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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 21

RYLA 2014

Lucile Richard & Agatha Lossy

TONIGHT'S ROSTER

Welcomers	Jan Cutler & Kalma McLellan
Loyal Toast	Graham Metcalfe
Guest Intro	Nora Etmekdjian
Vote of Thanks	Patrick Longfield

If you are unable to fulfill this duty, please arrange your own swap and inform President Adrian of the change. **Duty roster is on Page 6.**

ADRIAN'S ADDENDUM

Dear Rotarians and Rotary Friends,

What a busy week to start the year. Special thanks to John and Janelle Dodd for hosting our first meeting of the year and also to son James for his efforts to ensure the success of the evening

Our outbound exchange student – John Goris has now returned home and is settling in well. Saturday saw our new outbound student – Libbi Sham – leave for her time in Italy. She has already met her first host mum who was visiting her daughter currently being hosted by Manly Club. Good luck Libbi.

We were asked to help demonstrate our Graffiti removal talents to the RYLA group and spent some hours with them in Seven Hills removing graffiti.

Tonight is our first formal meeting of the new year. Don't forget to reserve your spot at the RYEP welcome home dinner, please ensure your membership dues are paid, and remember Graffiti Removal on Sunday 1st February.

I look forward to seeing all members 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.**

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?**

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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- 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 2nd (Sun)** Sahra by the River : Indigo Foundation Borjagai Fundraiser
12:30pm / \$90pp / 2/76 Phillip St Parramatta / www.trybooking.com/ECCW
- 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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - DUES

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 again remain at \$125 for the period 1st Jan to 30th June 2014.

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.

David James

A MESSAGE FROM BRIGHTER FUTURES

Dear Ryde Rotary,

I am writing on behalf of my team and also the families and children we have as apart of our service. We are so grateful for all the wonderful Tree of Joy gifts received at Christmas – and some still trickling in!! As we know, children are so thrilled by a present to unwrap and something to call their own. We received not only beautiful and generous gifts but presents that were so appropriate for the ages of the children, stimulating, experiential and educational.

The gifts were handed out by “Santa” at our usual family Christmas Party – funded and staffed by UBS Bank. The families had an absolute ball and we have taken beautiful photos for the families that capture the Santa moments.

Thanks to you all so very much for the time you donate to families with struggles.

Fiona Carr, Manager

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 14th January: 70.59%

Apologies: Dr Surinder Joson, PDG Les Whitcroft, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Ashley Peake, PP Bob Carroll, PP Charles Kilby, PP Doug Thompson, PP Geoffrey Brennan, PP John Higgins, PP Patrick Longfield, PP Peter Cooper, PP Ross Rocca, PP Tony Abboud, Rtn Geoff Nix, Rtn John Brown, Rtn John Mazlin, Rtn Nora Etmekdjian, Rtn Rob Senior, Rtn Ron Taffa, Rtn Victoria Gouel.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

LUCILE RICHARD - FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

Lucile is moving house soon!

0456 163 944

Please call Lucile to confirm her current host family & arrange with them as well!

January 31st Patrick & Yvonne Longfield

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

January 22nd Birthday Celebration for **Faye (Noel Dunn)**
January 24th 38th Wedding Anniversary for **Geoffrey & Janice Brennan**
January 24th 71st Birthday for **John Brown**
January 26th 44th Birthday for **Geoff Nix**
January 26th 44th Wedding Anniversary for **Rob & Judy Mitchell**
January 27th Birthday Celebration for **Janis (Bob Kaye-Smith)**
January 28th 47th Wedding Anniversary for **Graham & Carolyn Metcalfe**
January 28th 58th Wedding Anniversary for **Noel & Faye Dunn**

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	LOYAL TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
28.01	Geoff Nix John Higgins	David Johnston	Tony Abboud	Bob Carroll
04.02	Martin Aston Duncan Taylor	Julie Thorp	Allen Horrell	Peter Cooper

There is a story that Archimedes, the Greek mathematician, was asked to find out if the new golden crown of the king was made of pure gold, while keeping the crown intact. Sitting in a public bath and thinking about it, Archimedes noticed the displacement of the water caused by sinking his body lower into the water. He suddenly realized that he had found the solution: if the crown was made of pure gold, it should displace the same volume of water as a bar of pure gold with an equal weight. Excited, he jumped out of the bath and ran home shouting “Eureka!”, forgetting that he was still naked...

Archimedes discovered the first law of hydrostatics: when a body is immersed in a fluid, it experiences an upward buoyant force, which is equal to the weight of the fluid displaced by the immersed part of the body.

In an aquarium filled with water, a block of ice floats. We mark the current water level.

When the ice has melted completely, will the water level be higher, lower, or still the same?

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 : SOLUTION

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?

John is 30 years old and Julia is 40 years old.



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!
