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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

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May 12th **ALS Quest**
Jane Parkin

TONIGHT'S ROSTER

Welcomers Jan Cutler & Ron Taffa

Toast to Rotary Steve Thorp
Chartered May 13th 1925 : The Rotary Club of Ciudad de Guatemala

Introduction John Brown

Vote of Thanks Tony Abboud

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 all who have contributed to the Shelter Box fund for Nepal. Treasurer David reports we almost have sufficient for a third box which is just fabulous! These will complement the efforts of RAWCS projects on the ground already, with much activity underway at an international level.

Make sure you have your entry in for the eGolf coming up this week! Whether you wear your pyjamas or not is irrelevant as long as you can support this cause, and spread the opportunity with as many golf nuts as you possibly can. Don't forget to invite anyone you know in their twenties who love to get the better of any sort of computer game!

Outcomes of the May Board Meeting

+ The Club's budget review is underway, with projected potential end of year recipients under consideration. + An outbound exchange student is needed for the 2016 calendar year, preferably from our connected high schools. + Arrangements for the Combined Services dinner, scheduled for June 2nd, are well under way with interested responses from other Rotary and service clubs in our area. + Arrangements for District Changeover also progress well under the guidance of Bob Kaye-Smith and Julie Thorp. + Mothers Day gifts have been wonderfully created by Janelle Dodd and her host of helpers with members volunteering to distribute on the big day. + The eSat club continues to progress with their first physical gathering a partners event on a weekend. Their next big event is the eGolf game coming up in May. + Joint VTT Foundation project with District funding has moved to Samoa rather than Fiji and is gaining more ticks in the application process. + District has allocated funds in support of membership, and our application for \$1000 is underway to support our Facebook presence and impact.

Kalma

- May 15th (Fri) E-SatRYDE Golf Day**
 REGISTRTRAIION CLOSES 11TH MAY!
- May 19th (Tues) Ryde Rotary Pride of Workmanship Awards**
 6 for 6:30pm / \$30 / Next Generations, Ryde Aquatic Centre
- May 24th (Sun) Kariong-Somersby Rotary : Concert for LifeLine**
 6:30 for 7pm / \$35pp at the door / Phillip House, 21 Old Mt Penang Rd, Kariong
- May 30th & 31st Red Shield Appeal**
 (Sat/Sun) 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

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.

A well attended event at Muirfield Golf Course provided a great networking forum for all our district Presidents. The prime business was to accept an adjustment to the organization of the district clubs which are currently divided into zones. Recent events and circumstances have shown that best use of resources and collaboration can be gained by pulling together the resources of club zones in close proximity, and so the District will now have 5 Clusters. Ryde, as part of the Riverside zone, will be in Cluster 1 along with clubs in The Hills, Northern District and Northwestern zones. This provides a more management reference to areas and provides representation on a geographic basis.

We also received an animated updated on the End Polio campaign from Rob Byrne, who many will have seen at the Conference. He reports that Afghanistan has reported only 1 case this year, leaving only Pakistan, however even their reported cases are down from 258 (2013) to 58 (2014) to just 52 now. Even then there has been only 1 case out of Karachi as a result of city density, and it could realistically be the very last one! For a while it was difficult to provide vaccination in tribal areas, however while 250 000 were unvaccinated last year, this is down to 48 000 who are inaccessible this year, with reducing resistance on religious grounds.

DG Ian provided a timely reminder about Foundation giving, and encouraged all members to consider contributions throughout the year, rather than waiting until June to make a difference – even considering quarterly or half-yearly contributions can make a difference to the machinations of the funding equation.

ROTARIANS RUNNING FOR CANCER RESEARCH & END POLIO NOW

This weekend, **PDG John Dodd, Rtn Pat Mahony and Rtn Kathryn Dodd** of Ryde Rotary will be running a **combined 100km** in the Great Ocean Road Running Festival.

Our thanks to the members of Ryde Rotary for their wonderful support throughout the training season, attending our fundraising events and being appreciative of the effort we have put in!

No matter what happens on Saturday for PDG John's 6km race, and on Sunday for Pat and Kathryn in the Ultra Marathon, it's great to have the Club behind us and to know that **we have raised over \$6000 for research grants** to young Australian cancer researchers, **and thanks to Ryde Rotary, a further \$2000 to Polio Plus.**



We look forward to reporting our success in a couple of weeks!

As usual the meeting kicked off with grace, followed by **Ken Allen** proposing the toast. This week we toasted the **Rotary Club of Port Harcourt, Nigeria**. Although a relatively young club, it is now the largest club in Nigeria.

President Kalma welcomed guests **Felix Morlock** and the night's speaker, **Phillip Brown** from Neighbourhood Watch. There was correspondence to announce as well: the club had received a letter from **Kelvin**, our sponsored student at the **School of St Jude** in Tanzania.



David James announced that with lightning speed the club had responded to the call out the week before following the earthquake in Nepal. With donations from club members and money in the club accounts, enough had been raised for **three Shelterboxes**. A wonderful reflection of the club, it highlighted beautifully Rotary's decisive action.

Julie Thorp took to the lectern, and began by observing 'How good is **Janelle Dodd?**' Janelle had single-handedly organised the club's Mother's Day paraphernalia. Julie also reminded us that District Changeover is coming up on the **27 June - tickets are \$50**. More importantly, male shoeboxes (with a separate lid) are required for the decorations. Please bring any along next week.

It was time for the Serjeant's session. **Tony Abboud** won the raffle, while **Hendo** and **Ken Allen** were fined for coming back (note that they had already been back for at least a week). After a few more fines, it was time for the guest speaker.



Ross Rocca introduced **Phillip Brown**, who has been involved with Neighbourhood Watch for many years. The area around Ryde has one of the lowest crime rates in Sydney, and it's hard to dispute that Neighbourhood Watch plays a role in this. While many thought that the Watch was dying away, Phillip showed that with hard work, effort and dedication they will continue to form an important part of the Ryde community.

Tony Abboud gave the vote of thanks, and another meeting was closed.

Percentage Attendance 5th May: 83.78%

Makeups: PP Allen Horrell, PP Rob Mitchell, Rtn Stefan Sojka.

Apologies: PDG Les Whitcroft, PP Allen Horrell, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Bob Carroll, PP Burkhardt Foertsch, PP Duncan Taylor, PP Rob Mitchell, Rtn Erdem Toner, Rtn John Brown, Rtn Kathryn Dodd, Rtn Stefan Sojka, Rtn Swati Maheshwari, Rtn Victoria Gouel.

LOOKING AHEAD : TUESDAY DINNER MEETINGS

May 19th	Pride of Workmanship Awards PARTNERS NIGHT!
May 26th	A Hypothetical - John Dodd
June 2nd	Combined Service Clubs Dinner - Hosted by Ryde Rotary
June 9th	Fragile X - Robyn Iredale & Wendy Bruce
June 16th	Parkinson's Disease - Owen Streatfeild
June 23rd	Club Assembly
June 30th	Club Changeover PARTNERS NIGHT!

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

May 15th	Virtual Golf Tournament
May 27th	Tamil Nadu with Indigo Foundation - John Bolger

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

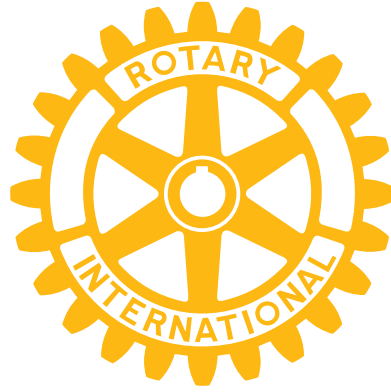
May 15th	53 Year Club Anniversary for Ashley Peake
May 18th	Birthday Celebration for Swati Maheshwari
May 18th	59th Birthday for John Dodd

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

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DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
19.05	Jan Cutler & Ron Taffa	Steve Thorp	John Brown	Tony Abboud
26.05	Burkhardt Foertsch & Bill Payne	Geoff Brennan	John Higgins	Peter Cooper

Rotary



THE ROTARY VISION

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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!
