

# The HUB

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## ROTARY CLUB OF RYDE

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## CLUB INFORMATION

**Chartered 22<sup>nd</sup> 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  
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# ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

## THIS WEEK

November 14<sup>th</sup>

Graham Wilcox – The Era of the Steam Train

## TONIGHT'S ROSTER

### WELCOMERS

Gulzar Dass & Adrian Hallett

### TOAST

Ian Henderson

### INTRO

Bob Carroll

### THANKS

David Johnston

## MARANATHA SCHOOL HAS OPENED!



## EDITOR'S RIDDLE



What has cities, but no houses?

Forests, but no trees?

Water, but no fish?

Last weeks answer: One does not knock on one's own door.



A smaller crowd gathered together on Tuesday night, most likely due to many off recovering from watching horses running around an oval. **President John Brown** welcomed all of the Rotarians in the room including “the new look **Grace**” **Moyo**, who looked fabulous with her new hairstyle (some would even say unrecognisable!).

After extended fellowship, much beef and **Kieran Joel** and his ladies “losing it with laughter”, **PP Geoff Brennan** took to the floor. He announced that **Bernadette Horrell** is the latest Centurion for the Club, followed by some cheeky sticker banter. Grace updated everyone on Gulzar Dass’ project which Ryde Rotary Club supports. The school officially opened on November 1<sup>st</sup>, with 25 students and three teachers making use of the new facilities. In addition, poles and cable have been constructed to allow four families in the village to receive electricity. Stay tuned for some photos of these amazing feats! I gave my writing hand a rest for a moment, to announce that **Anna Horrell** and **Angela Torrisi** will be sponsored by Ryde Rotary Club for RYLA 2018. I also asked for volunteers to join **PP Adrian Hallett** for RYDA on November 29<sup>th</sup>.



In the lead up to Christmas, the community sector is as busy as ever. Decorating the podium with Christmas lights, Adrian signalled the start of Christmas pudding orders; get yours in before the end of November! Over the weekend past, the BBQ team raised \$1354 and the graffiti removal crew repainted the pedestrian bridge at Marsfield. Adrian invited any graffiti team members to attend parliament on November 22<sup>nd</sup> and reiterated the RYDA volunteer callout.



**PP Bob Carroll** drew his own winning ticket, but wasn't lucky enough to find the joker. He was lucky enough to receive the first fine of the evening by our much preferred Serj. "Grace 2.0" was asked to pay for looking fab, whilst Kieran was fined for posing as a statue and finding himself in the Mayfield Garden hammock. I was also fined on behalf of my better-half. We all paid for the extended fellowship whilst "the maze people" were charged (if we didn't pay already with our time lost in there!). **Jade Catherall** was charged for a lot more than her fine money, before **PP Ken Allen** charged Kieran for the seating arrangement of the night. It appeared that Kieran had attracted the ladies, for all but three lovely ladies were located on his table! **PP Stephen Thorp** charged the Serj for not fining **Hendo**, before Hendo defended himself against the charge.

Ella Hens had a busy last week, with two events for Girl Guides. She did finally get a chance to share some family time with her new parents; cooking with **Mal** and going to the Sydney Opera house with **Kathleen**. As a result of a bit of water, the youth exchange boat day was cancelled. After school on Monday, Ella fit in a movie with some friends.

It was then time to watch our own short movie: how to engage Gen Y in Rotary, by professional public speaker and (now) Rotarian, **Michael McQueen**. With only 11% of Rotarians under the age of 40 and 2% of Rotarians under the age of 30, Rotary International is staring down the barrel of a possibly unknown future. Gen Y is a generation looking to change the world; they're socially engaged and they're looking for a vehicle to assist in this mission. It's important for Rotarians to engage with this generation to encourage them to join and remain in Rotary.

Whilst dessert was being given a little extra love in the kitchen, **PDG John Dodd** took the opportunity to speak for "a little longer than 39 seconds" (4 minutes, 6 seconds to be precise). He reinforced the video on attracting Gen Y, by highlighting how a number of Rotary International Past Presidents joined Rotary before the age of 30.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

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November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Graham Wilcox – The Era of the Steam Train
November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jemilah Hallinan – Community Outreach
November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew Reid – Inspiring Children
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	TBC

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

November 20 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	<b>Rotary Foundation Dinner</b> Blacktown Workers' Club. 6:30-10:00 pm. \$75 per person.
November 25 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	<b>Epping Rotary Club – Quiz for CCA</b> See Adrian for details.
November 29 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)	<b>RYDA – Sydney Olympic Park</b> Helping Holy Cross College. Speak to Adrian.
December 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Saturday)	<b>The Honourable Sausage Sizzle</b> Rydalmere Bunnings. Speak to Adrian if interested in volunteering.
December 14 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Gift Wrapping at Top Ryde</b> December 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> .

## FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

Ella is staying with Mal and Kathleen Goris – please confirm your plans with Ella in advance!

November 17 <sup>th</sup>	Grace Moyo
November 24 <sup>th</sup>	Geoff & Janice Brennan
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Victoria Gouel

## MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	G. Dass & A. Hallett	Ian Henderson	Bob Carroll	David Johnston
November 21 <sup>st</sup>	A. Aquil & P. Longfield	Kalma McLellan	Rowan Price	Kieran Joel
November 28 <sup>th</sup>	G. Brennan & D. Herrick	John Brown	John Dodd	Julie Thorp

## RYDE ROTARY MEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Carroll – 81 <sup>st</sup> Birthday
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Great news! Dass' school project is officially up and running. The Maranatha School in Pakistan, opened on 1st November. There are currently 25 students and the number will like increase to 40 when the official school year starts in February 2018. There are currently 3 teachers, teaching both girls and boys. The club sponsored money in order to get a solar system and electricity installed and through Dass' initiative, they were able to also install some poles and lines that provided electricity for 4 families in the village.



# 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.

## 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!