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PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY

CELEBRATING OUTSTANDING
VOCATIONAL SKILL
& COMMITMENT IN RYDE



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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

May 17thPride of Workmanship Awards **PARTNERS NIGHT****TONIGHT'S ROSTER**

Welcomers	Jan Cutler & Ron Taffa
Toast to Rotary	Ian Henderson
Introduction	John Brown
Vote of Thanks	Victoria Gouel

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.

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 PAT MAHONY

President Victoria opened what was another well-attended meeting: six tables in all. Nora Etmekdjian proposed the loyal toast, and then Victoria welcomed the many guests: AG Paul Wynn, a delegation from the Rotary Club of Katoomba, guest speaker Peter Young from the Rotary Club of Mosman, and the host usual suspects: Rachael, Alan, Aisha and Violette.

President Victoria then gave a special thanks to Adrian Hallett, Nora Etmekdjian, Elisabeth Curcic-Daher, Val and Bill Payne, Kalma McLellan and Julie Thorp for their assistance in distributing Mother's Day gifts, and special thanks to Linda Hallett and Dee Brown for putting the gifts together.

Violette was promoted in the program, getting to speak earlier than I think she has ever spoken before. She had what sounded like a lovely trip to Newcastle for her host mother's birthday, complete with dolphin sightings and fish and chips on the beach.

Geoff Brennan requested for members to get their Centurion rolls in by the end of the month, Stefan asked us to keep the 5 June free for an event for all local community groups, Kathryn Dodd gave us an update of the Cambodia Days for Girls matching grant, while past exchange student Emma Overlack recounted her 25000 kilometres of travel around Australia since we last saw her.

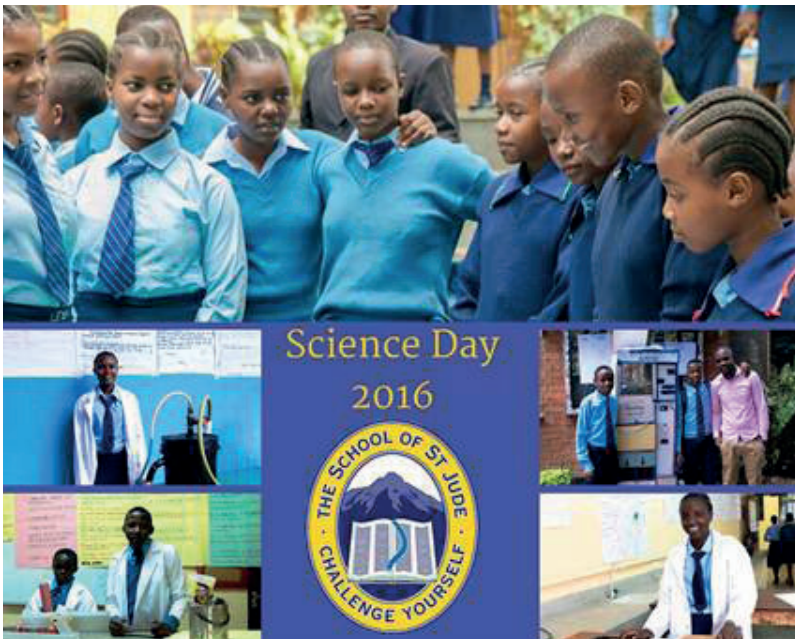
The group from Katoomba Rotary talked to the club about their Rotary World Travel

Programme, which organises trips to places around the world, offering opportunities for fellowship with Rotarians around the globe. Their next trip is in September, when they will be traveling to China.

Kalma McLennan then introduced our guest speaker, Peter Young from the Rotary Club of Mosman. Peter spoke about one of their projects, called Taldumande. This organisation provides accommodation services to young people in need, and they currently operate in every Sydney council north of the harbour. They assist more than 300 teenagers and youths every year, but still have to turn away more than 100. He outlined ways that Rotary clubs can become involved, either by donating funds, or by adopting one of their properties. The number of questions asked by members at the end indicated that this project struck a chord with many. Bob Kaye-Smith led the vote of thanks, and then another meeting was ended.

SCIENCE DAY AT THE SCHOOL OF ST JUDE

Last weekend, our students, staff and visitors were welcomed at our lovely Smith Secondary School campus for Science Day at St Jude's.



The science labs, ICT computer rooms, walkways and basketball court were abuzz as students presented their work the attentive and enquiring visitors, staff and peers. Rigorous enquiries were made and innovative solutions were posed to issues facing teachers, farmers, business owners and citizens of Tanzania and the world.

On show was the enthusiasm for learning and the infectious school spirit here at St Jude's. Award winning projects included an electric

mower, an automatic solar irrigation system and a process for recycling plastic into building materials.

It is only through your support that St Jude's has the high quality facilities and great teaching staff to match the aptitude, enthusiasm and dedication of such bright but poor students. It is your sponsorship that granted Kelvin the opportunity to participate in such a wonderful Science Day and, in all likelihood, study at a secondary school level in the first place.

Thank you All at The Rotary Club of Ryde Inc for all you are helping to make possible here at St Jude's!

May 19th (Thurs) Combined Services Dinner
6 for 6:30pm / \$50pp / North Ryde RSL / RSVP margaretle2010@gmail.com

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

June 25th (Sat) Ryde Rotary Club Event : Save the Date!
Partners & Friends of the Club welcome / Details TBC

June 25th (Sat) District 9685 Changeover
6 for 6:30pm / Hornsby RSL / RSVP changeover.rotarydistrict9865.org.au

Sept 1-3rd (Thurs-Sun) Rotary Zone Institute
Penrith Panthers / Contact John Dodd to express interest

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

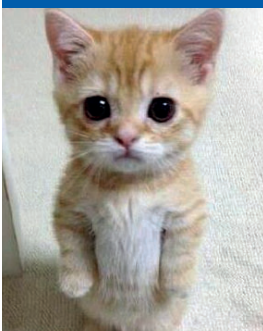
Nov. 13-19th Indoor Ride to End Polio
Details TBC - Register your interest for a Ryde Rotary team with Julie!

PHOTOGRAPHER NEEDED!

Are you a regular attendee at Ryde Rotary meetings and events?
Would you like to practice or expand your photography skills?

The Hub is looking for a photograper! Register your interest with Secretary Steve, or just take a few snaps at next week's meeting and email to editor@ryderotary.org.au

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

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

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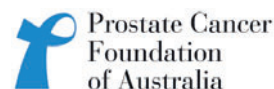


Our mouse-scot -
Rory Mackelmouse

PRIZES



Beneficiaries



Percentage Attendance 10th May: 75.76%

Makeups: PP artin Etmekdjian, PP David James, PP Rob Mitchell, Rtn Elisabeth Curcic-Daher, Rtn Kathryn Dodd.

Apologies: PDG John Dodd, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Burkhart Foertsch, PP Charles Kilby, PP David James, PP Duncan Taylor, PP John Higgins, PP Ken Allen, PP Patrick Longfield, PP Rob Mitchell, PP Ross Rocca, PP Tony Abboud, Rtn Dennise Herrick, Rtn Elisabeth Curcic-Daher.

LOOKING AHEAD

May 24th	The Didgeridoo: History, Making & Playing - Peter Kirkwood
May 31st	Ryde's Interplast Project in Samoa - Kalma McLellan & John Brown
June 7th	Maratime Museum - Submarine Attacks - Noel Phelan
June 14th	Violette's Final Presentation PARTNERS NIGHT
June 14th	TBC
June 28th	Club Changeover PARTNERS NIGHT

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!

May 20th	Allen & Bernadette Horrell
May 27th - End June	By Request - Contact Adrian Hallett & Violette to book!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

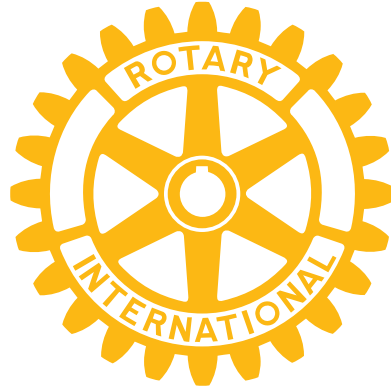
May 18th	60th Birthday for John Dodd
May 20th	2 Year Club Anniversary for Pat Mahony

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

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DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
May 24th	Tony Abboud & Bob Carroll	Peter Cooper	David Johnston	Noel Dunn
May 31st	Tony Abboud & Bob Carroll	Peter Cooper	David Johnston	Noel Dunn

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!
