

The HUB

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Ryde Rotary was pleased to welcome back guest speaker PDG Alex Sawyer

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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 17th

World Malaria Day – Cameron Webb

MEETING DUTY ROSTER**WELCOMERS**

Noel Dunn & Tony Abboud

TOAST

Julie Thorp

INTRO

Alan Oertel

THANKS

Grace Moyo

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**

The usual gang gathered at Rotary this week. **President John Brown** opened the meeting and **Rowan Price** led the toast. **PP Jade Catherall's** 21st birthday was announced as were the anniversaries. Fellowship was called for as meatballs, rice and vegetables were served.

John Brown called for any last party-goers to put their name down for Ryde Rotary's birthday. This year, we'll have it at the Chinese Restaurant at North Ryde RSL. Don't forget to pay **DGN Kalma McLellan** your \$40 for the meal, but more importantly, don't forget to bring smaller notes on the night for drinks! John Brown also announced that on May 15th will be the combined services dinner at Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club; \$39 per person.

Grace Moyo gave an international update on Shelterbox and the Borjagai School Project in Afghanistan. One of the foreign aid projects Shelterbox is currently assisting is the insurgency in Northern Nigeria, which is spreading to neighbouring countries of Niger, Chad and Cameroon. Since 2015, Shelterbox has helped over 15,000 displaced people within these countries. In Afghanistan, it has been marked the Year of Education and recently, **Ali Reza Yunespour** received an award for the project, on behalf of everyone involved. In Ali's letter to Ryde Rotary Club, he thanked everyone for the support.

Dennise Herrick reminded everyone to keep April 28th free for the Days for Girls move night. The Greatest Showman will screen at Dodd central, in York Street. You can buy tickets online, or if needing some assistance with the tech, can purchase paper tickets from Dennise. **IPP Julie Thorp** asked everyone to let her know if you can't make it to a meeting. Whether it be a text, email or call, you'll need to follow up with Julie if you don't receive a reply. **PP Duncan Taylor** announced that he is the confirmed program coordinator for **PE Bob Kaye-Smith's** Presidency year and asked for everyone to assist him with finding suitable speakers for the meetings. Duncan also reminded everyone of the Red Shield Appeal weekend for May 26th and May 27th, where we will be drivers for "well trained teenagers".

Ella Hens has had another fun-filled week, starting with a games and brownie-baking evening at Girl Guides. On Thursday night, she packed before having a final dinner of Thai with the **Price family**. Over the weekend, Ella moved to the Joel house before getting straight into family events with a party on Sunday. She only has one week left of school, before school holidays begin. One week thereafter, Ella will join fellow exchange students on Safari.

PP John Higgins drew the winning ticket and took home a wine. For that, he was made to pay. The Serj was once again ruthless, charging a fine as usual to **Ian Hendo Henderson**.

Jade and myself were fined for our eagerness at the door whilst another fine was thrown to Hendo for commentary on the microphone. PDG John Dodd was charged for owning two badges as apparently “industrial law” is different from “law”. A fine was directed at John Brown (which should have also been to **PP Bob Carroll**) after John Brown, at 6.30 pm on the dot, refused to start the meeting as he had to greet Bob. Rowan was fined for getting his house back, whilst **Kieran Joel** was fined for commiserations. A second fine was given to Kieran on account of his fantastic MC gig two weeks before. On the way to the meeting, Bob Carroll handed a Chiswick plumbing magnet to Kieran, stating “if you want to learn how to do plumbing”; Bob was rightfully fined by Kieran. The Serj ended the fines session by asking the floor who took the downstairs pull-up banner the week before, but no one responded, leaving the mystery unsolved.

Rowan took on his second role for the evening, introducing **PDG Alex Sawyer** as speaker for the evening. Many may not be aware, but besides being a PDG, Alex is a Rotary Foundation Alumni Member. Alex’s topic was “Gallipoli, the untold story”, specifically referring to the Russians who played an important role in the War. On the 25th of April, 1915, we experienced “the biggest disaster in our history”. More than 150 Russians participated in the Battle of Gallipoli in the ranks of the Australian Army. They remained at Gallipoli for three years and were accepted by other countries after this time. For the Russians, the word “Gallipoli” has a special meaning and for Australians, it holds an equally special meaning.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

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April 17 th	World Malaria Day – Cameron Webb
April 24 th	Ryde Rotary Birthday – North Ryde RSL Chinese Restaurant
May 1 st	Pride of Workmanship Awards – PARTNERS NIGHT

CLUB BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

April 18 th	Ron Taffa – 90 th Birthday!!
April 18 th	Val Payne – 18 years in Ryde Rotary
April 20 th	David Johnston – 19 years in Ryde Rotary
April 21 st	PDG John Dodd – 33 years in Ryde Rotary
April 23 rd	Dennise Herrick – Birthday!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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 busy travelling until late May! Stay tuned!

MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
April 17 th	N. Dunn & T. Abboud	Julie Thorp	Alan Oertel	Grace Moyo
April 24 th	-	-	-	-

RYDE ROTARY ON FACEBOOK

Have you liked the Ryde Rotary Facebook page?

Be sure to like our club posts and share
with your friends!



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Facebook

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

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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!