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**ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE :
REBOUNDS & OUTBOUNDS 2014**

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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 28

Establishing a Satellite Club

PDG John Dodd**TONIGHT'S ROSTER**

Welcomers	Geoff Nix & John Higgins
Loyal Toast	David Johnston
Guest Intro	Geoff Brennan
Vote of Thanks	Bob Carroll

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,

I hope you have had a great Australia Day holiday. What a choice of activities we had to choose from.

Last Tuesday we heard from two of our RYLA participants, Lucile Richard and Agatha Lossy. WOW!! Now we surely know why we send these young people to these events. And the things they were able to pack into just one week. Our best wishes for the future are extended to our RYLA students.

It was nice to see John Goris back with the Club fresh from his Youth Exchange. We look forward to hearing about his experiences whilst on exchange.

This week we hear from Past District Governor John Dodd on his thoughts about forming a new satellite Rotary club.

Our thoughts and best wishes are sent to several members currently on the sick list. We look forward to seeing them back with us soon.

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**.

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**

March 2nd (Sun) Sahra by the River : Indigo Foundation Borjagai Fundraiser

12:30pm / \$90pp / 2/76 Phillip St Parramatta / www.trybooking.com/ECCW

March 25th (Tues) 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 STORY OF LONG-STANDING ROTARY RELATIONSHIPS

About 15 years ago, through a Rotarian visiting from Mauritius, a “sister club” relationship was established between the Rotary Club of Rydalmere and the Rotary Club of Rose Hill – Beau Bassin in Mauritius. Our Mauritian friends sought assistance from specialists in Australia to deal with problems associated with diabetes. We were able to put them in touch with those specialists through our network of contacts.

Time passed and the Rotary Club of Rydalmere ceased to exist, but the Rotary link persisted, and early in 2013 the club in Mauritius sought to again utilise that link (with people who are now members of the Rotary Club of Ryde) for assistance with a Rotary Foundation matching grant supporting an adult literacy project in Mauritius.

After much interaction during 2013, we have been able to play our part as international partner in a grant application, with the result that the project – valued at approximately \$12500 – will commence early in 2014. Interesting to note that Rose Hill, the location of the Mauritian club, is the birthplace of Danielle Allen's mother.

The Rotary network is, indeed, pervasive, strong, long-lasting, and effective in supporting communities in need!

Rob Mitchell

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 21st January: 90.00%

Makeups: PP Bob Carroll, PP Martin Aston.

Apologies: Dr Surinder Joson, PP Bob Carroll, PP John Higgins, PP Martin Aston, PP Tony Abboud, Rtn Geoff Nix, Rtn John Mazlin, Rtn Rob Senior.

LOOKING AHEAD

February 4th **Jim Willet** - Caring & Living As Neighbours (CLAN) Vietnam

February 11th **John Goris** - Exchange Student returned from Finland!

LUCILE RICHARD - FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

Lucile is currently hosted by John & Janelle Dodd

9980 7337 / 2 York St, Beecroft

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

February 7th Charles & Victoria Kilby

February 14th Siddharth & Swati Maheshwari

February 21st Duncan & Marli Taylor

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

January 28th 47th Wedding Anniversary for **Graham & Carolyn Metcalfe**

January 28th 58th Wedding Anniversary for **Noel & Faye Dunn**

January 29th Birthday Celebration for **Sally (David James)**

January 31st 33rd Birthday for **Siddharth Maheshwari**

February 4th 51st Birthday for **Stefan Sojka**

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	LOYAL TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
04.02	Martin Aston Duncan Taylor	Julie Thorp	Allen Horrell	Peter Cooper
11.02	John Brown Nora Etmekdjian	Burkhart Foertsch	Kalma McLellan	Charles Kilby



THIS IS AN EARLY NOTICE FOR A SPECIAL EVENT



**Sunday
2 March 2014**

12.30pm

SAHRA BY THE RIVER

**2/76 Phillip Street
Parramatta**

\$90 per person

All soft drinks and Lebanese coffee are included.

A banquet will be served in the old Lebanese style with ten meza entrees followed by grilled meat skewers with vegetarian options.

Alcoholic drinks are available for your purchase in this lovely riverside restaurant

This is a fundraising event to benefit our wonderful Borjegai Schools Project in Afghanistan and your support will be most welcome.

Ali Reza Yunespour, our Project Advisor, plans to show us the video of the Project's exceptional progress.

Bookings with payment for tickets can be made at:
<http://www.trybooking.com/ECCW>

Tables can be arranged for your group or simply join friends of the Project on the day.

We'd love to see you there and hope you'll join us for this event in early 2014.

The restaurant is only 100 metres from the Rivercat ferry wharf in Parramatta.

the first thing we offer is **respect**



Revigorated by the Christmas break, our members started our first official meeting for 2014 with a rousing rendition of the Rotary Grace, then listened to President Adrian Hallett welcome RYEP students John Goris and Lucile Richard, and RYLarian Agatha Lossy, before announcing the birthdays and anniversaries for the Serjeant's later attention. President Adrian Hallett said we were invited to Banjo Patterson's 150th birthday in Orange, on 17th February. Banjo started his life at Orange, but determined to improve himself, he ended it in Ryde.

PP Rob Mitchell spoke of the ambitious Mauritius matching Grant, and the Sahra by the River Indigo Foundation fundraiser. PP Ken Allen partially explained a Polio Plus fundraiser with more details to be conveyed through the Hub. Community Chair and PDG John Dodd acknowledged the work done by Janelle and James in running the previous week's Club BBQ, PP Burkhardt for the Trees of Joy, and Rtn Nora Etmekdjian for the Gift wrapping at Top Ryde.

Burkhardt said that for 1850 cards on trees, 1190 gifts were returned, and several letters of thanks have been received from community groups.

PP Geoff Brennan in his alter ego of Serjeant fined the late arrivals, the recipients of birthdays and anniversaries, and Bob Kaye-Smith for stacking his Jaguar and for paying his club subs twice. PP Rob Mitchell paid his fine too quickly before being let off, and PP Patrick Longfield paid for Arithmetic incompetence in an email.

Our RYLarians Lucile and Agatha spoke of their week at RYLA, both having benefitted from the experience and gained in confidence. Patrick gave the vote of thanks, and the meeting closed early.

CHRISTMAS LOVE FROM AROUND THE WORLD : LONDON



To my dear friends at Ryde Rotary,

2013 has been an incredibly busy year for us. We've travelled to many new countries!

I turned 30 in Slovenia, we got engaged in Dubai and managed to survive our first Euro winter with the next one on our doorstep. Wishing you all the best for the festive season, and I am very happy to report I will be seeing you all in 2014!

With much love, Rayne & Russell x

TOTAL CARDS ACTIVATED BY 12 CHARITY ORGANISATIONS: 1850



TOTAL GIFTS RECIEVED BY ALL ORGANISATIONS: 1191

BY CENTRE	CARDS	REMAINING	TRANSFERRED
EASTWOOD	600	242	80 TO TOP RYDE
WEST RYDE	600	130	50 TO TOP RYDE
TOP RYDE	650 + 130	21	-

RECIPIENTS	CARDS	REMAINING	RECEIVED	CENTRE
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY AID	350	149	140	EASTWOOD + TOP RYDE
ERIN'S PLACE	100	36	64	EASTWOOD
SHINE FOR KIDS	100	47	35	EASTWOOD
WAY BACK	50	10	31	EASTWOOD
NORTH RYDE COMMUNITY AID	300	78	170	WEST RYDE + TOP RYDE
BRIGHTER FUTURES	100	8	58	WEST RYDE
CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE	200	44	150	WEST RYDE + TOP RYDE
SALVATION ARMY	300	11	280	TOP RYDE
ST. VINCENT'S	200	10	162	TOP RYDE
RYDE FAMILY SUPPORT	100	-	60	TOP RYDE
TELOPEA FAMILY RESOURCES	50	-	30	TOP RYDE

CHRISTMAS LOVE FROM AROUND THE WORLD : SWITZERLAND



To the most wonderful Rotary Club I know,
 Even 5 1/2 years after my Exchange Year in Sydney, the homesickness for my second home comes back every now and then. 
 I hope you are all doing fine, being active and enthusiastic Rotarians and make this world a brighter one. I know you do!!
 I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy new Year!  Andrea Müller

The time of year for comings and goings of our Exchange Students has arrived!

It was lovely to have an exchange-changed (particularly somewhat harrier) John Goris back with the Club last week. Libbi Sham has headed off to Italy, Lucas Kilby is in Brasil and Anna Horrell has settled into mid-winter life in Karkku, Finland. We will try to keep you updated with all of them throughout the year - wishing them all the best!

For the technocapable, Anna Horrell has a great blog at anna-adventures.tumblr.com



ARCHIMEDES PART II

In an aquarium filled with water, a block of ice floats, with a bar of gold frozen in it. We mark the current water level.

When the ice has molten completely and the bar of gold has sunk to the bottom of the aquarium, will the water level be higher, lower, or still the same?

ARCHIMEDES PART III

In an aquarium filled with water, a block of wood floats. On top of the block of wood, a brick has been glued. We mark the current water level.

If the block of wood is turned around (so that the brick hangs underneath), will the water level rise, fall, or stay the same?

ARCHIMEDES PART IV

In an aquarium filled with water, a sponge floats.

While the sponge slowly absorbs water (but stays floating), will the water level rise, fall, or stay 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

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?

When the ice has melted, the weight of the resulting water still equals the original weight of the ice.
Therefore, the amount of water from the melted ice equals the amount of displaced water.
Conclusion: The water level stays the same.



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!
