

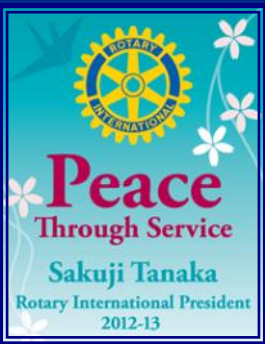
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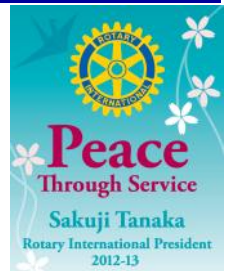
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 Club: #18039 / District: #9680 in NSW, Australia
 Meeting Place: Level 2, Next Generation Club, next to
 Ryde Aquatic Centre, 504 Victoria Road, Ryde
 Meeting Time: Every Tuesday — 6:00pm for 6:30pm
 Postal Address: Rotary Club of Ryde Inc.
 PO Box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

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



This Week . . .

January 22

Tonight we will be hearing from our two recent RYLA attendees, Charles Kilby Jnr and Dominic Jones on their personal development experience in Leadership.



We also have a pleasurable visit from our 2010/11 Rotary Exchange Student Anna Gossweiler as she passes through Sydney. Welcome back Anna!

Anna is pictured opposite introducing herself in September 2010

Burkhart's Blog



Greetings Rotarians and Rotary friends.

First of all our thanks to John and Janelle for the excellent social night we had at their place last Tuesday. It was a good start to the New Year, and we received a lot of detailed information about the conference and a sneak preview of the fun in store for us.

Tonight we welcome Charles Kilby (Jnr) and Dominic Jones, whom we sponsored for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award last year. They will give us their report about the experiences they had on the RYLA weekend.

We also have the pleasure of welcoming back Anna Gossweiler, who was our exchange student from Switzerland in the Rotary year 2010/11.

Next week we will hear from two young ladies, who are prospective scientists of the future. We sponsored one to go to the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra, and the other to the Youth Science Forum organised by the University of Western Sydney. It's good to have female science students represented in this group.

Have an enjoyable night.

Burkhart

We'll be sad if we don't SEE YOU ON TUESDAY



If you need to give a late apology for non-attendance at any meeting please ring Val Payne **(9874 5787)** **before 10am Monday**. Club policy is that you will be expected to pay for your meal if you are absent without timely apology. Isn't that **fair to all concerned**?

Our Youth Exchange Student Flies Out!



John Goris at Sydney Airport last Friday 18 January, leaving on his youth exchange to our current exchange student Onni Kivimaa's homeland.

Just as a comparison to Sydney's temperature at 46°C on that day, John was off to a more pleasant climate 60 degrees cooler - that's right, the temperature in Finland was just minus 26°C when he left!! Talk about a youth experience.

Useful websites

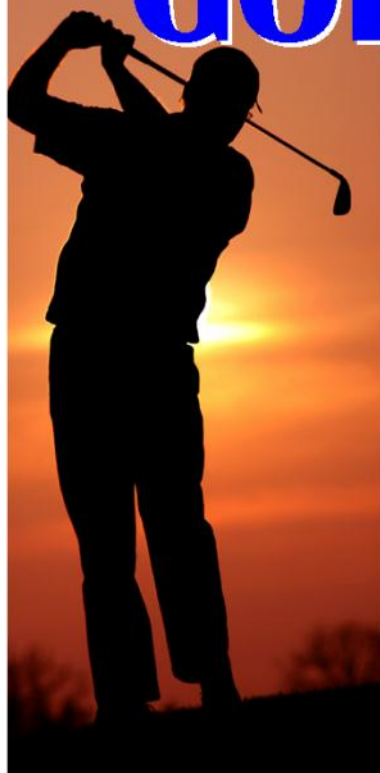
- Rotary Club of Ryde www.ryderotary.org.au
- Rotary International www.rotary.org
- Rotary Down Under www.rotarydownunder.com.au
- Shelter Box Australia www.shelterboxaustralia.com.au
- School of St Jude www.schoolofstjude.co.tz
- Conference Details conference2013.rotarydistrict9680.org



ROTARY CLUB OF RYDE

2013 CHARITY

GOLF DAY



**Ryde-Parramatta
Golf Club**

1156 Victoria Road, West Ryde

**Friday
15th February 2013**

**4-ball Ambrose
Complimentary Bunker Clinic
Registration 7am + breakfast
Shotgun start 8am
Lunch approx 1pm**

PROUDLY SUPPORTING



**Prostate Cancer
Foundation
of Australia**

Proceeds will assist The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia and community projects of the Rotary Club of Ryde. The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia will receive \$50 from this registration which will be a tax deductible donation for you.

2013-14 RI Theme



RI President-elect Ron Burton will ask Rotarians to 'Engage Rotary, Change Lives' in 2013-14.

He unveiled the RI theme during the opening plenary session of the 2013 International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, the annual training event for incoming district governors.

"If we really want to take Rotary service forward, then we must make sure that every single Rotarian has the same feeling about Rotary that each one of us here has today," Burton said. "We need to make sure that every Rotarian has a meaningful role to play, that they're all making a contribution, and that their contribution is valued."

Burton said the July launch of The Rotary Foundation's new grant model, Future Vision, makes it an exciting time to be a Rotarian. He said the new grant model, which has been used by about 100 pilot districts since 2010, represents a new era for the Foundation, and will help Rotarians get excited about Rotary's ability to change lives.

"It takes everything that is wonderful about Rotary and raises it to a new level — by encouraging bigger, more sustainable projects while providing increased flexibility for local projects, both of which address the needs of the community being served," he said.

Burton asked the incoming district governors to take the lead in helping their clubs through the transition, with the assistance of their district Rotary Foundation chairs, who also attended the assembly this year. The training sessions are focusing heavily on equipping these leaders to go back to their districts as experts on the new grant model.

Before the assembly, Burton asked each of the incoming governors to make a donation in their name to The Rotary Foundation in order to demonstrate leadership by example. At the assembly, he announced that all 537 governors-elect had complied; along with donations from all RI Board members and Foundation Trustees, the contributions totalled US\$675,412.

Rotary and Other Events ...

- ▶ **2013 Charity Golf Day - Ryde Parramatta Golf Club**
Date: Friday 15 February
Details: Contact Ron Thomson
- ▶ **2013 D9680 District Conference**
Date: Friday 15 March to Sunday 17 March
Details: Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre, Nowra
- ▶ **2012-13 MUNA — Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga**
Date: Saturday 23 to Sunday 24 March
Time: Saturday, 8.30 am to 5 pm, Sunday 9 am to 4 pm



Birthdays and Anniversaries



January	27	6 year Club Anniversary for Nora Etmekdjian
	27	56 year Wedding Anniversary for Margaret and Ron Taffa

Looking Ahead



February	5	Space, Context & Design - Kate Dodd
	12	Membership & Club Brochure - Mark Anderson, D9680 Membership Chair
	19	tba

Friday Night Roster for Onni Kivimaa

Onni is presently hosted with **Malcolm & Kathleen Goris, 17 Pearl Avenue, Epping**
Phone: 9877 0852

Who	When	Who	When
Geoff Brennan	25/01/13	Peter Cooper	08/02/13
Bob Carroll	01/02/13	Jan Cutler	15/02/13

Meeting Night Duty Roster

	Welcomers	Loyal	Intro	Thanks
22/01/13	Ian Henderson John Higgins	Ashley Peake	Geoff Nix	Allen Horrell
29/01/13	Allen Horrell David James	Ross Rocca	Charles Kilby	Duncan Taylor
05/02/13	Charles Kilby Kalma McLellan	Stefan Sojka	Allen Horrell	Ron Thomson

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!