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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

Sept. 29nd

Starlight "Trek 4 Kidz" - Greg Goodsir

TONIGHT'S ROSTER

Welcomers	Dennise Herrick & Noel Dunn
Toast to Rotary	Adrian Hallett
Introduction	Ken Allen
Vote of Thanks	John Brown

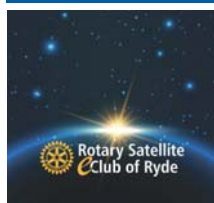
Upcoming duty roster is on Page 7. If you are unable to fulfill any duty, please arrange your own swap and inform President Victoria of the change.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL OF ST JUDE

It has been a fantastic start of the year! In May we celebrated our first Form 6 Graduation. This was the summation of all the amazing accomplishments of our Form 6 students, some of whom have been with the school from its inception in 2003. The event was attended by dignitaries, donors and sponsors from overseas as well as many proud parents. Our enrollments are growing. We added wonderful and excited new students from Government schools; 22 joined Form 1 and we expect 25 to join Form 5 in July. At the start of next term we will have around 950 students in Secondary. All our students were very busy during this first term. I am very proud to report that F2 and Form 4 students performed magnificently in their National exams 2014. The students were also very busy doing community services in Watoto Orphanage and building a latrine for a woman in our local community. Another one of our students has been accepted to the prestigious African Leadership Academy in South Africa and two girls will be attending a Girls' Science Fair. We wish to thank you for your continued involvement with and support of the school.

Rasul Abdul
Headmaster

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.

- Oct 2nd (Fri)** **Chatswood Rotary : Oktoberfest**
6:30 for 7pm / \$20pp / Austrian Club, Frenchs Forest / RSVP dieter@bemad.co
- Oct 10th (Sat)** **Crows Nest Rotary : Charity Poker Night**
6 for 7pm / \$25 entry / Club Willoughby / 50% to Rotary, 50% prize pool
- Oct 11th (Sun)** **Hawksbury Wine, Food & Music Race Day : AHR Fundraiser**
\$115pp / RSVP Jenny Towe: 8837 1900
- Oct. 18th (Sun)** **Graffiti Removal Day**
Contact Adrian Hallett to volunteer
- Oct 21st (Wed)** **Polio Movie Night Fundraiser : Opportunity to Host or Attend**
“Bridge of Spies” is available for pre-release Rotary End Polio fundraisers...

LAST WEEK AS RECALLED BY PAT MAHONY

Acting President Adrian opened the meeting, with **Bob Carroll** giving the toast to Rotary International. It was a fairly a quiet affair, with many people away on holidays, or ill.

The club received greetings from the **School of St Jude in Tanzania**, and Adrian surprised us with a pop quiz, which flowed into the announcement that three clubs (**Narrabeen, Pittwater and Terrey Hills**)

have merged to form a new club, the **Rotary Club of the Upper Northern Beaches** (apparently Northern Northern Beaches wasn't considered).

In other news, all the club runners, including **John Dodd**, made it successfully across the finish line at the Sydney Running Festival on the 20 September, past exchange student **Emma Overlack** has already found a job, and the Australian Rotary Health **ParraAmble** to raise money for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder research is taking place on **7 November**.

John Brown also gave an update on **Burkhart Foertsch's** health and progress.

During the Serjeant's session **Ross Rocca** won the raffle, but **Stefan Sojka** ended up with the wine. All members who hadn't run the previous weekend were fined, as were the winning debaters.



Photo Credit : PP David James

Tony Abboud introduced our guest speaker, **Jackie Gambrell** from the National Stroke Foundation. Jackie gave an enlightening talk on the impact of stroke on our community (it's the number one cause of disability, and number two cause of death), and encouraged us all to think

FAST: the common symptoms of stroke include **F**acial droop, **A**rm weakness and **S**peech difficulties (particularly slurred speech). If you or someone else experiences these symptoms

Time is of the essence, and call 000 immediately.

Dennise Herrick thanked Jackie for her important talk, and with the national anthem, the meeting was concluded.

GRAFFITI REMOVAL DAY

This years' Graffiti Removal Day is only 20 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.

HILLS-KELLYVILLE ROTARY EVENT

Another community project of The Rotary Club of The Hills-Kellyville Inc

THE HILLS OPEN GARDENS

Your chance to see prize winning local gardens

Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 September 2015 10 am – 4 pm

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| <i>"Elsie's Garden"</i> | 16 Gordonia Grove, Baulkham Hills |
| <i>"Taliesin"</i> | 5 Jane Place Dural |
| <i>"Boulevard"</i> | 20 Wylds Rd Middle Dural |
| <i>"Burnt Rails"</i> | 28 Glen St Galston |

Sunday 27 ONLY

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| <i>"East meets West"</i> | 25 Darcey Rd Castle Hill |
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ENTRY \$5.00 per garden

Tickets available at all gardens

Devonshire teas, refreshments and Gardens Tickets available at "Glenhope" 113 Castle Hill Road West Pennant Hills

Proceeds to Children's Hospital Westmead and other selected charities.

Enquiries 9634 2508 or www.hillsrotary.org.au

I live in the North of France and more precisely in Laventie, a small town of 5000 people. I've always been living in the same house and I love it ! I live approximately 15 minutes from the Belgium border. We use to go there to enjoy belgium cities and food!



My school is in Armentières, a 25000 people city. It's 15 minutes from my house and I use to go there by bus. The big city near my house is Lille, it's 30 minutes from my house and this city is just amazing ! I really love the architecture of the buildings. I love to go there shopping with my friends or going to the restaurants with my parents.

My area is full of history as I live in the old battlefiel of the first World War. For those who knows the Battle of Fromelles, I live 20 minutes from there. I went there to see the australiam museum about this battle. Moreover, I have an english cimetry in my town.



I have a holiday house in the Southern France. It's one hour from Toulouse and in the centre of the vineyards. This area is really hilly and beautiful. I usually go there 3 times a year : one week in october, one week for easter and 3 weeks in July where we can enjoy the pool.

I'm from the Rotary District 1520. It's a huge district for the Youth Exchange Programme. Indeed, they sent 50 exchanges students and receive 50 others from the whole world ! I am sponsored by the Armentières-Val de Lys Rotary Club.



One of my biggest hobbies is to cook french pastries. I absolutely love making crêpes and macarons (even if it's so difficult !!). I used to make pastries twice a week but I didn't have much time for it last year.

I have been doing horse ridding for 8 years. I used to go to the club once a week to either do dressage or show jumping.

More of Violette's story will be published over the next few issues of The Hub

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.

Percentage Attendance 22nd September: 75.00%

Makeups: PP Geoffrey Brennan, PP Steve Thorp, Rtn Julie Thorp.

Apologies: PDG John Dodd, PDG Les Whitcroft, PP Allen Horrell, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Burkhart Foertsch, PP Charles Kilby, PP Geoffrey Brennan, PP Kalma McLellan, PP Patrick Longfield, PP Rob Mitchell, PP Steve Thorp, President Victoria Gouel, Rtn Julie Thorp, Rtn Kathryn Dodd.

LOOKING AHEAD

October 6th District Governor Official Visit

October 13th Hat Day for Mental Health PARTNERS NIGHT

October 20th Apprentice of the Year Awards 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!

Oct 2nd	Dodd Family
Oct 9th	Bill & Val Payne
Oct 16th	David & Sally James
Oct 23rd	Narrabeen Surf Weekend
Oct 30th	Tony & Sylvia Abboud

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

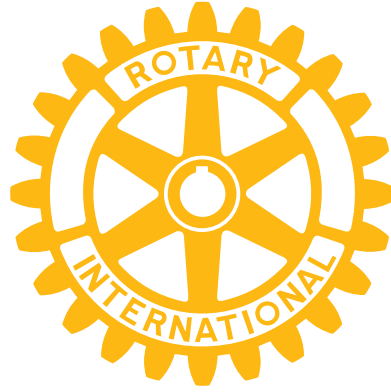
Sept 30th	35 Year Club Anniversary for Graham Metcalfe
October 2nd	47th Wedding Anniversary for John & Elinor Higgins
October 5th	Birthday Celebration for Marli (Duncan Taylor)

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

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

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
Oct 6th	Allen Horrell & Bill Payne	Ian Henderson	Geoff Brennan	Pat Mahony
Oct 13th	Kathryn Dodd & David Johnston	Noel Dunn	Kalma McLellan	Ron Taffa

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!
