting Serjeant for being derelict in his duty for not fining Hendo!

Our guest speaker **Angela Phippen**, Local Studies and Family History Librarian from the City of Ryde, related the interesting history of Chinese market gardeners in the Ryde area.

Chinese Market gardeners were known for two primary attributes, the first that they were Chinese, mainly Cantonese from the Pearl River Delta near Hong Kong, the second that they were market gardeners, growing European vegetables for the local Australian markets. Because they were barred from becoming citizens and from owning land, they were all tenant farmers renting the land from Australian landlords. Because they seldom married in Australia, having families back in China, the normal genealogical records are nearly absent, but they were registered Aliens during the Second World War and their immigration 'Exemption from Dictation' forms also created a paper trail in our bureaucratic records.



*President Burkhart  
& Angela Phippen*

While most Chinese were market gardeners, only 60% of market gardeners were Chinese, and they were gradually replaced by Italians who were allowed to buy the gardens. These early Chinese market gardeners were by reputation law-abiding and honest. They mostly kept to themselves, and eventually returned to China to retire. They probably would have made great citizens had this been option been allowed at the time.

Allen

## Notice Board

### Can't attend a meeting?

**Who do I call ... before 10.00 am Monday mornings?**

**13 November - Bob Kaye-Smith 0411 263 294**

**Val will be back for the 20 November meeting.**



... more photos from the weekend in Newcastle





# "YOUTH EXCHANGE CHRISTMAS PARTY"

## Santa will be there!



*As our Inbound Exchange Students prepare for their first Australian Christmas, and our 'Outbounds' arrange to head off to adventures around-the-world, let's celebrate with a night of fun & friendship.*

### 'AUSSIE' SPIT ROAST & BUSH DANCE

**DATE:** Friday 30th November 2012

**TIME:** 7.00pm until 11.00pm

**VENUE:** Hunters Hill Sailing Club  
Merrington Place (off Clarke Rd)  
Woolwich

**DRESS:** Casual (Dancing Jeans)

**COST:** Rotarians, Students  
& Friends \$50.00 pp

**Children 15 or under: \$25.00 pp**

*(includes 'Aussie' Christmas Dinner, 'Outback Bush Band', Entertainment by our Students, Soft Drinks for Students, Cash Bar)*

**R.S.V.P.:** 16<sup>th</sup> November 2012

**Paul Wynn** [wynn@ozemail.com.au](mailto:wynn@ozemail.com.au) Ph.: 0407 946 766



## 'Celebrating Rotary Youth Exchange!'

Presented by The Rotary Club of Gladesville

## Weekly Report — Rotary Foundation Report

### **M**aringa Leste Matching Grant ... Final Report

Last year the Club sought a Matching Grant to assist a project in Maringa Leste Brazil. The following is an excerpt from our final report to the Foundation on this project: In Maringa district which is part of the 'fashion belt', textile companies account for 25% of the employment. There are 479 clothing industries which provide 65,000 direct and indirect jobs. There are 6 wholesale shopping centres with 650 stores. This industry needs a constant supply of trained workers.

Our matching grant was used to purchase industrial sewing machines and overlockers to offer poor and unemployed women the opportunity to acquire dressmaking skills which would enable them to enter the employment market and consequently improve the living standard of their families.

Fifteen Rotarians from the Rotary Clubs of Maringa Leste and Maringa Horto participated in the project assisting in the administration of the funds and renovating the site chosen for classes. They also assisted in the selection of the people who would benefit the most. Rotarians were able to contact donors who provided some of the materials.

Six hundred and fifty benefitted from the project in one way or another and its objectives were achieved. Some participants are planning to open their own businesses thus multiplying the effect of the initial grant. Not bad for an outlay of \$3,259 from our club, an outlay greatly enhanced by the multiplying effect of the matching grant programme. We should be well satisfied with that result for our club from such a small outlay.

Ken Allen ... for the Foundation Committee

## Comedy Corner



**T**wo old guys are pushing their carts around K-Mart when they collide.

The first old guy says to the second guy, 'Sorry about that. I'm looking for my wife, and I guess I wasn't paying attention to where I was going.'

The second old guy says, 'That's ok, what a coincidence. I'm looking for my wife, too. I can't find her and I'm getting a little desperate.'

The first old guy says, 'Well, maybe I can help you find her. What does she look like?'

The second old guy says, 'Well, she is 27 years old, tall, with red hair, blue eyes, long legs, and is wearing short shorts. What does your wife look like?'

To which the first old guy says, 'Doesn't matter, let's look for yours.'

**A**n older gentleman was on the operating table awaiting surgery and he insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation.

As he was about to get the anaesthesia, he asked to speak to his son. 'Yes, Dad, what is it?'

'Don't be nervous son, do your best and just remember ... if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me, your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife ...'

## Support CCA's Bumper Quiz Night

**MAJOR  
FUNDRAISING  
EVENT**

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF  
EPPING AND CCA**



**BUMPER  
QUIZ  
NIGHT**

**2012**

**WHEN:** SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER 2012

**Time:** 7pm for 7:30pm Start

**WHERE:** EPPING BOY'S  
SCHOOL HALL  
[www.ccas.org.au](http://www.ccas.org.au)

**\$ 25 PER HEAD**

- B.Y.O. NIBBLES ONLY
- TABLE WINE PROVIDED
- BAR AVAILABLE
- PRIZES AND RAFFLES
- SMALL ITEM AUCTION

TABLES OF 6-10





**CONTACTS FOR BOOKINGS:**

**Ian Bittner** - 0407 770 669  
[ian.bittner@iinet.net.au](mailto:ian.bittner@iinet.net.au)

**Heather Pinto** - 9858 3222  
[heather.pinto@ccas.org.au](mailto:heather.pinto@ccas.org.au)



## Up-and-Coming Rotary Events

<b>Saturday 17 November</b>	CCA Bumper Quiz Night 2012
<b>Saturday 17 November</b>	ROMAC—Roger Woodward Playing Chopin, Chatswood
<b>Friday 30 November</b>	Rotary Club of Gladesville—Youth Exchange Bush Dance
<b>Saturday 1 December</b>	Graffiti Removal

**More details of the above and other events, see Page 11**



**2013**

... The **Graffiti Removal Team** will be back the first Saturday of every month except for the month of January ...

## Roaming Photographer

*Allen and David studying the Club's new laptop at our last club meeting - are two heads necessarily better than one?*



## Friday Night Roster for Onni Kivimaa

Onni is presently hosted with Charles & Victoria Kilby

Who	When	Who	When
Ron Taffa	9/11/12	Ron Thomson	23/11/12
Duncan Taylor	16/11/12	Julie & Stephen Thorp	30/11/12



## Rotary & Wedding Anniversaries



- 9th      36 year Club Anniversary for Ross Rocca
- 11th     9 year Club Anniversary for John Mazlin
- 12th     36 year Wedding Anniversary for George Bouckley and Ruth

## Christmas Cakes and Puddings — Order Now!!



Kalma will take your order  
**JUST \$16 each!!**

### \* WIN \$3,000 CASH PRIZE

**Share the Spirit of Giving this Season,**

**Plum Puddings, Whisky Cakes and Shortbread Biscuits**

## Rotary and Other Events ...

### ▶ CCA—Major Fund Raising Event

Date: Saturday 17 November,  
 Time: 7.00 for a 7.30 pm start  
 Details: Email: [deretta@yahoo.com.au](mailto:deretta@yahoo.com.au) or  
[Amanda.worgan@ccas.org.au](mailto:Amanda.worgan@ccas.org.au)



### ▶ ROMAC—Roger Woodward Playing Chopin, Chatswood

Date: Saturday 17 November  
 Time: Matinee: 2.30 pm - Evening 8.00 pm  
 Details: [www.theconcourse.com.au](http://www.theconcourse.com.au) or 1300 795 012



### ▶ DRAMA—'Doubt'—Zenith Theatre Chatswood

Date: Saturday 16-24 November  
 Time: Evening 8.00 pm (Matinee Sunday: 3.00 pm)  
 Details: [www.zeniththeatre.com.au](http://www.zeniththeatre.com.au)

### ▶ Youth Exchange Christmas Party—hosted by Rotary Club of Gladesville

Date: Friday 30 November  
 Time: 7.00 to 11.00 pm  
 Details: Paul Wynn 0407 770 669 or [wynn@ozemail.com.au](mailto:wynn@ozemail.com.au)

## Attendance last meeting

**Percentage Attendance Last Meeting: 88.89%**

<b>Apologies:</b>	Siddharth Maheshwari, Surinder Joson, Rob Senior, Artin Etmekdjian, Bill Payne, Val Payne, Bob Carroll, Bob Kaye-Smith, Charles Kilby, Duncan Taylor, Jan Cutler, Patrick Longfield, Rob Mitchell, Erdem Toner, John Mazlin, Kalma McLellan, Nora Etmekdjian
<b>Makeups:</b>	Allen Horrell, Siddharth Maheshwari, Rob Senior, Bill Payne, Bob Kaye-Smith, Charles Kilby, Duncan Taylor, Jan Cutler, Patrick Longfield, Rob Mitchell, Val Payne
<b>Guest:</b>	Onni Kivimaa

## Looking Ahead ...

November	13th	Apprentice of the Year Awards
	20th	Aboriginal Child Youth & Family—Sue Pinckham
	27th	Computers for PNG - Phil Isaacs



## Meeting Night Duty Roster

Date	Welcomers		Loyal	Intro	Thanks
<b>13/11/12</b>	Erdem Toner	Julie Thorp	Graham Metcalfe	-	-
<b>20/11/12</b>	Tony Abboud	Ken Allen	Jan Cutler	Martin Aston	Paul Burnett
<b>27/11/12</b>	Martin Aston	Geoff Brennan	Noel Dunn	tba	tba

*If you are unable to fulfil any duty, arrange your own swap and then advise President Burkhart*

## The Rotary Club of Ryde



### The Rotary Vision

Rotary is a worldwide organisation of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders. Members of Rotary clubs, known as Rotarians, provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are 33,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Clubs are non-political, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. As signified by the motto "Service above Self", Rotary's main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.

#### Rotary Grace

O Lord and giver of all good  
 We thank you for our daily food  
 May Rotary friends and Rotary ways  
 Help us to serve you all our days.

#### The Four-Way Test

**of the things we think, say & 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?

#### Advance Australia Fair

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!