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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

September 1stThe Shack Youth Outreach - **Heather Pinto****TONIGHT'S ROSTER**

Welcomers	Ken Allen & Burkhart Foertsch
Toast to Rotary	John Higgins
Introduction	Noel Dunn
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 Victoria of the change.

CONGRATULATIONS PHF BERNADETTE HORRELL

At Ryde Rotary, we try to give a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition each year to a local person or persons outside the club who have demonstrated service above self in their community service actions. In 1957, the Rotary Foundation launched the Paul Harris Fellowship in memory of the founder as an expression of appreciation for those who have contributed to the Foundation's humanitarian and educational programs.

In recognition of Bernadette's service to this club, most notably in Allen's President's year and in Assistant Governor's year just passed, we can think of no-one more deserving of a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition. She has accompanied Allen to so many Rotary meetings, and performed so well as Allen's partner that he is now sure he was invited to many club events in the Northern Districts Zone purely in the hope that he would bring Bernadette with him.

Congratulations, Bernadette, on your Paul Harris Fellow recognition!

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.

Sept 6th (Sun)

Fathers Day Gift Giving

Contact Adrian Hallett to help organise the gifts & to volunteer

Sept 12th (Sat)

Epping Rotary & CCA : Trivia Night Fundraiser

7 for 7:30pm / \$25pp / Epping Boys High / RSVP brana.jovanovic@ccas.org.au



MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF EPPING AND CCA

QUIZ NIGHT 2015

When: Saturday 12 September
Time: 7pm for 7:30pm Start
Where: Epping Boy's School
 Edmund Barton Hall

- B.Y.O. Food & Drink
- Prizes and Raffles
- Small item auction

\$ 25 PER HEAD

www.ccas.org.au

CONTACTS FOR BOOKINGS

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 ian.bittner@iinet.net.au

Brana - 9858 3222
 brana.jovanovic@ccas.org.au

GRAFFITI REMOVAL DAY

This years' Graffiti Removal Day is only 54 days away.

Have you saved the date – SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2015.

Local sites have been selected.

More information to follow soon. Contact: Adrian Hallett on 0409 037 701.

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

As the Club must pay for meals provided, you are expected to pay for your meal if you are absent without apology by 10am Monday.

22nd August 18

Dear President Victoria, and all my friends in Ryde Rotary,

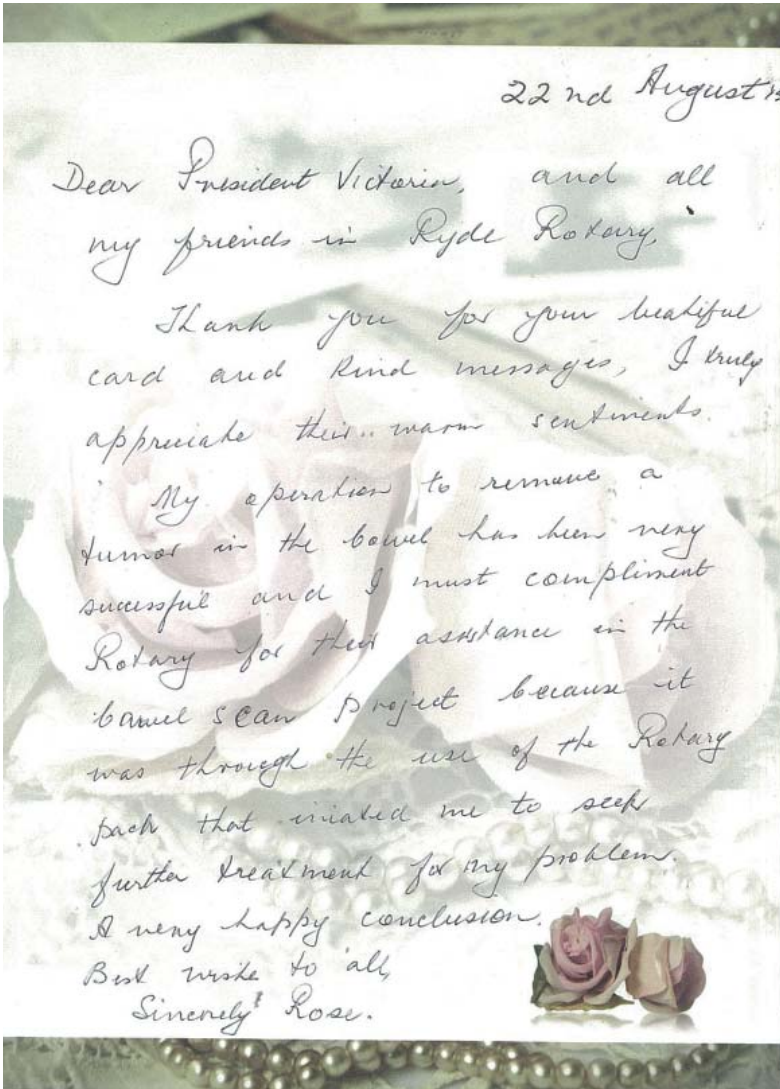
Thank you for your beautiful card and kind messages, I truly appreciate this warm sentiment.

My operation to remove a tumour in the bowel has been very successful and I must compliment Rotary for their assistance in the bowel scan project because it was through the use of the Rotary pack that initiated me to seek further treatment for my problem.

A very happy conclusion.

Best wishes to all

Sincerely Rose.




Days 216-212 : Vendee

My third host family, whom I will be living with from September till January, took me on a week's holiday to St-Hilaire-de-Riez in the region of Vendee. Not exactly renowned for beautiful weather, Vendee made for a change from Corsica! All the same, we had some sunny, beach-worthy days (and some stormy ones). It was a lovely week of dog-walking and bike rides and relaxing, and I got to get to know my final host family a little better! They are adorable.



As the last few weeks of summer holidays rolled around, I made the most of the nice weather and my host family's pool! Almost every day had me stretched out in the sun with my copy of *Harry Potter et la Chambre des Secrets*, then for a little cool-off in the admittedly borderline-freezing water.

I'm progressing well through the Harry Potter books in French! Probably because I already know the story. But hey. It's still exciting.

Days 226 : Moving Families Part 3

Today I left chez Sournia for the last time. Well, I'm sure I'll be back at some point, be it for a dinner or because I've forgotten a pair of socks or something. But it's the end of my stay with them as a host family. It feels especially weird because I first moved in there way back at the beginning, so they're technically my first host family. And now I'm with my last host family! So much change. So many emotions. I'll miss Sophie, Emmanuel, Zoe, Alix and Margaux. And of course Lulu! But here's to new beginnings!

Percentage Attendance 25th August: 84.85%

Makeups: PP Bob Kaye-Smith, PP Patrick Longfield, PP Rob Mitchell.

Apologies: PDG Les Whitcroft, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Bob Kaye-Smith, PP Burkhart Foertsch, PP Charles Kilby, PP Geoffrey Brennan, PP Jan Cutler, PP Patrick Longfield, PP Martin Aston, PP Rob Mitchell, PP Ross Rocca, Rtn Elisabeth Curcic-Daher, Rtn Nora Etmekdjian.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sept. 8th** Demystifying Sustainability - **Haydn Washington**
- Sept. 15th** The 70s were better than the Noughties **PARTNERS NIGHT**
- Sept. 22nd** **National Stroke Awareness Week**
- Sept. 29th** TBC
- October 6th** **District Governor Official Visit**
- October 13th** **Hat Day for Mental Health PARTNERS NIGHT**

VIOLETTE ROHART - FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

Violette is being hosted by Steve & Julie Thorp

Please confirm your plans in advance with both Violette and the Thorp family!

- Sept 4th** Peter & Margaret Cooper
- Sept 11th** Ross & Rose Rocca
- Sept 18th** Linda & Adrian Hallett
- Sept 25th** Tony & Sylvia Abboud

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

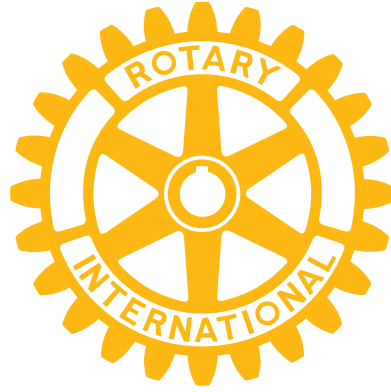
- Sept 6th** 57th Wedding Anniversary for **Peter & Margaret Cooper**

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

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DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
Sep 8th	Ross Rocca & Julie Thorp	Duncan Taylor	Bob Kaye-Smith	Patrick Longfield
Sep 15th	Geoff Brennan & Charles Kilby	Dennise Herrick	Peter Cooper	David Johnston

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

O Lord and giver of all good,
We thank you for our daily food,
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,
Help us to serve you all our days.

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!
