

The HUB

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR THREE PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALISTS!

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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

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 20th The Kokoda Track – Lindsay May

MEETING DUTY ROSTER

WELCOMERS

Bob Kaye-Smith & Allen Horrell

TOAST

Noel Dunn

INTRO

John Dodd

THANKS

Tom Geroulas

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.

CONGRATULATIONS MICHELLE!

Michelle Westlund has been recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow with a sapphire on her pin, for her fantastic efforts for the Youth Exchange Committee.

Congratulations Michelle!





Another Rotary meeting was kicked off, with **President John Brown** opening and **Bernadette Horrell** leading the toast, highlighting the 50th birthday of Rotaract. A big 90th birthday cheer was given to young **Val Payne**. John Brown then offered people the chance to see a recital on Monday 18th March and to join Hunters Hill Rotary Club for their birthday on March 19th. The President asked for volunteers for a BBQ at Artarmon on May 6th, not May 12th! Thankfully, you can still put your multi-tasking skills to the test by celebrating Mother's Day and delivering gifts to nursing homes.

PP Geoff Brennan was called, and summoned **Alan Oertel** and **Dennise Herrick** to the front for some badge-stickering. The Club's participation in the Centurion Program is strong, with 19 Centurions for 2017-2018 so far! Dennise had some PR announcements. She first highlighted her happiness in attending the District Conference and listening to "thought provoking and awesome" speakers. Dennise then gave a statistic, where 79% of Australians use social media, and encouraged everyone to like or share posts or the Rotary Club of Ryde.

John Brown thanked everyone for their attendance at District Conference, commenting that only one Club had more members than we in attendance. From the photos of the weekend, it seems like we stood out the most too! **PP Peter Cooper** demonstrated how it is never too late to join Rotary, mentioning that **PP Ray Ellis** has recently taken up Rotary again, with Strathfield Rotary Club, at the age of 90! **IPP Julie Thorp** alerted us to the pressing matter of District Conference 2019, on March 29th- 31st. Get in quickly to secure your place and save \$160 a couple!

Ella Hens provided her weekly update, where it began with a clean-up of the Girl Guides hall and ice-cream, on Wednesday. She joined Rotarians for the District Conference, stayed overnight with the exchange students, and didn't manage to get much sleep. **Grace Moyo** updated everyone on the South Sudan project. Ryde Rotary assisted in renovating rooms for teachers training and also build a fence. Teacher training commenced two weeks ago for 100 teachers and **Santino Yuot** will speak to the Club again soon on this project. **PE Bob Kaye-Smith** thanked Julie and Janelle Dodd for their Conference Preparation and announced some of the stars of the weekend; Geoff, Ella and **DGN Kalma McLellan**. Kalma was made to give an impromptu presentation on herself and showed how she will be a fantastic



Geoff pulled the winning ticket and claimed a white. The treasurer announced that as of this week, the kitty has passed the half way mark of \$500! Everyone paid for Val's birthday and the Rotaractors or ex-Rotaractors paid for Rotaract's birthday. **Ian Hendo Henderson** was welcomed back with a fine before John Brown charged **Kieran Joel** with a fine for Kieran's misplacement of his phone in John's car. Thankfully, it wasn't in the toilet this time!

Non-attendees of the Conference were paid for missing the party whilst Bob Kaye-Smith and John Brown were fined for their naughty antics and most appropriate upcoming Changeover program front cover. Geoff was charged for attempting to sticker the wrong Alan whilst **PP Stephen Thorp** was penalised for his arthritis related comment. The stars of The Weekly Times were paid before Julie was fined for her a-little-early Conference 2019 announcement. Honesty fines were given by **PP John Higgins** for wearing **PDG John Dodd's** badge and by Kieran for cleaning up the leftovers throughout Conference.

Alan introduced our guest speaker **Michael Kalloniatis**, speaking on the topic of "Tackling blindness and diabetes". Michael completed his PhD in Visual Science in Houston and now works at the Centre of Eye Health NSW. 50,000 diabetics don't have good access to eye care and 50% of people who have glaucoma are not aware that they do. The Centre of Eye Health opened in 2009 at a UNSW Campus, when Guide Dogs Australia wanted to provide good eye care access and treatment to everyone in need. The centre also treats patients with glaucoma and provides education and support. By 2024, visual impairment and blindness will have doubled, so it is important for centres like this to provide support and patient treatment.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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March 27 th	Primary School Public Speaking Final – PARTNERS NIGHT!
April 3 rd	The Salvation Army
April 10 th	Combined Services Dinner

CLUB BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

March 20 th	John Brown – 6 Years in Ryde Rotary
March 21 st	Allen Horrell – 12 Years in Ryde Rotary
March 22 nd	Janelle Dodd – 2 Years in Ryde Rotary
March 25 th	Rose Rocca – Birthday

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

April 28 th (Tuesday)	Days for Girls Movie Night – The Greatest Showman At Casa Dodd. 6pm for 6.30 pm. \$30 pp. \$15 for kids under 12.
June 24 th (Sunday)	Ryde Rotary Club Changeover Lunch time event. Further details to be advised.

FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

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

March 23 rd	Grace Moyo
March 30 th	Tom Geroulas

MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
March 20 th	B. Kaye-Smith & A. Horrell	Noel Dunn	John Dodd	Tom Geroulas
March 27 th	G. Brennan & J. Thorp	Grace Moyo	Rachael Ings	-

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!