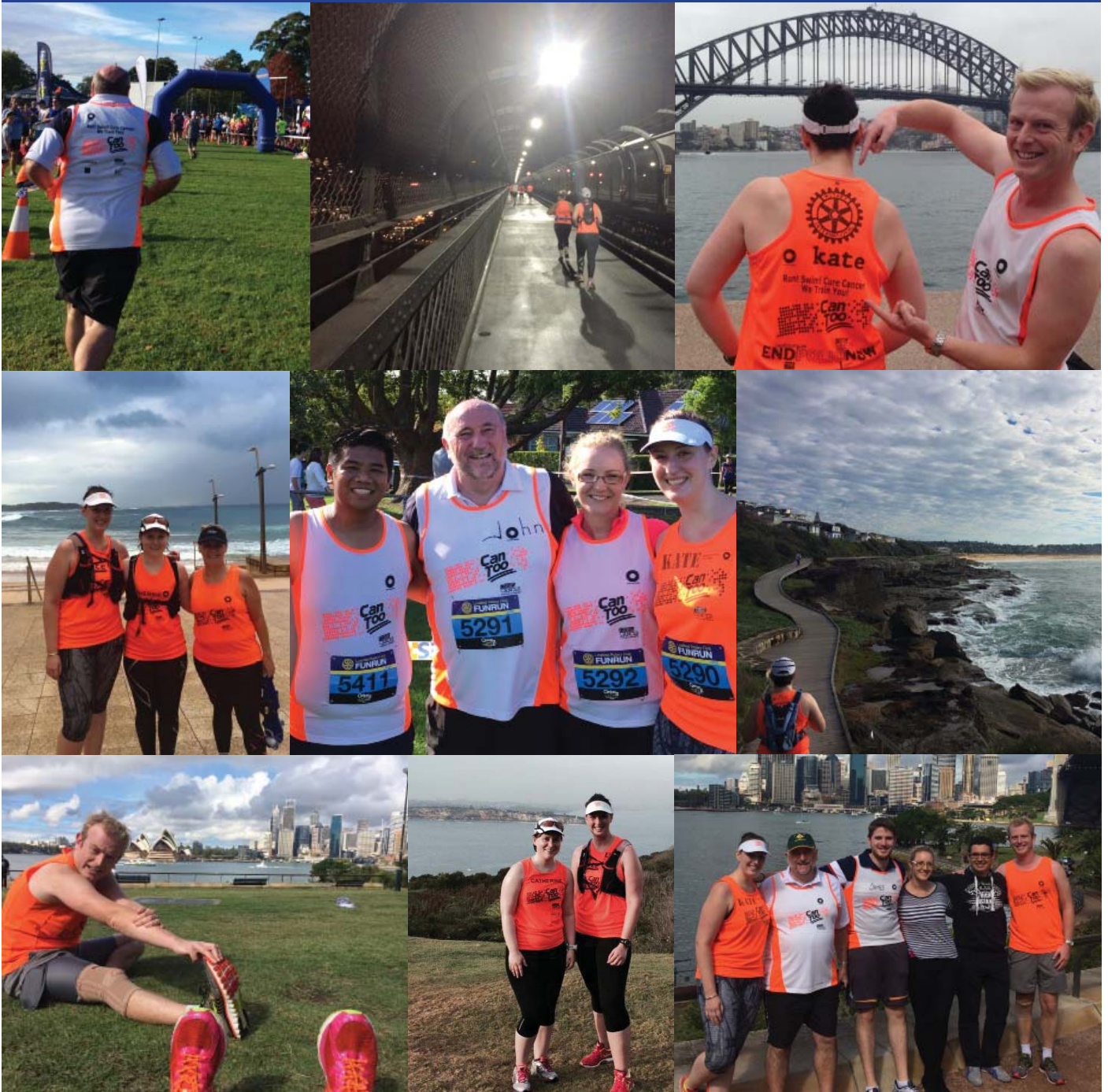


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RAISING MONEY FOR CANCER RESEARCH & END POLIO NOW**



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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**

**May 5<sup>th</sup>**                      **Neighbourhood Watch**  
Phillip Browne

### TONIGHT'S ROSTER

**Welcomers**                      Martin Aston & Adrian Hallett

**Toast to Rotary**                Ken Allen  
Chartered May 4<sup>th</sup> 2010 : The Rotary Club of Port Harcourt, Nigeria

**Introduction**                  Ross Rocca

**Vote of Thanks**                Allen Horrell

**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,

A big thank you to everyone for your continuing generosity in support of the devastation in Nepal. We are hoping to fund a number of Shelter Boxes for the relief effort for the local agencies to use in the best possible way.

We are also keeping an eye on any support required after the flooding in the central coast, and will inform you if there is anything we can do to support those in need a little closer to home.

It was great to catch up on the full story of the Rainbow Club last week, and be able to share some funds with them to further the support they are able to provide to such a broad collection of active participants. We are often blissfully unaware of such organisations and it is delightful to hear their secret stories.

Kalma

### A SNAPSHOT OF : THE ROTARY CLUB OF PORT HARCOURT

The Rotary Club of Port Harcourt is one of the 102 clubs of Rotary International district 9140. It is presently the biggest recruiter of new members and the largest Rotary club in Nigeria.

Rotarians engage in fund raising activities to enable us meet some of the challenges facing persons and families including health, illiteracy, disease, poverty, water and sanitation issues. Activities of Rotary help advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.



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>

**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?**

**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 112 879 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.

**President Kalma** opened the meeting, and proposed the toast to the **Rotary Club of Strongsville**, a large club from Ohio which by the sounds of things is certainly going strong. **Kalma** thanked everyone for attending the club birthday party the week prior, with particular thanks to **Julie and the Halletts** for all their hard work.

Thanks were also offered to **Ken Allen** and **Adrian Hallett** for their help with the Anzac Day ceremony at Calvary, including the logistics of moving the event indoors.

**Felix** filled us in on his activities: he's looking forward to his upcoming safari, he experienced his first Anzac Day, and he had nothing but praise for the buffet at the Merrylands RSL (with thanks to **John and Dee Brown**).

**David James** reminded us of the upcoming Golf in Your Pyjamas day being run by the e-club; **registrations close on 11 May**, so make sure you get in before then. **Julie Thorp** asked for volunteers for the annual Mother's Day activities, and many members were happy to help out.

**Ken Allen** recently visited **Surinder Joson**, and actually beat him in Scrabble (quite a feat, apparently). **Surinder** is doing well, but would always appreciate more visitors. **Ken** also proposed that the club make contributions to Shelterbox in response to the earthquake in Nepal. Money can be given to **David James**, deposited directly into the account, or made through the Shelterbox website.

**John Brown** announced that **Felix** would be staying with the **Thorps** from Friday, surely an announcement that didn't warrant jeers from the crowd. On the subject of exchange students, **John Dodd** informed the club of a video, uploaded to YouTube, made by former exchange **Lucile Richard**, about her year in Australia.

**John Brown** took the microphone again, and this time the jeers were justified, as it was Fines Time. **Jan Cutler** won the raffle, but didn't find the Joker. **Geoff Brennan** was fined for talking more than **Victoria Gouel** (giving you an idea of how rambunctious the meeting was). After a few more fines, it was time for our guest speaker.

**Bob Kaye-Smith** introduced **Bob McCotter**, from the Rainbow Club. The Rainbow Club operates swimming schools for disabled children in both New South Wales and Victoria. Recently they held their first interclub swimming carnival at Ryde Aquatic Centre. While it might not sound like much, this was the first time many of the children had ever been able to compete in anything before.

Rainbow Clubs play an important role, by helping disabled children gain confidence, and to be able to participate as part of the community. While no child is turned away, there is still a substantial waiting list, indicating that there is a strong demand for such clubs in the community. At the end of his presentation, **President Kalma** presented a cheque containing the \$500, including proceeds of our BBQ in Aptil to Bob, to help with Rainbow Club's inspirational work.



# GOLF

REGISTRATIONS  
**CLOSE**  
MAY 11TH

## IN YOUR PYJAMAS

A project of the Rotary Satellite e-Club of Ryde

*Ryde*  
**E-CUP**

**15TH MAY 2015**

**MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT**

# REGISTER NOW

[www.e-golf.org.au](http://www.e-golf.org.au)



Sponsors



Beneficiaries



**Percentage Attendance 28<sup>th</sup> April: 86.84%**

**Makeups:** PP Allen Horrell, PP Martin Aston, Rtn Elisabeth Curcic-Daher.

**Apologies:** PDG Les Whitcroft, PP Allen Horrell, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Bob Carroll, PP Burkhardt Foertsch, PP Charles Kilby, PP Martin Aston, PP Patrick Longfield, PP Tony Abboud, Rtn Elisabeth Curcic-Daher, Rtn Erdem Toner.

### LOOKING AHEAD : TUESDAY DINNER MEETINGS

**May 12<sup>th</sup>** ALS Quest - **Jane Parkin**  
**May 19<sup>th</sup>** **Pride of Workmanship Awards PARTNERS NIGHT!**  
**May 26<sup>th</sup>** A Hypothetical - **John Dodd**  
**June 2<sup>nd</sup>** **Combined Service Clubs Dinner - Hosted by Ryde Rotary**

### LOOKING AHEAD : eSAT RYDE (8:30am WEDNESDAYS)

**May 6<sup>th</sup>** Young Life Ryde - **Brooke Filipovski**  
**May 15<sup>th</sup>** **Virtual Golf Tournament**

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

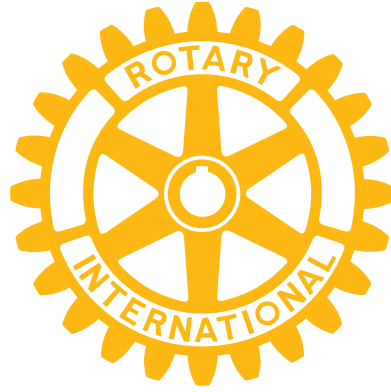
**April 29<sup>th</sup>** Birthday Celebration for **Dee (John Brown)**  
**April 29<sup>th</sup>** Birthday Celebration for **Ruth (Ian Henderson)**  
**May 1<sup>st</sup>** 31 Year Club Anniversary for **Bill Payne**  
**May 1<sup>st</sup>** 71st Birthday for **Graham Metcalfe**  
**May 3<sup>rd</sup>** 70th Birthday for **Duncan Taylor**  
**May 5<sup>th</sup>** Birthday Celebration for **Linda (Adrian Hallett)**  
**May 6<sup>th</sup>** Birthday Celebration for **Jan Cutler**

### CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

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DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
12.05	Jan Cutler & Ron Taffa	Steve Thorp	John Brown	Tony Abboud
19.05	Peter Cooper & Graham Metcalfe	Charles Kilby	Duncan Taylor	Noel Dunn

# 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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