

The HUB

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President Julie and President Elect John on Tuesday night inducting our newest Ryde Rotarians: Gulzar Dass and Aziz Aquil

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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:

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 PO Box 90
 Ryde NSW 1680

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July 11th

RYDE ROTARY CHANGEOVER 2017

JULES' JEMS



A jam packed final meeting for us for the 2016/17 year. We were so busy we didn't have time to breathe.

Two inductions was fantastic and I was so proud to start my year by inducting two new members and then to finish the year the same way; amazing.

DGN Kalma sounds as if she has had a very interesting life and we look forward to her year as District Governor.

It was lovely to have Nicki Dodds and Greig Whittaker at our meeting, and presenting us with the certificate to thank us for our help on Red Shield day. It was our pleasure to help out such a worthwhile cause.

Helen James was very interesting to listen to as she has been through so much in her life. We wish her all the best in the future.

I would like to congratulate Alan on his fantastic work on the program for Tuesday night and PP Geoff Brennan for his printing skills magnificent work both of you. You will all see how professional it looks

This week is our changeover at North Ryde RSL 6.30 pm for 7 pm; a little later to allow time for people to get there. I am looking forward to celebrating the year with all the members and friends of the best club in the world. Thank you everyone, for the last time as I sign off my Jules' Jems.

President Julie

EDITOR'S RIDDLE

What has 4 letters, sometimes 9 letters, but never has 5 letters.

Last Week's Answer: The \$2 the clerk kept is part of the \$27 the friends paid. \$27 paid + \$3 refunded is \$30.

“Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing.” - Pele

This is something which the board of 2016-2017, under the leadership and guidance of **President Julie Thorp**, can attest to. With only one week remaining until the Ryde changeover, everyone can begin to reflect on the year past and look towards the next year. None other than **PE John Brown** chose to put in this motion, taking a seat at the head table on Tuesday night (a few seats down in the Secretary chair however).

Julie welcomed Rotarians, and guests: **Nikki Dodds** and **Greg Whittaker** from the Salvation Army, **Bernadette Horrell**, **Helen James**, **Dee Brown**, **Debbie Price**, **Aziz Aquil** and **Gulzar Dass**. An international delight of spaetzle with beef and vegetables was served as Julie and Serjeant-at-Arms, **David Johnston**, rallied up the first inductee for the evening, Gulzar Dass, or Dass. Julie had great delight in inducting Dass as the newest member of the Rotary Club of Ryde, with the classification of ~~vampire~~ “pathology”.

Keeping with tradition from the previous year, not one, but two inductions in the first week of the new Rotary year were to take place. After the Serj called up Aziz Aquil and some previous technical pin difficulties were resolved, Julie introduced Aziz as the newest member of the Rotary Club of Ryde, with the classification of “nursing”.

Not just wonderful Rotarian and acting treasurer, but now **District Governor Nominee, PP Kalma McLellan**, was invited to give her five minute vocational talk. Kalma’s vocational background is in IT, which believe it or not, has been an ever-changing profession over the years. She began at Hanimex working on punch cards before upgrading to paper tape at Fletcher Fax. Kalma then moved to TBE where she managed a number of programs, before having her logic temporarily interrupted during pregnancy. She went back into IT, working for a small business in Strathfield that catered as the support service for Flemington market stalls. Kalma remained working for more than ten years on LP records before getting into the training sector and working in this space, including internationally, for thirteen years. After completing training at the Real Estate Institute and completing an “MBT for nerds”, she now occupies her time in an office within Western Sydney University.

Nikki from the Salvation Army thanked the Rotary Club of Ryde and in particular, **PP Adrian Hallett** and **Nora Etmekdjian**, for working tirelessly for Red Shield Appeal. Thanks to the Club and eager James Ruse High School students, we collected \$11,333.40, which was approximately 20% of the fundraising from the Ryde area. Greg was then introduced as the new team leader for the Ryde Area Salvation Army, in which he presented a certificate to Julie. Julie announced that Ryde Rotary won the Norm Roach Award at District Changeover and highlighted a few key participants of the evening. Adrian asked for volunteers for RYDA on July 31st whilst Kalma donned her treasurer hat, announcing our favourite time of the year: subs! **Dennise Herrick** announced the approval of two international projects: a solar powered generator for a school in Pakistan and a partnership with the Indigo Foundation for a school in South Sudan.



For the last time, Serj David took to the stage. **PP Duncan Taylor** drew the ticket, but couldn't locate the joker. The newbies and youngsters were fined for various celebrations, whilst **PDG John Dodd** was caught without his badge and fined accordingly. For one last time, **Ian Hendo Henderson** was fined along with the Club for the Serj's last night. The Serj then wished **Alan Oertel** good luck for the managing of the rowdy crowd in the upcoming year, before Alan fined everyone for their excellent memory skills by not needing to confirm the words of the four way test in the HUB.

Our guest speaker, Helen James, lost her husband Gordon to Alzheimer's disease, an illness which he battled for 12 years. At the time of diagnosis, it was a real shock to Helen. As Gordon's carer, it was necessary for Helen to remain healthy, to give Gordon the best final years of his life and to enjoy their remaining time together. The dementia journey is different for everyone and is influenced by the personality, resilience and past experiences of both the patient and carer.

Julie ended the meeting with her thought for the week: "It's easy to identify people who can't count to ten; they're in front of you in the express line at the supermarket".

As my year as Sergeant comes to a close, it has been an interesting year, where colourful language was used by some of the members towards the Sergeant & members also offering me advice on how the bell should be rung. Throughout the year there have been many classic fines, so I have put a small list of what I feel are classic fines of the Rotary Club Of Ryde. It would be very interesting to see how much the Club kindly donated to the Sergeant's session across my year. I would like to wish the incoming Sergeant "good luck" as he is going to need it.

Club Changeover 2016

Our Newest member – Alan "Baby-Face" Oertel

Alan, thirsty for a drink, approaches the bar, he then asks the barman for a drink who in return asks Alan for ID. Must be a first for Ryde Rotary.

Membership Award

We are all aware that the Club is after "young" members. Kalma & previous Membership directors have done an outstanding job in attracting young members to the Club. Well, fellow Rotarians, it seems that our visitor/soon to be incoming member Kieran was recently celebrating his "12th Birthday" (according to the HUB, sorry team). Now that's young, bypassing both Interact & Rotaract!

What did we do wrong? Award

This one goes to Ayesha, It's not what she said, but it was her actions. Fellows, we know that we are now in BIG trouble when Ayesha puts her hands on her hips & gives you a stern look.

Where's Allen/Alan Award

After fulfilling his AG duties prior to/over the Christmas/New Year break and squeezing in a refreshing break OS, Allen Horrell has been spotted at a Ryde Rotary meeting "yes fellows you heard correctly", a hearty thank you to the Next Gen team for providing white tablecloths tonight, which made Allen's black outfit easier to see. The other Alan was spotted almost sitting at the same table as his partner in crime.

It's all about Kieran Award

Kieran, Kieran, Kieran.... Not only does your Boss or Business partner (your dad) pay for you meal, you then proceed to win 2 of the 5 Club raffles on the night of the Pride of Workmanship Awards. Hope you're enjoying the wines. To top it off another Rotarian sitting at the same table, Dennise, also wins one of the raffles. Must be a very lucky table! I won't mention that Kieran wasn't wearing the Ryde Rotary t-shirt at the Bunnings BBQ.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

7

July 23rd
(Sunday)

BBQ at Rydalmere Bunnings

See President John Brown for details and to sign up.

July 26th
(Wednesday)

Exchange Student Ella Hens Arrives

Hope you've been practising your Dutch greetings!

July 30th
(Sunday)

Meals on Wheels

See Bob Carroll for details.

July 31st
(Monday)

RYDA at Sydney Olympic Park

Volunteers needed, speak to Adrian for details.

August 12th
(Saturday)

BBQ at Rydalmere Bunnings

See President John Brown for details and to sign up.

August 12th
(Saturday)

Days for Girls High Tea

Details TBC.

August 20th
(Sunday)

Welcome to Australia BBQ

\$10 per person. Heritage Park, Castle Hill. Flyer page 8.

CLUB BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July 11th Sylvia Abboud – Birthday

July 15th Bob Kaye-Smith – 9 years in Ryde Rotary

July 15th David James – 9 years in Ryde Rotary

EDITOR'S CORNER

Rotary continues into an increasingly technological world, so take the time to have a laugh at some quite possible scenes which wouldn't have happened a few decades ago! Courtesy of PDG John Dodd

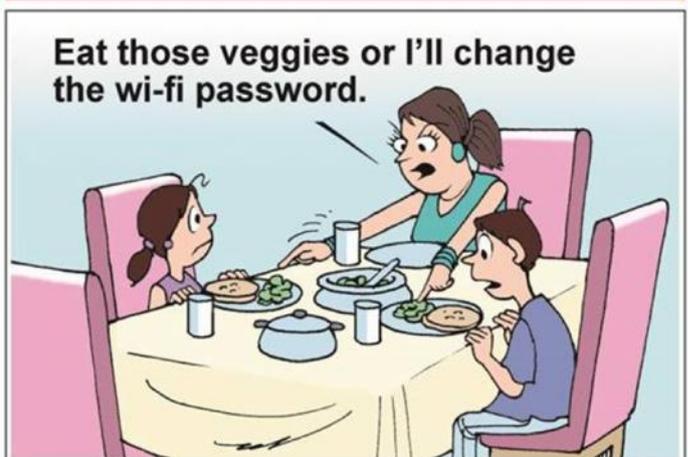
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SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST

12 - 4pm

WELCOME TO AUSTRALIA ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE BBQ

WHERE:

HERITAGE PARK
HERITAGE PARK DRIVE, CASTLE HILL
(OFF OLD CASTLE HILL RD)

WHO IS INVITED:

EXCHANGE STUDENTS
INBOUND & OUTBOUND,
ROTARIANS, HOST FAMILIES
& CLUB COUNSELLORS

COST:

\$10 per person

WHAT'S ON:

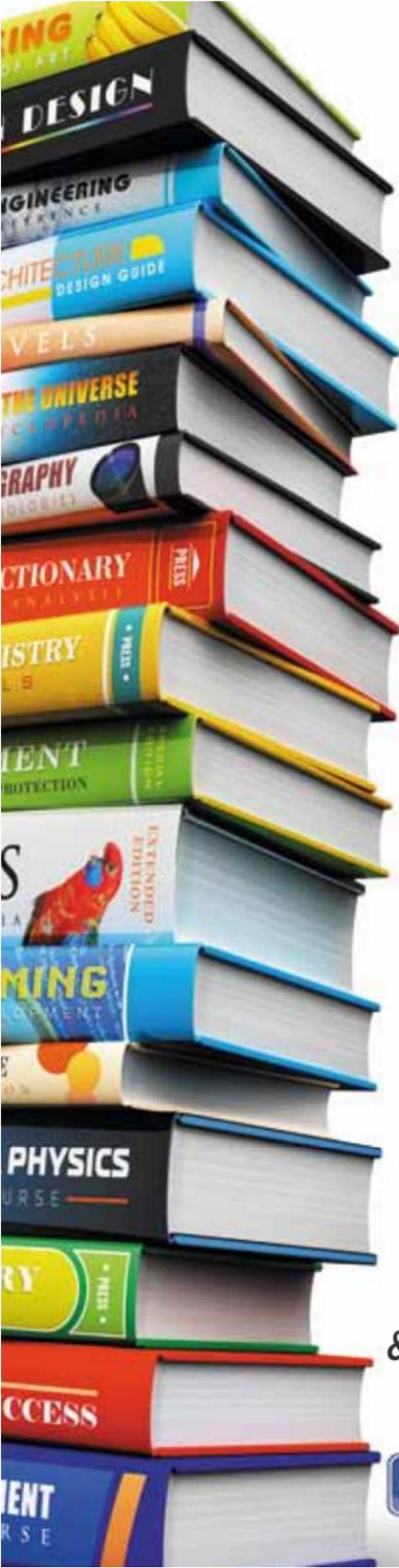
12:30 ENTERTAINMENT & GAMES
13:30 SAUSAGE SIZZLE
2pm ENTERTAINMENT & GAMES
3pm SPEECHES & INTRODUCTION
OF EXCHANGE STUDENTS

RSVP ESSENTIAL : JAN DUFFY

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BY 11TH AUGUST

IN CASE OF WET WEATHER, ALTERNATIVE LOCATION DETAILS WILL BE PUBLISHED



Rotary Club of Beecroft



need your

BOOKS, DVD's, CD's, Puzzles & Records

(no videos, cassettes, encyclopedias or textbooks)

Please drop off on
Saturday mornings from
15th July to 5th August to
Cheltenham-Beecroft Scout
& Guide Centre

or

Phone Alan for pick up
9868 5790

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is on Saturday 12th &
Sunday 13th August 2017
9am to 4pm

at

Cheltenham-Beecroft Scout
& Guide Centre, The Crescent, Beecroft



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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?
4. 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!