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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 19thClub Birthday Party **PARTNERS NIGHT****TONIGHT'S ROSTER****Welcomers** Allen Horrell & Stefan Sojka**Toast to Rotary** Nora Etmekdjian

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.

RYDE LIBRARY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Ryde Library Service are recruiting for volunteers for children's and adults activities across their branches.

They have several positions including storytime and rhymetime assistants and musical morning tea assistants. Contact President Victoria for further information and a copy of the application form.

FROM OUR JUNIOR SCHOOL PUBLIC SPEAKER OF THE YEAR

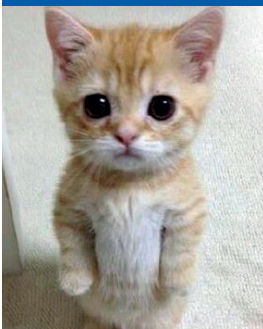
Dear Ryde Rotarians,

I want to say a big thank you to you and the rest of Ryde Rotary for hosting last Tuesday's Primary Public Speaking Competition.

It was great to be part of it and it's so good that Rotary encourages the kids of Ryde!

I would also like to thank you and the sponsors for the very generous prizes.

From
Kyeton Reardon (Northcross)

**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.

April 21st (Thurs) ANZAC Day Remembrance Service
 9:30 for 10am / Calvary Retirement Community, Ryde / All welcome

April 22nd (Fri) St Ives Rotary : Movie Night Fundraiser
 7:30pm / \$15pp / Rhodes Theatre, Barker College / www.trybooking.com/KSBQ

May 1st (Sun) Ryde Rotary : Graffiti Removal
 Meet 8:30am @ West Ryde Mowers, West Ryde Station

May 7th (Sat) North Ryde Rotary : Trivia Night Fundraiser
 List to be circulated.

May 8th (Sun) Ryde Rotary : Mothers Day Gift Giving
 To nursing homes in the local area / Contact Adrian to Volunteer

May 10-19th Turramurra Rotary : Tour of Vietnam

May 14-15th RAWCS Quarterly Meeting
 Details TBC

May 30th (Mon) Ryde E-Club : Golf in Your Pyjamas FUNDRAISER
 All day online. Book at www.trybooking.com/KLTK

June 5th (Sun) Ryde Rotary : Graffiti Removal
 Meet 8:30am @ West Ryde Mowers, West Ryde Station

June 5th (Sun) Days for Girls Ryde Team : Working Bee
 1-5pm / 2 York St Beecroft / RSVP Janelle 9980 7337

Oct. 4th (Tues) Ryde Rotary : Hat Day for Mental Health Awareness
 Regular Club Meeting & Parnters Night

Oct. 7th (Fri) Ryde Rotary : Community Day
 Details TBC

Nov. 13-19th Indoor Ride to End Polio
 Details TBC - Register your interest for a Ryde Rotary team with Julie!

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!

GOLF IN YOUR PYJAMAS

A project of the Rotary Satellite e-Club of Ryde

18 holes of (virtual) golf –
played with your mouse



30TH MAY 2016

MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT

REGISTER NOW

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Our mouse-scot -
Rory Mackelmouse

PRIZES



Beneficiaries



President Victoria Gouel welcomed Rotarians and guests, and soon a surprisingly good meal of bangers and mash with mushy peas and steamed vegetables arrived. It was good to see **PP Martin Aston** back at the club, and he said he was glad to be back, too. After the meal, **PP Geoff Brennan** reported on preparations for Pride Of Workmanship (POW) Awards Night scheduled for **Tuesday 17th May**. He asked if any of us knew of deserving nominees for the award in the Ryde area; people who take pride in their vocation, whatever it may be. **President Victoria Gouel** then gave the longest POW recommendation ever, for a piano teacher once taught by the same piano teacher Victoria learnt from, **Honorary Member Ed Berlage's wife**, now sadly deceased. I hope she remembers the whole speech; she'll need it at POW night for her sponsor's introduction!

I then explained to the club that our overhead projector had blown a bulb two weeks ago and being obsolete, needed to be replaced. Should the board approve the purchase after the meeting, I suggested we could use the current spackle jackpot to fund the purchase if the members (whose money it is) agreed. It was immediately apparent that at least two members were vehemently opposed to the whole concept. I asked for feedback, and that is what I got.

Serjeant Duncan, perhaps incensed by the threat to his Spackle pot, fined our Interplast volunteers, Ian Henderson for not being late, **PP Tony Abboud** for his TV interview, and any member not wearing their name badge, although this was deflected by **President Victoria** like water off a duck's back. In the cross fines **PP John Higgins** gave tribute to **Rtn Val Payne's** years of service as piano player at our previous club venues, and **Rtn Stefan Sojka** started a "Save the Spackle" fund with a donation of \$50 towards the cost of a projector, several members following suit, in a display of the team spirit and generosity so prevalent in Ryde Rotary.

After this our guest speaker **Graham Wilcox** spoke on his grandfather's role in the Australian Federation movement and gave us a history of the drive for a Federation to unite our whole continent into one Nation. Australia is the only continent without National Land borders, but at one time it looked like Queensland and Western Australia would go it alone, leaving NSW, VIC, TAS, SA and NT to form a lesser Australia. We would have been able to levy duties on imports from QLD and WA, and we would have been able to buy duty free goods on trips there without needing a ship or a plane. A ship by the name of SS Lucinda played a large part in the 1891 Sydney Federation Convention, as the Queensland delegation arrived on this launch, dropped anchor in Refuge Bay on the Hawkesbury and proceeded to write the "Lucinda Draft" which formed the basis of the Australian Federation. It was an interesting and informative talk, notable for the bearded and eccentric personalities involved in the State politics of the day, most of whom could pass for homeless people if you saw them on the street today.

Several members commented that the map of Australia on the front page of his book "The Struggle for Unity" would be an improvement on what we have now: I assume this was because of the benefits of an internal seaway to speed commerce along the border between NT/SA/NSW and the separated Queensland, and the increased rainfall it would bring to the Outback, and not from any jingoist sentiment against our friends north of the border? Graham Wilcox was thanked and we finished by singing our Federal Anthem.

Percentage Attendance 12th April: 88.57%

Makeups: PDG John Dodd, PP Charles Kilby, PP David James, PP Patrick Longfield, PP Rob Mitchell, Rtn Kathryn Dodd.

Apologies: PDG John Dodd, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Burkhart Foertsch, PP Charles Kilby, PP David James PP Jan Cutler, PP Noel Dunn, PP Patrick Longfield, PP Rob Mitchell, PP Ross Rocca, Rtn David Johnston, Rtn Elisabeth Curcic-Daher, Rtn Kathryn Dodd, Rtn Pat Mahony.

LOOKING AHEAD

April 26th **The Silk Road** - PP Kalma McLellan
May 3rd **Soibada in Timor L'este**
May 10th **Club Forum** - Rotary's Future in the World
May 17th **Pride of Workmanship Awards** **PARTNERS NIGHT**

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
May 13th Jan Cutler

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

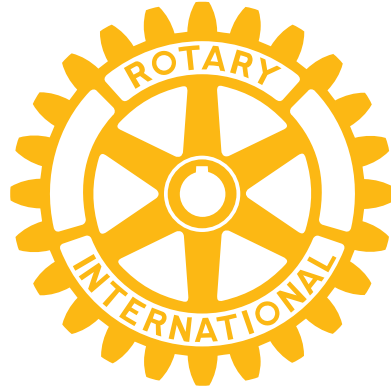
April 20th 17 Year Club Anniversary for **David Johnston**
April 21st 31 Year Club Anniversary for **John Dodd**
April 23rd Birthday Celebration for **Dennise Herrick**
April 24th 4 Year Club Anniversary for **Julie Thorp**

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
Apr 26th	Charles Kilby & Kalma McLellan	Noel Dunn	Adrian Hallett	Bob Carroll
May 3rd	Julie Thorp & David Johnston	Patrick Longfield	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!
