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**RECAP FROM DG GRAEME DAVIES'
RIVERSIDE ZONE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT**

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District 9685 Governor

Ron D. Burton
Rotary Club of Norman, USA

Graeme Davies (Kincumber)

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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:

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PO BOX 90
Ryde NSW 1680

RSVP EXTRAS OR ABSENCES TO JULIE THORP: 9871 1109

August 13 **Noel Dunn**
Travel Delights

TONIGHT'S ROSTER

Welcomers Ian Henderson & Peter Cooper
Loyal Toast Ron Thompson
Vote of Thanks Stefan Sojka

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 07

ADRIAN'S ADDENDUM

Dear Rotarians and Rotary Friends,

What a week it has been. A very big thank you to all for their help and support in executing a very successful District Governor's visit. DG Graeme has expressed his appreciation and noted the high standard we have set for the remainder of his visits.

This week we look forward to hearing of Noel Dunn's travel delights.

Do not forget the Macquarie Rotoract Trivia night on Saturday 17th August - **details and bookings information on Page 08.**

Also get in early for the International Fleet Review Cruises detailed on Page 10.

See you on Tuesday 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.**

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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?**

DGE Ian Scott opened the Zone meeting by acknowledging **PDGs Alex Sawyer and John Dodd**. Phil Isaacs toasted Australia, Denmark and France in honour of our exchange students, and then **President Adrian Hallett** as host President toasted Rotary International, with a wide-ranging speech in praise of Rotary and especially of Polio Plus.

District Governor Graeme Davies addressed the crowd of over 80 Rotarians and Partners, and then introduced **David Hart**, the Blue Mountains Interplast man. An Interplast raffle was on each table and we were encouraged to take part, hearing the story of a how a child from the Philippines with a cleft palate was cured by plastic surgery.

Adrian's "5 minutes of fame" came before the other Presidents' turn to report on their clubs' activities. Adrian reminded the crowd of how Ryde ran the last Conference for District 9680, and of our Afghanistan schools project, acknowledging our partnership with the Indigo Foundation. He quoted Sally Stevenson's address at conference where she spoke of the un-looked for outbreak of peace in the areas of Hazarajat where we had built our schools. Cooperation between the tribes on the school building program had led to wider cooperation on other issues, building friendships and trust. Back in Ryde we work to eradicate graffiti in our neighbourhood.



DGE Ian Scott kickoff proceedings & DG Graeme Davies presents to the Riverside Zone Clubs

After a break to enjoy fellowship along with dinner, **Claire Holloway** from Gladesville rose to explain that her club, with only 15 members had decided to "Bring back the Barbeque!" to raise money and public awareness of their existence.

Philip Sigglekow from Hunters Hill was kind enough to comment that he credits the example of Ryde Rotary for inspiring him to join Rotary. The Pier Hotel sponsors their Golf Day, and they plan to fill 120 tables at their Business Networking dinner.

Michael O'Brien reported that Macquarie Park Rotary still meet at Vogue Café at 7:30am for an hour every Tuesday – That's Shop 60 Level 1 Macquarie Shopping Centre, North Ryde. They support RYLA, have a healthy Rotaract Club, and run Carols by Candlelight in cooperation with North Ryde Rotary Club, to raise money for ROMAC. They plan a Hope Africa Gala dinner to raise \$500,000 to build a community centre in Namibia. "How come we built a 1000 pupil school in Afghanistan for only \$88,000?" I wondered, did the Namibian builders see them coming?

Phil Isaacs' North Ryde club has 28 members but 10 are associate members who don't attend meetings. One meeting per month is devoted to education on Rotary. They run a Trivia night each March, and support their Rotaract Club's Trivia night on August 17th as well, encouraging the Riverside zone clubs to do the same.



Presidents of the Riverside Zone Clubs speak about the achievements and challenges of their Clubs

DG Graeme Davies began his speech by acknowledging Ryde for hosting the event and casting doubt on Wahroonga Rotary Club's claim to be the pre-eminent Club in District 9685, after being hosted by Ryde.

He told us "Megatrends" were coming, and so was the Rotary International Convention this year, urging us to register now or at least before December 15! He described RIP Ron Burton's theme of "Engage Rotary" as being about the "Rotary moment" when a person moves from being a member of a Rotary Club to being a Rotarian. This sounded



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profound till I realised that one was the definition of the other! Graeme described the culture of the new District 9685 as being one of respect, listening, helping, and the end to the District/Club divide. Pride in being a Rotarian combined with the fun of being one.

He then told us our new district owns the Hawkesbury River and that it is superior in every way to the Rhine and Mississippi rivers! **IPP Burkhardt Foertsch** nearly choked as the castles, cathedrals and other wonders along Europe's most beautiful river, and most important waterway, the Rhine, were written off as inferior to a largely undeveloped backwater infested by puffer fish.

Perhaps hyperbole is the norm for District Governors: no megatrend there, but a 3% membership increase for the District would be a good one, if we can bring it off in his year. RI trained peacemakers may be the next one we notice finally bringing peace to our world: He asked us to imagine “A world beyond War, built by Rotarians!” The last time John Lennon asked us a similar question, he was shot dead by a lunatic fan. Perhaps only Rotary can “Give Peace a Chance”?

The **Rotary International Committee for Enhancement Of the Rotary Brand** for some reason made me think of a ball of rice, but was supposed to bring to mind the brand new slogan: “Community Service on a Global Scale!” He finished the meeting with the invocation “The best years of Rotary are still to come!”

It was a great night, a gala event with a feel somewhere between a Pride of Workmanship evening and a District Conference. The family of Rotary was evidenced by the warmth of feeling in the room, even if we did run a little over time.



Fellowship between Clubs after the official proceedings

**PLEASE SUBMIT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE HUB
BY 5PM FRIDAY
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Percentage Attendance 06th July: 85.71%

Makeups: PP Geoffrey Brennan, Rtn Rob Senior.

Apologies: Dr Surinder Joson, PDG Les Whitcroft, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Geoffrey Brennan, PP Martin Aston, PP Ron Thompson, PP Tony Abboud, Rtn Geoff Nix, Rtn Rob Senior, Rtn Nora Etmekdjian, Rtn Victoria Gouel.

Rotarian Guests: DG Graeme Davies, AG Joy Pogson, Mike Hallen, David Hart, Joan Hart, 40 Visitors fom Riverside Zone Clubs.

LOOKING AHEAD

August 20th Lucile Richard - Hello from France **PARTNERS ARE WELCOME!**

August 27th Sheree Hurley - Australian Support Dogs

LUCILE RICHARD - FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

Lucile is currently hosted by John & Janelle Dodd

August 16th Jan Cutler

August 23rd Allen & Bernadette Horrell

August 30th Bill & Val Payne

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

August 13th 67th Birthday of **David James**

August 14th 1 Year Club Anniversary for **Kathryn Dodd**

August 6th Birthday of **Bernadette (Partner of Allen Horrell)**

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	LOYAL TOAST	THANKS
Aug 20th	Julie Thorp Lucile Richard	Geoff Brennan	Charles Kilby
Aug 27th	Kate Dodd Graham Metcalfe	Les Whitcroft	Siddharth Maheshwari

Rotary International granted the Charter on April 22, 1946, (Club No. 6268, later changed to 18309). It is from that date that there was full recognition and membership in Rotary. Charter Night was held in the Ryde Town Hall on July 6, assembly being at 6.00 p.m., and as the program bears out, it was indeed a memorable occasion. Not only was there a fine gathering of Rotarians and distinguished guests, but a grand display of Rotary spirit, and excellent addresses expounding the true nature of the movement.

The highlights came when Chairman Tony Cameron presented the Charter Members to District Governor Harold Jones, and asked him to formally hand over the Charter. Following the presentation he said: "I have much pleasure in handing to you, President Eric, this Charter of the Rotary Club of Ryde. It is to be handed on to your successor under the same conditions as it is handed to you tonight. You have been elected to the highest office in the club, and much is expected of you, for Leadership in Rotary is vital to success. The newly inducted members have been handed copies of the Objects of Rotary, and the spirit of these Objects must go into every one of you. You are professional and businessmen, meeting together in Fellowship. You are united in the practice of Service. You are to have deep concern for the welfare of your neighbours, and your influence must be for good throughout the world..."

(to be continued)

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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

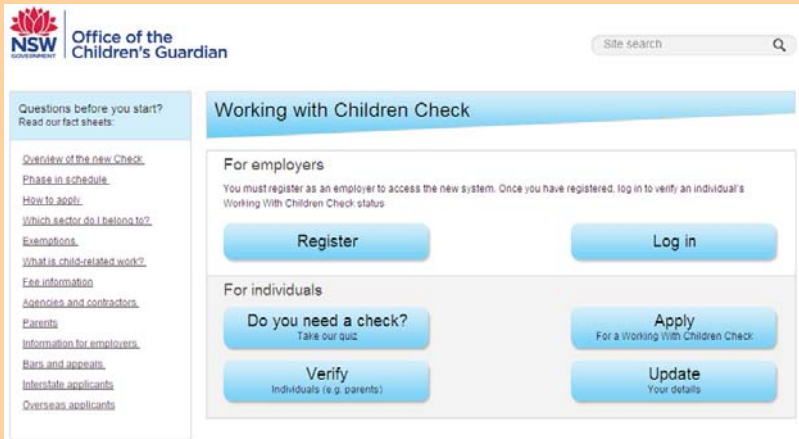
October 20th (Sun) Graffiti Removal Day
10am - 4pm Details TBC

December 15th **RI Convention 2014 - Earlybird Registration Deadline**
1st - 4th June, 2014 / \$310 US includes 8 day free travel (bus/train/ferry)
www.riconvention.org

**IF YOU HAVE A SPECIAL FAMILY / CULTURAL EVENT
PLANNED & WOULD LIKE TO INVITE LUCILE RICHARD TO ATTEND,
PLEASE LET THE EDITOR KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

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:

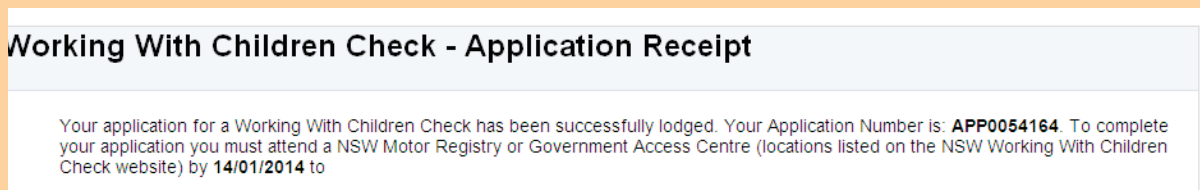
Purpose for check *

- 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!**

For more information and booking request forms, please contact Adrian Hallett on 0409 037 701 or email halletts@bigpond.net.au

- October 3rd (Thurs)** A lunch time cruise to watch the Tall Ships arriving in Sydney Harbour. Enjoy a buffet lunch.
Cruise: RPC 100
Depart TBA Wharf at 10:15am for 3.5 hr Cruise / **\$75pp**
- October 4th (Fri)** An early morning start to view the arrival of part of the fleet of visiting warships. This cruise will include the 21 gun salute at 10am. Enjoy breakfast as the sun rises over the Harbour.
Cruise: RPC 101
Depart TBA Wharf at 7am for 4 hr Cruise / **\$75pp**
- October 4th (Fri)** A Friday night special end of week wind-down cruise to view all the ships at anchor just ahead of the special day. Catch the lights on the ships as they prepare for the ceremonies tomorrow. A light meal will be served.
Cruise: RPC 102
Depart TBA Wharf at 6:30pm for 2.5 hr Cruise / **\$65pp**
- October 5th (Sat)** Join us and be as close as possible to the Ceremonial Fleet Review on Sydney Harbour.
Cruise: RPC 103
Enjoy a delicious seafood banquet and limited open bar.
Depart TBA Wharf at 10am for 4.5 hr Cruise / **\$110pp**
- October 5th (Sat)** Tonight we cruise the Harbour to view the visiting ships at anchor and to finish the night view the fireworks and light show. Enjoy our seafood banquet and limited open bar.
Cruise: RPC 104
Depart TBA Wharf at 6pm for 4 hr Cruise / **\$110pp**
- October 10th (Thurs)** Bid farewell to the tall ships as they depart Sydney Harbour after their involvement in the Fleet Review. Enjoy a buffet lunch.
Cruise: RPC 105
Depart TBA Wharf at 10am for 3.5 hr Cruise / **\$70pp**
- October 11th (Fri)** Your last chance to be up close with the magnificent warships as they leave Sydney. Wave bye bye to all the sailors who have enjoyed all Sydney has to offer. A buffet lunch will be serve.
Cruise: RPC 106
Depart TBA Wharf at 10am for 3.5 hr Cruise / **\$70pp**

PLEASE NOTE:

- These packages have been prepared using the most up to date information available at time of publication.
- Minor changes may still be necessary to comply with yet to be announced events and navigational restrictions.
- The final choice of a city wharf will be made close to the event, being mindful of your needs for transport and nearby parking. It may be the Star City Wharf, but this is not guaranteed.
- All cruises are subject to minimum numbers.

President Miles Hedge of the Rotary Club of Blayney (District 9700) has written to Ryde Club asking if we could help find a family in the Ryde district who may be prepared to offer a bed/breakfast arrangement for Saturday nights & Sunday mornings for a young Blayney local Laura Reeks as she trains and plays with the Australian Volleyball team at Homebush.

The Reeks family are great supporters of Rotary and are highly regarded locally. It would be great if the Rotary family could help out this young woman as she represents Australia.

Some financial arrangement would be arranged, plus the Reeks family would like to offer reciprocal holidays in Blayney, which could be fun as they are a great family unit and are into all sorts of sports including GoKarting.

At present Laura (19) stays in a motel, which is a bit lonely! **If anyone in Ryde Club would be interested or know of a suitable family, please contact President Adrian.**

RYPEN APPLICATIONS

For the first time, there will be TWO RYPEN Camps each year in District 9685. They will be held:

31st Jan - 2nd Feb 2014 at Collaroy (by the sea)

13th - 15th June 2014 at Springwood in the lower Blue Mountains

Applications for the first camp at Collaroy are **due by the end of November 2013**. The cost for this camp is \$320.

Applications for the second camp at Springwood are **due by the end of May 2014**. The cost for this camp is \$250. The difference in cost of the two camps is due to differences in the programs & accommodation costs.

It is never too early to start looking for RYPEN students! Ideally students in Years 9 & 10 (aged 15-16), keen to increase their confidence, self-esteem, team working skills, public speaking ability and motivation should apply. RYPEN is designed for average students - not the outstanding few.

If you know someone who shows qualities of decency, courage, persistence, sincerity, and application in everyday life which deserves further development, RYPEN is for them!

Contact Charles Kilby if you would like to nominate someone, or have a good relationship with a local high school to approach & organise candidates and nominations to the Club.



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!
