

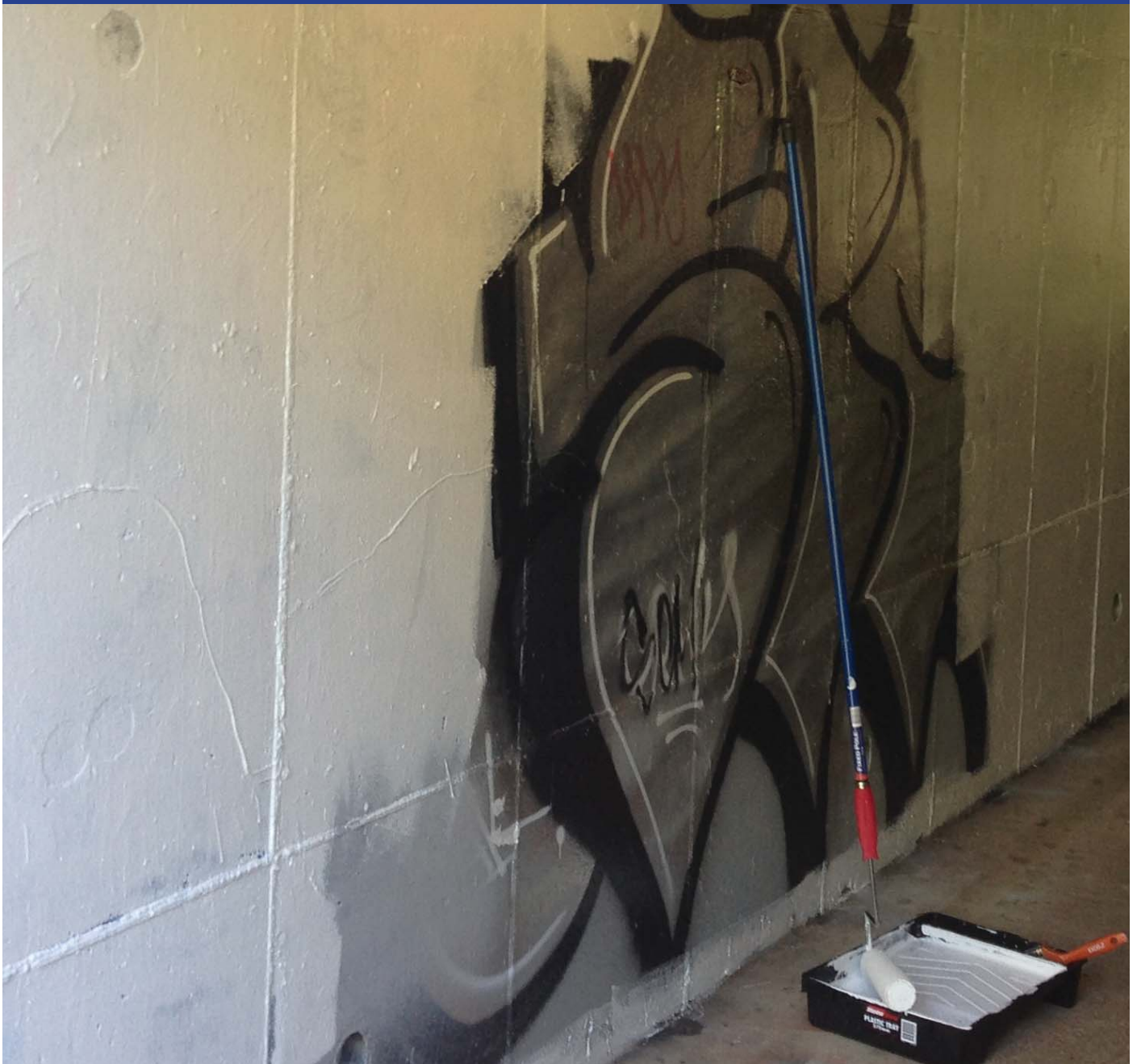
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CLUB INFORMATION

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

October 22

Sydney Living Museums

Steve Cartland

TONIGHT'S ROSTER

Welcomers	Tony Abboud & Burkhardt Foertsch
Loyal Toast	Les Whitcroft
Guest Introduction	Kathryn Dodd
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 06

ADRIAN'S ADDENDUM

Dear Rotarians and Friends of Rotary,

Last Tuesday we were enlightened about the work undertaken by Interplast throughout the Asia Pacific region to treat children who would not normally have access to the advanced medical procedures we so often take for granted.

Thursday came and the team arranging the upcoming Apprenticeship night were holding interviews with prospective awardees. More interviews are scheduled for Tuesday morning. **Don't forget that the Apprentice of the Year Award night next Tuesday (29th Oct) is a PARTNERS night.**

Thursday was also our Exchange Student's birthday – happy birthday Lucile!

Sunday was Graffiti Removal Day and a number of members were out painting and cleaning sites in Marsfield. It made a huge difference to the appearance of the area. Well done and thanks to those that were able to assist.

I look forward to seeing you at our meeting. Best wishes to those on the sick list.

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?**

President Adrian Hallett welcomed our guests then the cry went up: "I don't have the apologies list."

"Here it is!" yelled "**Acting Julie**" **Victoria Gouel** sprinting up to the lectern, waving a sheet of paper. What an entrance! After the apologies were read, a suitably reduced attendance figure was read, and Dinner was served. It was steak, mashed potatoes, carrots and broccoli, but not a bean to be seen.

An attendance list was circulated for Graffiti Removal Day on Sunday, and **President Adrian** spruiked RI Sydney Convention and the Foundation dinner to be held 18th November.

PDG John Dodd related a story about **RIP Ron Burton**; when he met John he remembered helping our District during the re-districting process 15 months earlier, and as John pointed out, he has circled the globe dozens of times and met thousands of people since that meeting. We have top class people in the leadership team of Rotary International.

Adrian proceeded to steal my thunder by announcing that on Saturday 2nd November we now have two simultaneous barbeques, the CCA one organised by **PP Charles Kilby** at Darvell Park, and the Council Fun Day at Putney Park. He circulated a list for both, rendering mine wastepaper. My report was reduced to pointing out that **Charles** had cunningly organised both and only realised today that the club was going to be in two places at once!

PP Jan Cutler is now running the Christmas pudding sale for **Kalma** and hopes to astound her with record-breaking orders on her return.

Lucile reported that she had been to the Paddy's Markets and the Noodle Markets on Friday with **David and Sally James**. On Saturday she managed to try more Asian food, and on Sunday attended the Mexican Fiesta at Darling Harbour.

PP Martin Aston announced that the Apprentice of the Year was well under way. **Kathryn Dodd** issued a correction to her email about reporting absences to **Victoria Gouel** by email. Victoria has a .com email, not the lowly .com.au as published. While on her feet, Kate informed us that Felix from the School of St Jude has been heard praising Rotary on Triple J national radio.

Once again **Val** had the winning spackle ticket and chose the white wine on this occasion. The Serjeant's section was enlivened by **Geoff's** table quiz plus his fining all the usual suspects. Operation Christmas Child was on for Wednesday at **John and Janelle's** place, where a small but enthusiastic crew would run a sweat shop to assemble Christmas gift boxes for children in underdeveloped parts of the world, accumulating cardboard cuts along the way.

PP Burkhart Foertsch introduced the District Chair of Interplast, pointing out that it was founded by Rotary and the Australian College of Surgeons in 1983, stealing a great deal of his thunder along the way. Interplast repairs bodies and rebuilds lives. Burn scar contractions, Cleft lips and Cleft Palates are the most common problems they deal with, but they also rectify many other birth abnormalities. Their work makes a vast difference not just to the lives of the afflicted, but to their whole families and communities. While they have achieved much in their 30 year history, the need is still there for Interplast to do their great work.

PDG John Dodd was on his feet again in question time, telling us that Interplast now qualifies for Rotary Foundation funding. **PP Ken Allen** gave the vote of thanks, we sung our Anthem and another meeting closed. The Board then remained to meet for another two hours.



Interplast District Chair David Hart; families lining up for "Clinic Day"; surgeons donating their time & expertise.

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

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Percentage Attendance 15th October: 76.32%

Makeups: Rtn Kalma McLellan, Rtn Nora Etmekdjian.

Apologies: Dr Siddharth Maheshwari, Dr Surinder Joson, PDG Les Whitcroft, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Charles Kilby, PP Duncan Taylor, PP Patrick Longfield, PP Peter Cooper, PP Rob Mitchell, PP Stephen Thorp, PP Tony Abboud, Rtn John Brown, Rtn Julie Thorp, Rtn Kalma McLellan, Rtn Nora Etmekdjian, Rtn Rob Senior, Rtn Stefan Sojka.

LOOKING AHEAD

October 29th Apprentice of the Year Awards - **PARTNERS NIGHT**

November 5th **INTERACT** - Interaction Night

LUCILE RICHARD - FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

Lucile is currently hosted by Mal & Kathleen Goris

9877 0852 / 17 Pearl Ave, Epping

Please confirm your plans in advance with both Lucile and the Goris family!

October 25th SURF CAMP

November 1st Siddharth & Swati Maheshwari

November 8th Steve & Julie Thorp

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

October 17th 18th Birthday for **Lucile Richard**

October 22nd Birthday Celebration for **Kalma McLellan**

October 24th 93rd Birthday of **Ashley Peake**

October 25th 44th Wedding Anniversary for **John & Dee Brown**

October 25th 33rd Wedding Anniversary for **David & Sally James**

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	LOYAL TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
29.10	Noel Dunn Adrian Hallett	Bob Kaye-Smith	-	Martin Aston
05.11	Nora Etmekdjian Erdem Toner	Bill Payne	John Dodd	Geoff Brennan

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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- Nov. 2nd (Sat)** Christian Community Aid BBQ
Darvall Park Details TBC
- Nov. 2nd (Sat)** Ryde Council Fun Day
11am - 2pm / Putney Park
- Nov.16th (Sat)** CCA Major Fundraiser TRIVIA NIGHT
From 7pm / Epping Boys High School / RSVP to Charles Kilby
- November 22-24** Club Weekend Away @ Geringong
Details TBC - Peter Cooper will announce & circulate a list tonight
- 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

UPCOMING EVENT FLYERS

 **City of Ryde**
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You're Invited ...

Come on down to Putney Park to join in our family fun day. There'll be a barbeque, kids' sports, fun activities, music and much more! We're celebrating the opening of the new Putney Park playground and other attractions ... all part of the plan to bring new life back to this beautiful waterside park.



Drop by our marquee for a chat with Councillors and staff and enjoy the Ryde Rotary sausage sizzle (gold coin donation). It's a great way to find out what's happening in your community.

When: Saturday 2 November 2013

Time: 11.00am - 2.00pm

Where: Putney Park, Pellisier Road (northern end near Jetty Road)

BBQ ... sports activities ... new playground ... picnic shelter ... walking tracks ... water play area with wading pool ... tube slide ... lookout tower ... climbing net ... beautiful views ... fun for all!

Saturday 16 November 2013

7.00pm games commence at 7.30pm

Epping Boys School

Edmund Barton Hall



\$25.00 per head

Tables of 6 - 10

BYO food and drink



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together**



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Val heard the word shoeboxes and said I'll be there (she loves shoes). It really was a request from Janelle Dodd for assistance to pack and fill 100 shoe boxes which we assembled with an amazing amount of suitable gifts for girls and boys ranging in age from 4 to 14.

Janelle as usual made everything work like clockwork. Boxes containing the many various gifts related to age and gender were positioned for her inexperienced helpers to perform their tasks. We performed our tasks in just a little over an hour and a half. Present were John and Janelle, Allen Horrell, Charles Kilby, Bob Kaye-Smith, Val and Bill and also our exchange student Lucile Richard came by train to assist.

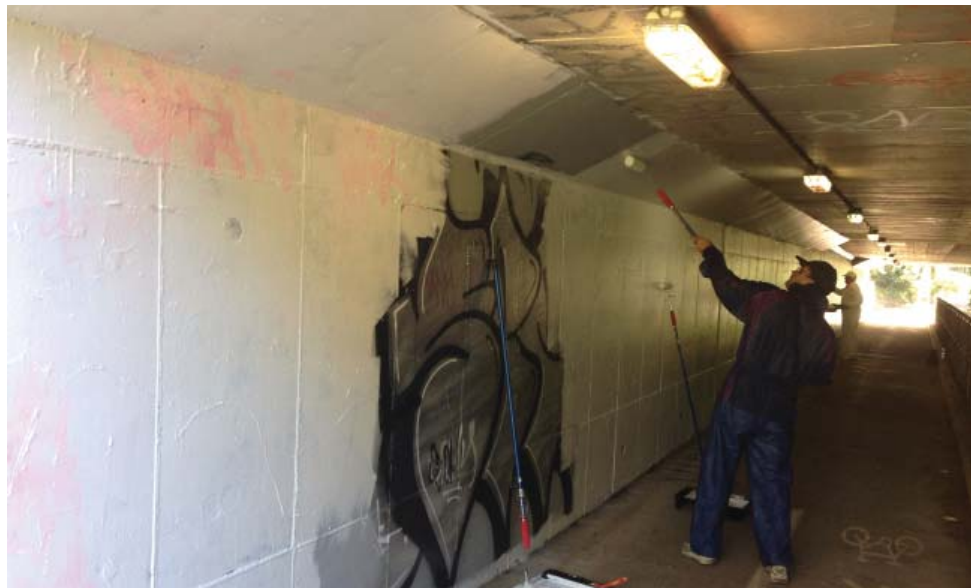
I am sure the children who receive these Shoeboxes will have a lot of fun with their gifts. Well done Janelle.

Bill Payne

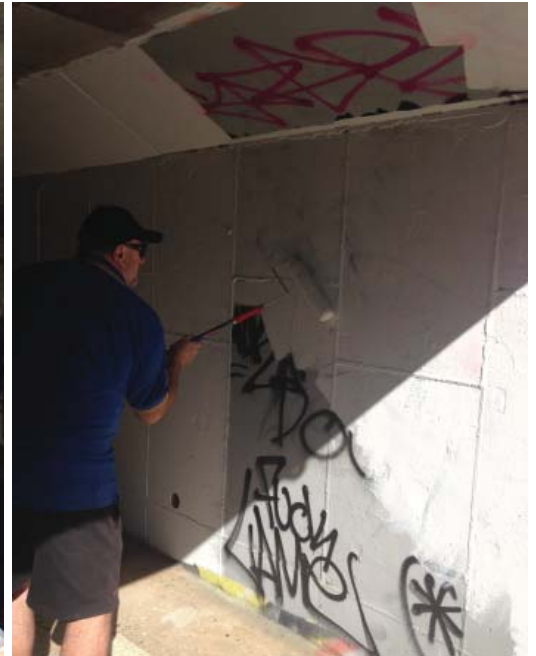


Operation Christmas Child HQ; some happy recipients of shoeboxes in previous years.

Last Sunday for Graffiti Removal Day, Ryde Rotarians (Adrian Hallett, Geoff Brennan, John Brown, Erdem Toner, Siddharth Maheshwari, Graham Metcalfe, Kathryn Dodd and John Dodd) teamed up with local MPs John Alexander & Victor Dominello, a representative from Dulux and some local volunteers to take on the bike path underpass in Marsfield.



A huge "Thank You!" to President Adrian for his hard work organising the day & managing logistics, and to PP Geoff Brennan for taking up the role of marshal and commander for our crew, and setting up all the equipment & cleaning up after us. Everything ran smoothly, and the bike path underpass was looking great again in record time!



While we have been sorely missing PP Patrick Longfield & PE Kalma McLellan as they tour opposite ends of the Earth, we have received some holiday pictures from Verona and Angkor Wat respectively to show what a tough time they're having...



TEST FOR TODAY

You're in a **cement room** with no windows or doors.

The only thing you have is a mirror and a piece of wood.

How do you get out?

Dee Septor, the famous magician, claimed to be able to throw a **ping pong ball** so that it would go a short distance, come to a complete stop, and then reverse itself.

He also added that he would not bounce the ball off any object, or tie anything to it.

How could he perform this trick?



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!