THE ROTARY CLUB OF RYDE DISTRICT 9685 CHARTERED 1946

# The HUB

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LIGHT UP ROTARY



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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 GUESTS OR ABSENCES TO JULIE THORP: 9871 1109** 

**THIS WEEK** 

Club Planning Workshop July 01

**Fellowship Night** 

#### **TONIGHT'S ROSTER**

Welcomers John Brown & John Higgins

Toast to Rotary Tony Abboud

> **Upcoming duty roster is on Page 14.** If you are unable to fulfill any duty, please arrange your own swap and inform President Kalma of the change.

#### **KALMA'S KORNER**

Dear Rotarians and Friends of Rotary,

Thank you all so very much for making last week's changeover such a happy and exciting event. The chatter around the room was endless and very reflective of the camaraderie of everyone present. I hope you all enjoyed yourselves as much as I did.

Thank you also to Adrian for overseeing the enormous agenda and ensuring everything ran so smoothly.

Tonight we have time for ourselves and to get to know each other a little better. We have a new Board, and new Rotary theme and a new RI logo, all indicating that our organisation continues to evolve and change. While some may feel a little uncomfortable, for others this indicates fresh thinking and a fresh approach – a sense of renewal, which can only be good.

We have a very busy year ahead of us with some big functions, most especially the Signature Dinner which is coming up so very soon. Do you have your table organized already? Can you round up a second table? Think of what the club can do with the potential funds!!! Don't leave it to someone else to support this event – it depends very much on me and YOU!

Kalma

#### **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**

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

Oct 26th (Sun) Graffiti Removal Day

**Details TBC** 

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION - DUES**

Get the drop on the Treasurer by paying your fees on Tuesday 1st July before he asks!

\$125 for 1st July - 31st December 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** 

#### **BOWELCARE REPORT**

The Rotary Club of East Gosford commenced this program in 1990 and our Club has been involved every year since. I belive this is the 24th report to the Club. BowelCare Australia has been able to maintain the cost of the kits at \$10 for the last 6 years that I have been associated.

In spite of the common belief in the community that this test is not required every year, I am pleased to report that the response this year was 461 kits - almost the same as last year's 468 kits. Total sales this year was \$4,610. This simple test can detect possible irregularities in teh functioning of our fuel and exhaust system.

As you know, BowelCare requires voluntary involvement by both the 13 participating pharmacies and our Club, and there are no monetary gains to our Club - it is a "not for profit" project.

I believe that any project that Rotary is involved in (particularly within the community) increases understanding and credibility of Rotary, and increases the possibility of gaining new members. This year we commenced this program a little later than in previous years, advertising was almost nil and the BowelCare signage in the pharmacies was well obscured by products felling us how to live forever.

I will be retiring from this position in the new Rotary year. My thanks to Ron Taffa and Charles Kilby for assisting me with the collection of the returned kits at West Ryde & Top Ryde City.

Bill Payne

Following an enthusiastic bell ringing by Acting Serjeant Duncan Taylor, President Adrian Hallett called the meeting to order and led us in Rotary Grace. PP Bob Kaye-Smith was invited to toast the Queen, and Adrian welcomed all to the 69th Ryde Rotary Changeover: an opportunity to reflect upon the history of our great Club and the achievements of the past year. Special guests Laurie & Hele Van Ryn, our regular staff at Next Gen Emily Bryant, the wonderful wives & partners of Ryde Rotary, the Hallett lan, plus a host of Rotaractors and McLellans heartily supporting incoming President Kalma were all welcomed.

Following the toast to Rotary International by PDG John Dodd and response by PP Rob Mitchell, those spouses, partners, significant others and hangerers on were toasted by PP Duncan Taylor, and kindly responded to by Linda Hallett.

Some special presentations were made, and Adrian presented a huge bouquet to Val Payne, and thanked her for many years of service, first playing the piano for the regular Club sing-a-longs and later providing the pre-meeting nibblies each week. Emily from Next Generations was also presented with flowers, for ensuring our weekly gatherings run smoothly at our regular venue, and for her hard work & pleasant company.



President Adrian then made his final remarks as President:

"Thank you all for joining me here tonight as we celebrate another year in the history of the Rotary Club of Ryde. None of this would be possible without you, the members of the Club. I would like also to acknowledge the support we receive from our wives, husbands, partners, significant others and members of our great Rotary family.

My year as President has been challenging and rewarding. We have achieved a lot with members committing to our regular activities including Paint Vandalism Removal, our Bunnings BBQ's, Anzac Day at Tebbutt Lodge, Mothers and Fathers Day visits, Meals on Wheels to mention but a few. Our Fellowship gatherings for dinner at Ryde Parramatta Golf Club and our weekend away at Gerringong would not be possible without Peter Cooper and Ron Taffa

We have witnessed Rotary's flagship International Convention being held in Sydney and the opportunities it has presented to meet fellow Rotarians from around the world.

I thank you all for your support during my year and trust you will continue your support for President Elect Kalma when she assumes the role later this evening."



PP David James announced a long list of end-of-year donations by the Club, and President Adrian continued the giving, announcing the 2013-14 end of year awards.

Laurie Van Ryn, Principal at Eastwood Heights Public School, was presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship for his commitment to supporting and educating his students above and beyond academics. Laurie has provided fantastic support for our Junior Schools Public Speaking Competition, and we look forward to seeing more of him in

Rotary in years to come.

PP Bob Kaye-Smith was also presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship, and another sapphire for his pin. At the end of a record-breaking 5 year stint as Club Secretary, in addition to his consistent effort and support of President Adrian & the Board, Bob has been District Vocational Service Chair for many years, and his outstanding work earned him the Rotary International Vocational Service Award in 2013.





No Club can operate without members and it is these members who commit totally to the cause that make that Club successful by attending all the regular meetings then backing up for other Club activities. President Adrian recognised several members with a certificate for 100% attendance in 2013-14: Bill Payne, Val Payne, Graham Metcalfe, John Dodd, Steve Thorp, Julie Thorp and President Adrian himself.

Ron Pacey was a Charter member of the Ryde Rotary Club. In 1960–61 he was also Club President. In 1996 (during the Clubs 50th anniversary year) the Rotary Club decided to honour Ron with the Ron Pacey Shield for Merit. This shield is presented by the President to recognise a club member who has provided meritorious service to the club.

Acknowledging that this year's recipient is a relatively new member but has lived under a Rotary umbrella her whole life, President Adrian had Acting Serjeant Duncan haul a flabbergasted Kathryn Dodd to be presented the shield. Kathryn joined the Club in August 2012, undertook the roles of Membership Director and Hub Editor in 2013-14, and helps out at Bunnings & Graffiti Removal when possible. In addition to all her usual work and co-curricular committments, this year Kathryn decided to take on an Ultra Half Marathon along the Great Ocean Road to raise money for Cure Cancer Australia & the Rotary campaign to End Polio Now, raising over \$8,500.

The Lucky Door Prize first place was won by Margaret Cooper, and second prize by Ken Allen. There was some questioning of the integrity of the system when event coordinator Julie Thorp's husband Steve won first prize in the raffle, followed by David James in second place and Ian Henderson winning final pick of the hampers & wine pack on offer.

The outgoing Board members and Committee Chairs were presented with tokens of appreciation from President Adrian & Linda Hallett: Kalma McLellan, Bob Kaye-Smith, David James, Ken Allen, Kathryn Dodd, Martin Aston, Siddharth Maheshwari, Charles Kilby, Geoff Nix & John Dodd.



During dessert we were treated to an incredible musical tribute to our Exchange Student Lucile by Rtn Stefan Sojka, in the style of Little Richard. There was much laughter and applause - Stefan even managed to fit Les Sables D'Olonne into a rhyme! The Club has had a great year with Lucile and she will be missed.



Acting Serjeant Duncan Taylor returned the Staff and Charter, and President Adrian Hallett inducted our new President, Kalma McLellan.

Kalma took the opportunity to thank Past President Adrian for his contribution and hard work over the last year, with his wife Linda.

The Staff and Charter were presented to Serjeant-at-Arms PP Patrick Longfield, the new Board introduced and presented their pins, and President Kalma invited the Club to welcome in the new Rotary year, to embrace change, continue our good works, and work together to Light Up Rotary.

#### JUNE 10 - AS RECALLED BY ALLEN HORRELL

As **President Adrian Hallett** was later to comment, **Serjeant Geoff** was laid up "with a crook foot", so **Acting Serjeant Duncan** opened the meeting, only a couple of minutes late. We had a much reduced attendance of only 29 at the meeting, and four of them were visitors. Our guest speaker **Lynda Ben-Menashe** of the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies was introduced, then the dinner was served, a delicious but somewhat inappropriate pork steak with mashed kumara and broccoli.

**PDG John Dodd** appealed for more volunteers for the Bunnings BBQ this weekend with the inspiring statement that neither he nor **President Adrian** were able to attend this time around. **David James** spoke on behalf of **Julie Thorp**, also on the sick list with a damaged knee, whom he described as being fitted for a Zimmer frame, before circulating the Club Changeover and the District Changeover attendance sheets. He then called for urgent final reports for the Changeover programme.

**PP Rob Mitchell** rose to give us the good news that **Sally Stevenson of Indigo Foundation** fame has been honoured with an Order of Australia in the Queen's Birthday honours list. He also reminded us that the Ryde Signature dinner is both our new fundraiser and a significant social event for Ryde: we need to support this inaugural

event so that there are Ryde Rotarians in attendance to mix with the local businessmen and women, so they will know it is a Rotary-run evening.

Finally Rob spoke of Lindsay May's appeal for more money for the Rotary Foundation before the end of the financial year, so you can claim it back from the Taxman. If you are not a Centurion yet, you should climb aboard this movement: for \$2 per week, it is cheap as chips, but does our bit for our charity of choice.

President Adrian read a few more notices, then got down to the serious business of introducing Lucile Richard. In the last week, she had attended Rotary Convention, carried a flag in the opening Plenary sessions, been whale watching with **PP Martin Aston**, and had her school athletics day cancelled due to rain. President Adrian Hallett also took her to see a Steam Train race. At the conclusion of her report he presented her with a parting gift from the Club - a voucher to go on a Bridge Climb this weekend.

**Panos Marlassi** from Tebbutt Lodge was nominated by Sarah for a belated Pride of Workmanship award, presented by President Adrian, better late than never!

**PP Rob Mitchell** had the winning ticket in the spackle, but not the winning way with the deck of cards, retiring from the field with a mere Merlot. **Serjeant Duncan** fined all and sundry in a proud return to the ruthless ways of yesteryear, reversing all of Geoff's attempts to soften the role in a single night. **Rob Mitchell** was fined at least three times, and **Hendo** was so persecuted he forgot to curse Duncan's chooks.

Lynda Ben-Menashe of the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies then spoke on the history of the Jewish people. "Repairing the World" is a core part of the Jewish religion, and Lynda pointed out that Rotary does exactly the same thing, "Doing Good in the World". She described herself as having "the international wog look" while her sister looked more like a Cossack than a person of Mediterranean appearance. Her point was that Jews are not a race: Jewish people are multicultural, and consist of every ethnic group, although she did claim to be descended from Jesus Christ's next-door neighbours in ancient Israel. She described the contribution made by Jewish immigrants to Australia: they have served as soldiers, doctors, lawyers and judges, businessmen and artists.

In return they and their children have been threatened with violence and 18 Synagogues have been fire-bombed in the last 20 years in Australia. Racism is still a problem, to the extent that Jewish schools must have guards to protect the children, even here in Australia. Think about that, and how it would make you feel, if those were your kids. Lynda answered many questions, some quite pointed, with good humour, composure and a deep knowledge of her subject. On the Palestinian conflict, she said that they no longer hoped for a final lasting peace, just for a controlled, reduced conflict.

One of the more banal questions was from me: "Did you attend the Rotary Convention last week?" The purpose of this question was revealed when PP Steve Thorp presented her with the "G'Day from Sydney" Humanity in Motion volume three book from the Convention show-bags.

We sang our Anthem and then helped the Serjeant pack away for another week.

Dear All at The Rotary Club of Ryde Inc,

We hope you enjoyed the recent class photo of Kelvin and his peers! Kelvin attained a fantastic result in the Form 4 National Examinations scoring a Division 1. This is a remarkable achievement, placing him in the top 2% in the country. These are outstanding results and we couldn't be more proud of our students and our Tanzanian academic staff who are seeing the fruits of their labour!

Your sponsorship of Kelvin has given him the opportunity of a free high-quality education. An opportunity that sadly wasn't available to nearly 170,000 students across the nation who failed

the Form 4 National Exam, marking the end of their secondary education.



In Form 5, students choose three specialist subjects which they will study for the two years of their Advanced-Level studies. The choice of subject combination helps to determine future career paths and eligibility for different tertiary courses. Our A-Level academic team and career guidance counselors worked closely with Kelvin to pick the subject combination History, Geography and Economics (H.G.E).

Your sponsorship and continued support of St Jude's is giving Kelvin the opportunity to pursue his dreams and lift himself and his family out of poverty... a truly remarkable gift.

Grace Mahenge

Dear All at The Rotary Club of Ryde Inc,

Hope you are doing fine, well then I thank God I am doing well. St Jude day sounds really interesting and fantastic. At the moment I am in A-level and studies are really proceeding well, though it's been cold a bit and sometimes raining, but all in all I am enjoying my studies here at St Jude, lately we have been doing exams and it's my belief that I shall perform very well, besides my achievements depend on your prayers hence I am kindly asking you to pray for me in as much as I do for you.

Two months to come or so we shall be celebrating cultural day here at school I wish you guys could be around together with me on the due day so that we can have fun together. The good and unique thing about cultural day is that different people(students) from different cultures do conduct various exhibitions of their cultural values such as traditional foods, traditional dances and many other values of the kind.

Soon after cultural day we shall as well conduct St Jude day which encompasses both primary and secondary students and this is the most important day of our school one of its basic essence is that it brings together the entire St Jude community to celebrate with each other and have some fun.

Well then how is Australia.....?. Are you guys doing well with your daily activities.....?



## ROTARY YEAR IN REVIEW



## Rotary Clubs Special Feature

### **WEDNESDAY JULY 16**

The Weekly Times Annual Rotary International Special Feature reporting the Club Changeovers and highlights of the year will be published on Wednesday July 16, 2014.

Rotary Clubs are invited to participate by sending information for inclusion and advertising their Clubs for membership inquiries etc. Most Clubs have recruited new members in past years from participation.

Call the TWT Rotary Hotline this week on 9807 6666 to ensure your Club is well represented in this vital feature promoting Rotary International in TWT Territory and worldwide through TWT ONLINE at <a href="https://www.weeklytimes.com.au">www.weeklytimes.com.au</a>

Email: contactus@weeklytimes.com.au

INQUIRIES and advert bookings by July 7 to TWT Rotary Hotline 9807 6666

**President Adrian Hallett** welcomes Youth Exchange Students, friends, host parents and our partners to the meeting. Dinner of steak, mashed potatoes and beans was soon served, and consumed while Adrian reported on our Bunnings BBQ and CCA painting projects over the weekend. This month having a fifth Sunday, Meals on Wheels is on again, and 4 volunteers were required: 4 volunteered immediately from the meeting.

**David James** announced that his pet MailChimp will be sending all our International Convention dinner guests a copy of last week's Hub as a souvenir of their visit. **Rtn Kathryn Dodd** appealed for a scribe or two to write up the "Last Week" column next year, since yours truly will be absent from half our meetings on AG duties with the Northern Districts Zone. Please consider helping Kathryn, who is doing a top job as Hub Editor: she shouldn't have to do it all herself!

**Rtn Victoria Gouel** reminded us to meet at Gate 5, Hickson Rd, on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June for her personalised guided tour of Barangaroo.

**Rtn Julie Thorp** was selling Duck Race tickets to raise funds for Inner Wheel. Did she borrow the ducks from Rotaract, I wondered: that was always a Rotaract fundraiser back in the day. **PE Kalma McLellan** returned from her world tour to report that on last Tuesday night Singapore Air served steak with mashed potatoes and beans on her flight home: you can miss a Rotary meeting, but the Rotary meal will follow you!

Next announced was the alliterative Car Safari to Coolangatta by way of the back of beyond, then a Mayoral Reception invite from Roy Maggio at the Civic Centre on 4<sup>th</sup> July. Sadly I'll be taking host-daughter Selina Bumbacher to the Airport that night, so cannot attend.

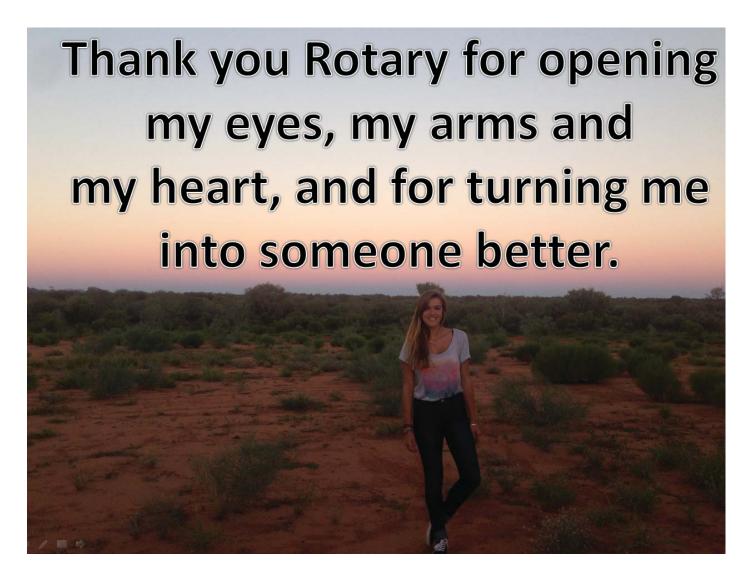
Acting Serjeant PP Duncan Taylor needlessly fined PP Ross Rocca for taking Rose to a Rotary meeting on their 61<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary: where could be a better place with better company than right here? He fined PP Patrick Longfield for coming back to Ryde Rotary after a long absence and for his 73<sup>rd</sup>. "Is that his Wedding, Rotary or Birthday anniversary?" one Rotarian asked. All the usual fines were meted for mentions in the Hub, then a cross-fine was directed to PP Rob Mitchell for arranging to sell PDG John Dodd into servitude at the Signature dinner.

**Rtn Stefan Sojka** introduced **Lucile Richard**, who of course needed no introduction, to give her final report. Lucile arrived in Sydney on the 11<sup>th</sup> July last year to begin her life in Australia, hosted by President Adrian and Linda Hallett.



Her first impression of Ryde Secondary College uniforms was not positive, but she came to value the experience. Her second host family was the **Dodds**, with "a big house and bigger hearts!" Third was the **Goris** family where Lucile enjoyed celebrating a hot weather Christmas, and getting in lots of surfing. Then after a second stop with the Dodds, she moved to **Julie and Steve** 

**Thorp**'s home: "easily the craziest family I've met!" I think she meant that in a good way. Her last host family were the **Roger & Grace Sham**, who taught her how to say "Hello, what's for dinner?" in Mandarin, and took her to every Asian restaurant in the Ryde area.



Lucile had nothing but praise for Ryde's Friday night roster, "which made the whole club my host family!" She repeated how special this interaction was: no other exchange student she knows in our District gets this treatment from their host club, and she is sorry for them for what they are missing. She said thanks and goodbye, with tears she could not hold back.

**President Adrian** gave her a fatherly hug as she finished with a video presentation which included video of her surfing taken from a camera clipped to her board. Stefan Sojka, as a professional in this area, said it was the best multimedia presentation Ryde Rotary had seen.

**New Rtn Patrick Mahony** gave the vote of thanks, including the story of how he first met Lucile, and how much she has developed since. With the International Convention fresh in our minds, with Sally Stevenson of Indigo Foundation just awarded an OAM for her work largely in partnership with us overseas, Lucile bought home to us once again just how international Rotary International really is.



#### WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST 2014

**Dinner:** 6.30pm for 7.00pm start at the Concourse

409 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood

**Parking:** Parking is available in The Concourse

Enter from Ferguson Lane via Archer Street

#### **CORPORATE TABLES FROM \$3,000 (10 PEOPLE)**



The Hon Tony Abbott MP Prime Minister of Australia

Tony Abbott was sworn in as the 28th Prime Minister of Australia on 18 September 2013 having served as the Member for Warringah since 1994 and Health Minister from 2003-2007.

#### **About Timor L'este Dental Program**

The Timor L'este Dental Program was founded in 2003 with the establishment of a dental clinic in Maubara. Working closely with the Carmelite Sisters, the program is aimed at assisting the rural Timorese population who have no way of accessing dental services in Dili

Registered within the Rotary Australia World Community Service (project #110/2004-05), the program provides tax deductibility for our donors and aims to provide 4-6 dental team visits a year. The most recent team visit carried out 310 examinations, 332 extractions, 135 fillings and 87 preventative treatments - a total of 886 treatments!

http://www.rawcs.com.au/DetailProject2.php?recordID=21

Your support and donation will provide valuable funds to help improve the dental health of people in Timor Leste. The money will be partly used to purchase a Toyota Troop Carrier to transport the dental volunteers and portable dental equipment through 5 districts in Timor L'este, a country of 1.1 million people but only 10 dentists.



The Rotary Club of Chatswood Inc.

ABN 46 220 463 207

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Timor L'este Dental Program

The Timor L'este Dental Program was established in 2003, to improve the oral health of people living in the rural areas of Timor L'este.

#### **BOOK NOW!**

#### **Bookings**

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Percentage Attendance 17<sup>th</sup> June: 97.30%

**Apologies:** Dr Surinder Joson, PDG Les Whitcroft, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP

Burkhart Foertsch, PP Geoffrey Brennan, PP Jan Cutler, Rtn Ron Taffa.

Percentage Attendance 24th June: 92.68%

Makeups: PP Allen Horrell.

**Apologies:** Dr Surinder Joson, PP Allen Horrell, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Geoffrey

Breannan, Rtn Nora Etmekdjian, Rtn Patrick Mahony.

Guests: Rtn Blair Leslie, Emily Bryant, David Burke, Virigina Howard, Helen

Leslie, Lucile Richard, Rob Sturrock, Tracey Sturrock, Bill Taylor, Helen

Van Ryn, Laurie Van Ryn, Sylvia Abboud, Danielle Allen, Lorraine Carroll, Margaret Cooper, James Dodd, Janelle Dodd, Faye Dunn, Andrew Hallett, Linda Hallett, Emma Harris, Greg Harris, Ryan Harris, Ruth Henderson, Tui Horo, Swati Maheshwari, Alex McLellan, Angus McLellan, Lauren McLellan, Carolyn Metcalfe, Judy Mitchell, Rose

Rocca, Marli Taylor, Judy Wang.

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June 24th	73rd Birthday for Patrick Longfield
June 28th	74th Birthday for <b>Ian Henderson</b>
July 2nd	94th Birthday for Les Whitcroft
July 3rd	Birthday Celebration for Judy (Rob Mitchell)
July 4th	8th Club Anniversary for <b>Rob Mitchell</b>
July 6th	18th Wedding Anniversary for Ken & Danielle Allen

#### **CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER**

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

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST TO ROTARY	' INTRO	THANKS
08.07	Geoff Nix & Adrian Hallett	Ken Allen	Charles Kilby	Rob Mitchell
15.07	Elisabeth Daher & Nora Etmekdj	ian Tony Abboud	Bob Kaye-Smith	Burkhart Foertsch

After the local Derby, some friends were telling everyone who had won. Unfortunately, the friends were having problems with their memories and in the course of the evening they changed their minds a number of times.

Alan said:

Steve Short won on Quick Cloud. Tim Tiny won on Morning Sunset. Dave Diddy won on Quick Cloud.

Simon Small won on Blue Paws. Dave Diddy won on Quick Cloud. Steve Short won on Morning Sunset.

Brian said:

Derek said:

Tim Tiny won on Quick Cloud. Dave Diddy won on Morning Sunset. Simon Small won on Blue Paws.

Charlie said: Tim Tiny won on Blue Paws. Simon Small won on Blue Paws. Simon Small won on Morning Sunset.

However, none of the statements were fully true. In fact, only six of the statements were exactly half true (i.e. either the person won, or the horse did), the rest were false.

Can you determine who won and which horse they were riding?

#### **TEST FOR LAST WEEK: SOLUTION**

You have a pile of 24 coins. Twenty-three of these coins have the same weight, and one is heavier.

Your task is to determine which coin is heavier and do so in the minimum number of weighings.

You are given a beam balance (scale), which will compare the weight of any two sets of coins out of the total set of 24 coins.

How many weighings are required to identify the heavier coin?

#### It can be done in three weighings.

Weighing 1: Break the coins into three piles of eight. Weigh one group of eight against another group of eight. If the scale balances, then the group that hasn't been weighed has the heavier coin. If the scale tips, then that group contains the heavier coin.

Weighing 2: Break the group of eight that has the heavier coin into three groups (three coins, three coins, and two coins). Weigh one set of three against the other set of three. If it balances, the group of two has the heavier coin. If the scale tips, then that group has the heavier coin.

Weighing 3: If the heavier coin is in the group of two, then just weigh one coin against the other to determine the heaviest coin. If the heavier coin is in a group of three, then take two of those coins and weigh them against each other. If the scale balances, the coin that hasn't been weighed is the heavier coin. If the scale tips, then that is the heavier coin.

#### THE ROTARY CLUB OF RYDE



#### THE ROTARY VISION

Rotary is a worldwide organisation of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders. Members of Rotary Clubs, knows 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 THANKS**

For good food,
For good fellowship, and the
opportunity to serve through Rotary,
We give thanks.

#### 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!