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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

RSVP GUESTS OR ABSENCES TO JULIE THORP: 9871 1109

April 21st**Ryde Rotary Birthday Party**

Sam's Pizza & Pasta

Cnr Marsden & Victoria Rds (under New Empress)

TONIGHT'S ROSTER**Toast to Rotary**

Ashley Peake

Chartered April 22nd 1946 : The Rotary Club of Ryde, Australia

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,

As we approach the Centenary of ANZAC, last week's speaker Ken Duncan reminded us of the continuing contribution of both voluntary and enlisted service personnel and the role played by the services in supporting their "staff". I hope you are all able to participate in some of the myriad celebrations and remembrances being held over the weekend as part of the anniversary.

And can you believe that it is our birthday again! Please enjoy the celebrations – with many thanks to our Event Guru, Julie Thorp for contriving our occasion with such finesse. HAPPY BIRTHDAY to everyone!

Kalma

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.

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

True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic.
It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but
the urge to serve others at whatever cost.

- Arthur Ashe

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

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?**

Two excellent results for “our” schools:

“It is reported that nationally around 30 percent of students, who successful passed the test, were girls this year.

Once again, Borjegai schools have excelled in Kankor. Of the 113 Borjegai students, 56 boys and 32 girls have been offered courses in tertiary institutions. The Borjegai Kankor results represent a success rate of over 75 percent, which is much higher than the national average of just over 50 percent.”

Read more at: www.indigofoundation.org/newsletter-borjegai-schools-excel-in-kankor

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 ...



PP Graham Metcalfe toasted the **Rotary Club of Perth**, **President Kalma McLellan** opened the meeting then reported on the Rainbow Swimming Barbeque on Saturday, and the District Assembly on Sunday. It has been a big week for Ryde Rotary!

President Kalma McLellan read a belated Christmas card from the children of the **School of St Jude**, and a letter from **DG Ian Scott** congratulating us on our massive contribution to The Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus last year, and enclosing a certificate of appreciation.

Felix explained that he is on holiday, so is sleeping in late, going to the gym, and going out with friends, playing 10-pin bowls, ice-skating or going to the cinema. It's a hard life, but someone's got to do it!

PP Adrian Hallett thanked everyone who assisted at the Barbeque on Saturday and revealed that we had made \$215 to donate to the Rainbow Swimming Club. On a sadder note, Tebbutt Lodge's last digger has now died, and they no longer want our ANZAC service with our Timor Barracks Cadet unit. **Adrian is looking for volunteers for a service at a different establishment on the Friday.**



Guest **Ken Duncan** drew **PP Noel Dunn's** spackle ticket, the ace of spades was torn in twain, and a bottle of red departed from the field of battle. **PE Victoria Gouel's** table was fined several times for the crime of **her and Nora** talking during **President Kalma McLellan's** address, drowning her out at times! Then **Victoria and I** were fined for talking during the Serjeant's diatribe. To add insult to injury **PP Geoff** fined **Serjeant John Brown** for picking on people with a disability: "You must know that Victoria and Allen are constitutionally incapable of remaining silent!"

Ron Taffa introduced **ACS Ken Duncan** who spoke on the Army Cadet movement. While at School, Ken was drummer in the Cadet band, joined the Navy cadets as an apprentice, then joined the Army Reserve as a qualified tradesman, serving until 1998, when he was Regimental Sergeant-Major. In his civilian job he worked for Air Fire Rescue until retirement. Since then he has been working full time in Cadet Leadership. There are 68 Cadet Units in NSW, the largest being the King's School, part of 26 battalion, the NSW School Cadets. All the other battalions are geographically organised, and his Blacktown unit has 120 Cadets, and is run entirely by ex-ADF personnel. Cadets are not military, but are run by Defence and all army cadet leaders are public servants. Ken told us of the important social work that the Cadet movement does for disadvantaged or troubled kids, giving them skills, confidence and self-respect. It is Youth development with a Military flavour.

Rtn David Johnston thanked Ken for his talk and for his work with young people, guiding them back to being better citizens.

Percentage Attendance 14th April: 86.11%

Makeups: PP Duncan Taylor, PP Rob Mitchell.

Apologies: PDG Les Whitcroft, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Burkhart Foertsch, PP Duncan Taylor, PP Patrick Longfield, PP Rob Mitchell, PP Tony Abboud, Rtn Elisabeth Curcic-Daher, Rtn Erdem Toner, Rtn Ian Henderson, Rtn Stefan Sojka.

LOOKING AHEAD

- 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!**
- May 26th** A Hypothetical - **John Dodd**
- June 2nd** **Combined Service Clubs Dinner - Hosted by Ryde Rotary**

FELIX MORLOCK - FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

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

- May 1st** Geoff & Janice Brennan
- May 8th** SAFARI

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

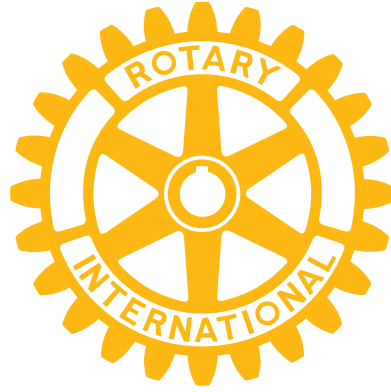
- April 21st** 30 Year Club Anniversary for **John Dodd**
- April 24th** 3 Year Club Anniversary for **Julie Thorp**
- April 26th** Birthday Celebration for **Janelle (John Dodd)**
- April 26th** 27th Birthday for **Kathryn Dodd**

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

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DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
28.04	Tony Abboud & Pat Mahony	Erdem Toner	Bob Kaye-Smith	Victoria Gouel
05.05	Martin Aston & Adrian Hallett	Ken Allen	Ross Rocca	Allen Horrell

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!
