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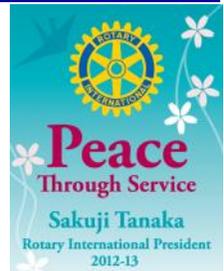
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Club Information



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 . . .

16 April Monika Barthwal-Datta will speak with us tonight about 'Food Security in Asia'.

Tonight's Roster

Welcomers	David Johnston, Patrick Longfield
Loyal Toast by	Nora Etmekdjian
Introduce Guest Speaker	Rob Senior
Guest Speaker thanked by	Peter Cooper



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 5 meetings appears on Page 9

Burkhart's Blog



Greetings to all Rotarians and Rotary friends.

Last week we had our Club Forum, where all committees discussed, planned and reported on the various projects and programs, we are doing until change over and beyond. It was a productive evening and I thank all members for their diligence.

Tonight our guest speaker is Monika Barthwal-Datta, who will talk about "Food Security in Asia". That is "food for thought" and a subject very near to our heart, as health and life depends on it.

Have an informative and enjoyable evening.

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?**

Last Meeting . . . as recalled by Allen Horrell



President **Elect Adrian** circulated a list so members could indicate their preference for their committee next year, not a bad idea. He announced the appointment of Geoff Brennan as Serjeant for the 2013/14 year, to general applause. "Just remember that half the club should be in Community, because that committee has the highest workload." I thought, and not just because I am Community Chair next year.

Adrian also spruiked the ANZAC Day at Tebbutt Lodge then retired as our meal arrived – Veal Schnitzel with mashed potatoes, carrots and broccoli. After we ate, our visitors from Tasmania (they called it the Mainland for some Tas-maniacal reason) exchanged banners with President Burkhart who attempted a Kiwi accent saying 'sixty-six' with disastrous results.

Kalma McLellan showed us two newspaper articles to prove our PR Director is on the job; I called a Projects meeting for after the meeting; **Nora Etmekdjian** asked for our support in the Red Shield appeal; and **Charles Kilby** announced that our next Rotary Exchange inbound is a young lady from France.

David James announced a club dinner to be held at TAFE the same night as our Junior Schools Public Speaking Competition, and that there were only 40 seats, at \$35 per head. That might work, I thought: Move the club meeting to Wednesday; 20 members and partners can enjoy the fine cuisine at the cooking school, and the rest of us can do a makeup at Eastwood Heights School.

Maureen Mulheron called for volunteers to wrap the Mothers' Day presents on Thursday, 18th April.

Exchange student **Onni Kivimaa** spoke of an inner-city confrontation with a homeless man on his way to the Swans AFL game. Demands for cash were followed by an attempt to steal his food. Even more disturbing was his attending a Disney theme party dressed as Mickey Mouse. "We don't have theme parties in Finland."

Serjeant Duncan Taylor returned to his roost this week and appointed David Johnston and Onni as his corporals. Rob Senior once again had the spackle ticket and once again took away a bottle of red and was fined for the privilege. Charles Kilby paid for his own and Onni's lateness and the usual targets were fined for anniversaries. The cross-fines section seemed to rely heavily on me and the Payne family however, two of them involved a lack of comprehension of the English language: "What's a Henschwoman?" It is pretty obviously the female equivalent of a Henschman, I would have thought." What does Upcoming mean?" It is something that is coming up; whether you like it or not, it is a word.

About then the Club assembly began where we all sit in our committees, discuss our projects, then the Chairs report back to the club. It helps if the members know what committee they are in, and if all the Chairs are present, but we managed to report back.

Firstly **Maureen Mulheron** spoke on Club finances amongst other things then the Chairs reported back.

Kalma McLellan suggested we could keep our entire club project knowledgebase on our website in a secure section, something password protected like Google Docs, I gather.

John Mazlin appealed to members for further Grant proposals, pointing out that matching grants can be applied to all four Avenues of Service.



... last meeting (cont'd)

Nora Etmekdjian spoke on Community and said it has been suggested we abandon the nursing home visits because the elderly don't really understand or appreciate our presents, or our presence on the Day. Red Shield is the last remaining Community project for her second year in the committee chair role.

International (which I chaired in Rob Mitchell's absence) debated how to decide between a project building, an orphanage in Kenya, and helping Destiny Rescue build one in Thailand. **Kathryn Dodd** suggested we try to work in the same or similar time zones, so maybe we should look for a project in East Timor?

Charles Kilby spoke on Youth, the Junior Schools Public Speaking Competition still to run next month, and our two Interact Clubs: James Ruse with 170 members is the largest in Australia, while fledgling Ryde Secondary College has 54.

Graham Metcalfe said Vocational has had a quiet year, but in May shall have vocational talks.

And our meeting drew to a close for another week.

Allen

Scientific experts join fight to end polio

Today, more than 400 scientists, doctors and technical experts from 75 countries launched the Scientific Declaration on Polio Eradication.

The declaration's launch coincides with the 58th anniversary of the announcement of Jonas Salk's revolutionary polio vaccine.

The world is closer than ever to eradicating polio, with just 223 cases in five countries last year. To capitalize on this time-limited opportunity to end the disease, a wide range of experts have signed the declaration to emphasize the achievability of polio eradication and endorse the Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan, a new strategy by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) to reach the end of polio by 2018.

The scientists and experts signing the declaration include Nobel laureates, vaccine and infectious disease experts, public health school deans, pediatricians and other health authorities. For additional information about the Scientific Declaration or to view a full list of signatories, please visit the Emory Vaccine Center Website.



Rotary International Weekly Updates

Ryde Hunters Hill Symphony Orchestra

Sunday, 5th May 2013 at 3:30 pm

Saint Joseph's College, Hunters Hill
Brother Emilian Hall
Cnr of Mark St & Ryde Road

Tickets can be purchased online at www.rhhs.org.au

The concert, titled 'Music for the Ages', is conducted by George Ellis with Guest Concertmaster Ursula Nelius.

Featuring the following pieces:

- Marriage of Figaro overture by Mozart
- Bergamasca by Respighi
- Lament by George Ellis
- Ritual Fire Dance by Manuel de Falla
- Flute Concerto by Carl Reinecke [with soloist Oliver Baker]
- Fantasia - Medley from Themes of Arno Babajanian



Once again, our fabulous Woolwich Pier Hotel Meal Deal is available for concert-goers (limited availability, book online):

Concert with lunch or dinner (on the day of the concert) + ticket for \$45 in total (\$25 for children under 12)

Ticket prices are: general admission concert ticket - \$35.00, pensioners - \$30.00, student - \$20.00.

Tickets are available online at www.rhhs.org.au.

We look forward to seeing you on the 5th of May at the concert.

Notice Board

Graffiti Days for your Calendar

Graffiti Clean Up teams meet the first Sunday of the month

The next Graffiti Clean Up will be Sunday 5 May

(Meet 8 am at Church Street Car Park opposite L J Hooker Real Estate)

Can't attend a meeting?

Who do you call ... before 10.00 am Monday mornings?

Val Payne - 9874 5787

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Attendance Last Meeting

Percentage Attendance Last Meeting: 86.67%

Makeups:	John Dodd, Erdem Toner, Geoff Nix, Kalma McLellan
Apologies:	John Dodd, Siddharth Maheshwari, Artin Etmekdjian, Bob Carroll, Rob Mitchell, Ron Thomson, Steve Thorp, Tony Abboud, Erdem Toner, Geoff Nix, Stefan Sojka
Guests:	Jakub Czlonka, Onni Kivimaa
Guests of Members:	Diane Duggan, Joan Hodges, Paul Hodges, Lyn Tester, PDG Warwick Tester



Birthdays & Anniversaries



April 18	85 year Birthday Celebration for Ron Taffa
18	13 year Club Anniversary for Val Payne 
20	14 year Club Anniversary for David Johnston 



Just a Normal Day . . .

During a routine physical examination, my doctor asked me about my physical activity level. I described a typical day this way:

“Well yesterday afternoon, I took a five hour walk, about 7 km, through some pretty rough terrain. I waded along the edge of a lake. I pushed my way through brambles. I got sand in my shoes and my eyes. I avoided standing on a snake. I climbed several rocky hills. At the end of it all I drank eight beers”.

Inspired by the story, the doctor said, “You must be one hell of an outdoors man!”

“No”, I replied, “I’m just a very bad golfer!”

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.nz

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Inner Wheel's Fashion Parade**2013 AUTUMN FASHION
PARADE**

Presented by Inner Wheel Club of Ryde

Stock your wardrobe for the new season.

Fashion by Stafford Fashions



On **Wednesday 1st May**
Commencing at 10.30am for Parade at 11am

followed by a light luncheon.

At **Cherrybrook Uniting Church Hall**
New Line Road, Cherrybrook

Cost \$15

RSVP to Julie Thorp 9871 1109
j.thorp@bigpond.net.au

Contributions to next week's **HUB** to
Kalma McLellan
kalmamclellan@optusnet.com.au
before **Friday 5pm**

Rotary and Other Events ...

▶ Anzac Day Service

Date: **Thursday, 25 April**

Details: Adrian Hallett

▶ 2013 Sydney Metro RYDA Program (Volunteers required)

Date: **Thursday, 6 June**

Where: Sydney Olympic Park — Riverside Girls High School

Details: Call Charles Kilby 0412 401 664

Friday Night Roster for Onni Kivimaa

**Onni is presently being hosted by Daniel & Kristina Graham
10 James Street, Carlingford - Phone: 9873 6096**

Who	When	Who	When
School Holidays	19-26/04/13	Maureen Mulheron	07/06/13
Graham Metcalfe	03/05/13	Kalma McLellan	14/06/13
RYEP Safari	05-25/05/13	Onni home to Finland . . .	20/06/13

Looking Ahead



April	23	FRASIL (<i>technology of the heart for the disabled, seniors and the disadvantaged</i>)
	30	Presentation of a cheque to Cassandra Birch, Foundation's Events Co-ordinator, Prostate Cancer Council of Australia
May	7	Vocational Exposure

Meeting Night Duty Roster

Date	Welcomers		Loyal	Intro	Thanks
23/04/13	Tony Abboud	Peter Cooper	Adrian Hallett	Ross Rocca	Jan Cutler
30/04/13	Nora Etmekdjian	Allen Horrell	David Johnston	Stefan Sojka	Kathryn Dodd
07/05/13	David James	Charles Kilby	Kalma McLellan	Duncan Taylor	Noel Dunn
14/05/13	Patrick Longfield	Siddarth Maheshwari	John Mazlin	Ron Thomson	Adrian Hallett
21/05/13	Graham Metcalfe	Geoff Nix	Bill Payne	Steve Thorp	Geoff Brennan

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

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;