

THE ROTARY CLUB OF RYDE DISTRICT 9685 CHARTERED 1946

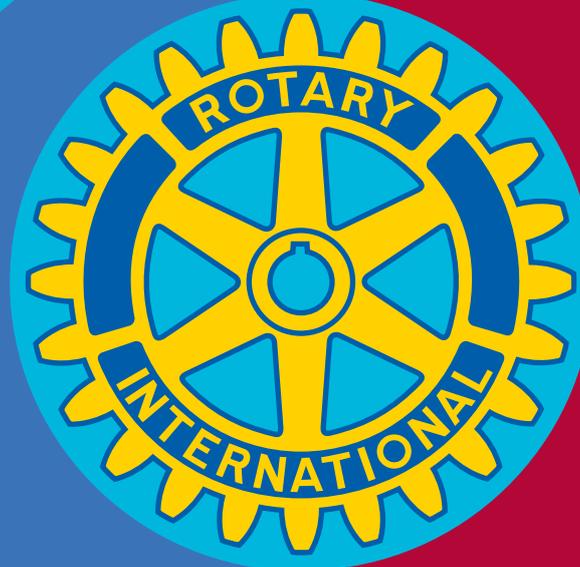
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CLUB INFORMATION

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

April 08

Junior Schools Public Speaking Competition FINALS
Partners Night

TONIGHT'S ROSTER

Welcomers	Martin Aston & Kalma McLellan
Loyal Toast	Elisabeth Curcic-Daher
Competition MC	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 10.**

ADRIAN'S ADDENDUM

Dear Rotarians and Rotary Friends,

Our meeting last Tuesday at Ryde TAFE was a great night of fellowship for all that were able to attend. It is unfortunate the venue is so small that we could not accommodate more members. The food choices ensured that everyone was able to select something to their liking and the service demonstrated that all lessons had been well learnt. An excellent night.

Saturday at Bunnings was a much better experience than our first Tuesday. Those that were able to help were appreciated and kept busy most of the time. It is pleasing to report that we sold over 670 sausage sandwiches and a good quantity of drinks.

If we can repeat this on our next day at Bunnings in May, it will be really good with some \$3000.00 flowing into our kitty.

Tonight we have a special night with three finalists competing in the Junior Schools Public Speaking competition. We welcome our visitors and competitors and look forward to a good night.

Best wishes to those on the sick list. Hope to see you soon.

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?**

P.P. Bruce Martin joined Ryde Rotary on 10th September 1980 with the classification of Pharmacy and served for 22 years until 2003.

He was President 1984 – 85 and became a Paul Harris Fellow in 1989. Bruce acted as Secretary of the Club for many years and together with Marion had a particular interest in Youth Exchange.

On retirement he sold the Pharmacy in West Ryde and their home in Epping and moved to a Hobby Farm near Bathurst, where they enjoyed a beautiful home and garden. When this became too onerous they moved to a Retirement Village in Glenhaven. In recent months Bruce suffered Alzheimer's and had to be cared for at Hammond Care in North Turramurra where he died on 23rd March 2014 at 74 years of age.

Ashley Peake & Doug Thompson

UPDATE FROM THE SCHOOL OF ST JUDE

It's the start of another great year for The School of St Jude! We want to express our gratitude for your generous support of our Teacher Sponsorship Program, and give you a brief update on your sponsored teacher.

Elkanai Pallangyo has only just returned to the school from maternity leave. She hasn't resumed a full academic work load yet but is covering classes of absent teaches, as well as assisting in the library and resource room at our Upper Primary Campus at Moshono.



Classrooms are the cornerstone St Jude's and we are committed to supporting the Tanzanian workforce and community by hiring only Tanzanian teachers. Thank you for helping us to provide our students with an education that includes the accomplished teachers they need to be challenged and successful, and also for the resources needed to plan and run classes with innovative teaching materials.

We're proud to have such talented and devoted teachers at St Jude's and so grateful to you for helping to provide our students with the high caliber teaching staff they deserve. Learning can continue to be inspiring, exciting and interactive for the students of St Jude's! Together, our St Jude's family will continue to make a phenomenal difference.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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| April 30th (Wed) | Combined Service Clubs Dinner
Details TBC - save the date! **IN PLACE OF TUESDAY MEETING** |
| May 3rd (Sat) | North Ryde Rotary Trivia Night
6:30 for 7pm / \$20 / East Ryde Scout Hall / RSVP 28 th Apr. vfc1951@gmail.com |
| May 17th (Sat) | Community Fundraiser : Bunnings Rydalmere BBQ
8am - 4pm / Please contact John Dodd to volunteer |

HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

District 9685 Youth Committee are looking for Rotarians and local families to host Rotary Youth Exchange Students during the RI Convention, May 31st - June 5th.

These students come from all over the world, currently on exchange around Australia.

Have you ever considered hosting an Exchange Student but haven't had the time? Would you like to give your kids/grandkids a perspective of a foreign culture? Now is your chance!

If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Paul Wynn via email at rotaryyouthexchangechair@rotarydistrict9685.org.au

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

THE GREAT AUSSIE BBQ

We are calling for additional help:

- 15 self-contained catering trailers or vans with double 3 or 4 burner BBQs to cook the hot food – we have 11 so far **NEED 4 MORE**
- 51 trestle tables – we have 8 so far **NEED 43 MORE**
- 21 marquee tents we have 9 so far **NEED 12 MORE** (preferably folding)
- We are seeking teams of 6 per each BBQ setup (3 cooks, 3 servers) and about two extras per team. So **8 per team**.
- We also need assistance from Rotarians with food safety supervisor qualifications so we have **three or four** available on the day (ensure and observe compliance)
- And if anyone has a **real coffee cart/van** we would love to talk to you!

If your Club can help, please fill out the attached form and email back to me, Great Aussie BBQ Committee Chair – DGE D9685 Ian Scott – ian@scottadr.com

APRIL 01 - AS RECALLED BY KALMA MCLELLAN

It might be April Fool's Day but what a great day to visit the Ambassador Room at Ryde TAFE for our meeting. A full red sun provided a perfect Aussie sunset and a view for miles – no wonder this venue has queues waiting to enter and try the succulent offerings!

We occupied the entire venue, sitting sat at spacious tables for 6, and oh, what noise and chatter! **President Adrian** welcomed us with the restaurant manager **Kate Crocker** overseeing our every need. We started with an appetiser of deep fried oyster in a mini pesto pasted bun. The entrée selection included items such as “Japanese savoury custard with prawn and shitake, prawn crackers”, as well as options including lamb loins

and butternut pumpkin tart. For mains the menu included “Cinnamon scented roast duckling, potato galette and black cherry sauce with spinach and orange salad”, as well as spitchcock and ocean trout. And not to be out-done, the dessert menu included “Irish cream liqueur dark chocolate mousse with pear chips” as well as orange cake and apple and blackberry crumble – just amazing!



Kate introduced her team of 12 chefs, telling us they are nearly at the end of their 15 month training program and have been working quite intensely together. **Bob Kaye-Smith** reminded us that Kate had presented to us at the Wollongong conference as part of the Pride of Workmanship program.

She completed her HSC in 2007 with a passion for cooking, and followed her sister’s advice to enter the World Skills competition where she collected gold at every level. After high school she attended TAFE completing events management, and again entered the World Skills, this time at the senior open level, where she won more gold! Attending RYLA added to her experiences and prepared her well for her next competition.

In 2011 she represented the Skillaroos and participated in the Fine Dining section, only to have her perfectly set dining table collapse just minutes prior to the start of the event. Her RYLA experience provided the impetus to get herself back together and reset the table in time, only to find the champagne had frozen (2 bottles!) and the flambé unwilling to cooperate! Kate still won silver at the event, and was subsequently offered a position at Buckingham Palace, which is quite an accolade. She instead decided to return home to Australia and to those she loved.

Burkhart added his praise for the team’s efforts of the night from his extensive background as a state political caterer, and Adrian offered a glorious floral thank you for a job very well done. The night was topped off with tea and coffee, and the most delightful plate of macarons and blue chocolates – no-one wanted to leave!

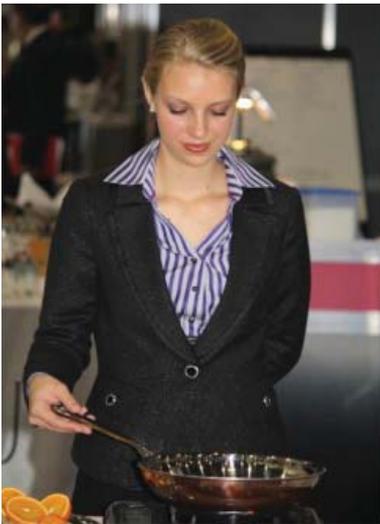




In January of 2011 I attended RYLA which has to be one of the most amazing things in my life. I was given the opportunity by Berowra Rotary. Through going to RYLA I have learnt not only so much about leadership but also about myself. At RYLA I was lucky enough to be the first winner of the Ron Tachi communication award. I came home from RYLA with a new passion and a new desire to do well in London.



I had a very large training team with specialist trainers in cocktails, coffee, wine, special skills like Guerdon which is preparing the meal in front of the customer. I had to know 20 cocktails, 11 flambé dishes, 6 salads, 12 carving techniques, every coffee, table settings, orders of service and customer relations. Before the competition I met the other 27 Skillaroo's in Sydney for the official farewell function where we received our Australian flags. This was a major point in my journey as it made me remember, I am representing my country! I'm not just representing myself, family or my TAFE.



Extract from Kate Crocker's presentation at District 9680 Conference, 2012

HOW SOUTH EAST ASIA BECAME POLIO FREE

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) today will declare the South-East Asia region of the World Health Organization as polio-free, an important milestone in the worldwide effort to eradicate polio. The 11 countries in the region — Bangladesh, Bhutan, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Timor-Leste — are home to 1.8 billion people and represent the fourth of six regions worldwide to be officially certified polio-free.

Sri Lanka

In Sri Lanka, National PolioPlus Committee Chair N. R. Gajendran shared how a cease fire was negotiated in the Sri Lankan Civil War, called "the days of tranquility," so that immunizations could be carried out across the country. The government had planned to do a National Immunization Day (NID) only in areas not impacted by the war, which meant about a third of the country's children would not be vaccinated.

But after consulting with UNICEF, Rotary leaders and UNICEF established contact with the rebel party, the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, who still controlled some areas of the country, to pursue a cease fire. The rebel leader responded that if Rotary and UNICEF could persuade the government to stop the war for two days, they would be willing to lay down their guns too. "Our war is not with the children," a letter from the rebel leader stated. Consequently, the immunization efforts reached approximately 95 percent of the country, and were conducted in about 5,000 midwife areas and 10,000 centers.



Subsequent NIDs became days of tranquility. Colombo proved to be the most challenging area, but with Rotary's support, children typically not accessible to government care workers were reached. The last confirmed case of polio in Sri Lanka was in 1993.

Bangladesh

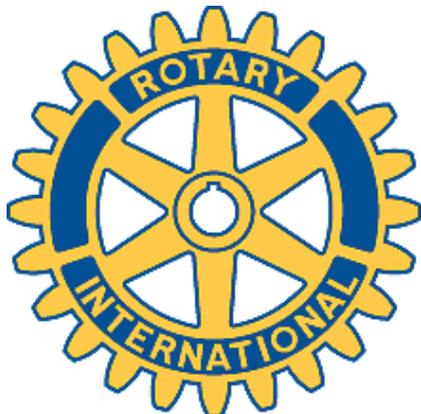
Salim Reza, who had been on the Bangladesh Rotary Polio Committee for 20 years, said the biggest challenge to his country becoming polio-free was ignorance, a lack of education, and poverty. Awareness programs supported by Rotary, WHO, and UNICEF led to a greater awareness of polio eradication and a much increased participation in National Immunization Days. The most recent immunization day had a 99 percent rate of coverage.

Most Rotarians actively participate in the Immunization Days, and the national committee has worked together with the government since the start of the program, along with WHO and UNICEF. Through TV and radio, efforts are made to reach out to children who need to be immunized. Seminars are also arranged in different parts of Bangladesh.

Nepal

Ratna Man Sakya shared how mobilizing health workers, securing commitments from political leaders, and organizing volunteers all over the country helped combat significant challenges. These included the rugged geographic terrain, a shortage of manpower, and a large reservoir of wild polio virus across the border in India. Nepal held its first National Immunization Days in 1996.

The last indigenous case of wild polio virus was detected in 2000. Sakya noted the biggest success story is how Rotary, the Government of Nepal, WHO, UNICEF and other supporting agencies have been working hand in hand to eradicate polio in the country and keep it polio-free.



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH RYDE INC

Looking for some fun and an
interesting night then join us to

raise money for local and international youth projects

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 3 May 2014

6.30 for 7.00pm

East Ryde Scout Hall
25B John Miller Street Ryde

Cost - \$20.00 per player
(Seniors and students \$15.00)

Silent auction, games, challenges, raffles and lots of fun –
raising money for youth projects

Tables of 8 – 10
Get your table together or join with others on the night

RSVP by Monday 28 April to
Victoria Crawford 0407 272 495 or
vfc1951@gmail.com

Light supper provided

Percentage Attendance 1st April: 83.78%

Makeups: Dr Siddharth Maheshwari, PP Bob Carroll, PP Geoffrey Brennan.

Apologies: Dr Siddharth Maheshwari, Dr Surinder Joson, PDG Les Whitcroft, PP Allen Horrell, PP Bob Carroll, PP Charles Kilby, PP Doug Thompson, PP Duncan Taylor, PP Geoffrey Brennan, PP Rob Mitchell, Rtn Erdem Toner, Rtn Geoff Nix, Rtn Kathryn Dodd, Rtn Victoria Gouel.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- April 9th** 23 Year Club Anniversary for **John Higgins**
- April 10th** Birthday Celebration for **Ruth (George Bouckley)**
- April 10th** 31st Wedding Anniversary for **Tony & Sylvia Abboud**
- April 10th** 15th Wedding Anniversary for **Artin & Nora Etmekdjian**
- April 10th** 15th Wedding Anniversary for **Nora & Artin Etmekdjian**
- April 12th** 11th Wedding Anniversary for **Patrick & Yvonne Longfield**

Do not take life too seriously.
You will never get out of it alive.

- Elbert Hubbard

LUCILE RICHARD - FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

Lucile is currently hosted by Steve & Julie Thorp
9871 1109 / 4 Maralinga Place, West Pennant Hills

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

April 10th - 26th SAFARI

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

If you are unable to fulfill this duty, please arrange your own swap and inform President Adrian of the change.

DATE	WELCOMERS	LOYAL TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
15.04	Bob Carroll & Ron Taffa	John Dodd	Peter Cooper	Nora Etmekdjian
22.04	Elisabeth Daher & Noel Dunn	Ian Henderson	David Johnston	Victoria Gouel

After the recent annual marathon, the judges compared notes to determine who finished where. Can you help them to reconstruct the final result?

Matthew Merryman beat Tom Trent and Jimmy James. Peter Piper beat Jimmy James, Tom Trent and Alan Ardman. Zach Zebra lost to Peter Piper. Graham Goodfellow beat Tom Trent. Zach Zebra beat Frank Flintbone. Graham Goodfellow lost to Frank Flintbone and Peter Piper. Tom Trent beat Brian Brick. Alan Ardman beat Zach Zebra, Kevin Kingfisher and Graham Goodfellow. Kevin Kingfisher lost to Graham Goodfellow and Matthew Merryman. Brian Brick beat Kevin Kingfisher. Matthew Merryman lost to Alan Ardman and Zach Zebra. Frank Flintbone beat Tom Trent, Matthew Merryman and Brian Brick. Tom Trent lost to Jimmy James and Alan Ardman. Jimmy James beat Graham Goodfellow and Brian Brick.

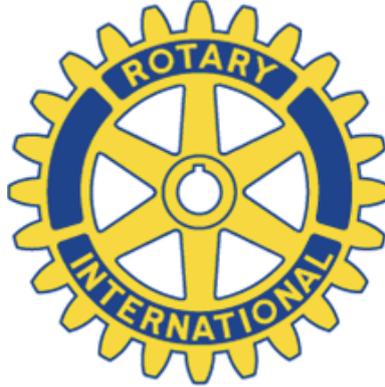
IF YOU CAN'T WAIT UNTIL NEXT WEEK FOR THE ANSWERS, FEEL FREE TO EMAIL YOUR SOLUTIONS TO EDITOR@RYDEROTARY.ORG.AU

TEST FOR LAST WEEK : SOLUTION

Five patients, all potential blood donors, are waiting in the doctor's surgery and are sitting on the bench from left to right. Can you determine the position of each patient along with their blood group, age, height and weight? Their ages are 5, 9, 30, 46 and 60. Their heights are 40, 48, 60, 65 and 74. Their weights are 40, 75, 96, 125 and 165.

- ◆ The person on the far right is 37 years older than Jason, and is 60 inches tall.
- ◆ Jason weighs 56 pounds more than his height.
- ◆ Alan weighs 75 pounds and is 74 inches tall.
- ◆ John is type AB and weighs 56 pounds less than Jason.
- ◆ The person in the centre is 9 years old, is blood type AO and weighs 96 pounds.
- ◆ Adam, who is the first, is 65 inches tall, and weighs 100 pounds more than his height.
- ◆ The person who is blood type O, is 25 years older than the person to the left of them.
- ◆ Kevin is 60 years old.
- ◆ The person who is blood type A, is 55 years younger than Kevin and is not next to the person who is type AO.
- ◆ The person who is next to the 9 year old but not next to the person who is 65 inches tall, is blood type B, and weighs 125 pounds.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Adam	A	5	65	165
Alan	O	30	74	75
Jason	AO	9	40	96
Kevin	B	60	48	125
John	AB	46	60	40



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!
