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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**

March 3<sup>rd</sup>

5:45 for 6pm Vocational Visit  
 Tip Top Bakeries, Muir Road, Chullora

## KALMA'S KORNER

Dear Rotarians and Friends of Rotary,

Thank you all for helping to celebrate Rotary's birthday last week. It is hard to wrap your head around what has been achieved by our organization in what is a relatively short period of time. Simply amazing selflessness from so many people across so many continents!

A big THANK YOU to the graffiti crew for last weekend's work. Great job covering and lifting some tags from our local area. We all commented that the graffiti occurrences are decreasing, and would love to claim credit for it, however remembered to check our egos before we got too carried away!

We have an exciting adventure this week to Tip Top Bakeries so why don't you car pool and get some fellowship in at the same time?

Kalma

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION : TIP TOP BAKERY TOUR

5:45 for 6pm  
 Muir Road, Chullora

**ALL spaces in the tour have been filled! If you have not signed up for the tour, you are still welcome to join us for dinner at Dooleys Lidcombe.**



**Parking:** Tip Top's visitors' car park will accommodate 15 cars. Do not enter the first car park (staff), turn into the second car park opposite the roundabout (in front of main entrance). Alternative parking available on Muir Road.

**Dress:** Closed-in flat shoes must be worn. No sandals etc.

**Duration:** 1 - 1.5 hours

**Dinner afterwards at:**  
 Dooleys Lidcombe Catholic Club  
 24-28 John St, Lidcombe

**March 7th (Sat) CCA 50 Years Celebration Thanksgiving & High Tea**  
2-5pm / Eastwood Uniting Church / RSVP 20th Feb [administration@ccas.org.au](mailto:administration@ccas.org.au)

**March 7, 14 & 21 Wahroonga Rotary : Dinner & The Goon Show Live**  
\$99pp / Warrawee Bowling Club / [www.thegoonshowlive.com.au](http://www.thegoonshowlive.com.au)

**March 8th (Sun) End Polio Fundraiser : The Second Best Marigold Hotel**  
5pm or 7:30pm / \$20pp / Glenbrook Cinema / RSVP: [smudge@tpg.com.au](mailto:smudge@tpg.com.au)

**March 14th (Sat) Movie Night Fundraiser for Ryde's CanToo Marathoners**  
6:30 for 7pm / \$30pp for dinner / Dodds @ Beecroft / Sign-up sheet this week!

**March 17th (Tues) Annual Golf Day : Rotary Club of Pennant Hills**  
Funds to Genetic Research at the Children's Hospital / See The Hub p.9 for more

**March 18th (Wed) Rotary Club of Castle Hill 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner**  
6:30 for 7pm / \$50pp / Madison Centre / RSVP 16<sup>th</sup> Feb [mhallen@ozemail.com.au](mailto:mhallen@ozemail.com.au)

**Mar. 20-22 (Fri-Sun) District 9685 Conference**  
Contact Julie Thorp to register or for more information.

**March 28th (Sat) Bop the Blues Away : A Rock'n'Roll Night to Remember**  
7pm / \$45pp / Roselea Community Centre / See The Hub p.10 for more info!

**March 29th (Sun) Meals on Wheels**  
Volunteers Needed - see Adrian for more information

**April 5th (Sun) Graffiti Removal (First Sunday every month!)**  
Meet 8am West Ryde Car Park in Ryedale Rd

**April 11th (Sat) BBQ @ Ryde Aquatic Centre for Rainbow Club**  
Volunteers Needed - see Adrian for more information

**April 19th (Sun) Lindfield Fun Run : 5km run/walk & 10km run**  
\$30pp / Earlybird Rates Online / [www.lindfieldrotaryfunrun.org.au](http://www.lindfieldrotaryfunrun.org.au)

**May 15th (Fri) E-SatRYDE Golf Day**  
Save the date (but don't cancel your work day) / More information to come!

**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 as early as possible!**  
(10am Monday at the absolute latest)

**9871 1109 0416 208 332 [j.thorp@bigpond.net.au](mailto: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?**

**Nora Etmekdjian** lead up in the toast to the Rotary Club of Chicago, the 110<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Rotary, the Queen and people of Australia, and to Rotary International: “To RI!” most of us replied.

**President Kalma McLellan** welcomed guests including our speaker **Nikki Brown** from the Asylum Seekers Centre. She also spruiked the Junior Schools Public Speaking Competition to be held from 5:30-8pm, on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, saying that **volunteers are required to help run the night**.

**Felix** began his report with “There is nothing wrong with my legs!” after the Umina Beach Surf training weekend had left him with a definite limp. At Umina on Saturday they had first toured Brisbane Waters, encountered some harmless snakes, and then gone to Umina Beach for Lifesaving training, involving CPR on a rubber dummy. This was followed by surfing, then by a bush dance. On Sunday a car rally was delayed by trivia questions which made his team come last. To recover from this defeat, he won two out of three races in his School Swimming competition on Monday.

**PP Jan Cutler** told us the Vocational visit to Tip Top bakery is over-subscribed, but anyone can attend the meal at Dooley’s Lidcombe afterwards. **PP Ken Allen** showed us photos of the first University graduates from our Borjagai School.

**PDG John Dodd** then announced that although he is far from fit, he is going to run a 6km sponsored run to raise money for Can Too and for Polio Plus. “Donations to Can Too in lieu of flowers please!” called **PP Duncan Taylor**. Assuming John survives the ordeal, there will be another **BBQ/Movie Night at his place 14<sup>th</sup> March** to raise money for Can Too. Please invite your friends, kids and grandkids and add to the sign up sheet!

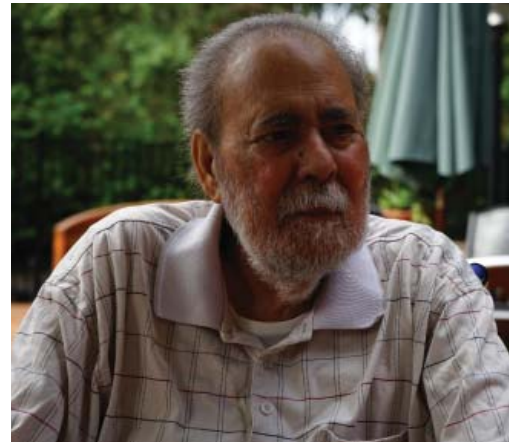
**Rtn John Brown** was acting Serjeant, and soon had dashed **Stefan**’s hopes of a spackle win, and sent him off with a bottle of sickly sweet Merlot instead. **Stefan** left in a hurry after the meeting, hoping to do better at the Ryde-Eastwood club raffles. **Swati** was fined for having been married to **Siddharth** for four years, **Bill** for talking, **Hendo** for kicking the Serjeant (obviously not hard enough), numerous Rotarians for elevator etiquette, **Stefan** for his re-enactment of Ryde Celebrity Fisticuffs - the electoral rumble episode, and all of us for the **RI 110<sup>th</sup> birthday**. **Nora** used a cross-fine to spruik the **West Ryde Fair** and I fined myself for my father having shared Rotary’s birthday, only 20 years later! **PDG Alex Sawyer** also shares RI’s birthday.



**PP Bob Carroll** introduced **Nikki Brown** who spoke on the plight of refugees, and praised the many people providing pro-bono medical and legal services through her centre. She appealed for help finding jobs for asylum seekers - over 50% of their clients have full work rights but the employment market is very tough. **Kathryn Dodd** gave the vote of thanks after Nikki had answered many questions from the floor.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February, President Kalma McLellan, David James and Ken Allen travelled to Ashburn House to make Rtn Surinder Joson an Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of Ryde.

We were joined by Surinder's son, Philip and also Libby Gaynor, the Recreational Director of Ashburn House. The presentation took place in the garden setting of the Bistro. Surinder was delighted to receive this honour and thanked the Club for its consideration of him.



**STUDENTS FROM OUR SCHOOL IN BORJEGAI : UNIVERSITY GRADUATES!**



**Percentage Attendance 24<sup>th</sup> February: 87.18%**

**Makeups:** PP Geoffrey Brennan, PP Rob Mitchell, Rtn Elisabeth Curcic-Daher.

**Apologies:** PDG Les Whitcroft, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Charles Kilby, PP Geoffrey Brennan, PP Patrick Longfield, PP Rob Mitchell, Rtn Elisabeth Curcic-Daher, Rtn Erdem Toner, Rtn Victoria Gouel.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

- March 10<sup>th</sup>** A Hypothetical - **John Dodd**
- March 17<sup>th</sup>** Rotary Health Awardee - **Lauren McLellan**
- March 24<sup>th</sup>** Ryde War History Project - **Kim Phillips**
- March 31<sup>st</sup>** **Junior Schools Public Speaking Competition FINALS**

**FELIX MORLOCK - FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER**

**Felix is currently hosted by the Jenkins family**

**Felix: 0420 286 303**

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

- March 6<sup>th</sup>** -
- March 13<sup>th</sup>** Steve & Julie Thorp
- March 20<sup>th</sup>** Bob & Lorraine Carroll

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

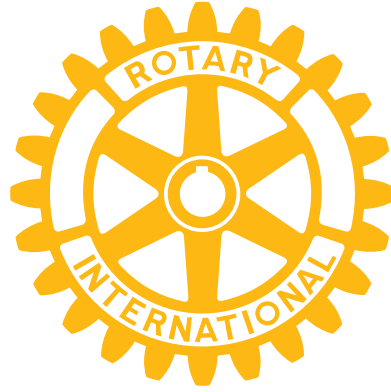
- March 4<sup>th</sup>** 51st Birthday for **David Johnston**
- March 7<sup>th</sup>** Birthday Celebration for **Yvonne (Patrick Longfield)**
- March 9<sup>th</sup>** 57th Birthday for **Allen Horrell**
- March 10<sup>th</sup>** 44th Wedding Anniversary for **Burkhart & Patricia Foertsch**

**CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER**

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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>WELCOMERS</b>	<b>TOAST</b>	<b>INTRO</b>	<b>THANKS</b>
<b>10.03</b>	Allen Horrell & Tony Abboud	Julie Thorp	Graham Metcalfe	Ross Rocca
<b>17.03</b>	John Brown & Duncan Taylor	Victoria Gouel	Martin Aston	Geoff Brennan

# Rotary



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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 over 34,000 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.

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## 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?

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## 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!

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