

THE ROTARY CLUB OF RYDE DISTRICT 9685 CHARTERED 1946

The HUB



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Ella enjoying a youth exchange weekend in the Blue Mountains

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ROTARY CLUB OF RYDE

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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

December 5th

Winnie Yip & Ngaire "Nyree" Ralph

TONIGHT'S ROSTER

WELCOMERS

Jade Catherall & Allen Horrell

TOAST

Rachael Ings

INTRO

Stephen Thorp

THANKS

Bob Kaye-Smith



NOTICE FOR ALL RYDE ROTARIANS

The Ryde Rotary Annual General meeting will be on December 12th, a week before our Christmas Party.

It is important that as many of our Club members as possible are present for the meeting. Please let Julie know if you will not be able to attend.





There was much cheer to be had this week at Rotary, with many returning faces to the meeting and the excitement of less than four weeks till Christmas. **President John Brown** was first up, to ask for more volunteers for the upcoming Bunnings BBQ and RYDA, before **DGN Kalma McLellan** asked her Christmas elves to assist in ribbon curling. John Brown then put on his own elf hat, to request the other elves in the room to bring one gift per child/parent for the Ryde Rotary Christmas party and for it to not be too heavy; I hear Santa's back hasn't been great over the past few years!



Chicken on "orange stuff" was served before Secretary **AG Allen Horrell** gave a very brief report on all of the doings of the board. With many keen photographers in the room and no confirmed media storage location for the Club, Google Drive was confirmed as the official photo location, whilst Dropbox will remain usable for all files. Ryde Secondary College will receive a cheque towards school equipment, in thanks for the education that they have provided to many exchange students.

PR Director **Dennise Herrick** asked everyone to fill out a form which they will receive soon, for the website, and to like our Facebook page. She also invited everyone to purchase a new Rotary shirt; an order will be placed soon! **Ella Hens** has been busy herself, with an e-Club meeting on Wednesday and Girl Guides hamper collection. She participated in her first assessment, of economics, before visiting the city to see Santa arrive from the North Pole and celebrating a cousin's 21st birthday.

David Johnston spoke on behalf of **PP Tony Abboud**, to announce that Tony will be leading a “meet the candidates” event at the Royal Hotel. Hopefully, everyone behaved. It was then the time for the non-behavers in the room to pay a penny or two by the ruthless Serj. **PP Adrian Hallett** had the winning ticket, but couldn't find the mischievous joker. **PP Victoria Gouel** and **Kieran Joel** were fined for, well the usual business. The Serj then unleashed a fine to all non-HUB readers. Those choosing to be particularly bright on this evening, **John Brown**, **PP Graham Metcalfe**, **Aziz Aquil** and **Dennise Herrick**, were all fined. Coins continued to be poured into the collection tins, as a sickness tax and non-badging fines were drawn. **Jade Catherall** charged **PDG John Dodd** for taking “two minutes” to talk when claiming “I just need two seconds”, before John Dodd fined another phone number.



Victoria introduced her boxing trainer/guest speaker, **Michael Reid**, to the audience. Michael, who was inspired by a video of Terry Fox at the age of 12, has gone on to raise a significant amount of money 35 years on to support young people with cancer. Michael's mission is to inspire children, raise funds for children and to spread the word of the world's greatest athlete, Terry Fox. Taking two steps for every one of ours, Terry Fox ran for 143 days, before cancer consumed his body. Since Terry Fox's passing in 1981, \$780 million dollars has been raised in his name.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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December 5 th	Winnie Yip & Ngaire “Nyree” Ralph
December 12 th	Ryde Rotary Annual General Meeting
December 19 th	Ryde Rotary Christmas Party
December 26 th	CHRISTMAS
January 2 nd	CHRISTMAS

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

December 14 th -24 th	Christmas Gift Wrapping at Top Ryde December 14 th , 15 th , 18 th , 23 rd & 24 th .
January 9 th (Tuesday)	Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Dinner Miramare Gardens, Terrey Hills. 6.30 pm. \$50 pp See Rachael.

FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

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

December 8 th	David & Sally James
December 15 th	Adrian & Linda Hallett
December 22 nd	CHRISTMAS
December 29 th	CHRISTMAS

MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
December 5 th	J. Catherall & A. Horrell	Rachael Ings	Stephen Thorp	Bob Kaye-Smith
December 12 th	J. Higgins & G. Moyo	David Johnston	-	-
December 19 th	B. Horrell & B. Carroll	Ken Allen	-	-

RYDE ROTARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

December 5 th	Burkhart Foertsch – 76 th Birthday!
December 11 th	John Higgins – 77 th Birthday!

ATTENDANCE AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Be sure to let PP Julie know if you have any family or friends coming to our Ryde Rotary Christmas Party on December 19th!



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!