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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR THREE COMPETITION FINALISTS!

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CLUB INFORMATION

Chartered 24th 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****April 3rd****The Salvation Army****MEETING DUTY ROSTER****WELCOMERS**

Peter Cooper & Julie Thorp

TOAST

Ian Henderson

INTRO

Bob Kaye-Smith

THANKS

Kalma McLellan

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.

ORDER YOUR RYDE ROTARY T-SHIRT TODAY!**Ryde Rotary Club****“Working T-shirt” available!****\$20 each****Limited sizes available****Email Dennise Herrick****denniseh100@gmail.com**



One of the big events for the Ryde Rotary Club calendar was upon us: the 13th Ryde Rotary Primary School Public Speaking Competition. Included in the 72-strong crowd were Rotarians, friends & family of Rotarians, three fabulous finalists, teachers & families of finalists, and our two adjudicators. **President John Brown** welcomed everyone collectively, saving a ten-minute list reading. **Grace Moyo** led the toast and we joined in a very vocal and nearly in tune Rotary grace.

A hamburger and chips meal was served to the young (and young-at-heart) before an equally delicious chicken dish was served to the remainder. I then welcomed everyone on behalf of the competition team, before **Kieran Joel** took to the stage, introducing himself as MC for the evening and explaining the structure. Each finalist first had to present their three-minute prepared speech, the same speech which won them a place in the finals competition. They would then each have ten minutes to prepare an impromptu speech on one topic.



Ava of St Michael's Primary School was first cab of the rank, speaking on the topic of "three keys to a happy life". She confidently explained that there are no specific three keys to a happy life, as they vary from one person to another. One of her brother's three keys to a happy life may be Married at First Sight, yet hers remains family & friends, a positive attitude and self-acceptance.

Annaliese of Truscott Street Public School then spoke of "my biggest concern for the future is..." where she focused on the harmful reality of non-biodegradable plastics on marine life. She captivated the audience as she persuaded the room to think about their choices so that her future children could one day see the same marine life that she sees today.

Maya of Northcross Christian School was lucky last and spoke on a rather controversial topic: "real learning does not occur in the classroom", as two of her teachers sat and watched! From learning organisational and time management skills when planning a shopping trip with friends, to building resilience when faced with adversity, I feel convinced that real learning does not occur in the classroom.



Ice-cream bowls were then served to the special few in the room, before the second stage of the evening was announced by our MC, Kieran. Each student was given ten minutes to prepare an impromptu talk. This topic happened to be “what is my dream job and why?” From the writing room, all three students were ready to go at the six minute mark and it left me astounded. By the nine minute mark, I’d still be stressing over what I could write about! In the end, Annaliese chose how she’d be want to be a vet so she could cuddle animals all day and follow in the footsteps of her mother. Maya also cited parental inspiration and chose to be a food taster. Ava chose to be a teacher, under the watchful eye of her “two favourite teachers”. Controversially, MC Kieran inserted himself as a fourth impromptu speaker, however he went well over time and was immediately disqualified.

The adjudicators retired as the raffle draw of not one but two wines was drawn. First prize winner was **PE Bob Kaye-Smith’s** guest, **Marj Martin**, Past President and foundation member of Ryde City Combined Probus Club. You’d perhaps assume that the chance was slim for serial wine winner **Dennise Herrick**, but she struck gold once again and claimed her prize. Self-promotion was conducted by our MC before the adjudicators returned with some final comments and the announcement of the third, second and first place getters. After a difficult discussion, **Rachel Hennessey** and **Gabrielle O’Donnell** came to the conclusion that Maya Phelan was the winner of the 13th Annual Ryde Rotary Primary School Public Speaking Competition. In second place was Ava Martin and third place was Annaliese Reid. All three students had smiles on their faces as they and were gracious. The night concluded with photos of the three finalists, the adjudicators, our President, our MC, myself and a giant plaque.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

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| April 3 rd | The Salvation Army |
| April 10 th | Gallipoli The Other Story – PDG Alex Sawyer |
| April 17 th | World Malaria Day – Cameron Webb |

CLUB BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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| April 3 rd | Bob Carroll – 17 years in Ryde Rotary |
| April 5 th | Jan Cutler – 24 years in Ryde Rotary |
| April 9 th | John Higgins – 27 years in Ryde Rotary |

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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| April 28 th (Saturday) | Days for Girls Movie Night – The Greatest Showman At Casa Dodd. 6pm for 6.30 pm. \$30 pp. \$15 for kids under 12. |
| May 6 th (Sunday) | Bunnings BBQ Artarmon Bunnings. Speak to John to sign up! |
| 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!

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| April 6 th | Allen & Bernadette Horrell |
| April 13 th | Ayesha Jadhvani |

MEETING DUTY ROSTER

| DATE | WELCOMERS | TOAST | INTRO | THANKS |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| April 3 rd | P. Cooper & J. Thorp | Ian Henderson | Bob Kaye-Smith | Kalma McLellan |
| April 10 th | D. Taylor & J. Catherall | Allen Horrell | Rowan Price | Ayesha Jadhvani |

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!