

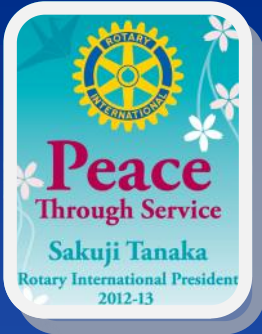
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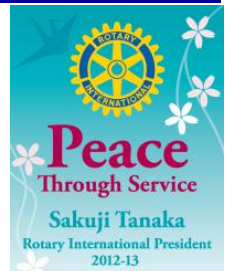
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 Club: #18039 / District: #9680 in NSW, Australia
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 Ryde Aquatic Centre, 504 Victoria Road, Ryde
 Meeting Time: Every Tuesday — 6:00pm for 6:30pm
 Postal Address: Rotary Club of Ryde Inc.
 PO Box 90 Ryde, NSW 1680

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



This Week...

Tonight 13 November **Apprentice of the Year**
Guest Speaker — Sue-Anne Brady
 Sydney Manager, Australian Business
 Apprenticeships Centre

Tonight's Roster

Welcomers	Erdem Toner, Julie Thorp
Loyal Toast by	Graham Metcalfe
Guest Speaker introduced by	Ron Thomson
Guest Speaker thanked by	Ron Thomson

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



Greetings to all Rotarians and Rotary friends.

Tonight we have one of our major Vocational Service and Community events — the presentation of our 'Apprentice of the Year 2012' Award.

The three outstanding finalists (interviewed and selected from a big group of nominees by our Vocational Service Committee) are:

Martin Campbell and Cameron Dagger, both plumbing apprentices and ***Harry Stacey*** an engineering apprentice.

Our guest speaker tonight is Sue-Anne Brady, the Sydney Manager of the Australian Business Apprenticeships Centre.

Last week's talk by Gabrielle Eynon from Destiny Rescue, a Christian NGO to rescue children from hunger, poverty, human trafficking and sexual exploitation in South East Asia and Africa really made us realize how lucky we are here in Australia. Although we have problems as well, as next week's guest speaker Sue Pinckham will tell us. She is going to speak about those problems, which confront our Aboriginal communities.

Burkhart

Deadline to submit material in The HUB is Friday 5pm unless otherwise arranged.

Last meeting ... as recalled by Allen Horrell



President Burkhart welcomed Rose Rocca as the only partner for our Partner's night, then ran through the 17 apologies.

Whenever the absent member's excuse was given as 'Social Function', the ritual response of 'Melbourne Cup Day' was repeated by the crowd! When an apology for Kathryn Dunn was proffered, the replies were a mixture of "you mean Kathryn Dodd!" and "do you mean Kathryn done a runner to the Melbourne Cup Day event?"

Gabrielle Eynon our guest speaker and her daughter Elizabeth were welcomed, followed by Club name badges being issued to our newest Rotarian Rob Senior and Exchange Student Onni Kivimaa.

As dinner was nowhere to be seen, notices were brought forward.

Charles Kilby announced that the Graffiti Team had been postponed till the first Sunday in December; a CCA Trivia Night is coming up on Saturday 17th November (as advertised in the Hub), and there will be a Combined Chambers Christmas Party on Friday 7th December — Ryde Rotarians invited.



Rob Senior

Kalma McLellan complained that while in Hawaii she had viewed the inbound tsunami and was disappointed that it was little more than a ripple. She went on to market the Christmas puddings, cakes and cards to the captive market of Ryde Rotarians as dinner was served. This was Beef Parmigiana, with egg-plant, potatoes and beans, astonishing members who thought it was Chicken Schnitzel, especially since I did receive a tomato-free Chicken Schnitzel meal. Apparently the vegetarian meal was good too, if you like that sort of thing.

Onni Kivimaa gave his weekly report. Onni had skyped his parents and found it was 2°C and raining at home, and apparently the family dog is pining for him. It was reasonably clear that Onni wasn't pining for the fiords, or the weather thereof. Ross and Rose Rocca had Onni join them and their grandchildren for dinner last weekend, then there was a Halloween party with friends, where Onni managed to eat too many of the treats. On Sunday he watched movies, and "that's about it!"

Serjeant Duncan made his return this week and had Gabrielle draw Maureen's spackle ticket. If the 8 of Clubs had been a Joker she may have taken more than a bottle of Red back to her seat. Duncan broke from fining members to give a commercial for the Men's Shed Grand Opening on Saturday 1st December (advertised in this week's Hub), then ripped into fining the assembled Rotarians for receiving a name badge; sitting next to a Student who did; for knowing the mystery couple in the Hub (Marli and some bloke) and again for not knowing them! Winners on Melbourne Cup day were relieved of their winnings, as were the potential winnings of those who had tickets in the Oz Lottery. "I'll pay \$10 if I win!" promised Rtn John Brown (sadly he didn't, so our coffers will have to do without this windfall).

Maureen Mulheron introduced our Guest Speaker with a moving oration that let us know what a special person Gabrielle is. Her husband Noel had a heart transplant in his early 30's, and due to organ rejection, died, leaving Gabrielle to bring up 3 teenagers by herself, holding down two jobs to make ends meet. If her daughter Elizabeth is anything to go by, she has done a fine job.

... last meeting (cont'd)

Gabrielle's PowerPoint ran as a slideshow on our Windows 8 laptop, but she spoke to us without reference to the slides.

Destiny Rescue is a charity first supported by several Cairns Rotary clubs and now by some from further afield as well. This organization rescues child slaves from brothels and workhouses to restore their freedom, and hopefully their self-esteem as well. According to UNICEF there are now 27 million slaves worldwide, of whom 10 million are children in the sex trade. Their mission is to rescue, rehabilitate, retrain and find jobs for these children. The statistics are profoundly sad — they rescue 26 children each month, risking their lives to do so, but another child is sold into slavery every 26 seconds. Do the math, they are going backwards at the rate of more than 76,400 children per month.



Gabrielle and her daughter Elizabeth with President Burkhart

My mind was split between horror for the children, sympathy for the parents who are so poor they find it acceptable to sell one of their children so they can feed the rest, and disgust for the slave owners and human traffickers who profit from this appalling trade. "Expletive deleted – people (actual word substituted) like this shouldn't be allowed!" I thought. We have not yet eradicated slavery — perhaps that should be RI's next target after Polio?

Gabrielle was thanked comprehensively by **Geoff Brennan**, and another Ryde meeting closed with the Anthem, its first line reminding us to rejoice in our freedom in this land.

Allen



World **INTERACT** Week 2012



'Celebrate World Interact Week'

Last week, the very first Interact club, formed at Melbourne High School in Melbourne, Florida, USA, joined Interact clubs and their sponsors around the globe in celebrating the program's 50th anniversary during World Interact Week, 5-11 November.

What makes Rotary great is what makes Interact great," says Michael Welch, president of the Rotary Club of Melbourne, who helped plan the anniversary event.

"For a person -- especially a young person, an Interactor -- to appreciate the concept of 'Service Above Self', and then put it to work on their own time, it's a special experience that can change a lot of lives."

Rotary International Weekly Updates

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.



A Country-Style Hoe-Down



2012 Combined Chambers / RBF Christmas Party Friday 7 December 2012 – Lock it in your diary!

The entire City of Ryde business community is going to have a country-style hoe-down! Yee haa! **BOOK NOW!!**

<http://www.trybooking.com/>

Click **Buy tickets** **then Search "RYDE"**

The huge end-of-year gathering of the City of Ryde business community is on again. Hosted by Ryde Macquarie Park Chamber of Commerce this year and held at Riding For The Disabled, this is an event not to be missed. The event of the year.

There will be all kinds of activities throughout the night, including silent auction, raffles, games, music ...and a few surprises. So, get your dancing boots on!

Tickets are only \$60, and this includes:

- Christmas party entry
- Hay rides from the car park
- Generous meal, including finger food, spit roast pig, beef & lamb, with salads, vegetarian lasagne & desert
- Soft drinks and water
- Live/DJ entertainment
- Participate in gold coin donation fun activities on the night.



Optional Extras (available right here on this Website, when you make your booking):

- Unlimited alcohol pass (wrist band) – \$15
 - Beer
 - Red Wine
 - White Wine
 - Champagne
- Bucking Bull ride – \$10
- Raffle tickets – \$5
- Donation to RDA – \$ Up to you.

NOTE: All profits for the event go to Riding for the Disabled

DATE: Friday 7 December 2012

TIME: 6:30pm until late

DRESS CODE: Country & Western! There will be prizes for best dressed cowboy, cowgirl and group... (Be creative!)

Ladies please consider wearing boots/shoes, as the venue is outdoor soft ground, not necessarily suitable for high heels.

VENUE: Riding for the Disabled
118 Culloden Road, Marsfield NSW 2113

CONTACT DETAILS: Charles Kilby – 0412 401 664

Email: charles.kilby@aussie.com.au

Looking forward to seeing you all there!



"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.: 16th November 2012

Paul Wynn wynn@ozemail.com.au Ph.: 0407 946 766



'Celebrating Rotary Youth Exchange!'

Presented by The Rotary Club of Gladsville

Hunters Hill Ryde Men's Shed Opening Celebration

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Please join the Hunters Hill Ryde Men's Shed
to Celebrate its Opening

Saturday 1 December 2012

10am for a 10:30am start

at

Hunters Hill Ryde Men's Shed,
Located behind 3 Mary St Hunters Hill

Street parking is available on either
Mary St or Rocher Ave Hunters Hill
Please do not park within the grounds


Morning tea & refreshments provided

Please RSVP by Monday 19th November to Bernadine Wijesekera on
9817 0101 or email outreach@hhrcs.org.au


CCA's Bumper Quiz Night

MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF EPPING AND CCA



BUMPER QUIZ NIGHT 2012



cca
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY AID
Saving the Community

WHEN: SATURDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2012


Time: 7pm for 7:30pm Start

WHERE: EPPING BOY'S SCHOOL HALL
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




WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER?



CONTACTS FOR BOOKINGS:
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ian.bittner@inet.net.au

Heather Pinto - 9858 3222
heather.pinto@ccas.org.au



**** Last Opportunity ****

CCA's Quiz Night

or

**ROMAC's
Roger Woodward
Concert**

both

Saturday 17 November

**(Contact details
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Club Shirts



If you, or your 'significant other' do not have a Club shirt, you will need one for the District Conference next March (unfortunately our previous Club 'green shirt' will not suffice).

A list for the purchase of our new shirts will be circulated shortly.

Up-and-Coming Rotary Events

Saturday 17 November	ROMAC—Roger Woodward Playing Chopin, Chatswood
Friday 30 November	Rotary Club of Gladesville—Youth Exchange Bush Dance
Saturday 1 December	Graffiti Removal Team

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 ...



Attendance last meeting

	Percentage Attendance Last Meeting: 82.93%
Apologies:	John Dodd, Surinder Joson, Kathryn Dodd, Les Whitcroft, Artin Etmekdjian, Bill Payne, Bob Carroll, David James, Ken Allen, Patrick Longfield, Steve Thorp, Tony Abboud, Adrian Hallett, Geoff Nix, John Mazlin, Julie Thorp, Val Payne
Makeups:	John Dodd, Bill Payne, Adrian Hallett, Val Payne, Kalma McLellan
Guests:	Elizabeth Eynon, Onni Kivimaa
Guest of Member	Rose Rocca

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
Stefan Sojka	16/11/12	Julie & Stephen Thorp	30/11/12



Rotary & Wedding Anniversaries



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

I kid you not!!



A single glass at night could mean a peaceful, uninterrupted night's sleep.

California vintners in the Napa Valley area, which primarily produce Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir, and Pinot Grigio wines, have developed a new hybrid grape that acts as an anti-diuretic.

It is expected to reduce the number of trips older people have to make to the bathroom during the night.

The new wine will be marketed as ...

PINOT MORE

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 or
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 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

▶ 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

▶ Hunters Hill Ryde Men's Shed Opening Celebration

Date: Saturday 1 December
 Time: 10 am for a 10.30 start
 Details: 3 Mary Street, Hunters Hill

▶ 2012 Combined Chambers/RBF Children's Party

Date: Friday 7 December
 Time: 6.30 pm till late
 Details: Charles Kilby 0412 402 664 or charles.kilby@aussie.com.au

Looking Ahead ...

November	20th	Aboriginal Child Youth & Family—Sue Pinckham
	27th	Computers for PNG - Phil Isaacs

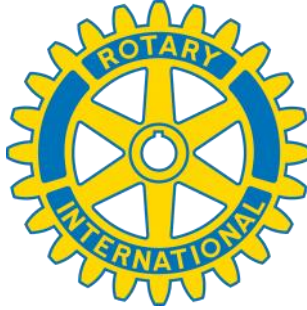


Meeting Night Duty Roster

Date	Welcomers		Loyal	Intro	Thanks
20/11/12	Tony Abboud	Ken Allen	Jan Cutler	Charles Kilby	Geoff Nix
27/11/12	Martin Aston	Geoff Brennan	Noel Dunn	Rob Mitchell	John Higgins

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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!