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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

April 5th Vocational Night - Dennise Herrick & Pat Mahony

TONIGHT'S ROSTER

Welcomers	Ian Henderson & John Brown
Toast to Rotary	Bob Kaye-Smith
Introduction	John Brown
Vote of Thanks	Steve Thorp

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.

If you change the way you look at things,
the things you look at change.

- Wayne Dyer

NOTES FROM THE MARCH BOARD MEETING

It was decided (again) that the club would not purchase any banners and that the money would be better spent on projects such as mosquito nets.

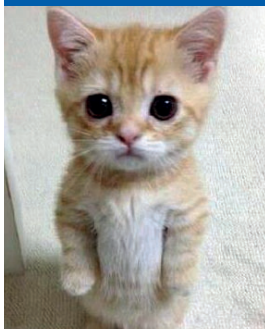
Attendance at the Circus Qiurkis was discussed and it was opinion of the meeting that we would only get in the way if we attend so we will not attend the shows

An application from Simen Andersen Oye of Norway to be our exchange student for 2016-2017 was received by the club and the board accepted the application

The board also decided to take over the organising of the District's MUNA program for the 2017-19 as well as participation in the Districts RYLA Committee for 2017-2018-2019.

The board is considering an East Timor project, Shelter Boxes and RAM – Rotarians Against Malaria as the international projects.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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- April 22nd (Fri)** **St Ives Rotary : Movie Night Fundraiser**
7:30pm / \$15pp / Rhodes Theatre, Barker College / www.trybooking.com/KSBQ
- May 7th (Sat)** **North Ryde Rotary : Trivia Night Fundraiser**
List to be circulated.
- May 10-19th** **Turramurra Rotary : Tour of Vietnam**
- May 30th (Mon)** **Ryde E-Club : Golf in Your Pyjamas FUNDRAISER**
All day online. Book at www.trybooking.com/KLTK
- June 5th (Sun)** **Days for Girls Ryde Team : Working Bee**
1-5pm / 2 York St Beecroft / RSVP Janelle 9980 7337

WHEN YOU HAVE A MAKEUP

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!

LAST WEEK AS RECALLED BY ALLEN HORRELL

Our meeting began with President Victoria Gouel announcing that the Ryde Woman of the Year is our Rtn Nora Etmekdjian and that Ian Henderson has been made a life member of the Royal Agricultural Society: just think: Cowboy of the Year and Woman of the year, both from Ryde Rotary!

Fish and Chips came and went, as Rotarians enjoyed conversation with their fellows over dinner. PE Julie Thorp was introduced as “nice and simple” by Victoria, then went on to explain that Tuesday April 19th is Ryde’s 70th birthday and in honour of President Victoria Gouel this will be celebrated by a 3 course dinner at a Lebanese Restaurant for only \$40 pp plus BYO. PP Geoff Brennan reminded us of the Centurion coin collectors and issued one to Patrick the lucid, thereby confusing the other one. Pride of Workmanship is on 17th May this year.

PP Adrian addressed the chair as “President Julie”, showing that he is 3 months ahead of the rest of us, then announced that the Anti-Graffiti Crusade is on again this Sunday at 8:30am.

PP Graham Metcalfe had the winning spackle ticket and the two of clubs was duly torn up before his eyes. Fines were meted out to all and sundry with a coin donation from each of the members to recognise David Johnston’s sterling service as aide to the Serjeant over many years.

Patrick the Elder introduced Ray Dearlove of the Australian White Rhino Project. Due to Asian demand for Rhino horn, and criminal international smuggling gangs, rhinos are being poached into extinction in Africa.

The plan is to establish a breeding herd here in Australia as insurance against their extinction in Africa. Apparently the Australian outback is so similar to Africa the Rhinos won't notice the difference and should prosper here. Aussies may need bigger Roo bars fitted to country vehicles, though.

David Johnston gave the vote of thanks on behalf of the club, pointing out that a donation had been made to Polio Plus to hopefully drive the Polio virus into extinction at the same time as Ray is trying to do the opposite for the Rhino.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL OF ST JUDE'S

A passion for science is in St Judes' DNA.

Following our three consecutive, successive years competing in the Tanzania Young Scientist (TYS) competition, sponsor and major electricity supplier Songas has awarded St Jude's a special Passion for Science Award.

"This is a major honour for our school," St Jude's Head of Department for Physics and Assistant Academic Master Nzinyangwa Mcharo said.

"For the past six years, St Jude's has shown its passion for science through the annual Science Day, which brings together young scientists from around the region to work on projects that will solve the problems facing many Tanzanians.

"We are so honoured Songas has recognised our Passion for Science and this award will inspire our students to continue the work they've been doing."



Songas also awarded St Jude's 2.5million Tanzanian Shillings (Tsh), which was used to purchase two desktop computers.

The awards kept rolling in for 2015 Science Fair winners Venance and Martin, who earned a 400,000Tsh prize from Songas for their Smart House with Raspberry Pi entry.

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played with your mouse



30TH MAY 2016

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Our mouse-scot -
Rory Mackelmouse



PRIZES



Beneficiaries



Percentage Attendance 29th March: 100.00%

Makeups: PP Charles Kilby, PP David James, PP Rob Mitchell, Rtn Kathryn Dodd, Rtn Stefan Sojka.

Apologies: PP Burkhart Foertsch, PP Charles Kilby, PP David James PP Jan Cutler, PP Noel Dunn, PP Rob Mitchell, Rtn Kathryn Dodd, Rtn Stefan Sojka.

LOOKING AHEAD

- April 12th** **Graham Wilcox** - Federation
- April 19th** **Club Birthday Party** **PARTNERS NIGHT**
- April 26th** **Club Forum** - Rotary's Future in the World

VIOLETTE ROHART - FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

Violette will be hosted by Allen & Bernadette Horrell

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

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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

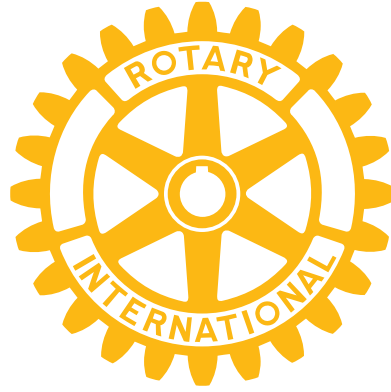
- April 5th** 22 Year Club Anniversary for **Jan Cutler**
- April 8th** 2 Year Club Anniversary for **Elisabeth Curcic-Daher**
- April 9th** 25 Year Club Anniversary for **John Higgins**
- April 10th** Birthday Celebration for **Ruth (George Bouckley)**
- April 10th** 33rd Wedding Anniversary for **Tony & Sylvia Abboud**
- April 10th** 17th Wedding Anniversary for **Artin & Nora Etmekdjian**
- April 12th** 13th Wedding Anniversary for **Patrick & Yvonne Longfield**

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

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DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
Apr 12th	Patrick Longfield & John Higgins	Patrick Mahony	Ross Rocca	Geoff Brennan
Apr 17th	Allen Horrell & Stefan Sojka	Nora Etmekdjian	Peter Cooper	Tony Abboud

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!
