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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

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Ryde NSW 1680

RSVP GUESTS OR ABSENCES TO JULIE THORP: 9871 1109

March 8th

Club Assembly - Fundraising Brainstorm

TONIGHT'S ROSTER

Welcomers	Tony Abboud & Bill Payne
Toast to Rotary	John Higgins
Introduction	John Brown
Vote of Thanks	Kathryn Dodd

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.

FOLLOW OUR EXCHANGE STUDENT IN FINLAND AT HER BLOG!

maggieinfinland.wordpress.com



SEMI-ANNUAL SUBS ARE VERY OVERDUE!

Semi-Annual Dues are now way, way overdue : \$125 for January-June

You can pay by cash or cheque to Treasurer PP Graham Metcalfe at this week's meeting, or Bank transfer to BSB 112-879 / Account 000589388.

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.

GOLF IN YOUR PYJAMAS

We're embarking on our second (now annual) golf tournament in May. This is a form of golf which can be played without having to wear funny clothes or turn up on a rainy morning to play 18 holes in soggy shoes.

The Rotary Satellite e-Club of Ryde (known as "eSatRyde"), under the auspices of our Rotary club (the "core" club), embarked on this project in 2015 and, as far as we know, an untried method of fundraising ... Golf in your pyjamas. It's an eSatRyde brainchild.

Monday 30th May 2016 is the "day"; starting at midnight and concluding at midnight. Yes a whole day of virtual golf – 18 holes of golf played with your mouse!

Drinks are provided by you, from your own kitchen. And you can also have as many breaks in the game during the day as you need – just keep the game open on your computer.

Registration to play is open and the only way to book is by www.trybooking.com/KLTK. The cost of a game is \$30 per person (plus booking fee), so why not enrol your family as well. If you register now and later discover more people you'd like to pay for, add a new registration.

We're looking for SPONSORS

Tournament sponsors receive a space for a banner advertisement on the web-page as well as a similar visual in each of the mailouts we'll send to our "golf list". These little ads can have a hyperlink back to your website.

Most Ryde club members have connections through their current or recent profession. Please use them to promote firstly a sponsorship opportunity and then a wee game o' golf. If they sign on as the major sponsor, this comes with complimentary games.

Our beneficiaries represent local, national and international organisations –

- » Brighter Futures, West Ryde (Benevolent Society)
- » Indigo Foundation (an extension of the prior commitments of the core club)
- » The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia

Please support this initiative.

You don't have to be a wiz at golf or a technical genius. If you can load a web-page and use your mouse and keyboard then that's the primary qualification.

Please call me if you have any questions, comments or offers.

PP David James

March 11-13**District 9685 Conference**

See Julie Thorp ASAP if you would like to attend

March 9th (Wed)**Junior Schools Public Speaking Competition Preliminaries**

5:30-8:30pm / Eastwood Heights Primary School Hall / Volunteer via Kalma

April 3rd (Sun)**Lindfield Rotary : Fun Run 5 & 10km**8am / www.lindfieldrotaryfunrun.org.au**April 3rd (Sun)****Days for Girls Ryde Team : Working Bee**

1-5pm / 2 York St Beecroft / RSVP Janelle 9980 7337

May 10-19th**Turramurra Rotary : Tour of Vietnam****LAST WEEK AS RECALLED BY ALLEN HORRELL**

President Victoria Gouel began the meeting by welcoming our RYLA awardees to our meeting. We sang happy birthday to **Rtn David Johnston** who has 52 tree-rings this year. After a dinner of lasagne, the reports section began with my report on PETS, which some members heard as PITS due to my forgetting to distort the English Language into Aussie Strine. Ryde was well represented at PETS with **Kalma McLellan** being Community Chair for 2017, **PDG John Dodd** presenting on Rotary Youth Exchange, **PE Julie Thorp and Chairman Elect David James** there to be trained and **myself as Riverside AG. Bob Kaye-Smith** is also serving as AG this year but was unable to attend on the day. **John Dodd** impressed with his PowerPoint on the Youth Exchange program, and his introduction of our youngest ever rebound from Youth Exchange.

PP Bruce de Graaf began the Presidents training on running meetings with these words: “**Geoff Brennan** had sage words for me as a President-Elect. He had a profound effect on me. Everyone should meet Geoff Brennan.” A slide quoting **PRIP Ray Klinginsmith**: “Rotary is Unity without Uniformity” was followed by **Jennifer Coburn** from the RI Headquarters in Parramatta telling us we are not allowed to use the “Legacy” Logo in any new publications, posters or billboards. The juxtapositioning was ironic.

Jade Catherall reminded us to use RotaryDistrict9685.org.au to update member and Club info as it synchronises to RI, but the reverse is not true. **Kalma McLellan** introduced aboriginal **Adam Cryer** to speak on Mana Allawah, and the following two quotes give his view on Rotary: ‘Rotarians always say “I can help with that!”’ and “Rotary can walk beside us on this journey.”’

PE Julie gave her report on PETS noting that **PDG David Rands** was out of royal Rehab for the day and ran the session on the Rotary Foundation from an electric wheelchair. It was good to see him back on the job, but his accident is a timely reminder of the safety rule “People over 50 should not climb ladders!”

Patrick the Elder spoke on the JSPSC, the preliminary heat to be held at Eastwood Heights Primary School next Wednesday. It was arranged on the spot that the finals will be an official Partner’s night.

CE David James spruiked the Ryde Satellite E-Club's annual computer Golf Day, and President Victoria Gouel told us that next week's meeting will be a Club Assembly to discuss fund-raising options.

Violette is back from the Umina Beach weekend, which was a full-on entertainment for our inbound exchange students. They enjoyed a cruise on Brisbane Waters, a visit with reptiles, surfing and a Bush Dance, and that was just Saturday! On Sunday they had a car rally and Violette's team came 3rd. This was great fun for all thanks to the good people of the **Rotary Club of Umina** who run this annual event.

The Serjeant fined **David Johnston** for his advanced age, **Patrick** for his wife's birthday and **Steve Thorp** for leading our President astray by persuading her to consume red wine with dinner. Julie was fined for claiming she "passed" PETS. **Val Payne** had purchased the lucky Spackle ticket, but it wasn't that lucky: the Jackpot remains unstruck.

Rtn Dennise Herrick introduced the four Rotary Youth Leadership Awardees; **Isabella Rocca**, **Mat** the ANZAC Bugler, and two other RYLarians **Scott and Tim**. Isabella gave a speech her Grandparents could only be proud of, defining Leadership as "Putting the needs of the Team ahead of your own." Nicely put. Isabella works as an interior designer for IKEA. She said RYLA taught her to know herself through its personality tests and activities.

Mat began by thanking us all for the sponsorship, adding that RYLA has made him a much more positive person. Scott is an electrical apprentice, and credits RYLA for bringing him out of his shell, and making him act in a more extroverted way.

Tim is from outback NSW, and is now studying in Sydney to be a Chiropractor, and is in charge of the Resident Advisors group at his College. His takeaway from the week was the ERLA acronym for Experience, Reflect, Learn and Act. Tim has since joined Rotaract to get more involved in the Family of Rotary, and supports the North Ryde Rotary Fun Run. During the week this year's RYLarians have raised over \$3000 for their chosen charity, and found their first experience of community service to be rewarding.

Victoria thanked **Youth Director Patrick the Younger** for organising the RYLA visit, and for running such a successful Youth portfolio.

PP Bob Kaye-Smith thanked the four young people and asked them to remember Rotary as they develop in their vocations, and to consider joining the Rotary Club of Ryde, as our current President did after attending RYLA. It was another great night at Ryde.



Photo Credit : PP David James

WHEN YOU HAVE A MAKEUP

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Please remember to drop an email to both Treasurer Graham Metcalfe (who keeps the attendance records) and PE Julie Thorp to make sure it is recorded.

If you are visiting another Club and would like to submit a photo and a few words to The Hub as well, please CC the editor. Thanks!

LOOKING AHEAD

March 15 th	Surprise Meeting
March 22 nd	Public Speaking Competition Finals PARTNERS NIGHT
March 29 th	Ray Dearlove - The White Rhinos
April 5 th	Apprentice of the Year Awards PARTNERS NIGHT
April 12 th	Graham Wilcox - Federation
April 19 th	Club Birthday Party PARTNERS NIGHT
April 26 th	Club Debate - Rotary's Future in the World

VIOLETTE ROHART - FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

Violette is being hosted by David Jenkins & Judy Pryor

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

April 22 nd	Steve & Julie Thorp
April 29 th	Patrick & Yvonne Longfield
May 6 th	Bob & Lorraine Carroll

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

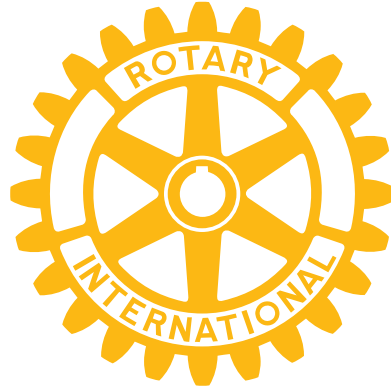
March 9 th	58th Birthday for Allen Horrell
March 10 th	45th Wedding Anniversary for Burkhart & Patricia Foertsch
March 11 th	Birthday Celebration for Julie Thorp
March 13 th	Birthday Celebration for Val Payne

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

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DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
Mar 15 th	Peter Cooper & Noel Dunn	Charles Kilby	John Dodd	Adrian Hallett
Mar 22 nd	Victoria Gouel & Ross Rocca	Julie Thorp	Patrick Longfield	-

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!
