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Simen finishes his exchange year with a huge new Rotary Exchange family

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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

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 Ryde NSW 1680

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June 20th**Philately – Patrick Longfield****TONIGHT'S ROSTER**

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| Welcomers | Ken Allen & John Higgins |
| Toast to Rotary | Peter Cooper |
| Introduction | - |
| Vote of Thanks | - |
| 5 Minute Talk | Geoff Brennan |

JULES' JEMS

Last week we said goodbye to our exchange student Simen and heard about his year in Australia. We wish him all the best in the future in his life and career. It is always interesting to see how our exchange students change over the year both in language skills and confidence.

Yesterday I visited James Ruse Interactors to thank them for their assistance at Red Shield Appeal. They look forward to participating in future club activities.

If you haven't told me already if you wish to go to the District Changeover please do so this week as I have registered those on the list already.

This week we induct two new members one old one Rowan returning and a friend of many years Jade transferring into our club. This is so exciting for us all and we welcome them with open arms.

President Julie

EDITOR'S RIDDLE

I have seven letters and am something you eat. My only anagram can help your pain. If you remove my first 2 letters I wear things down. Removing my first 3 letters is an adjective and removing my first 4 letters leaves a measure of time.

What am I?

Last week's answer:

She was developing a photo of her husband!



Exchange isn't a year in your life; it's a life in a year. For our Norwegian exchange student Simen, there have been some lowlights and many highlights. The lowlights are those moments where you find out what you want and don't want, and as a result, you change and grow. The highlights, however, are the moments you live for, whether it be sitting on the whitest beach on earth or diving on the Great Barrier Reef; "on exchange, there are so many highlights".

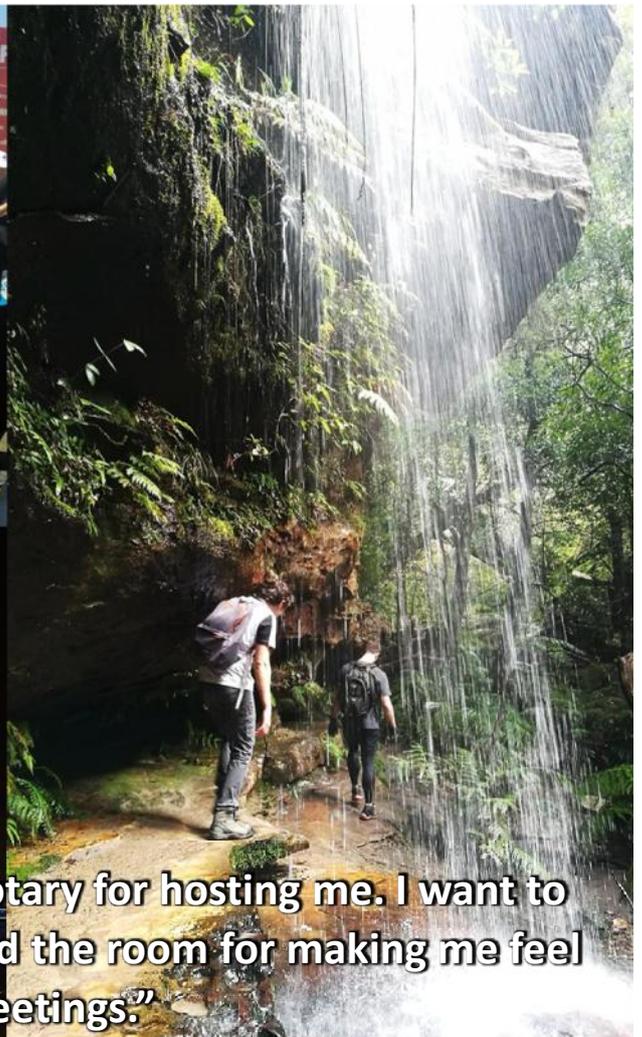
Last Tuesday night, Simen was able to reflect on his past year as an exchange student and recount some of his experiences to Rotarians, guests, host families and friends.



"When you go to another country, which is a highlight in itself, there are so many possibilities; so many new places, so many people."

Early in his exchange, Simen joined Rotarians for the City2Surf, before taking some time out to relax at the Dodds' lakehouse. He travelled inland to Dubbo and Yass with Patrick Mahoney, to the War Memorial (twice) in Canberra and saw his first kangaroo at Tumbarumba. The Norwegian trio watched Coldplay live together, "one of my [Simen] best moments". Another day which Simen described as one of his best was watching the New Years Eve fireworks over the Sydney harbour. The 19 hours of waiting in the lead up to midnight must have been worth it! The Øie family enjoyed the sights of Fraser Island before Simen joined Kieran Joel in Wollongong, Kiama and the Blue Mountains.

The Safari was a chance for the exchange students to reunite, forge stronger lifelong friends and see so much of the country which they've lived in for the past nine months. Simen and his friends ticked off many places which many don't often get the chance to journey to. Beginning with a Melbourne coffee, the group then travelled to the Twelve Apostles along the Great Ocean Road, popped over to Adelaide before heading north to Cooper Pedy and Alice Springs. After three days of straight travel, they arrived in Cairns and fine-dined with their first non-wraps-based meal. After chasing waterfalls in the Atherton Tablelands, Simen had "probably the best thing on exchange...maybe the best day of my life": diving with sea turtles on the Great Barrier Reef, before returning down to the Coast to Sydney. It's not hard to understand why exchange students enjoy the Safari around Australia so much.



"I want to say thank you to Ryde Rotary for hosting me. I want to thank every single one of you around the room for making me feel at home at meetings."

In addition to all of the experiences Simen has had over the past twelve months, he has gained confidence and the understanding that he has become fluent in a new language, which he believes is one of the greatest qualities of exchange. I'm sure this isn't the last time we'll see Simen. Who knows, perhaps we'll be greeted by future Øie generations on student exchange in Sydney!



Zero. This is the number we're striving toward every day at the foundation. Zero malaria. Zero TB. Zero HIV. Zero malnutrition. Zero preventable deaths. Zero difference between the health of a poor kid and every other kid.

Polio is closest to reaching this magic number. You and I have talked about polio a lot. When you were growing up, you saw things kids never see today: children with polio on crutches and leg braces, photos of kids in iron lungs. By the late 1970s, with the help of vaccines, the United States eliminated polio, but it still raged around the world. In 1988, when the global campaign was launched to end polio, there were 350,000 new cases each year. Last year, there were 37.

It's thrilling to be nearing the day when no children will be crippled by polio. But we're often asked why we're making such a big effort on polio if our priority is to save lives. The answer is, ending polio will save lives—through the magic of zero. When polio is eradicated, the world can dedicate polio funds to improving child health, and the lessons from polio will lead to better immunisation systems for other diseases. Warren, when you announced your gift to our foundation, you told us to make big bets. The whole world is making a big bet here. A lot of gains in global health don't get noticed. Polio is different. Everyone is watching.

If things stay stable enough in the conflict areas, humanity could see its last case of polio sometime this year. Polio will soon be history. In our lifetimes, malaria will end. No one will die from AIDS. Few people will get TB. Children everywhere will be well nourished. And the death of a child in the developing world will be just as rare as the death of a child in the rich world. We can't put a date on these events, and we don't know the sequence, but we're confident of one thing: The future will surprise the pessimists.

Bill & Melinda Gates in a letter to fellow philanthropist Warren Buffett. Printed in D9685 Foundation Newsletter and excerpts chosen for Hub Publication by the Editor

CLUB BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

June 20th Stefan Sojka – 11 year Club Anniversary!

June 24th Patrick Longfield – 76th Birthday!

CLUB MEETINGS

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| June 27 th | Borjegai School Projects – Ali Reza Yunespour |
| July 4 th | Alzheimer's Awareness – Helen James |
| July 11 th | Club Changeover! |

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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| July 1 st (Saturday) | Rotary District 9685 Changeover Hornsby RSL. 6.00pm for 6.30 pm. \$55 pp including 2 course dinner. |
| July 11 th (Tuesday) | Ryde Rotary Club Changeover North Ryde RSL. Details to follow. |

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

| DATE | WELCOMERS | TOAST | INTRO | THANKS | 5 MINUTES |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| June 20 th | K. Allen & J. Higgins | Peter Cooper | - | - | Geoff Brennan |
| June 27 th | B. Carroll & I. Henderson | Jade Catherall | Dennise Herrick | Rowan Price | - |

SERGEANT'S FINES OF THE WEEK

“Anniversary Award”

Congratulations to Ross & Rose Rocca celebrating 64 years of wedded bliss.

“Can this be true? Award”

Allen Horrell admitted “I was wrong”.
You heard correctly fellows: He was wrong.
... he he he

WE HOPE WE'LL SEE YOU TUESDAY!



If you need to give a late apology for non-attendance at any meeting, please contact President Julie Thorp as early as possible!
(Monday 10am at the 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

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 8TH JULY

6:30 FOR 7PM

2 York Street, Beecroft

\$30 PER PERSON

for a BBQ feast followed by a showing of "Hidden Figures" at the indoor cinema.

BYO drinks

BOOKING ESSENTIAL BY 5TH JULY

www.trybooking.com/QKQQ

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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GIRLS

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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!