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Ben de Berg at NYSF 2018!

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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

RSVP GUESTS OR ABSENCES TO JULIE THORP 9871 1109

ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

UPCOMING

March 6th Rotary in China – Dr Leonard Smith & RYPEN – Charlotte Evans

MEETING DUTY ROSTER

WELCOMERS

Gulzar Dass & David Johnston

TOAST

Duncan Taylor

INTRO

John Dodd

THANKS

Jade Catherall

PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARD

Do it once, Do it well, Build a Better Australia

Pride of Workmanship provides employers with the opportunity, through Rotary, to recognise and acknowledge the efforts and contributions of an employee who consistently achieves an overall high personal standard and work performance.

Ryde Rotary Club is once again hosting a Pride of Workmanship Awards night, on May 1st. If you know of someone who is a worthy recipient of the Award, please speak to Tom Geroulas, who is coordinating the Ryde Rotary 2018 Pride of Workmanship Award.

Apart from the recognition of outstanding individuals in our community, the presentation of awards is an excellent opportunity to network with local business leaders and invite potential new members into the Club.

Alan Oertel, Vocational Chair

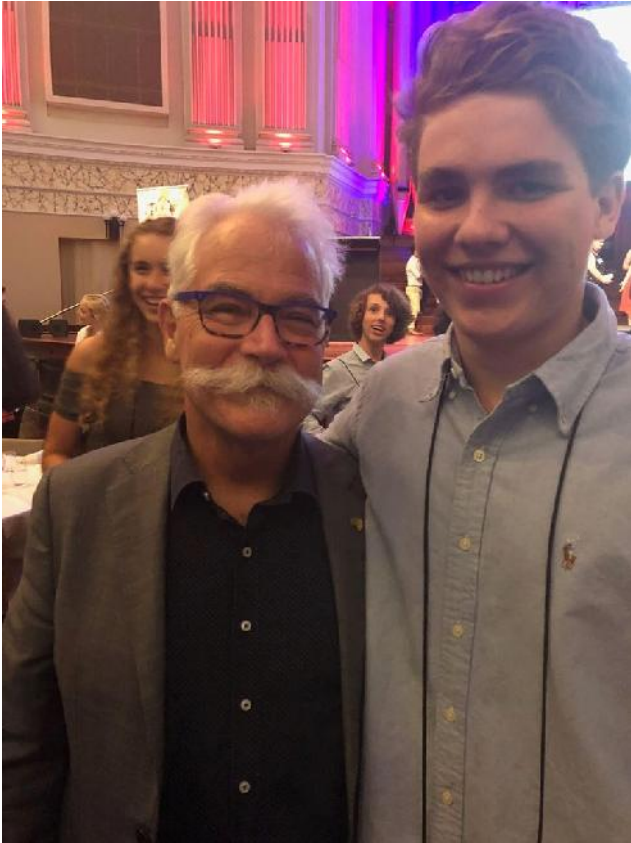
EDITOR'S RIDDLE



Twelve flags stand equidistant along the track at the stadium. The runners start at the first flag. A runner reaches the eighth flag 8 seconds after they start.

If they run at an even speed, how many seconds do they need altogether to reach the twelfth flag?

Last week's Answer: 15 minutes



Back to the headquarters it was this week. **President John Brown** opened the meeting, welcoming Rotarians, partners and guests. **Tom Geroulas** stepped up first, to announce that the Pride of Workmanship Awards will take place on May 1st, just nine weeks away! If you can think of anyone worth nominating, speak to Tom! **PDG John Dodd** took “just one minute” to talk about youth exchange and Interplast. Promotions have just started for the 2019 youth exchange year. Meanwhile, tremendous success has resulted from the Interplast surgeon program, where Ryde Rotary supported the third and fourth programs.

Fellowship was called for as a creamy not-for-**Julie** stroganoff was served. After everyone’s bellies were full, **PP Patrick Longfield** announced that as a result of little volunteers for the Ryde Great Debate, it has been cancelled. **IPP Julie Thorp** was up next with a request for small globes to “colour my world”. Cheeky banter followed, in which **DGN Kalma McLellan** claimed to have a bigger one. It doesn’t matter who’s is bigger, Julie needs the globes!

Ella Hens has once again had an incredibly quiet week. Ella fine-dined with host family last Wednesday. Over the weekend, she joined fellow exchange students for the Umina Beach exchange weekend. On the first evening, she saw a Mariners soccer game, before rising bright and early on Saturday for a boat trip. The exchange students were treated to a private Australia reptile show before relaxing on speed boats. The real thrill came when Ella, her two-and-a-half-year-old host sister, and **Christine**, watched Frozen together. Folk dancing with all of the students was next, followed by a rally on the Central Coast. Ella and Christine topped the table with their rally points. Lawn bowls and pelican feeding closed out the weekend.

PP Ken Allen drew the winning ticket, claiming that the Serj has been “slack of the last few years”, with his lack of successful raffle tickets. Sadly, the 8 of spades was drawn and Ken was made to pay.

Gulzar Dass and **David Johnston** were welcomed back with a friendly fine whilst the Club paid for **Ian Hendo Henderson's** sea voyage. John Brown was charged for his foreign currency before John Dodd was charged for his "one minute" two minute 22 seconds guest speaker slot and his "casual Friday" attire. Tom was charged for his delivery of the raffle basket that resulted in first report. Patrick cross-fined **PP Bob Carroll** for playing musical chairs before the Serj jumped back in to charge Patrick for the word "man-bag". **Kieran Joel, PE Bob Kaye-Smith** and Julie were up to mischief, charging each other for some pink bikini and frock related incident.

Patrick introduced the guest speaker for the evening: **Ben de Berg**, our NYSF 2018 participant. Ben's acceptance into the program may have not worked well for his economics teacher, but since that moment, his NYSF was certainly memorable and life changing. Ben took part in the Brisbane NYSF 2018 over January: a two-week program designed to encourage and challenge students to pursue a career in science. Ben, who was in the biology-focused stream, visited marine ecosystems, extracted plasma from e-coli and answer a call from scientists at the Large Hadron Collider in Switzerland. He learnt to be enthusiastic about reaching your goals and now considers Year 12 and future studies even more valuable than he did previously.

DISTRICT 9685 CONFERENCE 2018 IS A JUST FEW SLEEPS AWAY!



UPCOMING MEETINGS

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March 13 th	“To Tackle Blindness and Diabetes” – Michael Kalloniatis
March 20 th	The Kokoda Track – Lindsay May

CLUB BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

March 7 th	Yvonne Longfield – Birthday!
March 9 th	Allen Horrell – 60 th Birthday!
March 10 th	Burkhart & Patricia Foertsch – 47 th Wedding Anniversary!
March 11 th	Julie Thorp – Birthday!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

March 13 th (Tuesday)	RYDA with James Ruse High School Students At St Ives. Speak to Rachael if interested.
March 14 th (Wednesday)	Primary School Speaking Preliminary Competition 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!

March 9 th	CONFERENCE!
March 16 th	John & Janelle Dodd
March 23 rd	Grace Moyo

MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
March 13 th	B. Carroll & J. Thorp	Bernadette Horrell	Alan Oertel	M. McGregor
March 20 th	G. Dass & A. Horrell	Noel Dunn	John Dodd	Tom Geroulas

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)

9871 1109 - 0416 208 332 j.thorp@bigpond.net.au

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.

IT'S TIME FOR A FUNDRAISER BBQ & MOVIE NIGHT



Days for Girls helps girls gain access to quality sustainable feminine hygiene, vital health knowledge, and income-generation opportunities. So far they've reached 200,000+ girls in 100 nations. Days for Girls Ryde Team has contributed over 1200 kits to date!

SATURDAY 28TH APRIL

6:30 FOR 7PM

2 York Street, Beecroft

\$30 ENTRY / \$15 KIDS UNDER 12

for a BBQ feast followed by "The Greatest Showman" at the outdoor cinema.

BYO drinks, warm clothes & a rug/chair/beanbag
to ensure your comfort for the movie.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL BY 24TH APRIL

www.tinyurl.com/dfgshowman

If you can't come but would like to support Days for Girls Ryde Team, you can donate online at:
www.daysforgirls.org/australia

Select "support a specific team" and choose Ryde Area Team!

DAYS FOR
GIRLS

www.daysforgirls.org

Every Girl • Everywhere • Period •

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!