

The HUB

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It was fantastic to listen to RYLarians Hugh, Anna, Angela & JD!

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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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ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

UPCOMING

February 20th Vocational Night – Mount St Benedict Centre

MEETING DUTY ROSTER

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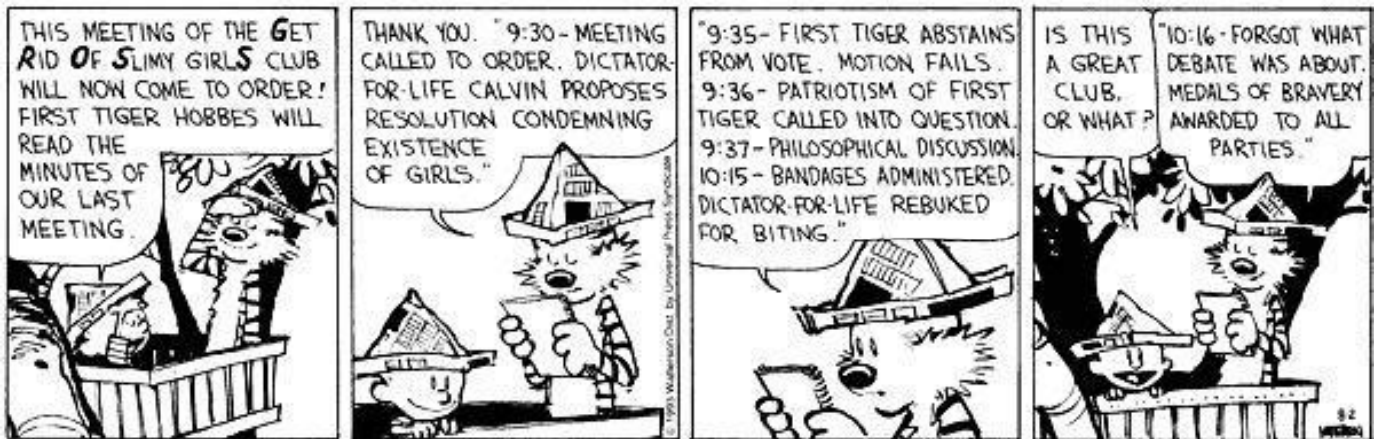
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR ALL MEMBERS!

Ryde Rotary Changeover 2018

Our club Changeover this year will be on **SUNDAY June 24th** at **LUNCH**. A bit out of the ordinary for us so please make sure to put it in your diaries!

Days for Girls Movie Night

The showing of *The Greatest Showman* starring Hugh Jackman has been postponed. Days for Girls will now be holding their fundraiser night on **April 7th** instead of March 3rd, due to DVD release dates.



EDITOR'S RIDDLE



I am taken from a mine, and shut up in a wooden case, from which I am never released, and yet I am used by almost everybody.

Last week's Answer: "This"

And just like that, fifty days has passed since Christmas. Rotarians, partners and four special guests were welcomed by **President John Brown**. After some quick announcements, I changed the order to the usual evening's proceedings, by introducing our first guest speaker who had to make an early departure, and explaining that the mystery blue-shirted people around the room were four of our five RYLA participants. The first to talk was by **Hugh Crawford**, a mathematics student and longtime Scout. Hugh introduced RYLA as "an experience of a lifetime" and recalled meeting three of his idols: "Shane, Shane and some guy who flew in". This "some guy" was none other than **Dick Smith**, who arrived by helicopter and shared some life experiences with the RYLA participants. The most important lesson Hugh took from Dick's talk was to trust in our experiences and do what is best. **Kieran Joel** thanked Hugh for his talk before President John returned to the mic, announcing a 12+1 Club anniversary to **PP Stephen Thorp**. Once again, our Serj has struggled with the addition of one.



The glorious, the magnificent, the humble fish n' chips was served as fellowship was enjoyed. John Brown asked everyone to write their name down a yae or a nae for the vocational night at Mount St Benedict Centre. **Bernadette Horrell** said that access for the Centre is via Hull Road. The evening will commence at 6 pm for 6.30 pm and cost \$35 per person. The most important detail however is that it is BYO booze – don't forget! **Ella** then gave her weekly update. Following an exciting meeting at Rotary last week, Ella resumed Guides on Wednesday, where they planned the upcoming term. Friday night was the youth exchange welcome home dinner, which was "very great to hear all of their stories". The weekend was busy, with shopping, bowling, pool and a boat trip. Ella and myself would have done much better in bowling if it wasn't for the attendance of Kieran and **Alan Oertel**, but thankfully Ella won games of pool. More school results were also provided this week, with Ella topping her English class and second overall in the year.

Grace Moyo updated everyone on the trip to Pakistan for **Gulzar Dass** and **Aziz Aquil**. Fifty-two students are now at the school: girls and boys. Uniforms have just been purchased for the students, a solar system is now installed and the first computer has been put in the school. Dass passed on his thanks for the Club for the support. **Dennise Herrick** announced that due to a DVD related issue, the Days for Girls showing of “The Greatest Showman” at “The Greatest Cinema on Earth” (casa **Dodd**) will now be on Saturday, 7th April. Donning her PR hat, she also announced that the website is undergoing an update, where everyone should provide details for the data base asap. John Brown reminded everyone of the assistance required for the Royal Deaf & Blind Society BBQ on Saturday 25th February. It will be at the old Gladesville Hospital, from 11 am – 1 pm.

The Serj must have been feeling extra greedy, for no one was spared in the room. Before this though, lucky Dennise had the winning ticket and claimed a white. The Serj spoke of how he usually doesn't fine the guests, but on this particular evening, was prepared to make an exception. The **Horrells** were charged for their daughter's own fine session at the RYLA dinner, pay-back for sending Alan broke. **IPP Julie Thorp** was charged for her creative and suitably appropriate new badge and love heart drawing. All those who speak English (and the engineers) were charged for Ella's great school results, whilst all those misfortune enough to have technology (a computer) throughout their school education, were charged. **PDG John Dodd** was charged for his premier cinema, before Kieran led a fine back to John Dodd for the change in date, from his birthday weekend to another regular weekend. **Ayesha Jadhvani** charged Kieran for rescuing her evening shower routine.

I then introduced each of the three remaining guest speakers: **Anna Horrell**, **Angela Torrisi** and **JD Nicolas**. Anna spoke of RYLA as “the most intense, worthwhile experience of my life”, whereby she picked up important skills on how to be a true leader and to not hold back in the future. Angela spoke of how she really enjoyed every moment of RYLA. During the program, she participated in a “how we communicate” session, which she found very rewarding. JD, who was sponsored by Fender Geophysics and supported by Ryde Rotary Club, was encouraged over many weeks to attend the program by Alan. Spending most of his time in the bush working long hours, he hasn't been recently been able to talk to people of similar age. He was thankful to Alan and to the program for providing him skills necessary to be a leader. Kieran led a question time for the three RYLarians before thanking them for their presentations.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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February 20th Vocational Night - Partners' Night! (Not at Next Gen!)

February 27th NYSF Participant Ben de Berg – Partners' Night!

CLUB BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

February 20th Margaret Cooper – Birthday!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

February 28th
(Wednesday) Primary School Speaking Competition Workshop
Volunteers needed. Speak to Rachael if interested.

April 7th
(Saturday) Days for Girls Movie Night – “The Greatest Showman”
Showing at “the greatest cinema on earth” (Dodds’).

June 24th
(Sunday) Ryde Rotary Club Changeover
Lunchtime event! More details to come soon.

FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

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

February 23rd UMINA BEACH WEEKEND

March 2nd John & Dee Brown

March 9th Grace Moyo

MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
February 20 th	-	-	-	-
February 27 th	S. Thorp & D. Herrick	Ayesha Jadhvani	Patrick Longfield	Grace Moyo
March 6 th	G. Dass & D. Johnston	Duncan Taylor	John Dodd	Jade Catherall

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 10 am 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!