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HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM THE 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

January 14

Social Dinner & Movie - Partners Night!

2 York Street, Beecroft

6:00 for 6:30pm

\$30 per person

Please BYO drinks. Some soft drink & wine is provided.

After dinner, the movie "Now You See Me" will show outside.

Please bring something warm (blanket, jacket etc.) The movie will finish around 10pm.

ADRIAN'S ADDENDUM

Dear Rotarians and Rotary Friends,

Did you see it fly by? Where did 2013 go?

A lot has happened to keep our Club successful during 2013 and now we are in 2014. We have a number of new projects happening and the year holds many challenges and opportunities: our BBQ's at Bunnings, as well as some Community Service projects in conjunction with Bunnings; the West Ryde Easter Parade & Fair gives us a change to showcase our activities in our local area; the District Conference in February and the International Convention in June. The year will certainly keep us busy.

Our outbound student John Goris returns home this Tuesday at 7am. The Welcome home dinner for returning exchange students will be held on Friday 7th February - don't forget to RSVP via Charles Kilby before the 23rd January!

Our first meeting for 2014 is our usual social event and tonight we are grateful to John and Janelle Dodd for agreeing to host our meeting at their home. The movie also promises to be good. Don't forget to bring something warm.

My thanks must also go to those that did such a great job decorating our room for our Christmas function and also to Santa who found time to drop by.

The Graffiti removal team were busy in January with a number of sites in West Ryde tidied up by repainting the areas with Dulux paints. Thanks to those that attended. If you forgot, there are still a lot of hard surfaces to be cleaned with chemical and water.

Looking forward to seeing you at our first meeting for 2014.

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?**

- February 7th (Fri) Youth Exchange Dinner**
6:30 for 7pm / \$60pp / Ryde-East. Leagues Club / RSVP to C. Kilby **by 23rd January**
- 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

CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPING : TOP RYDE 2013

Thanks to all the Rotarians and their partners who volunteered for Christmas Gift Wrapping at Top Ryde Shopping Centre. **We raised \$2,120 for club projects** (with the CWA also making the same amount) and shared lots of Christmas cheer with the community.

It was great to be assisted by our Interactors with Ryde Secondary College writing:

“Thank you so much for the opportunity to do giftwrapping! All the interactors enjoyed it very much and we are excited to (hopefully) do it next year with you too. The results sound amazing too - thanks so much for organising this.”

Thanks again to Rtn Nora Etmekdjian for organising this project.

Community Director
PDG John Dodd

CHRISTMAS WISHES FROM ALI & SUGHRA YUNESPOUR

My partner, Sughra, and I are wishing you and your families Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Hope you enjoy your Christmas Eve celebration and may the New Year brings you joy, peace and happiness.

The current year has been a busy one for us as we got married, moved to Canberra and it took us a while to settle in! It is also the year where I had the privilege to travel to Borjagai in Afghanistan to visit the schools constructed with the assistance of Ryde Rotary and indigo foundation. The tears and joy I saw in the eyes of many students, girls and boys, encouraged me and made me for the first time to realise the power of giving. May Christmas and festive season be the time that we reach out to our friends, families and also to those in needs and those with disabilities.

Ali Yunespour

ROTARY CLUB of RYDE



2014



**4-BALL AMBROSE
COMPLIMENTARY
BUNKER CLINIC**

**REGISTRATION +
BREAKFAST 6:30AM
SHOTGUN START 8AM
LUNCH APPROX. 1PM**

CHARITY GOLF DAY

**FRIDAY 28TH MARCH
RYDE-PARRAMATTA GOLF CLUB**



**SUPPORTING ROTARY PROJECTS
IN AUSTRALIA AND THE WIDER WORLD**
and
PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA



Percentage Attendance 17th December: 70.73%

Makeups: PP Allen Horrell.

Apologies: Dr Siddharth Maheshwari, Dr Surinder Joson, PP Allen Horrell, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Burkhardt Foertsch, PP Charles Kilby, PP Geoffrey Brennan, PP Jan Cutler, PP Martin Aston, PP Tony Abboud, Rtn Erdem Toner, Rtn Geoff Nix, Rtn John Mazlin, Rtn Nora Etmekdjian, Rtn Rob Senior, Rtn Stefan Sojka.

LOOKING AHEAD

January 21st **First Official 2014 Club Meeting**

January 28th **John Dodd** - Forming a Satellite Club

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

January 14th 25th Wedding Anniversary for **Allen & Bernadette Horrell**

January 17th 26th Wedding Anniversary for **Charles & Victoria Kilby**

January 18th Birthday Celebration for **Victoria (Charles Kilby)**

AFTER THE ASHES

Q. What's the height of optimism?
A. An English batsman putting on sunscreen.

Q. What's the difference between an English batsman and a Formula 1 car?
A. None. If you blink, you'll miss them both.

Q. What's difference between Cinderella and the Pommies?
A. Cinderella knew when to leave the ball.

Q. What did the English batsmen have in common with Michael Jackson?
A. Both wore gloves for no apparent reason.

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	LOYAL TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
21.01	Jan Cutler Kalma McLellan	Graham Metcalfe	Nora Etmekdjian	Patrick Longfield
28.01	Geoff Nix John Higgins	David Johnston	Tony Abboud	Bob Carroll

Julia is as old as John will be when Julia is twice as old as John was when Julia's age was half the sum of their present ages. John is as old as Julia was when John was half the age he will be 10 years from now. How old are John and Julia?

TEST FOR LAST YEAR : SOLUTION

In a distant, dark forest, lives a population of 400 highly intelligent dwarfs. The dwarfs all look exactly alike, but only differ in the fact that they are wearing either a red or a blue hat. There are 250 dwarfs with a red hat and 150 dwarfs with a blue hat. Striking however, is that the dwarfs do not know these numbers themselves and that none of them knows what the color of his hat is (there are for example no mirrors in this forest). Nevertheless, dwarfs do know that there is at least one dwarf with a red hat.

During a certain period of their year, there is a big party in this village, to which initially all dwarfs will go. However, this party is only intended for dwarfs wearing a blue hat. Dwarfs with a red hat are supposed not to return to the party the next day, as soon as they know that they are wearing a red hat.

How many days does it take before there are no more dwarfs with a red hat left at the party?

After 250 days, there are no dwarfs with red hats left at the party.

It is easiest to start from the situation where there is only one dwarf with a red hat. In that case, this dwarf would arrive at the party on the first day, and notice that he does not see any red hats. Since he knows that there should be at least one dwarf with a red hat, he concludes that he must have a red hat himself.

Consequently, the next day he does not show up at the party anymore.

If there would be two dwarfs with red hats, they both would see one dwarf with a red hat on the first day. They know that if this dwarf does not return on the next day, he must have been the only one. If he returns, then there is no other conclusion possible than that they both must have a red hat. As a consequence, after 2 days they do not return to the party.

The situation where there are 250 red hats is identical, only now it takes 250 days before all dwarfs with red hats can conclude that they must have a red hat.



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!
