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FRIDAY 25TH JULY
RYDE EASTWOOD LEAGUES CLUB
\$95 PER PERSON • FORMAL DRESS • 6:30 for 7PM





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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:

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PO BOX 90
Ryde NSW 1680

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July 22

Meet Ryde Rotary's Newest Members

Elisabeth Curcic-Daher & Pat Mahony**TONIGHT'S ROSTER****Welcomers**

Bob Carroll & Graham Metcalfe

Toast to Rotary

John Dodd

Chartered July 22nd, 1959: The Rotary Club of Papeete, Tahiti

The Rotary Club of Papeete was the first Club in French Polynesia, and its charter in 1959 was celebrated with a lavish dinner dance in December that year with the 25 Charter Members, their partners, many town notables and representatives from Rotary Clubs around the world. The Club's current projects include "Christmas For All", the Tahiti Moorea Swim raising awareness and funds for diabetes and obesity in conjunction with several local Rotary and Rotaract Clubs, the promotion of deserving young people as artisans or via the Fenua Hotel School, the project of Social Groceries through TAUNIUA, and many more. Papeete Rotary Club also holds annual fundraisers such as the Evening of the Charter, "Balls and Bubbles" - a petanque tournament, and a Golf Tournament.

Introduction

Allen Horrell

Vote of Thanks

Peter Cooper

Upcoming duty roster is on Page 7. 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,

What a wonderful and simple explanation we had last week from Paddy Parnell on Dementia and its various forms, including what it is, and importantly what it is not!

And have you all checked that your brain is functioning by working through the great puzzle booklet she provided – what brain teasers it includes?!?! And what simple steps we can all take to ensure we are doing the right things! A very worthwhile speaker indeed.

This week our Signature Dinner is imminent – just a few days away. The enthusiastic response from local businesses has been wonderful and will provide us with the opportunity to support local organisations in need of funds.

Our thanks go to Rob Mitchell and his team for what has sometimes been a frustrating but nevertheless rewarding time in getting this project launched. Have you got your own glitz and glamour ready for the big event??

Tonight we look forward to hearing from our two newest members, and getting to know them much better.

Kalma



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CONTRIBUTION TO OUR COMMUNITY AND
COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD

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FRIDAY 25TH JULY

6:30 for 7PM

RYDE EASTWOOD LEAGUES CLUB



July 25th (Fri)**Ryde Signature Dinner**6:30 for 7pm / \$95 / Ryde-Eastwood Leagues / RSVP via ryderotary.org.au**August 1st (Fri)****Ryde Rotary Social Dinner**

Ryde-Parramatta Golf Club / RSVP to Peter Cooper

August 3rd (Sun)**Graffiti Removal (First Sunday every month!)**

Meet 8am West Ryde Car Park in Ryedale Rd

Oct 26th (Sun)**Graffiti Removal Day**

Details TBC

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - DUES

It's semi-annual dues time! Please pay by 29th July at the latest.

\$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

JULY 15 - AS RECALLED BY ALLEN HORRELL

Returning to my own Club after several weeks visiting other Rotary Clubs made me realise two things: there are a lot of great Clubs in our District, all different, all with a great story to tell; and there's no place like home! It was so good to return to the familiar family of Ryde Rotary!

But oh, what has happened in my absence? It seems like 10 years of change have occurred in those 3 weeks: the Grace has mutated out of all recognition, our National flag hung forlorn and unbalanced by the loss of its mate Jack, and **PP Patrick** is Serjeant again! The horror...

On a happier note, during this time past-Next Generations staff & long time friend of Ryde Rotary **Rayne Small** was happily married on the 7th July, now **Mrs Russell Clark**. Our best wishes to the lovely couple! Hopefully we will see them when they next visit Australia.

Back to Ryde, and the Loyal Toast has been replaced by a Toast to the Rotary Club of Wanganui. Back in New Zealand Wanganui is hilariously mispronounced as Wan-gan-you-eye, much to the consternation of Wanganuians, but **Rtn Victoria** pronounced it correctly, only blotting her copybook by referring to New Zealanders as the “New Zealandish!”

On the plus side **President Kalma** ran a tight ship instructing Patrick to fine unruly members, and **PP Peter Cooper** circulated an attendance sheet for his Fellowship night at the Ryde-Parramatta Golf Club on Friday 1st August, always a top night out, not to be missed.

Our dinner consisted of chicken, potatoes and the ever present beans: I’ve been missing them! Some things it seems are immutable, remaining reassuringly unchanged!

The Serjeant fined all and sundry: **Peter Cooper** was fined for the lack of vegetarian options on the Ryde-Parramatta Golf Club in spite of reasonable protests that he hadn’t written it. He also launched into a convoluted attack on **Steve and Julie Thorp**’s dancing style, which seemed quite uncalled for, but paled into insignificance beside the guest speaker’s later efforts. **PP Bill Payne** was fined for doing something with **Victoria**, that also remained obscure, but you know the rules: pay up!

Guest speaker Paddy Parnell was introduced by **PP Bob Kaye-Smith** and thanked by **David James**: in between she told us all about Dementia in general and Alzheimer’s in general, and hammered home to **PP Steve Thorp** the deadly precursors of dementia; smoking, drinking, obesity, working as an accountant, playing Sudoku and gardening! **Julie** protested that “I didn’t put her up to it,” but was laughing so hard it was an unconvincing denial.



The talk focussed on lifestyle changes we could take to reduce our chances of dementia in later life:

- + Reduce our blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar, and give up smoking to clean up our blood: running a brain on contaminated blood is like running a motor with dirty oil.
- + Eat healthy for the same reason and
- + Get plenty of exercise: “You’d be mad if you don’t!” I thought.

I also pondered the modern passive voice on illnesses; rather than “being demented”, now you “have dementia.” It sounds more politically correct but is every bit as devastating for the sufferer, his family and carers, as **David James** pointed out in his vote of thanks, also pointing out that the club had made a donation to the Alzheimer’s Foundation in honour of **PP Mick Nelson**.

After that we closed the meeting (I was relieved to see) with our National Anthem!

Percentage Attendance 15th July: 100.00%

Makeups: PDG John Dodd, PP Artin Etmekdjian, Rtn Kathryn Dodd, Rtn Nora Etmekdjian.

Apologies: PDG Les Whitcroft, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Bob Carroll, PP Burkhart Foertsch, PP Charles Kilby, PP Geoffrey Brennan, PP Ken Allen, PP Noel Dunn, Rtn Surinder Joson, Rtn Nora Etmekdjian, Rtn Stefan Sojka.

LOOKING AHEAD

July 29th Mayor of Ryde Official Visit - **Councillor Roy Maggio**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

July 22nd 64th Birthday for **Steve Thorp**
July 22nd Birthday Celebration for **Steve (Julie Thorp)**
July 23rd 37th Wedding Anniversary for **Adrian & Linda Hallett**
July 24th 86th Birthday for **Bill Payne**
July 24th Birthday Celebration for **Bill (Val Payne)**
July 29th 85th Birthday for **Ross Rocca**
July 29th 6 Year Club Anniversary for **Ed Berlage**

FELIX MORLOCK - FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

Felix will be hosted first by John & Janelle Dodd

9980 7337 / 2 York Street, Beecroft

Please confirm your plans in advance with both Felix and the Dodd family!

August 8th Kathryn Dodd

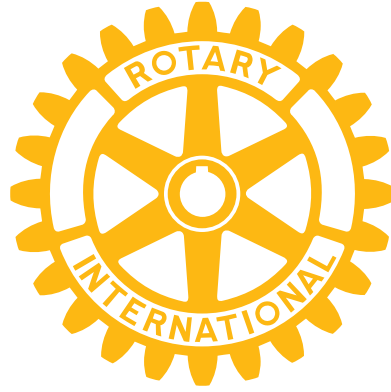
August 15th Adrian & Linda Hallett

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

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DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
29.07	Jan Cutler & Noel Dunn	Kathryn Dodd	Stefan Sojka	Duncan Taylor
05.08	Pat Mahony & David Johnston	Bob Kaye-Smith	Ian Henderson	Julie Thorp

Rotary



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 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!
