

THE ROTARY CLUB OF RYDE DISTRICT 9685 CHARTERED 1946

The HUB

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PE Bob Kaye Smith with past Rotary Exchange Students Winnie and Ngaire

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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

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 Ryde NSW 1680

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ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

THIS WEEK

December 12th

Ryde Rotary Annual General Meeting

TONIGHT'S ROSTER

WELCOMERS

John Higgins & Grace Moyo

TOAST

David Johnston

INTRO

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THANKS

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GRADUATION CONGRATULATIONS!



Rotarian Patrick Mahony, Formerly of the Rotary Club of Ryde, Graduated as a medical doctor on Thursday December 7th!

We at Ryde Rotary extend our thrilled congratulations, a well-earned achievement after years of hard work.

Well done Patrick!

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.



Brace your elfs, last week's Tuesday meeting was less than three weeks until Christmas! Thankfully, we didn't let our excitement overwhelm us too much to stop us enjoying a nice and relaxing night at Rotary. **President John Brown**, nearing 6 months in office, thanked the BBQ-ers for raising \$1324 before announcing the birthday boys. A meal of hearty beef, salad and mushy peas was served as fellowship was enjoyed.

DGN Kalma McLellan asked more people to think of their stomachs and order a pudding (or six) so that we could place an order. Secretary **AG Allen Horrell** announced that 8.00 pm was the official close of nominations for the board of 2018-2019 and summarised several resolutions to be put forward at the AGM next week. **PP David James** asked for a few more gift wrappers before John Brown announced that at the President's meeting last week, Ryde Rotary Club was presented with a cheque for **IPP Julie Thorp's** Presidential year. In 2016-2017, more than \$100 per member was donated to the Polio Plus Campaign by Ryde Rotary. **PE Bob Kaye-Smith** spoke of how he and **PP Tony Abboud** attended the Riding for Disabled Christmas party and how Snowden Parkes donated \$5000 towards this deserving organisation.



Ella Hens has continued to remain busy. Last week, much to the liking of past host father **PDG John Dodd**, Ella attended court and then parliament house for her Legal Studies school subject, which was a "really interesting day". She has also kept her studies to a very high standard, topping her English class, with full marks on HSC questions. Ella then went to North Narabeen with her host family before joining the other exchange students in the Blue Mountains for the weekend. There, they went on a historic mining tour, made pitas, visited Wentworth Falls and got caught out in the rain.



After a false start, it was finally time for the “best part of the night”: ~~dessert~~ the Serj’s session. Serjeant **Alan Oertel** was a ruthless as ever, sparing no one. **PP Bob Carroll**, aka the new **Dennise Herrick**, once again had the winning ticket, but found Jack, not Joker. With the assistance of showgirl **Kieran Joel**, the three Riding for the Disabled calendars were auctioned off, to Bob Kaye-Smith, **Rowan Price** and **PP Adrian Hallett**. Julie was fined for receiving acclamations five months beyond her Presidential year, before her other half, **PP Stephen Thorp**, was charged on account of blood. A newly magnetised **Margaret McGregor** was fined whilst non-badge wearers Tony and Bob Carroll were fined, after a gentle reminder from the Serj that they too can join the magnet party. John Brown was charged for “Rotary Race” whilst Allen was fined for being “the good Alan/Allen”. **PP Duncan Taylor** ended the fines session by charging Kieran for his BBQ lunch. Unlike all other BBQ-ers who chose to have the standard sausage and bread in a break between sales, Kieran took it upon himself to make his own: 2 sausages, 2 rashers of bacon, 3 eggs and a stomach ache.

Stephen introduced our two guest speakers: **Winnie Yip** and **Ngairé Ralph**, two past youth exchange students and current RYEP committee members. Both ladies shared a bit of history about themselves, their exchange experience and what they got out of exchange. What was probably even more impressive was what skills exchange had provided them and how they used those skills to continue doing good in Rotary and outside of Rotary. Bob Kaye-Smith thanked the two speakers.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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December 12 th	Ryde Rotary Annual General Meeting
December 19 th	Ryde Rotary Christmas Party
December 26 th	CHRISTMAS
January 2 nd	CHRISTMAS
January 9 th	RYLA Formal Dinner

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 .
December 19 th (Tuesday)	Ryde Rotary Christmas Party Bring your Family and Friends, but let Julie know the numbers!
January 9 th (Tuesday)	Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Dinner Miramare Gardens, Terrey Hills. 6.30 pm. \$50 pp See Rachael.
January 26 th (Friday)	Australia Day Barbecue at the Browns' Details to follow. Stay Tuned

FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

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

December 15 th	Adrian & Linda Hallett
December 22 nd	CHRISTMAS
December 29 th	CHRISTMAS

MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
December 12 th	J. Higgins & G. Moyo	David Johnston	-	-
December 19 th	B. Horrell & B. Carroll	Ken Allen	-	-

RYDE ROTARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

December 13 th	Patricia Foertsch – Birthday!
December 15 th	Bill & Val Payne – 66 th Wedding Anniversary!
December 17 th	Steve & Julie Thorp – 40 th Wedding Anniversary!



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

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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!