

The HUB

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Is it FAIR to all concerned?

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Will it build GOOD WILL
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

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Will it be BENEFICIAL to
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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF RYDE**



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ROTARY CLUB OF RYDE

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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

December 10 Ryde Rotary AGM

Please remember to pay for next week's Christmas Party TONIGHT!

TONIGHT'S ROSTER

Welcomers Patrick Longfield & Bill Payne

Loyal Toast Peter Cooper

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 Rotary Friends,

It was good to have members from Hunter's Hill Rotary Club visit us last week. The presentation they arranged with Tai Chi Grand Master Gary Khor and his son Aaron was very enlightening.

A special thank you to those that were able to bring along old glasses to assist Susan Thompson's sight project. It is not too late as donations are always welcome.

Great news was received this week that Ryde Club has won the District Conference registration incentive that was being provided to encourage early registration. Well done District Conference attendees

This week is our Annual General Meeting. This is your chance to have YOUR say in how the Club will run so your attendance is important. General discussion will follow on planning for the activities to be undertaken in the first half of 2014.

Our thoughts and wishes to those on the sick list – get well soon! We miss you.

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?**

News from Adrian:

- + Bunnings BBQ at Rydalmere opening Feb 14. Running a BBQ every day of the first week of opening, Ryde Rotary will be running the BBQ on Tuesday then it will be a mix of Sat/Sun until June and potentially a BBQ at Lidcombe.
- + Registration for District Conference – Julie has undertaken the registration on your behalf if you requested. Please pay the treasurer ASAP.

If you receive emails asking for money please ignore this has been taken care of.

Julie Thorp:

Ryde Club Christmas party – a reminder email was sent on Sunday. It will be held on 17th December 2013, cost is \$30/adult meal and \$10/child meal. Payment is due this week.

Bob Kaye-Smith:

This week is AGM, nomination forms have been distributed. Consideration for Board position to be submitted before next week.

Lucile Richard:

Saturday enjoyed a lunch with the Dodd family, as it was Michelle's 28th birthday. Saturday night, Lucile celebrated with Antoine (exchange student from Belgium) and other exchange students. On Sunday she enjoyed the Manly exhibition with some exchange students.

Kalma McLellan:

Puddings and cakes are ready for collection – please pay the treasurer.

John Dodd (Community Service):

Gift Wrapping – **Nora** has it under control!

Tree of Joy – **Burkhart** has it under control!

Thanks to both Rotarians for their assistant and efforts.

Limited spaces are available for gift wrapping – please consider volunteering for a few hours. We need 2 Rotarians and 4 Interactors per shift!

Geoff Nix won the spackle – only a bottle of wine!

Classic fine of the month – Siddharth was fined for confessing to his remark that sitting at the top table was for old people, but not before Victoria seconded!!

Guest Speakers:

Charles introduced our guest speakers who enlightened us on Tai Chi – its benefits on health and its benefits to exposing Rotary in the community.

It is a great fund raising event held at 7:30am on Woolwich Road two days a week. 75 people initially signed up with an average of 20 people attending per session. They have raised \$2000 towards Rotary community projects. Over 90% of attendees live locally and the group continues to grow.

Requirements for a session are:

- + A local park / reserve including undercover area
- + 1 hour session
- + An administrator to look after all the paperwork and money!
- + Letter box drops
- + Dedicated phone number

Benefits include:

- + Promotion of health in community
- + Provides a steady income and
- + Reinforces Rotary profile in the community

One of the guests also gave us a great demonstration of Tai Chi and gave some self defence moves with his father!

Vote of Thanks by Duncan Taylor.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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| 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 |
| Dec. 16 - 24th | Community Fundraiser : Christmas Gift Wrapping
Top Ryde Centre (opposite SpecSavers) / Contact John Dodd for the roster |
| Dec. 29th (Sun) | Meals on Wheels
Please contact Bob Carroll to volunteer |
| Jan. 14th (Tues) | RYLA Dinner: IN PLACE OF REGULAR TUESDAY MEETING!
Dural Country Club / Details TBC by email |
| February 7th (Fri) | Youth Exchange Dinner
6:30 for 7pm / \$60pp / Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club / RSVP to Charles Kilby |
| Feb. 18th (Tues) | Community Fundraiser : Bunnings Rydalmere BBQ
Please contact John Dodd to volunteer |
| March 23rd (Sun) | Community Fundraiser : Bunnings Rydalmere BBQ
Please contact John Dodd to volunteer |
| March 28th (Fri) | Major Fundraiser : Ryde Rotary Charity Golf Day
Ryde-Parramatta Golf Club / Contact Martin Aston for more information |
| April 5th (Sat) | Community Fundraiser : Bunnings Rydalmere BBQ
Please contact John Dodd to volunteer |

Percentage Attendance 03rd December: 104.88%

Makeups: PP Allen Horrell, PP Allen Horrell, PP Charles Kilby, PP Geoffrey Brennan, PP Geoffrey Brennan, Rtn Kathryn Dodd, Rtn Erdem Toner, Rtn Geoff Nix, Rtn Siddharth Maheshwari.

Apologies: Dr Surinder Joson, PP Allen Horrell, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Burkhart Foertsch, PP Charles Kilby, PP Geoffrey Brennan, PP Jan Cutler, PP Tony Abboud, Rtn Kathryn Dodd, Rtn John Brown.

LOOKING AHEAD

- December 10th** **Annual General Meeting** (Board Meeting to follow)
- December 17th** **Christmas Party! PARTNERS NIGHT**
- January 14th** **RYLA Gala Dinner - Dural Country Club**

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!

December 13th Ross & Rose Rocca

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- December 11th** 73rd Birthday for **John Higgins**
- December 13th** Birthday Celebration for **Patricia (Burkhart Foertsch)**
- December 15th** 34th Wedding Anniversary for **Martin & Angie Aston**
- December 15th** 62nd Wedding Anniversary for **Val & Bill Payne**
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- December 17th** 36th Wedding Anniversary for **Steve & Julie Thorp**
- December 17th** 36th Wedding Anniversary for **Julie & Steve Thorp**

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	LOYAL TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
17.12	Lucile Richard Burkhart Foertsch	Ken Allen	-	-
21.01	Jan Cutler Kalma McLellan	Graham Metcalfe	Nora Etmekdjian	Patrick Longfield

Molly has a set of four alphabet blocks. Each side of these blocks is printed with a different letter, making 24 in total. Molly notices that by rearranging the blocks, she can spell each of the following words:

BOXY, BUCK, CHAW, DIGS, EXAM, FLIT,
GIRL, JUMP, OGRE, OKAY, PAWN, ZEST

Which letters are on each block?

**IF YOU CAN'T WAIT UNTIL NEXT WEEK FOR THE ANSWERS, FEEL FREE TO
EMAIL YOUR SOLUTIONS TO EDITOR@RYDEROTARY.ORG.AU**

TEST FOR LAST WEEK : ANSWERS

Four men want to cross a bridge. They all begin on the same side. It is night and they have only one torch with them. At most two men can cross the bridge at a time and any party who crosses, either one or two people, must have the torch with them.

The torch must be walked back and forth (it cannot be thrown). Each man walks at a different speed. A pair must walk together at the speed of the slower man.

Man 1 needs 1 minute to cross the bridge, man 2 needs 2 minutes, man 3 needs 5 minutes, and man 4 needs 10 minutes. For example, if man 1 and man 3 walk across together, they need 5 minutes.

How can all four men cross the bridge in 17 minutes?

**First man 1 and man 2 walk across the bridge. This takes 2 minutes.
After this, man 1 walks back with the flashlight. This takes 1 minute.
Then man 3 and man 4 walk across the bridge. This takes 10 minutes.
After this, man 2 walks back with the flashlight. This takes 2 minutes.
Then man 1 and man 2 walk across the bridge. This takes 2 minutes as before.
In total: $2+1+10+2+2=17$ minutes.**



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!
