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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

WEDNESDAY April 30 Ryde Combined Service Clubs Dinner
7 for 7:30pm Ryde-X Services Club

ADRIAN'S ADDENDUM

Dear Rotarians and Rotary Friends,

Our meeting last Tuesday was a wonderful night to celebrate our Club's 68th Birthday. A good time was enjoyed by all at "The Poets" Chinese Restaurant in Top Ryde City. We called upon our OBE (over b... eighty) members present as well as our newest member, Elisabeth, to cut our birthday cake which we then enjoyed.

Our annual Anzac Day Rememberance Service at Tebbutt Lodge was attended by a good number of Club members who all commented favourably on the Service and morning tea and fellowship with the residents. They are looking forward to our next visit for Mother's Day.

Our Club will be out and about for Paint Vandalism corrective actions on Sunday morning 4th May.

Please remember that our meeting this week is on WEDNESDAY night and at Ryde-X Services Club for the annual Combined Service Clubs Dinner.

Make sure you keep Tuesday 6th May free for Rotary. It will be a PARTNERS night as we welcome our Project Partners from our big projects in Afghanistan. Even our DG Graeme Davies is coming along.

Best wishes to those on the sick list especially Surinder Joson. Also a special mention to PDG Les Whitcroft, who I hear has had a small mishap. Hope to see you soon.

Adrian

Upcoming duty roster is on Page 7. If you are unable to fulfill any duty, please arrange your own swap and inform President Adrian of the change.

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**.

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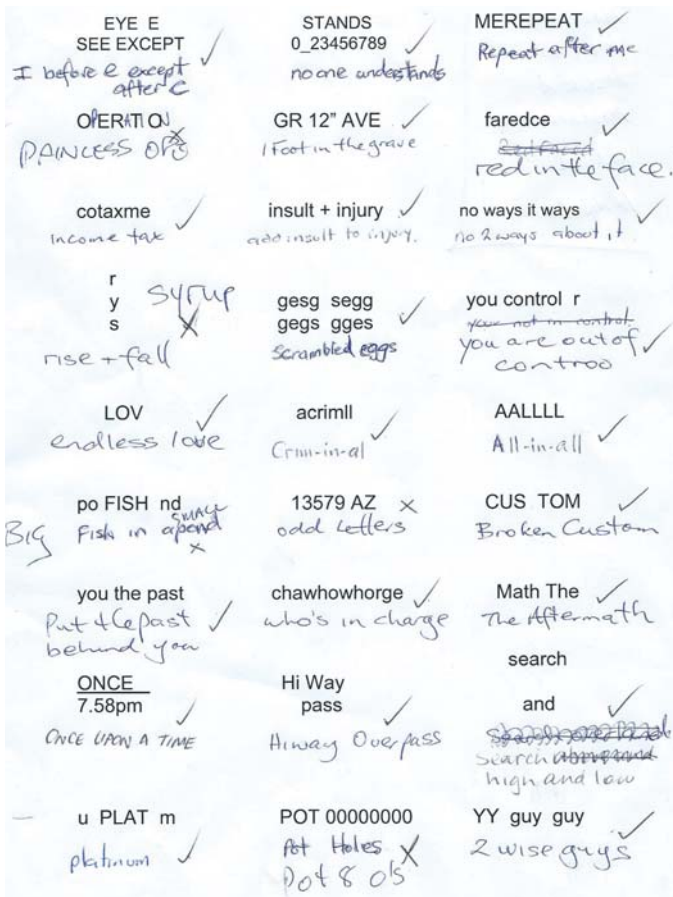
Club policy is that you will be expected to pay for your meal if you are absent without timely apology. **Isn't that fair to all concerned?**

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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- April 30th (Wed)** **Ryde Inner Wheel 2014 Winter Fashion Parade**
10:30am / \$15 / Beecroft Presbyterian Church Hall / RSVP Shirley Grant 9980 8416
- May 3rd (Sat)** **North Ryde Rotary Trivia Night**
6:30 for 7pm / \$20 / East Ryde Scout Hall / RSVP 28th Apr. vfc1951@gmail.com
- May 4th (Sun)** **Graffiti Removal (First Sunday every month!)**
Meet 8am West Ryde Car Park in Ryedale Rd
- May 10th (Sat)** **Eggtober Foundation Purple Tie Dinner**
7pm / \$25pp / Liverpool Catholic Club / RSVP David James or Bob Kaye-Smith
- May 17th (Sat)** **Community Fundraiser : Bunnings Rydalmere BBQ**
8am - 4pm / Please contact John Dodd to volunteer
- June 3rd (Tues)** **RI Convention Host Hospitality Night - PARTNERS NIGHT**
Details TBC (In place of regular meeting)
- June 14th (Sat)** **Crosslands Rotaract 10 Year Anniversary Changeover**
7pm / \$60 (\$50 Earlybird) / Hornsby RSL / Contact Charles Kilby to RSVP
- June 15th (Sun)** **Community Fundraiser : Bunnings Rydalmere BBQ**
8am - 4pm / Please contact John Dodd to volunteer

TIMOR L'ESTE YOUTH PROJECTS TRIVIA NIGHT



On Saturday night Kalma, Geoff, Janice, Bernadette and I attended the Trivia Night at the Pennant Hills Community Centre in aid of Youth Development (RYLA and RYPEN) Programs in East Timor. This is a great cause to support, training the future leaders of this damaged land.

There were only 5 of us up against teams of 8, 10 or more, and in a Trivia competition the more people you have, the more your team knows, so we did well to come in somewhere in the middle of the field. Our answer sheet gives an idea of the intellectual challenges faced by Ryde's intrepid team. We did not win, but came away with a gift for Lucile, and the coveted "Most Boring Man in Rotary" award, one of our team had no smart phone or iPad, was still on his first wife, and watches the ABC News!

Allen Horrell

CENTRAL AUSTRALIA

13/04/14

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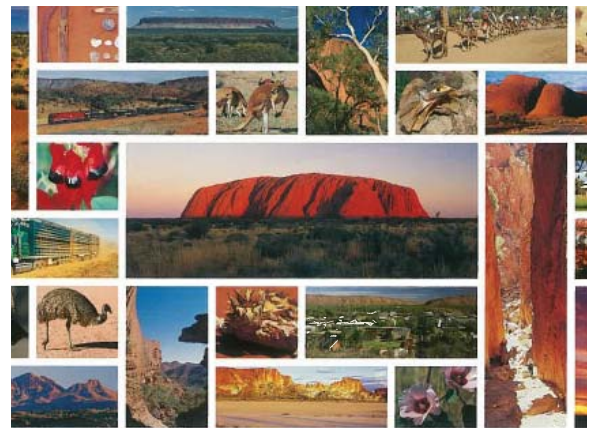


Dear Rotarians,
My safari has been amazing so far. There is a good atmosphere and I have already learned a lot about the outback of your beautiful country.

when I come back in Sydney.

Best regards,
Lucile

I visited Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park, walked along the edge of Kings Canyon, rode a camel and now, I'm writing you from Alice Springs.



Central Australia

I am looking forward for telling you much more about this unique adventure

JUNIOR SCHOOL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION THANKS

We thank you each of you and Ryde Rotary for your incredible Public Speaking competition! What an incredible and professional organisation and event which you run. We are incredibly thankful to you for this amazing opportunity for our daughter Annabelle to participate in. She had an incredible time and it truly was an experience of a lifetime for her. We are so thrilled for her. She will never forget this competition and all she learned through it. I am still blown away by the whole event.

This is the first time we have had any thing to do with Rotary and we were incredibly impressed by Ryde Rotary. What an incredibly professional and able group of people. We were so impressed and both said we would love to join your group at some point down the track. (when life slows down a tiny bit). We loved it.

We are very thankful to Noel Dunn and his lovely wife who were the hosts on our table. They were so welcoming and delightful to us and our girls. We are so thankful to them for being the perfect hosts to us.

Thankyou to Ryde Rotary
We are ever so grateful.

Kindest Regards,
Peter, Kylie & Annabelle Sghabi

2014 WINTER FASHION PARADE

Ryde Inner Wheel

Stock your wardrobe for the new season

'Stafford Fashions' and 'TJM Design' Jewellery



Wednesday 30th April
Commencing
10.30am for Parade at 11am
followed by a light luncheon.

BEECROFT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL
Welham St Beecroft



Cost \$15

RSVP 9980-8416
smgrant@bigpond.net.au
Secretary Shirley Grant



Percentage Attendance 22nd April: 62.50%

Apologies: Dr Siddharth Maheshwari, Dr Surinder Joson, PDG Les Whitcroft, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Ashely Peake, PP Bob Carroll, PP Burkhart Foertsch, PP Charles Kilby, PP Doug Thompson, PP Geoffrey Brennan, PP Jan Cutler, PP John Higgins, PP Ken Allen, PP Patrick Longfield, PP Peter Cooper, PP Steve Thorp, Rtn Erdem Toner, Rtn Geoff Nix, Rtn John Brown, Rtn Julie Thorp, Rtn Kathryn Dodd, Rtn Nora Etmekdjian, Rtn Stefan Sojka.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- May 1st** 70th Birthday for **Graham Metcalfe**
- May 1st** 30 Year Club Anniversary for **Bill Payne**
- May 3rd** 69th Birthday for **Duncan Taylor**
- May 5th** Birthday Celebration for **Linda (Adrian Hallett)**

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!

- May 2nd** Richard Family Dinner
- May 9th** Adrian & Linda Hallett
- May 16th** Peter & Margaret Cooper

**Tell the truth, work hard, and
 come to dinner on time.**

- Gerald R. Ford

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

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 and inform President Adrian of the change.**

DATE	WELCOMERS	LOYAL TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
06.05	Charles Kilby & Stefan Sojka	Victoria Gouel	Peter Cooper	Nora Etmekdjian
13.05	Victoria Gouel & Graham Metcalfe	Bob Carroll	-	-



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!
