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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:

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PO BOX 90
Ryde NSW 1680

RSVP GUESTS OR ABSENCES TO JULIE THORP: 9871 1109

May 31st

Ryde's Interplast Project in Samoa - Kalma McLellan & John Brown

TONIGHT'S ROSTER

Welcomers	John Dodd & Patrick Longfield
Toast to Rotary	Steve Thorp
Introduction	Julie Thorp
Vote of Thanks	Charles Kilby

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.

LAST WEEK AS RECALLED BY RACHAEL INGS

A small coterie of the usual suspects gathered on Tuesday night. After promptly opening the meeting at 6.28pm, **President Victoria** reported the large group of Ryde Rotarians travelling the globe at this present time. We certainly hope they are enjoying themselves!

The evening began with an open forum, where **PP Geoff Brennan** persisted with his previous enquiry about the importance of reflective headwear in the surveying profession. **PP John Higgins** declined to comment and we can only imagine Geoff will readily seek his answers elsewhere.

The Rotary Club of Ryde remains actively busy; the multitude of announcements from club members demonstrated this. Youth exchange student **Violette** told the Club of her busy weekend past, from a delicious meal at an Indian restaurant with the **Horrells'** to shopping with her best friend for gifts at Macquarie Centre. She was certainly relieved to have been able to fit in a nap between school and Rotary!

PP Geoff Brennan eagerly promoted the Centurion program. With a skilful aim, he managed to land most of the eight available kits into the hands of some lucky recipients. **PE Julie Thorp** announced the date for the Rotary Club of Ryde Changeover, an event not to missed! I wonder if any of those photos from the dancing at the 70th birthday party will make it to the night?

A delightful serving of Barramundi, seasoned potatoes and beans was served just as the announcements wrapped up for the evening. The fine session began with the sergeant charging **PP Patrick Longfield** and **PP Geoff Brennan** to pay up for agreeing in the open forum at the beginning of the meeting. This courtship was short lived however with PP Patrick Longfield receiving a second fine and **PP Kalma McLellan** being caught in the crossfire. All present in the room were fined for not noticing the new "welcome" mat by the front door and all were fined on behalf of the table of "members" who were surprisingly, very quiet.

With one less card in the deck and an ever-increasing spackle prize, all Rotarians in the room eagerly awaited the announcement of the winning ticket. **Rtn. Ron Taffa** struck gold and drew the joker card. Tension increased in the room as **PP Graham Metcalfe** counted the dimes, declaring a prize of \$884. Congratulations Ron!

The evening concluded with the instrumental talent of guest speaker and self-taught Didgeridoo musician, **Peter Kirkwood**. Peter highlighted the three words that come to mind when he thinks of the didgeridoo: “ancient, unique and interesting”. He then went on to say how his “son says the same about me, but tends to dwell on the ancient”.

Peter showed an extensive knowledge of the history of the didgeridoo; an instrument which traces back 2000 years to the North-East Arnhem Land. It was playfully said the uniqueness of the didgeridoo is evident in its natural creation, where termites eat the inside of hardwood tree trunks. Peter went on to elaborate that this is perhaps the only natural instrument besides a twig that may fall from a tree to be beaten against a tree trunk like a drum.



The presentation was perfectly complemented with musical demonstrations on a few traditional and non-traditional Didgeridoos.

I wonder how many Rotarians pulled apart their vacuum cleaner to test their musical prowess that night. Peter’s ability to change the way he made the didgeridoo produce different sounds was captivating for all in the room. **PP Noel Dunn** thanked Peter for his presentation. With that, the meeting concluded for another night.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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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

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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

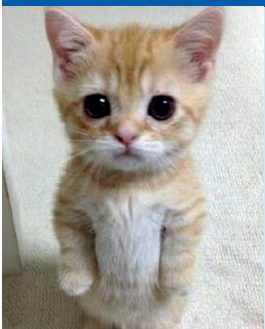
Nov. 13-19th Indoor Ride to End Polio
Details TBC - Register your interest for a Ryde Rotary team with Julie!

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 photograprer! 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.

ROYAL REHAB PRODUCTIVE GARDEN - CLAIRE BOYLE

Royal Rehab CEO Stephen Lowndes is delighted to announce that Occupational Therapist, Claire Boyle has been recognized with the Rotary Club of Ryde Pride of Workmanship Award for the Productive Garden Project. Claire joins a small and very select number of Royal Rehab staff who have been recognized with this honour. “The Rotary Pride of Workmanship Awards are held in very high regard by us, recognizing as they do Claire’s meaningful contribution to the communities of which we are a part. We congratulate Claire and thank the Rotary Club of Ryde for their valued acknowledgement.” said CEO Stephen Lowndes. Claire was nominated to accept the Award on behalf of the Productive Garden Project by Julie Pryor.



Julie Pryor in her nomination speech at the Ryde Rotary meeting said, “Claire Boyle, is driven by a passion for productive gardening. Claire has used her occupational therapy, horticultural and special education knowledge, skills and experience to guide therapists from a wide range of professional backgrounds to use the productive garden as an environment for rehabilitation therapy. Her endless enthusiasm, energy, goodwill make her a wonderful ambassador for Royal Rehab’s commitment to improving rehabilitation in this productive garden project.”

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES - CRESCY DE SOUZA

Crescy De Souza has worked for CCS for the past 10 years moving from social welfare work into Pastoral Care and over the past 5 years has made a huge impact to the life of many clients and staff across Catholic Community Services.

Crescy presently supports the needs of clients across the northern suburbs of Sydney. This engagement with clients manifests in a number of ways. Predominately Crescy engages in one to one visits. Crescy has worked tirelessly to provide clients with practical, social, pastoral and spiritual support. Crescy has made a GREAT difference



to the lives of the many clients she visits, through developing Social Groups, training and supporting the Pastoral Care Volunteers, and growing the “Ageless Angel” Choir.

Crescy is always of a happy disposition that brings light into their, at times, difficult, sad, challenging or distressing life events. Her positive and joyful spirit never fails to bring hope and life into the life of the CCS clients.

CCS is blessed to have Crescy as part of the Pastoral Care Team. She deserves to be recognised and awarded for her efforts to support the lives of those in need.

Percentage Attendance 24th May: 63.64%

Makeups: PP David James, PP Rob Mitchell, Rtn Kathryn Dodd.

Apologies: PDG John Dodd, PP Allen Horrell, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Ashley Peake, PP Bob Carroll, PP Bob Kaye-Smith, PP Burkhart Foertsch, PP Charles Kilby, PP David James, PP Duncan Taylor, PP Jan Cutler, PP Martin Aston, PP Rob Mitchell, PP Ross Rocca, PP Tony Abboud, Rtn Dennise Herrick, Rtn Elisabeth Curcic-Daher, Rtn Kathryn Dodd, Rtn Nora Etmekdjian, Rtn Pat Mahony, Rtn Stefan Sojka.

LOOKING AHEAD

- June 7th** Maratime Museum - Submarine Attacks - Noel Phelan
- June 14th** Violette's Final Presentation **PARTNERS NIGHT**
- June 21st** 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!

Now - End June By Request - Contact Adrian Hallett & Violette to book!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- June 3rd** Birthday Celebration for **Carolyn (Graham Metcalfe)**
- June 6th** 38 Year Club Anniversary for **Duncan Taylor**

WHEN YOU HAVE A MAKEUP

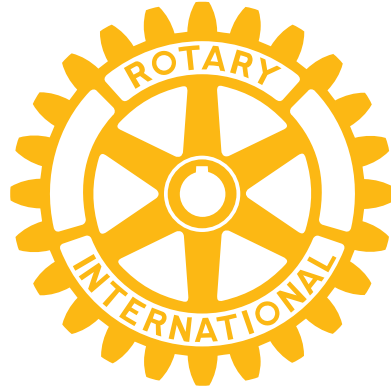
Please remember to drop an email to both Treasurer Graham Metcalfe (who keeps the attendance records) and PE Julie Thorp to make sure it is recorded.

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

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DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
June 7th	Adrian Hallett & Geoff Brennan	Stefan Sojka	Allen Horrell	Nora Etmekdjian
June 14th	Pat Mahony & Ken Allen	Bob Kaye-Smith	Victoria Gouel	Adrian Hallett

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!
