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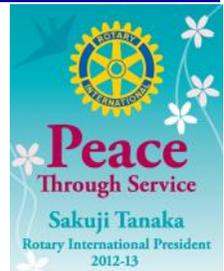
Club Information



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:
 Julie Thorp 9871 1109**



This Week . . .

25 June Tonight — more Vocational Experiences introduced by Graham Metcalfe

Tonight's Roster

Welcomers	Adrian Hallett, John Higgins
Loyal Toast by	Martin Aston
Introduce Guest Speaker	-
Guest Speaker thanked by	-



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 10

Burkhart's Blog



Greetings to all Rotarians and Rotary Friends.

This is my penultimate blog, the next one being my yearly President's report in the changeover edition of our Hub.

Tonight we have another vocational exposure organised by our Vocational Service Chairman Graham Metcalfe. It should be another interesting and informative night.

The following week we have our changeover, where the new President Adrian Hallett and his team will take over the reins of the club for a year. Time has passed quickly and I am grateful to all members for giving me the opportunity to have such an enjoyable and challenging year.

Have a pleasant evening!

Burkhart

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



As from 2 July, if you need to give a late apology for non-attendance at any meeting please ring **Julie Thorp on 9871 1109, 0416 208 332 or email - j.thorp@bigpond.net.au - 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 Kalma McLellan



The atmosphere was a bit different to start tonight's events with a single table spectacularly decorated in all things pink. The efforts of Maureen Mulheron were in support of the re-induction of **Victoria Gouel** into the Club and the show of female solidarity on her return.

Needless to say **Serjeant Duncan** had a profitable field day as a result, and it had many tongues wagging, at pains to explain to a visitor and potential new (female) member, that 'this is not how things are usually done!' So thanks go to Rotarians Jan, Val, Julie, Kalma, Kathryn and Maureen, Inner Wheel ladies Linda and Janelle for joining the fun.



Kathryn Dodd went on to win the spackle ticket, drawn by her Mum, but alas, the jackpot remains elusive yet again. The Serjeant had a busy night all round, the meatiest of his noted misdemeanors to Geoff Brennan and Bob Kaye-Smith for some fishy trading out of the boot of Geoff's car?

The highlight of the night was **Onni Kivimaa's** report on his year with us as an exchange student, and after some initial minor technical issues for stand-in guru Geoff Nix to battle, he presented a photographic tribute to the sites and scenes of his many adventures. He was introduced by Youth Director Charles Kilby and Counsellor Adrian Hallett, who reminded us of the 'thinnish Finnish' who first joined us, and the now tanned young man who would leaves our care. (His Ryde Secondary School uniform barely fits him now!)



Onni attributed his being here to his Mum, who encouraged him to overcome his inherent shyness and insecurities about never having previously left home, and he is so glad that she did. He accepted that his transformation since being here even goes so far that he now thinks in English, or is it Australian?

... last meeting (cont'd)

The connections he has made with other international students will provide plenty of visiting opportunities in the future, and he has many Australian contacts seeking a bed at his place also. On his return home he will have to again learn how to cook as he has nearly forgotten how. Highlights of his photographic tribute included the V8 Supercars, lolly packs from his Mum, lots of wildlife (stingray, blue bottle, cockroach, koala, possum), Sydney sights, the Finnish Hall in Melbourne, and safari photos showing just how beautiful our country is.

He returns to Finland to take up school where he left off, as nothing here counts but he would not change that at all. He leaves us with images of BBQs and how friendly and easy to talk to our people are.

Kalma

Fighting Malaria with Nets

Malaria is a potentially fatal blood disease caused by a parasite that is transmitted to human and animal hosts by the *Anopheles* mosquito. The human parasite, *Plasmodium falciparum*, is dangerous not only because it digests the red blood cell's hemoglobin, but also because it changes the adhesive properties of the cell it inhabits.

This change in turn causes the cell to stick to the walls of blood vessels. It becomes especially dangerous when the infected blood cells stick to the capillaries in the brain, obstructing blood flow, a condition called cerebral malaria. Scientists using the x-ray microscope are hoping to learn more about the how the parasite infects and disrupts the blood cells and the blood vessels of an infected host.

Mosquito nets help keep mosquitoes away from people, and thus greatly reduce the infection and transmission of malaria. The nets are not a perfect barrier, so they are often treated with an insecticide designed to kill the mosquito before it has time to search for a way past the net.

Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLINs) are estimated to be twice as effective as untreated nets, and a offers greater than 70% protection compared with no net. Since the *Anopheles* mosquitoes feed at night, the preferred method is to hang a large "bed net" above the center of a bed such that it drapes down and covers the bed completely.

The distribution of mosquito nets impregnated with insecticide (often deltamethrin) has been shown to be an extremely effective method of malaria prevention, and it is also one of the most cost-effective methods of prevention.

LLIN's have the advantage of protecting people sleeping under the net and simultaneously killing mosquitoes that contact the net. This has the effect of killing the most dangerous mosquitoes. Some protection is also provided to others, including people sleeping in the same room but not under the net.

Unfortunately, the cost of treating malaria is high relative to income, and the illness results in lost wages. Consequently, the financial burden means that the cost of a mosquito net is often unaffordable to people in developing countries, especially for those most at risk.



Rotary District 9680 Changeover to 9685

ROTARY DISTRICT CHANGEOVER 2013 DISTRICT 9680 TO DISTRICT 9685

DISTRICT 9680 GOVERNOR JOHN DODD &
DISTRICT 9685 GOVERNOR ELECT GRAEME DAVIES
INVITE YOU TO THIS HISTORIC EVENT

**ENGAGE
ROTARY**



**CHANGE
LIVES**

**FRIDAY 5TH JULY 2013
6:30 FOR 7PM**

THE LYCEUM
CASTLE HILL RSL CLUB
77 CASTLE STREET
CASTLE HILL

\$50 PER PERSON

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE: www.changeover.rotarydistrict9685.org.au

**HANDMADE QUILT & YEAR'S SUPPLY OF CHOCOLATE RAFFLE
BY JANELLE DODD IN SUPPORT OF END POLIO NOW**

Logic!

Two paddies were working for the city public works department. One would dig a hole and the other would follow behind him and fill the hole in.



They worked up one side of the street, then down the other, then moved on to the next street, working furiously all day without rest, one man digging a hole, the other filling it in again.

An onlooker was amazed at their hard work, but couldn't understand what they were doing. So he asked the hole digger, "I'm impressed by the effort you two are putting in to your work, but I don't get it - why do you dig a hole, only to have your partner follow behind and fill it up again?"

The hole digger wiped his brow and sighed, "Well, I suppose it probably looks odd because we're normally a three-person team. But today the lad who plants the trees called in sick."

Notice Board

Graffiti Days for your Calendar

Graffiti Clean Up teams meet the first Sunday of the month 8-10 am

The next Graffiti Clean Up will be—Sunday 4 August

Meet: West Ryde Car Park in Ryedale Road, between railway steps and Victoria Road.

Can't attend a meeting?

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

Julie Thorp (2 July meeting onward) - 9871 1109 or

0416 208 332 or

j.thorp@bigpond.net.au

NB: Club Policy—from the first meeting in our 2013-14 year, if you do not give a timely apology for your non attendance at a meeting, you will be expected to pay for your meal. You will receive an invoice before or at the following meeting.

Rotary Club of Ryde's Changeover 2013**ENGAGE
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*The Rotary Club Of Ryde,
President Burkhardt Foertsch &
President Elect Adrian Hallett*

Request the pleasure of your company

For our club changeover 2013

*Ryde Ex-Services Memorial & Community Club
724 Victoria Road, Ryde*

Tuesday 2nd July, 2013

6.00 pm for 6.30pm

\$40 per head

RSVP: by Friday 28th June

to Julie Thorp

*phone: 98711109/0416208332
email: j.thorp@bigpond.net.au*

Road Directions to Venue for Ryde Rotary's Changeover

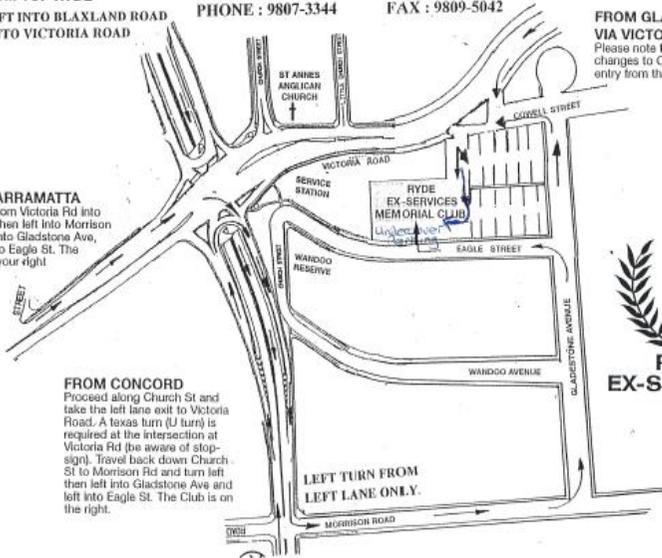
RYDE EX-SERVICES MEMORIAL & COMMUNITY CLUB LTD

724-730 VICTORIA RD, RYDE N.S.W. 2112
PHONE : 9807-3344 FAX : 9809-5042

FROM TOP RYDE
TURN LEFT INTO BLAXLAND ROAD
RIGHT INTO VICTORIA ROAD

**FROM GLADESVILLE
VIA VICTORIA RD**
Please note there are no
changes to Club Car Park
entry from this direction.

FROM PARRAMATTA
Turn right from Victoria Rd into
Church St then left into Morrison
Road, left into Gladstone Ave,
then left into Eagle St. The
Club is on your right



FROM CONCORD
Proceed along Church St and
take the left lane exit to Victoria
Road. A Texas turn (U turn) is
required at the intersection at
Victoria Rd (be aware of stop-
sign). Travel back down Church
St to Morrison Rd and turn left
then left into Gladstone Ave and
left into Eagle St. The Club is on
the right.

LEFT TURN FROM
LEFT LANE ONLY



Car Park Directions

When entering from **Victoria Road** go through the top carpark keep - to the left and follow the signs to the undercover parking under the Club.

The entrance road travels down the hill and around a bend to the right - the carpark entrance will be in front of you.

When entering from the back of the Club in **Eagle Street** the road leads straight into the carpark.

There is a lift into the club from this carpark.

Proceed to ground floor to the Phoenix Room.

When leaving the lift walk straight ahead and the room will be on the left.

Julie

Attendance Last Meeting

Percentage Attendance Last Meeting: 88.37%

Makeups: John Dodd, Allen Horrell
 Apologies: John Dodd, Surinder Josen, Allen Horrel, Artin Etmekdjian,
 Bob Carroll, Noel Dunn, Ron Thomson, Tony Abboud,
 Nora Etmekdjian, Rob Senior
 Other Guests: Onni Kivimaa, Anne Villavirja
 Guest of Member: Janelle Dodd, Linda Hallett

Meeting Night Duty Roster

Date	Welcomers	Loyal	Intro	Thanks
02/07/13	Allen Horrell David James	Ken Allen	-	-
09/07/13	David Johnston Charles Kilby	John Brown	Tony Abboud	Martin Aston
16/07/13	Patrick Longfield Kalma McLellan	Peter Cooper	-	-

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

Looking Ahead



July	2	Club Changeover
	5	District 9680 Changeover to District 9685
	9	David Rosenberg - "Inside Pine Gap"
	16	Club Forum & Fellowship (Board meeting afterwards)

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

Rotary and Other Events ...

▶ Rotary District Changeover 2013—District 9680 to 9685

When: Friday 5 July

Where: The Lyceum, Castle Hill RSL Club

Details: www.changeover.rotarydistrict9685.org.au

▶ Joe Hockey Luncheon (supporting Phoenix House)

When: Friday 21 July

Where: Kirribilli Club, Harbourview Crescent, Lavendar Bay

Time: 12 noon to 2.30 pm (business attire)

Cost: \$130



Birthdays & Anniversaries



June 28 73 year Birthday Celebration for Ian Henderson

The Blood Donor



An Arab Sheik was admitted to hospital for heart surgery, but prior to the surgery, the doctors needed to obtain blood in case the need arose. As the gentleman had a rare type of blood, it couldn't be found locally, so the call went out.

Finally a Scotsman was located who had a similar blood type. The Scot willingly donated his blood for the Arab. After the surgery, the Arab sent the Scotsman as appreciation for giving his blood, a new BMW, diamonds and a large sum of US dollars.

A couple of weeks later the Arab had to go through an emergency corrective surgery.

His doctor telephoned the Scotsman who was more than happy to donate his blood again. After the second surgery, the Arab sent the Scotsman a thank-you card and a box of Quality Street chocolates.

The Scotsman was shocked. He phoned the Arab and asked him "I thought you would be generous again, with a BMW, diamonds and money, but you only gave me a thank-you card and a box of Quality Street".

To this the Arab replied "Aye, laddie, but I now have Scottish blood in ma veins".



Contributions to the **HUB**
before Friday 5pm
kd@bngrouponline.com

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!