

The HUB

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MORE THAN 400 LEADING EXPERTS SAY
WE CAN ACHIEVE A POLIO-FREE WORLD.

1988

350,000 CASES

125 COUNTRIES

2012

223 CASES

5 COUNTRIES

GOAL

0 CASES. 0 COUNTRIES.

**LET'S CHANGE HISTORY AND
END POLIO FOREVER.**

**END POLIO NOW
NEW YORK TIMES PHOTO ESSAY - WEEK ONE**

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CLUB INFORMATION

Chartered 22nd April 1946 District 9685 RI Club #18039

MEETINGS EVERY TUESDAY 6PM FOR 6:30PM

MEETING LOCATION:

Next Generation Club (Level 2)
Ryde Aquatic Centre
504 Victoria Rd, Ryde

POSTAL ADDRESS:

Rotary Club of Ryde Inc.
PO BOX 90
Ryde NSW 1680

RSVP EXTRAS OR ABSENCES TO JULIE THORP: 9871 1109

July 30

Gary Squire

Aviation Tour of North Korea in Old Russian Airliners

TONIGHT'S ROSTER

Welcomers Victoria Gouel & Bill Payne

Loyal Toast Duncan Taylor

Vote of Thanks Rob Mitchell

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

Duty Roster for future meetings appears on Page 06

ADRIAN'S ADDENDUM

Fellow Rotarians and Rotary Friends,

Our guest speaker certainly gave us something to think about last week. Health certainly is largely influenced by our state of mind.

Thanks to Victoria Gouel's kind offer to lead a Rotary tour of the Barangaroo Development site on Sunday 4th August - we have postponed the Graffiti clean-up until the following Sunday 11th August and will partner with the West Ryde Chamber of Commerce and Take Pride in West Ryde.

Congratulations to Angie Aston & her team for winning GOLD for Australia at the World Dragon Boat Championships in Budapest last weekend!

Looking forward to your company this evening.

Adrian

WE'LL BE SAD IF WE DON'T SEE YOU NEXT TUESDAY!



If you need to give a late apology for non-attendance at any meeting, please contact **Julie Thorp** before 10am Monday.

9871 1109 0416 208 332 j.thorp@bigpond.net.au

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?**

After Rotary Grace, **Rob Mitchell** toasted “The Queen and her newest great grand-child!” Shortly afterwards **Serjeant Geoff** gave us a demonstration of how to set up the 4 Way Test display after kicking it over. Dinner was chicken breast and assorted vegetables, not too bad, I thought.

David James reported on **Surinder Josen’s** condition. He is at the SAN and OK to visit now that he is out of quarantine. **Lucile Richard** has started school, and gave us a short report on the difference between France and Australia: we have uniforms. From her expression she did not “Viva le Difference!”

Kalma did a great job selling the new Child Protection regime, explaining how cumbersome and time-wasting the new system is, but it is not impossible, and is compulsory. On the plus side we do not have to pay as volunteers.

Victoria Gouel volunteered to take us on a guided tour of the construction site at Barangaroo, 10am – 2pm Sunday 4th August. Is this a vocational visit, and therefore a make-up? I can’t see why not.

Serjeant Geoff had not yet got to his feet when **President Adrian** proactively fined himself for his, and Linda’s Wedding Anniversary. “Let’s see what good that does him,” thought the assembled members. **Noel Dunn** drew the wrong ticket again, **Val Payne’s** rather than mine, but then drew the Joker to rapturous applause! She is now a thousandaire.

Geoff then fined **Steve** for being louder than **Julie**, and **Adrian** received the official fine for the anniversary. Half the room were fined for answering the geography quiz incorrectly, and the rest were singled out for conversing with their fellows. During this conversation I learned enough about guest speaker **Doug Eldred** to introduce him. Born in Queensland but determined to improve himself, he moved to Sydney where he is now the fitness and wellness coach at the Top Ryde Holistic Wellness centre. He is a qualified chiropractor and a kinesiologist, a related discipline.



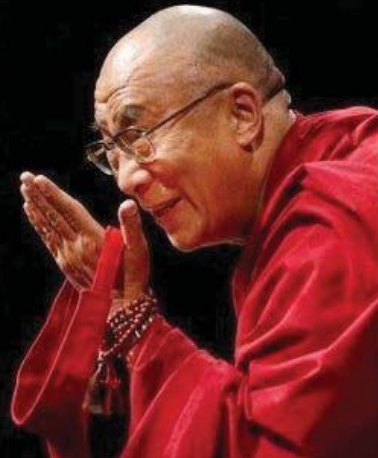
New thousandaire Val Payne finds the Joker & guest speaker Doug Eldred on “Natural Health”.

He spoke with authority on posture and balance, describing the problems that incorrect posture can cause. On the holistic front, apparently regular exercise and good nutrition are good for you. Doug is also a fan of juicing (probably harmless) and emotionally affected snowflakes as well as meridian lines in the human body. The photos of snowflakes were literally incredible: "I don't believe it!" interjected Past President and logical western Engineer Rob Mitchell.

Wikipedia is more measured in its comments: "Masaru Emoto's work is widely considered pseudoscience by professionals, and he is criticised for going directly to the public with misleading claims that violate basic physics, based on methods that fail to properly investigate the truth of the claims."

I'll believe it when I see it replicated under laboratory conditions by another researcher. He finished up with a quote from the Dalai Lama, but his own summation was better: "Why do we work in jobs we hate, to buy things we don't need, to impress people we don't like? Not a bad question, if that's what you do.

The Dalai Lama, when asked what surprised him most about humanity, answered "Man. Because he sacrifices his health in order to make money. Then he sacrifices money to recuperate his health. And then he is so anxious about the future that he does not enjoy the present; the result being that he does not live in the present or the future; he lives as if he is never going to die, and then dies having never really lived."



Rotarians of course "recognise the value of all useful occupations, not just those that are pursued by Rotarians."

Steve Thorp gave the vote of thanks, along with a history of Ryde. Whether you buy the mysticism or not, it was in the main sound advice for a longer and happier life.

**PLEASE SUBMIT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE HUB
BY 5PM FRIDAY**

editor@ryderotary.org.au

Percentage Attendance 23rd July: 82.93%

Makeups: PP Charles Kilby, PDG John Dodd.

Apologies: Dr Surinder Joson, PDG John Dodd, PP Ross Rocca, PP Tony Abboud, Rtn Erdem Toner, PP Burkhart Foertsch, Rtn John Mazlin, PP Charles Kilby, PP Patrick Longfield, PP Doug Thompson, Rtn Stefan Sojka, PP Artin Etmekdjian, Rtn Nora Etmekdjian.

LOOKING AHEAD

August 6th District Governor's Visit - **PARTNERS NIGHT**

August 13th Noel Dunn - Travel Delights

LUCILE RICHARD - FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

Lucile is currently hosted by Adrian & Linda Hallett

August 2nd Ken & Danielle Allen

August 9th John & Dee Brown

August 16th Jan Cutler

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

July 24th 85th Birthday of **Bill Payne**

July 25th 88th Birthday of **Doug Thompson**

July 29th 84th Birthday of **Ross Rocca**

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	LOYAL TOAST	THANKS
Aug 06th	John Higgins Rob Senior	Les Whitcroft	Siddharth Maheshwari
Aug 13th	Peter Cooper Ian Henderson	Ron Thomson	Stefan Sojka

It's semi-annual dues time!

Yes, Rotary International, District 9685 and RDU all want a piece of our finances. The best way for us to do that is to ask members to hasten their payment of semi-annual dues which, I'm pleased to report, remain at \$125 for the period 1st July to 31st December 2013.

You can pay by EFT direct to our General Account:

BSB 112-879

Account #: 589388

or

Cheque or cash paid to the Treasurer on Tuesday.

Semi-annual dues must be paid **BY THIS WEDNESDAY**. Please contact the Treasurer if you require special consideration.

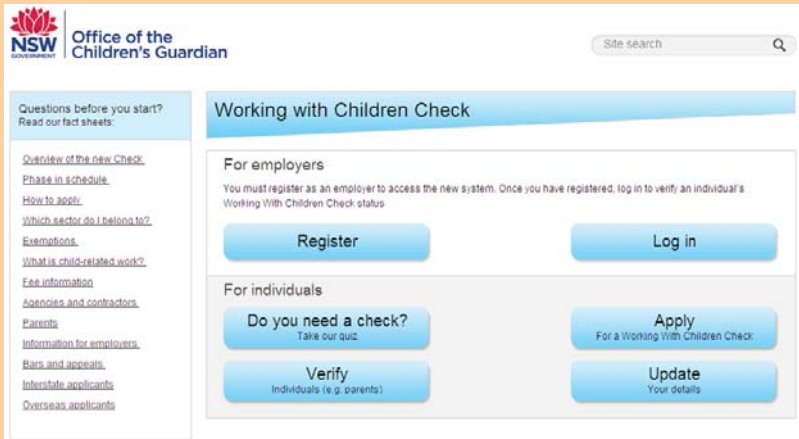
David James

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- August 4th (Sun)** Barangaroo Headland Park - **Vocational Visit: Victoria Gouel**
10am - 2pm Open to Public
See Victoria Gouel for details & meeting point
- August 4th (Sun)** RHHSO Concert - Music of Ancient Worlds
3pm Ryde Civic Centre Hall, Devlin St Ryde
Details & Bookings online at www.rhhsso.org.au
- August 11th (Sun)** Graffiti Removal
Meet 8am at West Ryde Car Park in Ryedale Rd
- August 17th (Sat)** Macquarie Uni Rotaract Trivia Night - Human & Hope Assoc.
The Atrium, Campus Hub Building, Macq Uni / \$15 pp / Tables of 8-10
For more information email: trivia@rotaractmq.org
- August 18th (Sun)** Rotary Youth Exchange Welcome BBQ (Glenhaven Rotary)
11am / Castle Hill Heritage Park / \$10 per head / Bring "play clothes"
RSVP by Aug 11th: Jan Duffy 9629 6412 / jgduffy@internode.on.net
- August 24th (Sat)** Circus Quirkus
5pm at The Greenhalgh Theatre, UTS Lindfield Campus - Eton Rd, Lindfield
- August 25th (Sun)** Circus Quirkus
11am & 2pm at Blacktown Workers Club - 55 Campbell Street, Blacktown
- October 20th (Sun)** Graffiti Removal Day
10am - 4pm Details TBC

You need a Working With Children Check! There are 4 steps to the process:

1. Register online at www.check.kids.nsw.gov.au



At the bottom under “**For Individuals**”, click “**Apply**”

Complete all fields including selecting “**Purpose for check**” of “**Clubs or Other bodies...**” as below:

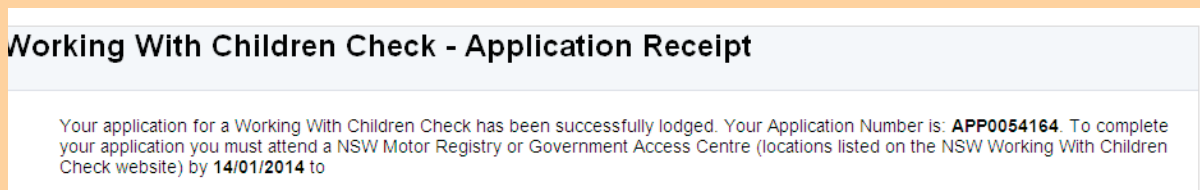
Purpose for check *

- Paid employee
- Self employed
- Volunteer, authorised carer, adult household member, student on a professional placement, prospective adoptive parent

Child-related sector *

Clubs or other bodies providing services to children

You will be emailed a confirmation of your application which looks like this:



2. Take this notice to your local RTA centre together with the identification form you nominated - Drivers Licence / ID card. Staff at the RTA will confirm you are the person in the notice.
3. A few hours later you will be emailed a confirmation letter that your application has been processed, which includes a **WWC number** on letterhead like this:



4. Forward this email to Kalma so she can register you as a volunteer at Ryde Rotary. **Please talk to Kalma if you have any questions!**

Bring your family and friends along to the first Community Open Day for the Headland Park Project to celebrate our one year milestone.

Enjoy free activities including guided tours of the construction site, a sausage sizzle and kids activities such as a jumping castle, animal nursery, balloon artist and face-painting.

**AUGUST 4TH
10AM - 2PM**

**RYEP WELCOME BBQ - GLENHAVEN ROTARY**

When: Sunday 18th August

Where: Castle Hill Heritage Park in Heritage Park Drive, off Old Castle Hill Road, Castle Hill - rain or shine.

Time: 11am till mid/late afternoon

What to bring: Yourself, some energy for team games!

Prepare to get dirty!

Who can come: You! And members of your Rotary family (club counsellor and family, host parents and family)

Cost: Just a little one. \$10 per head. Must RSVP numbers you are bringing to Jan Duffy on jgduffy@internode.on.net or phone Jan on 9629 6412. Call her right now!

Public Transport is not really an option for this event, so organise your transport early and try to work together if you can. There is plenty of street parking available. Make sure you have your district country coordinator's mobile number with you in case you need directions.

Glenhaven Club needs to know approximate numbers so they can buy food, so RSVP by 11th August.

Ryde Club owes its beginning to the Rotary Club of Burwood. During the latter part of 1945, **Norm Jorgensen**, Vice-President of Burwood Club, was appointed the District Governor's Special Representative, and with Rotarians **Sandy Ross** and **Arthur Cave**, made an extensive survey. His report stated that Ryde was a good and prosperous community, very friendly and of excellent economic prospects. There were 26 classifications that could be filled by suitable candidates, and very enthusiastic support was sure to come from all prospective members, who were keen to be part of the fellowship of Rotary.

On January 8, 1946, he notified proposed Charter members of an Information Meeting to be held at the home of Sandy Ross on January 18. At this, Rotarians Jorgensen, Ross and Cave outlined the progress made in the survey of the area, explained the ideals, objects and policies of Rotary, and reported on the progress already made in the establishment of the new club. **It was resolved that a club be formed and that it be known as the Rotary Club of Ryde.**

The office-bearers were then elected:

President	Eric Hearnshaw
Vice-President	Eric Somerville
Hon. Secretary	Charles Jackson
Hon. Treasurer	Fred Taylor
Sergeant-at-Arms	Charles Fox
Directors	Bob Beer, Harry Davies, Harold Halvorsen, Fentin McEvoy, Fred McLelland, Ron Pacey and Bob Ratcliffe

AN ENVIRONMENTAL MOMENT

Renewable energy really took off this week as Swiss Pioneers Bertrand Piccard and Andre Borschberg made aviation history in the US by completing the first coast-to-coast flight in a plane powered exclusively by solar energy. The Solar Impulse plane, capable of flying day and night using only solar power, took off from US West Coast and completed its journey in New York on 6 July.

Dr Piccard reflected on the journey in the Solar Impulse blog "Flying coast-to-coast has always been a mythical milestone full of challenges for aviation pioneers. During this journey, we had to find solutions for a lot of unforeseen situations, which obliged us to develop new skills and strategies. In doing so, we also pushed the boundaries of clean technologies and renewable energies to unprecedented levels."

It is inspiring and exciting to see new technologies overcoming barriers and achieving success.

Source:

<http://climatecommission.gov.au/others/renewable-energy-flying-high>



Diego Ibarra Sanchez for The New York Times

Saif Ulah, whose legs were withered by the polio he contracted when he was 8 years old, begging on a traffic divider on a Karachi boulevard. In cities where polio was common before Rotary International began an eradication effort in the 1980s, victims are often seen approaching cars on their hands and knees, on short crutches or in homemade wheelchairs.



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A blocked canal separating a middle-class Karachi neighbourhood, left, from a crowded slum has become a swamp of garbage and raw sewage. Boys playing along its edges pick up intestinal viruses, including polio, by touching their mouths with sewage-fouled hands. Residents of poor neighbourhoods often complain that the government fails to provide even the most basic services, but then conducts elaborate polio campaigns because Western donors pay for them.



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, non-religious, 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 say, think & do

- 1.** Is it the Truth?
- 2.** Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3.** Will it build goodwill & 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!
