

The HUB

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Howard Sullivan shared with us the great work of Rotary ShelterBox

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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

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ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

THIS WEEK

October 17th

Amy Pattra

TONIGHT'S ROSTER

WELCOMERS

Stephen Thorp & John Dodd

TOAST

Alan Oertel

INTRO

Victoria Gouel

THANKS

Allen Horrell

SPECIAL NOTICE

Most of you know that at least two families in The Rotary Club of Ryde have been affected by ME/CFS - myalgic encephalomyelitis, also known as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.

This disease has been documented in a challenging and informative film made by Jen Brea, who was studying for a Ph.D. at Harvard when she became ill. The film, which won an award at Sundance Film festival and is now receiving worldwide acclaim, is being shown in Sydney on **Saturday 21 October at 1.30 pm and Monday 23 October at 6pm**. Both Screenings are at Hoyts Cinema, Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park. Past President David James' wife, Sally, has been involved with planning (with David's technical support).

If you are able to attend on either of these dates, we would love to see you there.

Although the Saturday afternoon screening is primarily aimed at people with the illness, and the Monday evening at health professionals, journalists and politicians, you are welcome to attend either event.

You can view the trailer at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MWlc9mKedF4> (or Google Unrest Trailer)

Bookings can be made at www.trybooking.com/sgia

if you would like further information, contact Sally on 0419293452 or sallykjames51@gmail.com

EDITOR'S RIDDLE



In a lake, there is a patch of lily pads. Every day, the patch doubles in size. If it takes 100 days for the patch to cover the entire lake, how long would it take for the patch to cover half the lake?

Half way through the meeting, Ayesha Jadhvani and I realised that we had no scribe, due to two of our members holidaying in the City of Churches in exotic South Australia, so I started taking notes, but some detail has been lost. I recall that Past Serjeant David Johnson had stepped in for Alan Oertel, starting the meeting only 3 minutes late.



The highlight of our meeting was the return of Bill and Val Payne from sick leave, and they were welcomed by President John Brown, and the entire club. The arrival of pork schnitzel and chips was welcome too, but a distant second in popularity. PP Allen Horrell spruiked the Social Media training on Saturday, but since it clashes with our Rydalmere Bunnings BBQ, I got no takers. Our Exchange Student Ella gave a quick report on her week, after which President John Brown asked the club if we wanted an EFTPOS machine at club meetings for paying dinner fees, Subs and Conference registrations etc. After being told it would cost the Club account about \$500 per year, it turns out that we don't.

Kate Dodd told the Club a big "Sayonara" as she leaves for Japan for a year. We wish her all the best for this great opportunity.

PP Julie Thorp gave us a hard sell on the early bird registrations for the Leura Conference for \$265 each: "It'll save you \$15!" she pointed out helpfully. She then went on to offer to save attendees even more money by arranging for 10 couples to stay off-Conference at a more budget accommodation than the Fairmont Resort. See Julie for more details.

PP Adrian Hallett said Rydalmere Bunnings had offered us the BBQ dates of 26th December (Boxing Day!), 6th Jan, 14th Jan and this Saturday. A list was circulated, but numbers were light. Grace Moyo suggested her roster activity this weekend could be to take Ella to man the BBQ, but Ella already had a better offer.

The Indigo Foundation are running a fund-raiser Comedy Night Friday 3 November 2017 at Coogee Sports Club - 51 Dolphin St, Coogee: Doors open 7pm, Show starts 8pm. Cost \$35pp. Shortly thereafter President John Brown and Bob Kaye-Smith asked us to support the TRF dinner on Monday 20th November 2017, at Blacktown Workers Club, 6.30pm at \$75/person or \$70 if we make a table of 10. Foundation Director Geoff Brennan says that the food is brilliant at Blacktown Workers, so save the date!

Jade won the Spackle, shredded the non-Joker card and retreated to her table with a bottle of white wine. Acting Serjeant immediately fined Jade, saying that her bottle of wine was too cheap. He fined Hendo to honour a decades-old tradition, and asked Aziz to pay up for his daughter's wedding. Dennise Herrick spoke for us all when she interjected; "He already has!" Kieran was fined for "being too huggy", a bit harsh for the start of Mental HealthWeek, I thought: hugs are one of the few physical ways to reduce depression and anxiety. He then fined Kieran again for no particular reason: it sounds like Kieran is being phased in as 2IC for Hendo! David then fined the noisy table which contained Grace, Bernadette and Kate, coincidentally, of course. We were then all fined to recognise the return of Bill & Val, and that went down well: we'd have willingly paid a lot more than a gold coin for their safe return from illness and injury.



We then found that our Disaster Relief guest speaker Howard Sullivan had been unsuccessful in saving his Apple PowerPoint to a Windows-compatible version, so I then did so while the club waited and watched: No pressure! The conversion succeeded, except that the embedded videos would not play. Since Howard gave an extensive talk on the great work carried out by Shelter box, even running a little over time, I don't think the loss of the videos was a great loss.

By coincidence the Club received a letter this week from Shelter Box CEO Mike Greenslade, telling us our last 9 Shelter boxes have been deployed to help families on the Syrian-Turkish border displaced by the war against ISIS. The tracking of Boxes has now halted as the Shelterbox response is now far more varied than just a Shelter box: they now supply appropriate aid such as Shelter Kits for emergency repairs to homes, Thirst Stations for filtering local water to give disease-free, filtered drinking water, and LuminAID Solar Lights that give 16 hours lighting after 8 hours charging in the sun: One size no longer fits all.

Grace Moyo gave the vote of thanks and we ended with the Club singing "Advance Australia Fair."

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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October 17th

Amy Pattra

CLUB BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

22nd October

Kalma McLellan – Birthday

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

October 21st & 23rd
(Sat & Mon)

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome – Documentary Screening
Hoyts Moore Park, Details Page 3

October 27th-29th
(Friday-Sunday)

Club Fellowship Weekend Away
In Oberon to see the beautiful Mayfield Gardens

FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

Ella is staying with John and Janelle Dodd – please confirm your plans with them in advance!

October 20th

Victoria Gouel

October 27th

MAYFIELD GARDENS

MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
October 17 th	S. Thorp & J. Dodd	Alan Oertel	Victoria Gouel	Allen Horrell
October 24 th	J. Thorp & R. Ings	Bill Payne	Bob Carroll	David Johnston

E-CLUB CHRISTMAS E-CARDS SUPPORTING INTERPLAST

Following the many years of traditional Rotary Christmas Cards, we've launched the modern, efficient, environmentally-friendly version : **CHRISTMAS E-CARDS!!**

Proceeds from the sale of our e-cards support **Interplast** and its work in rebuilding bodies and rebuilding lives in the Asia-Pacific region.

Recipients of the e-cards you choose will see our Rotary and Interplast logos when they open their cards.

You and your friends can take advantage of this service by going to our website at <http://ryderotary.org.au/e-club-ecards> and following the instructions there.

We hope you will join us in this initiative to support a really good cause, and to further demonstrate that e-clubs really can do just about anything conventional clubs can do.

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 21ST OCTOBER

6:30 FOR 7PM

2 York Street, Beecroft

\$30 ENTRY / \$15 KIDS UNDER 12

for a BBQ feast followed by a showing of "Wonder Woman" at the outdoor cinema.

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

BOOKING ESSENTIAL BY 18TH OCTOBER

www.trybooking.com/SCMZ

If you can't come but would like to support Days for Girls Ryde Team, you can donate online at:
www.daysforgirls.org/australia

Select "support a specific team" and choose 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?
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!