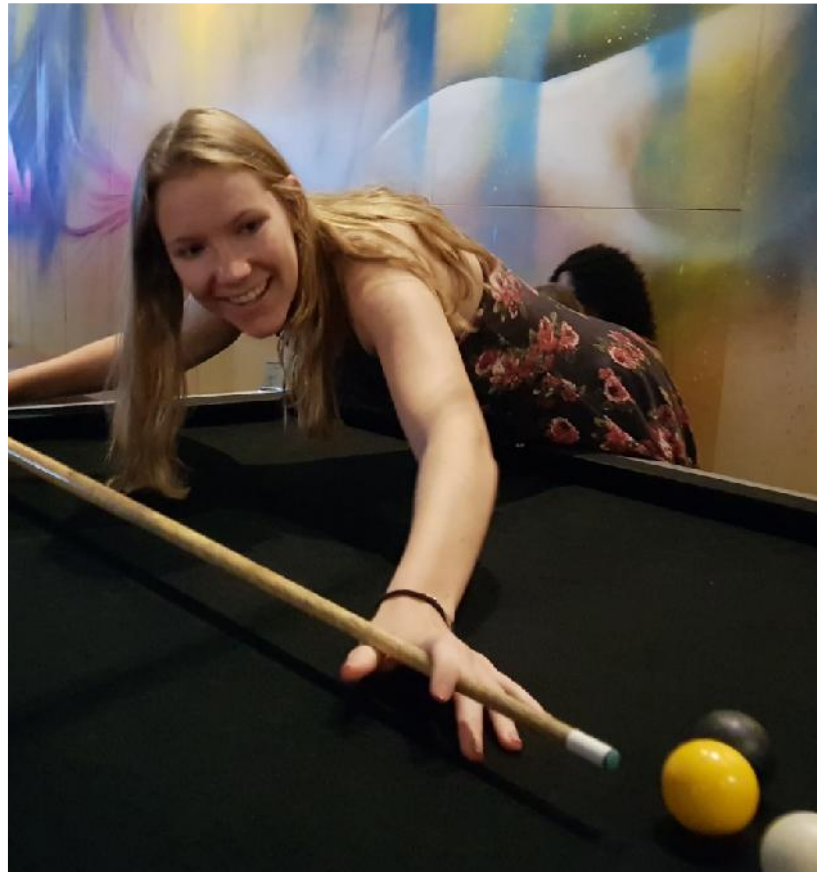


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Saturday Night Bowling with Ella!

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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

UPCOMING

February 13th RYLarians (Partners' Night)

MEETING DUTY ROSTER

WELCOMERS

R. Rocca & G. Metcalfe

TOAST

Burkhart Foertsch

INTRO

Rachael Ings

THANKS

John Higgins

MESSAGE FROM OUR RYPEN PARTICIPANT!

Hi Rachael and Ryde Rotary,

My name is Charlotte Evans, and I'm writing this email to say that I am very grateful for Ryde Rotary Club sponsoring me to go on the RYPEN Youth Camp. I met a lot of new people and have many a lot of new friends. I enjoyed the entire weekend from start to finish and wished it went longer.

Thank you once again,
Charlotte

EDITOR'S RIDDLE



There was once a college that offered a class on probability applied to the real world. The class was relatively easy, but there was a catch. There were no homework assignments or tests, but there was a final exam that would have only one question on it. When everyone received the test it was a blank sheet of paper with a solitary question on it: 'What is risk?'. Most students were able to pass, but only one student received 100% for the class!

He only wrote down one word. What did he write?

Last week's Answer: breath



Our **President Elect, Bob Kaye-Smith**, took to the lectern to welcome everyone, stepping in for a M.I.A. **President John Brown**. The youngest Ryde Rotarian, **Kieran Joel**, led the toast before Bob announced the many guests and two birthdays; a 56th birthday for **Artin Etmekdjian** and a 41st birthday for **Elinor Higgins**. We were also treated to a few fun facts about golf before dinner was served and fellowship was called for.

Ella Hens was first to the podium for her weekly report. Back to school it was for Ella on Wednesday, but it wasn't too bad, with only three lessons! Ella also received back some assessment tasks for engineering studies and legal studies, both of which she excelled in. Her birthday dinner was at an Italian restaurant with her host family and Friday night was spent at a friend's place. Over the weekend, Ella enjoyed shopping with her family, a youth exchange catch-up and meeting, a visit to Flemington markets, the Carole King Musical and a dinner out with Rotarians.

Bob Kaye-Smith donned his charity hat, announcing a Days for Girls movie night fundraiser on March 3rd. The Greatest Showman will be screening; come along, no matter if you've already seen it four, five or six times! **AG Allen Horrell** said that there's an administrative position at HQ in Parramatta, reporting to PDG Bruce Allen. Email our Allen if you're interested!

PP Geoff Brennan double-stickered Allen and also placed stickers on **PP Ross Rocca** and **Ron Taffa**, for their contributions to the Centurion program. **Alan Oertel** asked for everyone to let him know about the Mount St Benedict Centre vocational night and to be ready to assist with the Pride of Workmanship evening. Program coordinator **PP Patrick Longfield** announced that with many shy members in the room, the stories evening had to be cancelled. The good news, however, is that the debate is definitely happening in March. **PP Rob Mitchell** said that several hundred e-cards were sold over Christmas, raising vital funds for Interplast. He also invited everyone to take part in the upcoming e-quiz, from February 23rd - 25th, to raise money for Australian Rotary Health.

Guest **Mark** drew the raffle ticket and **PP Burkhart Foertsch** claimed a red. The slightly younger corporals, Ella and Kieran, resumed their post following last week's outranking. First time 2018 Rotary meeting attendees **Elisabeth Curcic-Daher** and Burkhart were charged a penny, whilst tables without a guest were charged (including the top table, once **Jade Catherall** dobbed the Serj in). A fine was sent to the top table after **DGN Kalma McLellan** called the round table of Bob and Alan "the men's table", and Allen followed with "yes, I'm a new-aged sensitive guy". The engineers were made to pay on account of Ella's study result, whilst Allen was charged an additional \$1 to his Centurion tube on this evening. Cross-fines were kept brief; Ella to Alan and myself for "February 30th" and **Bernadette Horrell** to Bob Kaye-Smith, for forgetting Waitangi Day.



Our fearless leader for this evening, Bob Kaye-Smith, introduced our two guest speakers for tonight: **Chris** and **Tanja**. The newly-weds call Uganda home. It is here that they operate a non-for-profit organisation called "ChrisTan shed" and "Little Blue Shed". These two titles represent a vast number of initiatives, which aid the local community. These initiatives include a women empowerment program, mushroom sales to combat the challenges of drought, a Motherhood Matters program including a daycare centre and a youth empowerment shed. Thanks for contributions from Ryde Rotary Club and Elisabeth, supplies and equipment have been able to further expand upon the programs of ChrisTan shed and Little Blue Shed.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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February 13 th	RYLA Participants – Partners’ Night!
February 20 th	Vocational Night - Partners’ Night! (Not at Next Gen!)
February 27 th	NYSF Participant Ben de Berg – Partners’ Night!

CLUB BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

February 15th Stephen Thorp – 12 Years in Ryde Rotary

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

February 20 th (Tuesday)	RYDA with James Ruse High: Volunteers Needed! Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre. 9.00 am–2.30 pm.
February 28 th (Wednesday)	Primary School Speaking Competition Workshop Volunteers needed. Speak to Rachael if interested.

FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

Ella is staying with Rowan and Debbie Price – please confirm your plans with them in advance!

February 16 th	John & Dee Brown
February 23 rd	UMINA BEACH WEEKEND
February 30 th	Jade Catherall

MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
February 13 th	R. Rocca & G. Metcalfe	Burkhart Foertsch	Rachael Ings	John Higgins
February 20 th	-	-	-	-
February 27 th	S. Thorp & D. Herrick	Ayesha Jadhvani	Patrick Longfield	Tony Abboud

REMINDER FOR ATTENDANCE

If you need to give a late apology for non-attendance at any meeting, please contact IPP Julie Thorp as early as possible! (Monday 10 am at the latest)

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As the Club must pay for meals provided, you are expected to pay for your meal if you are absent without apology by 10am Monday.



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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!