

# The HUB

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**RYDE ROTARIANS STRUTTING THEIR STUFF AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE!**

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 Rotary Club of Sandringham



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## ROTARY CLUB OF RYDE

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## CLUB INFORMATION

**Chartered 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> “To Tackle Blindness and Diabetes” – Michael Kalloniatis

### MEETING DUTY ROSTER

#### WELCOMERS

Bob Carroll & Julie Thorp

#### TOAST

Bernadette Horrell

#### INTRO

Alan Oertel

#### THANKS

Margaret McGregor

### 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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



The number of bacteria in a large sealed jar doubles every minute. The bacteria will take an hour to fill the jar.

When will the jar be half full?

*Last week's Answer: 12.57 seconds*

**President John Brown** opened the first meeting of March and **PP Duncan Taylor** reminded us all of the unchanged past week, where we remain “the best club in the world”. A number of birthdays and anniversaries were announced as a chicken dish was served.

On Wednesday night, **Ella** joined fellow Girl Guides at Grill'd for a night out. Her first quiet nights in many months were enjoyed on Thursday and Friday before she resumed her busy schedule over the weekend. The Browns took Ella to the Armory for breakfast, to a tour of QVB over the morning and to Birkenhead Point for lunch. Saturday evening was a girls night in with host sister Rhiannon, which included takeaway and movies. Ella spent her Sunday helping for Clean Up Australia.



I kept up traditions and distributed a clipboard for RYDA and the Primary School Public Speaking Competition, before **PP Stephen Thorp** announced the Police of the Year Award on June 5th. John Brown asked everyone to consider BBQing on May 12<sup>th</sup>, aka Mothers Day weekend. Better yet – bring your mother, daughter or grandmother to the BBQ to kill two birds with one stone! John also asked to keep Sunday lunch plans free for June 24th, when Ryde Rotary will celebrate its handover. **IPP Julie Thorp** provided some details of pink wigs and white shirts before **Tom Geroulas** informed everyone of Pride of Workmanship Award's successful campaign to date. Be quick to get your nominations in!

I introduced our first guest speaker: RYPEN summer camp attendee **Charlotte Evans**. Charlotte opened with thanking the Club for her sponsorship at the youth camp. One of 85 students at the camp, Charlotte took part in a series of team challenges, many of which had twists designed to test the young leaders. Hopefully the skills Charlotte learnt will carry her through, perhaps even towards RYLA, Rotaract or Rotary.

It was Mr President who drew the winning ticket and claimed a wine. John, followed by the birthdays and anniversaries were fined for the celebrations. **PP Patrick Longfield** was fined for being tactical with his arrival route, before most of the men were charged for continuing their conversations well after the sound of the bell. Not to name names **PE Bob Kaye-Smith, Gulzar Dass, PP Tony Abboud, Patrick, Kieran Joel or PDG John Dodd**. Our President was fined his wide range of vocabulary whilst Julie was charged for her costumes. **PP Jade Catherall** led the charge for cross fines, coming prepared with notes. Her first fine was to **AG Allen Horrell** for his humorous email reply to our Communications Chief, which even RI President Ian Riseley would be impressed by. The second fine was for our future President, Bob, who spelt his own name wrong in the District Assembly registration. **PP Geoff Brennan** was charged for twice incorrectly calling Jade, and Patrick was charged on account of programming. Kieran charged the Serj for his 12th birthday.



Our second guest speaker, **Dr Leonard Smith**, spoke of Rotary in China. Although Chinese Nationals cannot join Rotary at this current time, there a number of Rotary Clubs spread across the country, mostly in the major cities. This is also the case for both Rotaract and Interact. Rotary in China, like in Australia, supports projects such as and polio, restore projects, community development, basic literacy education and educational exchange.

To end the meeting John Dodd took to the floor and thanked a hardworking individual, who has always been willing to assist John with everything that he has asked. This individual, Geoff Brennan, was called to the front and presented with his second Paul Harris Fellow ruby, to add to his already well deserved pins. Congratulations Geoff, well deserved indeed!

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

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March 13 <sup>th</sup>	“To Tackle Blindness and Diabetes” – Michael Kalloniatis
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	The Kokoda Track – Lindsay May
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Schools Public Speaking Competition *PARTNERS’ NIGHT*
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Salvation Army

## CLUB BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

March 13<sup>th</sup> Val Payne – Birthday

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

March 13 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	<b>RYDA with James Ruse High School Students</b> At St Ives. Speak to Rachael if interested.
March 14 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)	<b>Primary School Speaking Preliminary Competition</b> 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<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE!  
March 16<sup>th</sup> John & Janelle Dodd  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> Grace Moyo

## MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	B. Carroll & J. Thorp	Bernadette Horrell	Alan Oertel	M. McGregor
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	B. Kaye-Smith & 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](mailto: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 28<sup>TH</sup> 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 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

[www.tinyurl.com/dfgshowman](http://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](http://www.daysforgirls.org/australia)

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

DAYS FOR  
GIRLS

[www.daysforgirls.org](http://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!