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PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY

CELEBRATING OUTSTANDING
VOCATIONAL SKILL
& COMMITMENT IN RYDE



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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 27

Pride of Workmanship Awards

TONIGHT'S ROSTER

Welcomers Rob Mitchell & John Brown

Loyal Toast Martin Aston

Upcoming duty roster is on Page 10. 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,

This week I am saddened to announce the passing of Doug Thompson. Doug was a true gentleman, a Rotarian, a Past President and a Paul Harris Fellow. He will be missed by his many Rotary friends.

Another busy week is now over. Tuesday's meeting had our guest speaker, Annie Crawford speak about her experiences with Can Too. Annie left us with much to think about.

It was also a rare opportunity to induct another new member to our great Club, Patrick Mahony. Welcome Patrick!

Saturday and Sunday saw a number of Rotarians out with students from James Ruse Interact Club collecting for the Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal. A great weekend with over \$8,000.00 collected for the Appeal.



Thanks also to those that assisted with the Saturday BBQ necessary to feed our many volunteers. A big THANKS to all those that were able to assist with this important community project.

This week we welcome a number of visitors to our Club for our annual Pride of Workmanship Awards night. Congratulations to all the Award recipients. Please keep up the good work.

I am pleased to announce the safe arrival of my first grandchild, Ryan Alexander, who was born in the early hours of Saturday morning. Mum and bub are well, as are the proud grandparents.

Our thoughts are with all our friends on the sick list. Please get well soon as we miss you.

Adrian

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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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 24th (Tues) **Ryde Rotary Changeover 2014**
6 for 6:30pm / \$30 / Ryde-X Club, 724 Victoria Rd, Ryde

June 27th (Fri) Rotary Club of North Ryde Changeover Dinner
6:30 - 9:30pm / \$50 / Atlantis Restaurant, Nth Ryde / northryderotary@gmail.com

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

July 25th (Fri) **Ryde Signature Dinner**
6:30 for 7pm / \$95 / Ryde-Eastwood Leagues / RSVP via ryderotary.org.au

END OF YEAR REPORTS

Time is fast approaching for Directors and Avenues of Service Chairs to submit year-end reports. About 300-500 words is ideal and an accompanying photo will add visual value to the page.

The deadline is Friday 13th June.

E-mail your contribution to david.w.james@gmail.com
If you have a photo in mind, please indicate the source.

Submissions should be in MS Word or plain-text.

David James

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?**

PP Rob Mitchell and I sat with Iranian engineer **Arash** who was visiting to find out about Rotary. Our table discussed the budget, traffic congestion, and courtesy of **David Johnston** (not the Minister of Defence, the other one), cruise ships. Steak and 3 veg dinner arrived and was duly consumed as the notices began.

Tuesday 24th June is Club Changeover at the Ryde Ex-Services Club, and Saturday 28th June is District Changeover at Castle Hill RSL Club. Book those dates now. **Julie** offered to pay for members to attend, causing a brief sensation, but clarified that she would merely facilitate the transaction with their funds, not hers.

PP Tony Abboud launched the Ryde Signature dinner to be held Friday 25th July at the Ryde Eastwood Leagues club, to cheers and applause.

Next **Foundation Director Ken Allen** asked for more of us to sign up as Centurions, and donate \$100 per year to our beloved Foundation. As he departed in silence, one Rotarian was heard to observe "You can't ask for money and applause at the same time!"

PP Peter Cooper spruiked this year's fellowship weekend, including the opportunity to tour the Mayfield gardens at Oberon in spring, an experience not to be missed according to **Secretary Bob Kaye-Smith**.

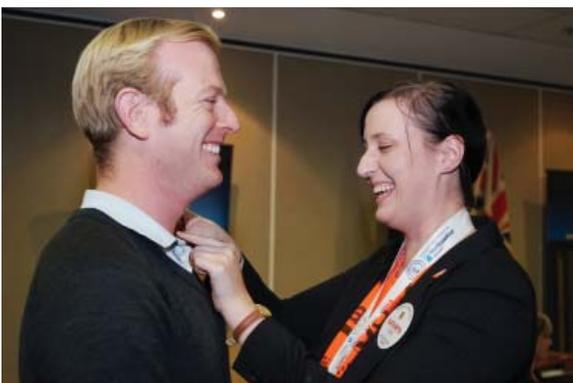


Rtn Kathryn Dodd reported on CanToo, and on her 23km Marathon on Sunday, to raise money for Cancer research. Due to Ryde Rotary and the Gates Foundation, she also raised a significant amount of money for the Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus project.

PP Martin Aston circulated an attendance sheet for the next week's Pride of Workmanship event, then **PDG John Dodd** reported on the Bunning's BBQ, and **PP Bob Carroll's** herculean performance as snag cook for all 3 shifts.

We have 101 Interact Volunteers for Saturday's Red Shield appeal, starting 9am with members acting as drivers for the students. Of course, Rotarians and Interactors will get more out of it if they also work on door-knocking duty together.

Lucile's family visited her school on Wednesday before flying back to France. Lucile reported on several social outings and helping Ryde Rotarians on the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday.



President Adrian Hallett then inducted **Patrick Mahony** into Ryde Rotary with **Kathryn** as sponsor applying the membership pin. Patrick's involvement in RYLA, Rotaract, GSE and Theo Glockemann's Timor L'Este Project means Patrick was already part of the family of Rotary, but we welcome him as our newest club member. Members wonder how we'll tell our two Patricks apart!

Serjeant Geoff had guest speaker **Annie Crawford** draw **Rtn David Johnston's** spackle ticket, but he was unable to subsidise his cruise ship holiday with club funds, departing with a bottle of Shiraz instead, before he and **Rob Mitchell** were both fined for serial cruising. The usual suspects **Victoria, Bob, Ron, Peter, Steve and Bill** were fined for talking during President Adrian's address. **Rtn Erdem Toner** was fined for lateness, but **Rtn Siddharth Maheshwari** was pardoned for the same offence when it was revealed that he had entered late due to politeness. Merciful Serjeants! What would it be next, we wondered? Well, it was a touching tribute to **Hendo**, recognised by Geoff for his services to generations of Serjeants, concluding with the immortal words "Pay up!" Choked with emotion, Hendo was able to say only "I hope your chooks die!" in reply.

Kathryn introduced her CanToo mentor **Annie Crawford**, who played a promotional video for the organisation she founded. She shared her journey from deciding to give something back after her father died of cancer, to raising over \$13.2 million for Cure Cancer Australia to date.

She said the organisation had three drivers:

Culture and leadership: CanToo is a vehicle for personal transformation that takes couch potatoes to Marathon athletes - a culture of inspire, develop, nurture. The culture needs a clear vision of where you want your organisation to be, and the leader must adhere to the culture's values, "embedded in everything you do." She said "We facilitate empowerment through Coaches, Team Captains and Mentors who are emotionally available." Well she did work in HR before founding CanToo.

Inclusion: people are looking for a sense of belonging, and work together to achieve shared goals. There is social levelling where young people mentor their elders, employees mentor bosses, and all are equal.

Positivity: Every cloud has a silver lining! You must work to find the opportunity in every challenge, to replace negative voices with positive solutions. Do you see the vision, or just the immediate detail?

There could be some similarities there to Rotary, I reckoned. So did **John Dodd**, who gave the vote of thanks and compared the two organisations as being of like mind, implying that Annie is the Paul Harris of CanToo.

We sang the Anthem, and departed with much to think about.



At the end of a 14 week training program with CanToo, I travelled down to Apollo Bay with Janelle & Michelle (my support team of Dodd women) for a very nice holiday long weekend and the Great Ocean Road Marathon Festival on Sunday 18th May.



12 months ago, before my first CanToo program, I could barely run 500m. The amazing support of the CanToo coaches and mentors, with the additional motivation of the \$1000 in sponsorship, was enough to get me across the line in the 9km Bridge Run last September. This year, I made the leap and decided that I needed a real challenge to earn my sponsors' hard-earned dollars for the Cure Cancer Australia Foundation, and signed up for the 23km ULTRA Half Marathon.



Over the next 14 weeks I trained 3-4 times a week with my running club & CanToo, averaging 20-40km per week, plus yoga, weights & swimming. In order to gain the motivation to do this, and to collect the maximum amount of charity donations for my effort, time and pain, I approached the Ryde Rotary board to see if they would be interested in dollar-matching my fundraising - for every dollar I raised towards Cure Cancer, \$1 could go to End Polio Now. At present, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is matching all End Polio donations 2:1, so I was stoked when the Board approved me as a project, and got stuck right into training.

Between individual donations, raffles at Rotary meetings & the amazing movie night hosted by the wonderful John & Janelle Dodd, with catering by Michelle, Kiah & James, I raised \$2287 for Cure Cancer Australia, and \$6201 for End Polio Now.



I can't thank my sponsors and family enough for their support and patience, but I can report that I was thinking of you all on those ridiculously steep hills along the Great Ocean Road cliff face!

The first 15km of HILLS from Kennett River towards Apollo Bay were great! With the Rotary logo and END POLIO NOW all over my bright orange CanToo shirt, my training had me prepared and running at a nice pace, enjoying the scenery and occasional drop bears.

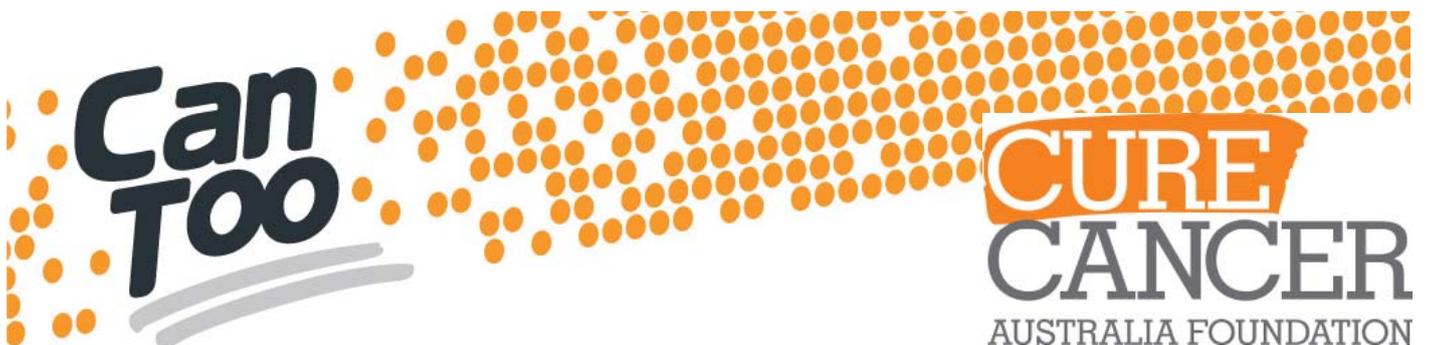
The next 6km were very very hard, but I survived, then the final straight into town almost had me in tears - not from pain or exhaustion but from sheer astonishment that I had made it, and in thinking about all of you and your faith in me, and your amazing support, and the difference that money raised can make in the world. Collectively, the Sydney CanToo half marathon-ers raised over \$80,000 this program! The smiles and cheers from my new running friends, my mum & sister, and all the people lining the last 500m of the course cheering was overwhelming.



This CanToo season I will be running the 9km Bridge Run again, to see how much I've improved, to keep up my training, and to learn to run a little faster.

If you would like to sponsor me, I would definitely appreciate it - every dollar goes towards grants for young Australian cancer researchers.

I have already decided to run the 23km Great Ocean Road race again next year - it was hard enough to deserve another try! Thank you again for your support - I hope we can raise even more next year!



In collaboration with Rotary International we invite you to Climb for a Cause - End Polio Now in 2014. Come together to climb the Bridge en masse to break two Bridge records during the Rotary International Convention Sydney 2014.

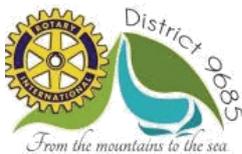
Those attending the 2014 Rotary International Convention from June 1-4 can take in the best view in Sydney from atop the arch of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, while spotlighting Rotary and raising money for polio eradication.

Led by RI President Ron Burton, Rotarians will climb the bridge on Friday May 30 and line up along the top of the arch, holding flags from each country where Rotary is active.

Limited places are available, so be sure to book early to confirm you space in this Rotary world-record breaking event!



GRO-TREES BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF CHATSWOOD SUNRISE



IT'S BACK
Be a part of
District 9685's
history

Plant a GroTree
in the
Commemorative
Grove
at Lithgow

We're celebrating
the new Rotary
District. Have a
tree planted in your
name.

Landcare at Lithgow
will select, plant and
care for your tree.

When it's a bit bigger,
feel free to go and visit
it and give it a hug to
encourage its growth.

We will send you a
GroTrees certificate for
each individually
numbered tree.

Special District price: \$10.
(normally \$25)

All funds raised will be remitted to a District account, from whence Landcare is paid.

Club Treasurers – please send to BSB 484 799, A/c 452084902, annotated as "District trees."

Cheques to "RC Chatswood Sunrise Charitable Account" can be mailed to PO Box 1627 Chatswood 2057

As well, please email (to [peternathan64@gmail.com](mailto:paternathan64@gmail.com)) the following details:

- Name(s) of recipient
- Club mail address for return of the certificates

Buying a tree for someone else? Tell us the reason eg "Happy Birthday" to be included on the numbered GroTrees certificate

Percentage Attendance 20th May: 95.00%

Makeups: PP Artin Etmekdjian

Apologies: Dr Surinder Joson, PDG Les Whitcroft, PP Charles Kilby, PP Doug Thompson, PP Jan Cutler, Rtn Geoff Nix, Rtn Kalma McLellan.

What love we've given, we'll have forever.
 What love we fail to give,
 will be lost for all eternity.
 - Leo Buscaglia

LUCILE RICHARD - FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

Lucile is currently hosted by Grace & Roger Sham

9874 6418 / 2 James Street, Meadowbank

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

May 30th Martin & Angie Aston
June 6th Tony & Sylvia Abboud
June 13th Kathryn Dodd

I can't change the direction of the wind,
 but I can adjust my sails
 to always reach my destination

- Jimmy Dean

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 |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 03.06 | Julie Thorp & Elisabeth Daher | Patrick Longfield | David Johnston | Victoria Gouel |
| 10.06 | Burkhart Foertsch & Pat Mahony | Charles Kilby | Ken Allen | Stephen Thorp |

You are in a room with 2 doors leading out.

Behind 1 door is a coffer overflowing with jewels and gold, along with an exit. Behind the other door is an enormous, hungry lion that will pounce on anyone opening the door.

You do not know which door leads to the treasure and exit, and which door leads to the lion.

In the room you are in are 2 individuals. The first is a knight, who always tells the truth, and a knave, who always lies. Both of these individuals know what is behind each door. You do not know which individual is the knight, or which one is the knave.

You may ask one of the individuals exactly one question. What should you ask in order to be certain that you will open the door with the coffer behind it, instead of the hungry lion?

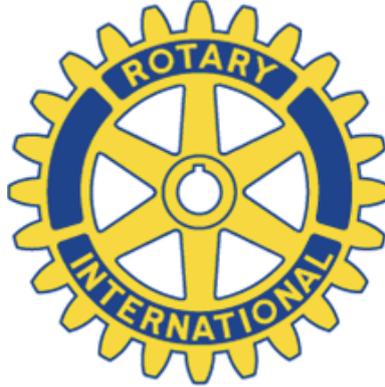
IF YOU CAN'T WAIT UNTIL NEXT WEEK FOR THE ANSWERS, FEEL FREE TO EMAIL YOUR SOLUTIONS TO EDITOR@RYDEROTARY.ORG.AU

TEST FOR LAST WEEK : SOLUTION

Can you complete the grid such that every row and column contains the digits 1 to 6?

All squares that are connected by pathways must contain the same digit.

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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!
