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**RYDE ROTARY AT THE RAINBOW CLUB
INAUGURAL SWIM MEET 2015**



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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

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PO BOX 90
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RSVP GUESTS OR ABSENCES TO JULIE THORP: 9871 1109

April 14th

Army Timor Barracks Cadets

TONIGHT'S ROSTER

Welcomers	Allen Horrell & Noel Dunn
Toast to Rotary	Graham Metcalfe Chartered April 15 th 1927 : The Rotary Club of Perth, Australia
Introduction	Ron Taffa
Vote of Thanks	David Johnston

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,

Wow, what a week! After our session with Warren Smith from the local SES last week, we are all far more aware of the inherent dangers around our homes from the most innocent of situations – his message was clearly Take Care and Be Aware!

And what an insight into the Rainbow Foundation on Saturday as we bbq'd away in support of their inaugural Sydney-wide swimming carnival. Louise Sauvage was the guest of honour at their prize giving, with smiling happy faces everywhere. A huge THANK YOU to the Halletts and Browns for all their preparation and organisation resulting in a professionally run event with a minimum of fuss. Thank you also to the many other members who assisted on the day. It was a huge flurry for a short time, but definitely worthwhile!

District Assembly on Sunday was a chance for members, new and old, to replenish their knowledge and understanding of so many aspects of our Rotary lives to ensure that our administration team for the next year is well equipped to continue our magnificent service record – thank you to everyone who attended.

Kalma

A SNAPSHOT OF : THE ROTARY CLUB OF PERTH



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

April 21st (Tues) Ryde Rotary Birthday Party
 Sam's Pizza & Pasta, Cnr Marsden & Victoria Rds (opposite PuttPutt), park at rear

May 3rd (Sun) Graffiti Removal (First Sunday every month!)
 Meet 8am West Ryde Car Park in Ryedale Rd

May 9th (Sat) Northbridge Rotary Fireworks
 \$10pp \$25 family ticket / Gates open 4pm, Fireworks from 7pm

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

May 19th (Tues) Ryde Rotary Pride of Workmanship Awards
 6 for 6:30pm / \$30 / Next Generations, Ryde Aquatic Centre

May 30th & 31st (Sat/Sun) Red Shield Appeal
 Please contact John Higgins to volunteer as a driver for an Interact team

June 2nd (Tues) 2015 Combined Services Dinner
 6 for 6:30pm / \$30 / Next Generations, Ryde Aquatic Centre

June 7th (Sun) Graffiti Removal (First Sunday every month!)
 Meet 8am West Ryde Car Park in Ryedale Rd

June 27th (Sat) District 9685 Changeover
 6 for 6:30pm / \$50pp / Hornsby RSL / <http://changeover.rotarydistrict9685.org.au>

Mar 19th, 2016 Great Lakes Rotary Club : Opera By The Lake
 Tickets will go FAST! / www.operabythelake.com

ESAT RYDE : JOIN US FOR A MAKEUP!



Our satellite E-Club meets via teleconference at **8:30am each Wednesday**, and members may participate at any time (alternatively or additionally) via the on-line forum accessible by clicking the "Forum" link on the E-Club webpage.

Meeting participation involves a small "participation fee" of \$10, all of which will be directed to projects supported by the E-Club. Payment is via direct transfer to "Rotary Club of Ryde Inc ESATRYDE", BSB 112 829 A/C 432369151.

The simplest way to visit, "make-up" or participate via our E-Club is through audio participation in the regular Wednesday teleconferences. Just dial-in to (02) 91916319 a few minutes before 08:30, and enter conference code 949175097# when asked. To see the visual component of meetings, click the meeting link on the E-Club webpage.

PP Bill Payne toasted the **Rotary Club of Gibraltar**, and then **Warren Smith** of the SES explained the emergency evacuation procedure for the Next Generations complex, before **President Kalma McLellan** read the apologies from our absent fellow Rotarians. Dinner was stew and rice, and was followed by the anniversary announcements. **Inbound Exchange Felix** reported that he had enjoyed several Easter celebration meals and a few trips to the movies over the Easter break, but had also begun the gym workouts to counteract the effects of Easter chocolate.

David James spoke in vague but glowing terms about the wonders of e-Golf, leaving a few puzzled looks in his wake from the actual (rather than virtual) golfers. **PN Julie Thorp** announced a **Partner's Night for our Club Birthday party on 21st April**. **PDG John Dodd** sought sponsors for his "Fun Run", and although many doubt it will be either, we will support the cancer charity cause in any case!

Rtn Nora Etmekdjian informed us that the Red Shield Appeal will be run from Brush Farm house this year, with many other innovations to be announced in due course.

PP Ken Allen rose to thank **John Dodd** for his perseverance and hard work in untangling the Rotary Grants bureaucracy surrounding our Interplast project: not only will the project go ahead, it will be better than we originally planned due to John's efforts. Kudos to PDG John!! **PP Adrian Hallett** covered several projects including Saturday's Rainbow BBQ (with plates and cutlery!!!) and two ANZAC Ceremonies. **PP Jan Cutler** asked us to seek nominees for Pride of Workmanship **by May 1st** for May 19th Pride of Workmanship Awards night, and I reflected that we are a busy Club!

The spackle was won by **PP Ross Rocca**, who (having not found the Joker) presented the prize bottle of shiraz to guest speaker **Warren Smith** in a statesman-like gesture of generosity, and to avoid taking coal to Newcastle.

Julie then introduced **Warren**, resplendent in fluoro orange SES uniform, who launched into a frightening account of what could happen to your home in a storm, and did happen to his. The State Emergency Service is our first line of help in floods, storms or tsunami, and we heard how to be resilient in an emergency, how to keep ourselves safe (by not crossing SES danger lines) and how to call the SES when necessary. If you weren't at the meeting take the time now to add to your mobile contacts **SES: 132500**. When you need it, you will have it.



It is good to know we have people like Warren in the SES, RFS and the other emergency services ready to help in times of emergency. It is good to know that Rotary stands ready to help in the troubled times after the immediate emergencies of natural disasters, too!

Fellows for several months now we have been on a rotation of different meals and I would like your input as to which meals you liked and disliked and any ideas for meals you may wish to have added to the menu (bearing in mind we need to keep within the current cost constraints).

The meal is an important part of our evening together and we wish to make this as enjoyable as possible. If you have any concerns about the meal I am always available for you to discuss with me. Please email me or give me ideas at our meeting on paper so I have all ideas in front of me.

Julie Thorp

ESAT RYDE : VIRTUAL GOLF DAY

GOLF

IN YOUR PYJAMAS

A project of the Rotary Satellite e-Club of Ryde

Ryde
E-CUP
15TH MAY 2015
 ANYTIME BETWEEN 0001 - 2400

REGISTER NOW
www.e-golf.org.au



Sponsors include ...



Percentage Attendance 7th April: 83.33%

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

Apologies: PDG Les Whitcroft, PP Burkhart Foertsch, PP Charles Kilby, PP Duncan Taylor, PP Rob Mitchell, Rtn Elisabeth Curcic-Daher, Rtn Erdem Toner, Rtn Ian Henderson, Rtn Kathryn Dodd, Rtn Pat Mahony, Rtn Swati Maheshwari, Rtn Victoria Gouel.

LOOKING AHEAD

April 21st Ryde Rotary Birthday! Sam's Italian, Cnr Marsden & Victoria Rds
April 28th Rainbow Club - **David Brettell**
May 5th Neighbourhood Watch - **Phillip Browne**
May 12th ALS Quest - **Jane Parkin**
May 19th **Pride of Workmanship Awards PARTNERS NIGHT!**

FELIX MORLOCK - FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

Felix is currently hosted by the Jenkins family
Felix: 0420 286 303

April 24th John & Dee Brown
May 1st Geoff & Janice Brennan
May 8th SAFARI

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

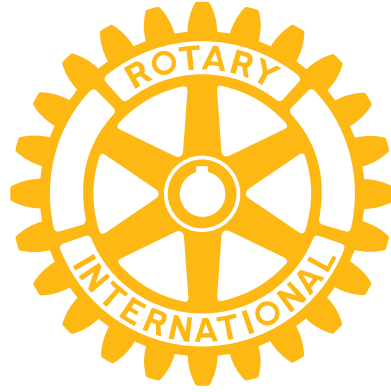
April 18th Birthday Celebration for **Lorraine (Bob Carroll)**
April 18th 15 Year Club Anniversary for **Val Payne**
April 20th 16 Year Club Anniversary for **David Johnston**
April 21st 30 Year Club Anniversary for **John Dodd**
April 21st 52nd Wedding Anniversary for **Alex & Olga Sawyer**

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

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DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
21.04	(Club Birthday Party)	Ashley Peake	-	-
28.04	Tony Abboud & Pat Mahony	Erdem Toner	Bob Kaye-Smith	Victoria Gouel

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 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.

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!
