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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 10<sup>th</sup>Teaching in Ethiopia - Life since RYLA 1994  
**Brad Adams****TONIGHT'S ROSTER**

<b>Welcomers</b>	Allen Horrell & Tony Abboud
<b>Toast to Rotary</b>	Julie Thorp Chartered March 11 <sup>th</sup> 1997 : The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie Sunrise
<b>Introduction</b>	Graham Metcalfe
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Ross Rocca

**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,

Who would have thought that you would put fresh bread and dog food in the same statistical bucket? Or that bread is the single product renewed fresh daily? Or that the round trip of 2500km to Weipa is completed every day to ensure fresh supplies are provided?

The stats and facts about bread production astound and amaze and our visit to "Tip Top" last week was just that! I think we all had jaw-dropping moments watching those myriad loaves roll off the line – and we were there for the 'quiet' shift! Fabulous experience with many thanks to the Cutler family for making it possible!

Kalma

**A SNAPSHOT OF : THE ROTARY CLUB OF PORT MACQUARIE SUNRISE**

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

**Inflation: Cutting money in half  
without damaging the paper.**

### 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?**

Nikki Brown from the Asylum Seekers Centre presented to our Club recently, and is looking for contacts or employment opportunities for her clients.

Please contact Nikki if you know of any positions available, or anyone who might be able to help: **0413 655 734 / nikkibrown.asc@gmail.com**

### **GARDENING MENTOR**

Marsden High is looking for volunteers!

We are looking for someone to take over our gardening program this year.

Essentially it is a mentoring program under the guise of a gardening skills program.

The mentor would meet once a week with a group of year 9 boys to tend to the garden at the back of the maths block. The garden would eventually produce goods that could be sold to the staff/school so that the boys see the “fruits of their labour”.

However, the real value comes from the one-on-one time that the mentor has with the boys. Allan who has run it previously was fantastic; his guiding principle was that he was NOT a teacher and his role was to give the boys frank and fearless advice and opinions. He would make the time while they were working to have a chat and was very good at then reporting back his assessments of the leading concerns at the time.

There would never be more than 2-3 students at any time (last year we had 6 boys across 2-3 periods).

**Contact President Kalma if you are interested in helping out.**

### **DID YOU ATTEND SHALVEY HIGH SCHOOL?**

My name is Ben Berriman and I'm currently working at Shalvey Campus, Chifley College as one of the Deputy Principals, and in this role I am trying to build links with various aspects of our community. As part of this the School are trying to make contact with former students of Shalvey Campus, Chifley College (Shalvey High School pre 1999) who may have gone on to hold leadership positions in work and/or the community.

We are partnering with the Beacon Foundation to then explore the possibility of building links with these individuals and/or businesses. So that we might develop programs aimed at expanding our current students understandings of what is possible beyond school and how to access these opportunities.

We are looking for these former students (or businesses that have a geographical footprint in the Mt Druitt area) for this purpose.

I'm happy to discuss any questions you might have with regards to this and can be contacted on either: **0414 541 570 / benjamin.berriman@det.nsw.edu.au**

Ben Berriman

My yearly update was sadly missing this year. I will try to make it up for Easter. Why not send Easter cards, right?

I am actually more than just alive! I am having a wonderful time studying my second semester of European cultural studies in Strasbourg. I am moving around a lot at the moment... experiencing many new facets of Europe. It is very exciting, but also tiring. I hope that I will be able to settle down a bit after my Masters.

In September I will go for a research semester to Osaka in Japan to focus mainly on European-Japanese cultural diplomacy. So I am currently trying to learn some Japanese... a real challenge but I keep trying. My studies keep me busy at least 6 days a week. At the moment my problem is that I am spending my time mainly in a sitting position - my lymphatic system is struggling. So I have strict sport prescriptions from my mum :) Also, next week I will hopefully be able to join the university orchestra here, to have some balancing hobby. So, that's a little update from me.

I am thinking of you and I miss you!

Lots of love and heaps of hugs!!  
Andrea Müller

Hello there! I'm sorry if it took a long while before I sent you a letter. I would like to share that our family is now hosting our 4th exchange student after I arrived from Australia. It was just now that I was able to really bond with them since I have been busy studying in the past years. It feels so good to host an exchange student. I had such a wonderful time there with the Ryde Rotary as well as at the district that I would like exchange students here to experience the same. The only difference now is that I'm the one who's welcoming and taking care of them here in my home country. Truly, the ROTEX program unites people from all over the world.

This is one big way of Rotary to change lives "one soul at a time". By showing me love, the "Aussie" way, I am now able to show love to other students from other nations the "Filipino-Aussie" way. And I'm pretty sure that this love would continue to travel the world and I bet, we can really move mountains (I'm crying now. haha! I'm being very emotional. My ever moment with them is a reminder of how much I miss you and how much I felt deeply loved.)

Thank you! After 5 years, once again, thank you for giving me this change of a lifetime. Thank you for welcoming me into your homes and into your hearts. I will treasure you all forever.

To everyone, please wait for me. I will be back to my second home, Australia. I will be back someday so please wait for me :)

I would love to see you all again and hand you your name pins. I'm sure there'll be a lot of new faces by then. I wish you all the best! Regards to everyone :)

With love from the Philippines,  
Genevieve Rubio

**Wrinkles:** Something other people have,  
similar to my character lines.

**Percentage Attendance 3<sup>rd</sup> March: 81.25%**

**Makeups:** PP Allen Horrell, PP Rob Mitchell, Rtn Elisabeth Curcic-Daher, Rtn Stefan Sojka.

**Apologies:** PDG Les Whitcroft, PP Allen Horrell, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Ashley Peake, PP Burkhart Foertsch, PP David James, PP John Higgins, PP Ken Allen, PP Martin Aston, PP Noel Dunn, PP Rob Mitchell, PP Tony Abboud, Rtn Elisabeth Curcic-Daher, Rtn Erdem Toner, Rtn Ian Henderson, Rtn Nora Etmekdjian, Rtn Stefan Sojka, Rtn Swati Maheshwari, Rtn Victoria Gouel.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

- 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**
- April 7<sup>th</sup>** Ryde SES - **Warren Smith**

**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 13<sup>th</sup>** Steve & Julie Thorp
- March 20<sup>th</sup>** Bob & Lorraine Carroll
- March 27<sup>th</sup>** Peter & Margaret Cooper

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

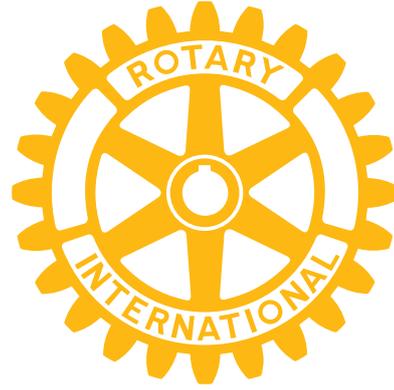
- March 10<sup>th</sup>** 44th Wedding Anniversary for **Burkhart & Patricia Foertsch**
- March 11<sup>th</sup>** Birthday Celebration for **Julie Thorp**
- March 13<sup>th</sup>** Birthday Celebration for **Val Payne**

**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>17.03</b>	John Brown & Duncan Taylor	Victoria Gouel	Martin Aston	Geoff Brennan
<b>24.03</b>	Julie Thorp & John Higgins	Ross Rocca	Ken Allen	Ron Taffa

# 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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