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BORJEGAI PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN
A PROJECT OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF RYDE & INDIGO FOUNDATION**



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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

May 06

Meeting Mr Anwar

Ali Yunespour: Ryde Rotary's Borjegai Schools, Afghanistan**TONIGHT'S ROSTER****Welcomers** Charles Kilby & Stefan Sojka**Loyal Toast** Victoria Gouel**Introduction** Peter Cooper**Vote of Thanks** Nora Etmekdjian

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

ADRIAN'S ADDENDUM

Dear Rotarians and Rotary Friends,

Our meeting last rolled over into the Annual Combined Services Club night at Ryde X Services Club. A good and enjoyable night. There were 9 service clubs represented this year. We have volunteered to host next years event.

Lucile's family arrived in Sydney on Wednesday evening and spent time at the Dodd's until they headed to Queensland on Monday morning. They will be at our Club meeting on 13th May. Partners are welcome on this night to make them feel welcome. Linda, Julie Thorp and I took them to the Blue Mountains on Friday and they went sailing with John Dodd on Sunday.

Tonight is a PARTNERS night as we welcome our Project Partners from our big projects in Afghanistan, and special guest DG Graeme Davies. I look forward to a big night with some surprises also in store.

Best wishes to those on the sick list especially Surinder Joson with whom I had a short visit on Saturday. He asks to be remembered to all his friends at Ryde Rotary. Les Whitcroft is mending well and hopes to make it along on Tuesday. To the others, I 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**.

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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?**

- May 10th (Sat)** **Eggtober Foundation Purple Tie Dinner**
7pm / \$25pp / Liverpool Catholic Club / RSVP David James or Bob Kaye-Smith
- May 11th (Sun)** **Mothers' Day Gift Giving**
Please contact John Dodd to volunteer to help distribute gifts
- May 17th (Sat)** **Community Fundraiser : Bunnings Rydalmere BBQ**
8am - 4pm / Please contact John Dodd to volunteer
- May 24th & 25th (Sat/Sun)** **Red Shield Appeal**
Please contact John Dodd to volunteer as a driver for an Interact team
- May 27th (Tues)** **2014 Pride of Workmanship Awards**
6 for 6:30pm / \$30 / Next Generations, Ryde Aquatic Centre
- 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
- June 28th (Sat)** **District 9685 Changeover 2014**
6:30 for 7pm / \$55 / Castle Hill RSL / Register online or via Julie Thorp
- July 6th (Sun)** **Graffiti Removal (First Sunday every month!)**
Meet 8am West Ryde Car Park in Ryedale Rd

2014 PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS NOMINATIONS

The Rotary club of Ryde is again offering the opportunity to recognise an employee, volunteer, helper, supplier, assistant, tradesperson or anyone else whom you feel has performed above and beyond their normal duties.

The Pride of Workmanship Awards have been held annually at Ryde Rotary Club since first being offered in 1981. The Award scheme continues to attract nominations from companies, individuals, associations and service groups who want to recognise someone special.

Nominations close Tuesday 13th May, 5pm. Please consider nominating someone you would like to see recognised. Awardees will be guests of the Club, and friends, family and nominators are welcome for \$30pp. Bookings are essential.

The Pride of Workmanship Award Scheme was conceived to embrace all aspects of work performance and ethics, inclusive of quality, output, safety, initiative, sense of responsibility etc. at all working levels in the community, so if you work with or employ someone with outstanding commitment to their work, contact us to nominate them now!

I have had the unique opportunity of being part of the polio eradication campaign from its very beginnings. More than a quarter century later, we are truly “this close” to the end.

None of us knew back then how long eradication would take, or how many obstacles we'd meet along the way. I'm not sure how we would have felt about taking on the challenge if we had known. But, there is one thing I know for sure; every single day of the past 29 years has been worth it. During that period we helped save millions of children from being paralysed by polio, and there's no way to put a price tag on that. Today, we are closer than ever before to a world in which no child will be paralysed ever again.



It's been a long race to the finish line, but that line is now in sight. However, we'll only cross it if we keep moving forward. And the only way to do that is with the help of every Rotarian across the world.

The first thing we need is your voice, and your advocacy. Think ahead to World Polio Day on October 24. What can your club and District do to raise awareness? Well, actually there's plenty of options. Your club can write letters to elected officials in your area, hold a purple pinkie fundraiser or plan an event with a local school. If you or someone you know has a story to tell about polio, share it at www.endpolionow.org/stories. The most important thing is to keep the momentum going. Let your community and the world know that the fight against polio is at its most critical stage yet.

I'm glad to report that the End Polio Now – Make History Today campaign continues to make progress. After meeting the terms of the new agreement with the Bill & Melinda



Gates Foundation, Rotary received \$US70 million in matching funds in January, which will be fully committed during the calendar year.

The agreement between Rotary and the Foundation runs for another four years, during which the Gates Foundation will match every dollar Rotary spends on polio two-to-one, up to a maximum of \$35 million per year.

I encourage all of you to do what you can to help us make the most of this opportunity. I know that together we can engage Rotary to end polio – and change the world for the better, forever.

Ron D. Burton
President, Rotary International

Percentage Attendance 30th April: 53.13%

Makeups: PP Geoffrey Brennan, PP Steve Thorp, Rtn Julie Thorp.

Apologies: Dr Siddharth Maheshwari, Dr Surinder Joson, PDG John Dodd, PDG Les Whitcroft, PP Allen Horrell, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Ashely Peake, PP Burkhardt Foertsch, PP Charles Kilby, PP David James, PP Doug Thompson, PP Duncan Taylor, PP Geoffrey Brennan, PP Noel Dunn, PP Patrick Longfield, PP Peter Cooper, PP Rob Mitchell, PP Steve Thorp, PP Tony Abboud, Rtn David Johnston, Rtn Erdem Toner, Rtn Geoff Nix, Rtn John Brown, Rtn Julie Thorp, Rtn Kathryn Dodd, Rtn Nora Etmekdjian, Rtn Ron Taffa, Rtn Stefan Sojka, Rtn Victoria Gouel.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May 6th Birthday Celebration for **Jan Cutler**

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 9th Adrian & Linda Hallett

May 16th Peter & Margaret Cooper

May 23rd Martin & Angie Aston

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

- Gerald R. Ford

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

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DATE	WELCOMERS	LOYAL TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
13.05	Victoria Gouel & Graham Metcalfe	Bob Carroll	-	-
20.05	Patrick Longfield & Duncan Taylor	Noel Dunn	Kathryn Dodd	John Dodd

Consider an arrow in flight towards a target.

At any given moment of time, a snapshot could be taken of this arrow. In this snapshot, the arrow would not be moving. Let us now take another snapshot, leaving a very small gap of time between them. Again, the arrow is stationary. We can keep taking snapshots for each moment of time, each of which shows the arrow to be stationary. Therefore the overall effect is that the arrow never moves, however it still hits the target!

Where lies the flaw in the logic?

TEST FOR LAST WEEK : SOLUTION

At the recent BrainBashers downhill mountain bike race, four entrants entered the challenging slalom event. Alan came first. The entrant wearing number 2 wore red, whereas John didn't wear yellow. The loser wore blue and Steve wore number 1. Kev beat Steve and the person who came second wore number 3. The entrant in yellow beat the entrant in green. Only one of the entrants wore the same number as their final position. Can you determine who finished where, the number and colour they wore?

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Colour</u>
1	Alan	2	Red
2	Kev	3	Yellow
3	Steve	1	Green
4	John	4	Blue

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

I have not failed.
I've just found 10,000
ways that won't work.

- Thomas A. Edison



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!
