

The HUB

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Love was in the air at Rotary, with many of the wonderful Ryde Rotary partners joining us on Tuesday night

IT'S TIME FOR A FUNDRAISER BBQ & MOVIE NIGHT



Days for Girls helps girls gain access to quality sustainable feminine hygiene, vital health knowledge, and income-generation opportunities. So far they've reached 200,000+ girls in 100 nations. Days for Girls Ryde Team has contributed over 1200 kits to date!

SATURDAY 18TH MARCH

6:30 FOR 7PM

2 York Street, Beecroft

\$30 PER PERSON / \$15 FOR KIDS UNDER 12

for a BBQ feast followed by a showing of "Moana" on the tennis court.

BYO drinks, warm clothes & a rug/chair/beanbag
to ensure your comfort for the movie.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL BY 15TH MARCH

www.trybooking.com/ORRB

If you can't come but would like to support Days for Girls Ryde Team, you can donate online at:
<https://donations.rawcs.com.au> "Click to Donate" Project No: 9, Year: 2014-15

In the Requests box, note "Direct to Ryde Area Team"

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CLUB INFORMATION

Chartered 22nd April 1946

District 9685

RI Club No. 18039

MEETINGS EVERY TUESDAY 6:00 PM FOR 6:30 PM START

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

February 21st**RYLA 2017 – Nicholas, Damian and Kieran****TONIGHT'S ROSTER**

Welcomers	Adrian Hallett & Kalma McLellan
Toast to Rotary	Tony Abboud
Introduction	Alan Oertel
Vote of Thanks	Patrick Longfield
5 Minute Talk	Nil

JULES' JEMS**Fellows**

Last week was fantastic with so much love in the air. We had many visitors and it was great to see them join with us in enjoying the night.

Kathryn as our guest speaker gave us a fascinating talk on the workplace now and in the future.

I would like to wish all of our Rotarians and family members who are unwell all the best in their recovery.

This week we welcome Kieran, Damian & Nicholas, our three Rylarians who are coming along tonight to tell us about their time at the recent RYLA week.

President Julie

DAYS FOR GIRLS RYDE TEAM CALLING ALL TRAVELLERS!

Seeking all travel makers, past, present and future!

Days for Girls Ryde Area team is seeking support in collecting small travel soaps for use in the kits. If you have any soap stashed away in a suitcase or can collect some on your next trip away, please pass it along to either Dennise or the nearest Dodd.

**EDITOR'S RIDDLE**

You put a coin in an empty bottle and insert a cork in the bottle's opening. How can you remove the coin without taking out the cork or breaking the bottle?



Love was in the air on Tuesday night, as many Rotarians chose the Next Gen Club as the romantic venue of choice to share with their better half. **IPP Victoria Gouel** toasted to Rotary International, the Rotary Club of Ryde and to her date for the evening, **Christopher**. Christopher was however missing for the evening on the basis of being grounded.

A meal of beef stroganoff, creamy polenta and salad was served as **President Julie Thorp** took to the stage for her three minute talk. Our Pres started her career as a primary school teacher for kindergarten and year one students before teaching ESL. Once Julie fell pregnant with her daughters, she moved on to casual work. During this time, she ran the uniform shop and wrote the pantomime play, which was performed on the last day of the school year. Not one to follow in her own footsteps, Julie ran the uniform shop and wrote the pantomime play when her daughters moved to high school. She made sure to not embarrass her daughters throughout these years of course! After Julie organised the debutant ball for 500 people at the school, it was then that Julie realised a passion for events management, particularly 18th and 21st parties. So for our busy and passionate Pres, this is her life and she enjoys it.

Julie then put back on her President's hat and reminded everyone of the combined services dinner. She then announced that Ryde Rotary volunteers once again cooked up a feast in the scorching heat to raise money for the Club: more than \$750! Perhaps we just enjoy the sweltering hot days combined with fellowship. And don't worry whether this has now secured a regular spot with Bunnings Rydalmere; I hear **PP Geoff Brennan's** exceptional relationship with Bunnings will keep us in good stead for future fundraisers.

Due to such a busy time of public holidays, the Ryde Rotary birthday party will be celebrated on April 26th. While on March 18th, everyone can enjoy a "quite legal" viewing of *Moana* at Dodd HQ, as a Days for Girls fundraiser. Our sustainability champion, **PP Patrick Longfield** announced that a Clean Up Australia day-out will take place on Sunday, March 5th. Rotary Foundation Chair, Mr Rotary, called for the Pride of Workmanship Night on May 2nd. Phew, luckily nobody will have to work over these next few busy Rotary months. Did someone say Conference?

Déjà vu occurred at this week's Rotary meeting, with **PP Ross Rocca** drawing the winning ticket and **PP Bob Kaye-Smith** once again purchasing the fine red. It must have been Geoff's fantastic auctioneering: "well it's red and it's wine". **PP Stephen "the Serj" Thorp** fined all those not present at the BBQ over the weekend and Victoria for being the "Ryde Rotary pin-up girl". It was an expensive night for Victoria as she, **Dennise Herrick** and **PP Kalma McLellan** were fined for being noisy, followed by another fine for their entire table. The **Dodd contingent** was fined followed by everyone who was present with their partner. Victoria then fined herself on a two-part series of embarrassing moments from the BBQ. Apparently what happens at the BBQ doesn't stay at the BBQ, particularly in the presence of a famous chef!



Julie introduced our Rotarian speaker, **PN Kathryn Dodd**, on the topic of "the future workplace". Our future President works for Woods Bagot, the largest architectural company in Australia and the 7th largest in the world. Within her team of four in the office, they are "passionate about giving a holistic approach to the workplace". Through innovative workplace architectural design, Kathryn's company has won a multitude of awards, from best office of the year world award for Paramount Towers, to interior design for public space of the year award for International Towers. It's safe to say that we'll have a great deal to look forward to for Kathryn's year as President.

Julie ended the meeting with her thought for the week: "all you need is love, but a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt". I like that phrase, Julie. So long as a "little" is "a lot" and "now and then" is "frequent and daily".

February 27th
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Nora Etmekdjian – 10 Years in Ryde Rotary
Margaret Taffa – Birthday

SPECIAL NOTICE FROM THE TREASURER

A quick reminder to a few club members that Subs are due for the first half of 2017. A handful of members have yet to pay up, so if you are unsure please speak to the treasurer.

Subs may be paid either in person to the Treasurer on Tuesday Night, or to the club.

CLEAN-UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Would those people interested in being involved in this event please take action as necessary as indicated below.

Date: 5th March.

Time: 10.30 to 2pm. (max.)

Meeting point: Kissing Point Park Corner of Charles & Waterview Street.

Clean Up Area: From Kissing Point Bay Side to Ryde Bridge.

Dress: Take good shoes/boots. Remember a hat or umbrella!

All participants are required to register. This can be done at the site on the 5th or on-line at:

<https://www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au/register/?CleanUp+KissingPoint+Ryde>

REASONS TO FINE THE SERJEANT THIS WEEK



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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February 26th (Sunday)	Days For Girls Ryde Team Workshop Beecroft Scout Hall. 1pm-5pm.
March 5th (Sunday)	St Ives Food & Wine Festival St Ives Village Green. 10am-4pm.
March 11th (Saturday)	Rotary District Conference Be there or be square!
March 12th (Sunday)	Home Care Heroes 1 Year Anniversary Blenheim Park, North Ryde. 12pm-3pm.
March 18th (Saturday)	Days for Girls Movie Night – Featuring Moana Dodd HQ. 2 York Street, Beecroft. 6.30pm – 10.00pm.

CLUB MEETINGS

February 21st	RYLA 2017 – Kieran, Damian & Nicholas
February 28th	Bike Trip Around Australia – Richard Bussell
March 7th	Policing in the Ryde Area

SIMEN ØIE – FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

Simen is being hosted by the Joel family – confirm your plans in advance

February 24th	Geoff & Janice Brennan
March 3rd	Ayesha Jadhvani
March 10th	DISTRICT CONFERENCE

ATTENDANCE

Members	Make-Ups	Apologies	Guests	Percentage
-	-	-	-	-

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS	5 MINUTES
Feb 21st	A. Hallett & K. McLellan	Tony Abboud	Alan Oertel	Patrick Longfield	Nil
Feb 28th	D. Herrick & A. Horrell	Ian Henderson	Stephen Thorp	Bob Kaye-Smith	Adrian Hallett
Mar 7th	G. Brennan & B. Carroll	Julie Thorp	Ken Allen	Kalma McLellan	Stefan Sojka

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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.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill & better friendships?
2. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

ROTARY GRACE

Oh 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

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!