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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:

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PO BOX 90
Ryde NSW 1680

RSVP GUESTS OR ABSENCES TO JULIE THORP: 9871 1109

June 23rd**My Year in Australia**

Felix Morlock

TONIGHT'S ROSTER

Welcomers	Charles Kilby & Julie Thorp
Toast to Rotary	Bob Kaye-Smith Chartered June 23 rd 1972 : The Rotary Club of Bombay North-West, India
Introduction	Victoria Gouel
Vote of Thanks	Nora Etmekdjian

KALMA'S KORNER

Dear Rotarians and Friends of Rotary,

On Friday I was privileged to witness the parade of design and technology projects for all years at Ryde Secondary College in a dazzling affair best placed on a Hollywood stage. What a talented team of students, technically, artistically and musically. A very enjoyable event indeed.

Our speaker last week generated almost endless questions on the ramifications of Parkinson's Disease and his journey in dealing with its progress. Owen Streatfeild had us all wondering on many occasions at the impact of this slowly developing attach on nerves and I am sure we are all far more aware as a result.

Tonight we farewell Felix – his very last meeting with us until he returns to his family. We are all anxious to hear the summary of his year in Australia, and of what he has got out of his exchange experience.

Kalma

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PAYMENTS DUE TONIGHT

Semi-Annual Dues & Changeover payments are due TONIGHT.

There are no plans to collect money on the Changeover occasions so please settle this Tuesday. If you wish to know whether or not you've paid, call David James on 9712 7290.

Semi-Annual Dues - **\$125.00**

District Changeover (Saturday 27th June) - **\$50/person**

Club Changeover (Tuesday 30th June) - **\$40/person**

BSB 112-879

Account #: 589388

or

Cheque or cash paid to the Treasurer on Tuesday.

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

June 30th (Tues) Ryde Rotary Changeover
6:30 for 7pm / \$40pp / North Ryde RSL / RSVP to Julie Thorp

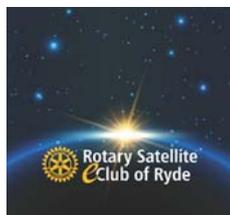
July 26th (Sun) Roseville Chase Rotary : Annual Fun Run
5km or 10km / \$35pp / Castle Cove Oval

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

The quality of a leader is reflected
in the standard
they set for themselves.

Ray Kroc

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.

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?**

GRAFFITI REMOVAL DAY

Rotary's signature event is scheduled to be held on SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2015. Please pencil the date to your diary now so you can assist on this special day. More details to follow closer to the event.

YOUTH EXCHANGE

Our Club will be hosting another exchange student from July 2015 for twelve months. We are expecting a young lady from France. Have you considered the opportunities that HOSTING a student can bring?

If you would like to be part of the Youth Exchange experience please talk to John Brown, Pat Mahony or Adrian Hallett.

LAST WEEK AS RECALLED BY PAT MAHONY

Last week's meeting wasn't in the usual location - instead, we shifted next door. Coupled with a red wine shortage, it looked like we might be in for a difficult night. However, fears that the dearth of preferred beverages might lead to the breakdown of civilised Rotarian society proved to be unfounded. **President Kalma** opened the meeting and welcomed guest speaker **Owen Streatfield**, as well as other guests **Felix**, and **Rose Rocca**, standing in for **Ross**, who is unfortunately unwell. The Roccas recently celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary, a tremendous achievement!

Ron Taffa proposed the toast to Rotary International, and this week was the birthday of the **Rotary Club of Kingston, Jamaica**. The toast to various Rotary Clubs around the world has proved to be popular, with President Kalma reading out a note from the **Rotary Club of Port Macquarie Sunrise**, thanking us for acknowledging their club birthday.

Martin Aston updated us on **Patrick Longfield**, who has been having a few problems with his eyes. He is in good spirits, and will hopefully be back at the club soon.

Incoming president **Victoria Gouel** chose that moment to make her usual dramatic entrance, although it was obvious she was going to be fined for arriving fashionably late. The club also received a letter from **Philip Joson, Surinder's son**, thanking the club for their sympathies and presence at Surinder's funeral, in particular to **Ken Allen** for conducting the service.

Felix then took the mic, and filled us in on his last full week at school. He still managed to fit in a trip to the movies, and also told us about a dinner at the **Dodds** for all the exchange students, which sounded like a fantastic final dinner before they head back home.

David James reminded us all to pay our dues, and **Julie Thorp** thanked us for bringing out our dead (shoeboxes). **Nora Etmekdjian** gave us a wrap up from the recent Red Shield Appeal. The Ryde zone was highly successful, raising \$50000, and Nora has promised to make it even bigger and better next year.

The corporal then began what turned out to be a very profitable fines session. It seems the combination of enclosed spaces and a shiraz shortage made the members more trigger happy when it came to cross-fines. Maybe the sergeant should consider placing the club under such duress more often to boost profits?



Ken Allen then introduced the night's guest speaker, **Owen Streatfield**. Owen didn't come as a representative of an organisation, but as someone who is living with Parkinson's Disease. To show us what it's like to have Parkinson's, Owen had even skipped a dose of his medication earlier that day, to highlight the key Parkinsonian symptoms of tremor, stiffness, and slowed movements. Parkinson's is one of the most common neurological disorders in Australia, yet receives little funding. He gave us a wonderfully insightful talk into this poorly understood condition, and I'm sure everyone learned something. **Julie Thorp** gave the vote of thanks, before **Kalma** closed the meeting.

ABOUT ROTARY : WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

Our distinct point of view and approach gives us unique advantages:

We see differently:

Our multidisciplinary perspective helps us see challenges in unique ways.

We think differently:

We apply leadership and expertise to social issues—and find unique solutions.

We act responsibly:

Our passion and perseverance create lasting change.

We make a difference at home and around the world:

Our members can be found in your community and across the globe.

Percentage Attendance 16th June: 87.50%

Makeups: PP Rob Mitchell.

Apologies: PDG Les Whitcroft, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Bob Kaye-Smith, PP Burkhart Foertsch, PP Jan Cutler, PP John Higgins, PP Noel Dunn, PP Patrick Longfield, PP Rob Mitchell, PP Ross Rocca, Rtn Elisabeth Curcic-Daher, Rtn Erdem Toner, Rtn Ian Henderson.

LOOKING AHEAD : TUESDAY DINNER MEETINGS

June 30th **Club Changeover** **PARTNERS NIGHT!**
July 7th **Club Evening**
July 14th Tinnitus or Hearing Problems? - **Rafaele Joundry**
July 21st Living Treasures of the Snowy Mountains - **Mick Joffe**

VIOLETTE ROHART - FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

Violette will be hosted first by the Thorp family
 Please confirm your plans with Steve & Julie in advance

July 24th Geoff & Janice Brennan
July 31st Nora & Artin Etmekdjian
August 7th Martin & Angie Aston
August 14th Jan Cutler
August 21st Ron & Margaret Taffa

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

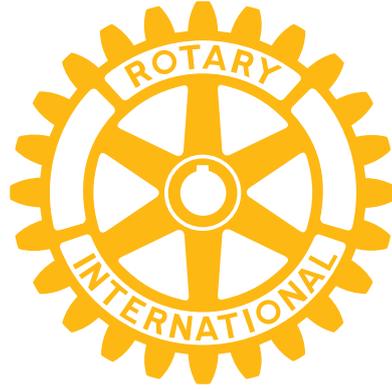
June 24th 74th Birthday for **Patrick Longfield**
June 28th 75th Birthday for **Ian Henderson**

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

If you are unable to fulfill this duty, please arrange your own swap and inform President Kalma of the change.

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
June 30th	(Changeover Program)	-	-	-
July 7th	Tony Abboud & Bob Carroll	Kalma McLellan	-	-

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!
