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LIGHT UP ROTARY



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AVENUES

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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

June 30th

Club Changeover Night

6:30 for 7pm, North Ryde RSL

KALMA'S KORNER

Dear Rotarians and Friends of Rotary,

Where to begin, or is it where to end!

A fabulously mature presentation from Felix this week showing us all just how much he has grown to understand himself and the worldly decisions available to him. He looks like providing lots of challenges for his parents on his return home!

This is my final message and can otherwise only be full of Thank Yous to so very many people!

- + Graham Metcalfe – birthdays and anniversaries each and every week
- + David Johnston, without whom our meetings would never have got underway
- + Adrian Hallett – Mr Fix-It in so very many ways
- + Stefan Sojka – for maintaining our web supremacy
- + Kathryn Dodd – for her unique physical prowess, and uninterrupted Hubs
- + Serjeant Patrick and Corporal John for keeping us in line
- + The noisy table for providing serjeant fodder
- + Julie Thorp and Bob Kaye-Smith – function organisers extraordinaire
- + Duncan Taylor for a seamless program of intellectual challenge throughout the year
- + David, Steven and Graham for shaking the money tin appropriately
- + To our entrepreneurs – Charles and Tony and Rob Mitchell
- + Geoff Brennan – The Voice
- + David James – for just being there
- + Our ADGs Geoff Brennan and Allen Horrell for spreading the Rotary love around our District this year

And thank you to anyone else I have forgotten for providing such a humbling learning experience for me over the last 12 months. I would also like to thank the many formal sponsors we have had this year:

- + Stylesetter – for all the little things, especially printing
- + Melrose Park Family Day Care
- + Snowden Parks Real Estate
- + Next Gen function centre
- + Taffas Hardware for so many things including their endless advice in getting my home ready for sale!

I have had a great time this year and have learned so much from everyone around me. Thank you for your support. And that is The End!!!!

Kalma

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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- 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

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

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?**

Last week, with a host of host families among us, Ryde Rotary farewelled Felix Morlock. Several Rotarians were moved to speak, congratulating Felix on his development over the year and comment on how we have enjoyed his company.

It was great to have as our guests District Counsellor Maureen Rayner, host families Mal, Kathleen, John & Adam Goris, and Judy Pryor & David Jenkins along with club favourites Host Mum Janelle Dodd, and Counsellor Linda Hallett. Carolyn Metcalfe and Deniz Kilic also joined us to farewell Felix.

Felix presented a powerful powerpoint of photos from his year, and summarised what he has learned and what he will take home: brilliant memories from the best city on Earth, a homesickness for the beach, a fondness for Australian friendliness and humour, stunning photos from our great land, and a great many many friends and new families to keep in touch with. He reminded the Club to look him up when we are in Europe - the Morlocks would love to show us around Zurich and Switzerland!



It seemed there were many highlights of the year for Felix - friends, families, the Friday Night Roster, Safari, and the beach. I'll leave it to some of his photos to share his amazing experience with you all.



Percentage Attendance 23rd June: 89.19%

Makeups: PP Rob Mitchell, Rtn Stefan Sojka.

Apologies: PDG Les Whitcroft, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Patrick Longfield, PP Rob Mitchell, PP Ross Rocca, PP Tony Abboud, Rtn Elisabeth Curcic-Daher, Rtn Erdem Toner, Rtn Stefan Sojka.

LOOKING AHEAD : TUESDAY DINNER MEETINGS

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 Kathryn Dodd
August 14th Jan Cutler
August 21st Ron & Margaret Taffa

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

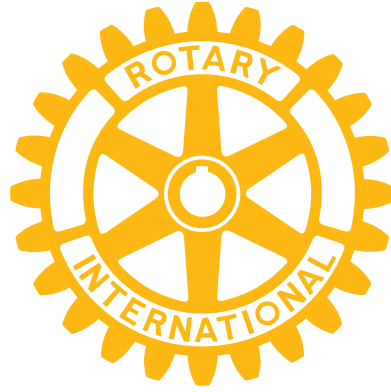
July 2nd 95th Birthday for **Les Whitcroft**
July 3rd Birthday Celebration for **Judy (Rob Mitchell)**
July 4th 9 Year Club Anniversary for **Rob Mitchell**
July 6th 19th Wedding Anniversary for **Ken & Danielle Allen**

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 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| July 7th | Tony Abboud & Bob Carroll | Kalma McLellan | - | - |
| July 14th | David Johnston & Charles Kilby | Steve Thorp | Swati Maheshwari | John Higgins |

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!
