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Congratulations Youth Chair Rachael and the Rotary Club of Ryde!

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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

RSVP GUESTS OR ABSENCES TO JULIE THORP 9871 1109

ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

UPCOMING

June 19th

Ella Hens' Final Presentation – PARTNERS NIGHT!

MEETING DUTY ROSTER

WELCOMERS

Stephen Thorp & Duncan Taylor

TOAST

Kieran Joel

INTRO

Rachael Ings

THANKS

Alan Oertel

RYDE ROTARY CHANGEOVER DETAILS!

Venue: North Ryde Golf Club, 137-207 Twin Road, North Ryde

Time: 12.00 pm for 12.30 pm

Cost: \$45, pay in advance to assist
RSVP by June 15th to Dee Brown



MONEY MONEY MONEY!

It is that time of the year again, members; we need you to open your wallets and fund our future.

*Firstly, semi-annual dues for membership are due. \$140 by June 30th.

*Secondary, payment for attending our fabulous changeover. \$45 per person.

*Lastly, District Changeover at Hornsby RSL. \$55 per person.

All payments can be made to the Treasurer on meeting nights or electronically to our Club account (check your blue book for details).



A smaller crowd gathered together on a particularly chilling event. **Bernadette Horrell** led the double toast to Rotary International and the Rotary Club of Ryde, before **President John Brown** welcomed everyone. A special welcome was given to **Kathryn Dodd**, who is visiting for a number of weeks. John Brown spoke of an email received from **Nora Etmekdjian**. In her position as Ryde Coordinator for the Red Shield Appeal, Nora thanked Rotarians, partners, friends and Interactors for their collection volunteering over the weekend. Some milestone Club anniversaries were celebrated for long time members **PP Duncan Taylor** and **Ian Henderson** before an uneventful plate of food was served before us.

As **PP Patrick Longfield** kindly gave the laptop system time to warm up, **IPP Julie Thorp** was the first attempted guest speaker time slot culprit. Julie apologised for being incredibly tardy with her request, having “left until now” to ask members to say yes to District Conference 2019 . Tell Julie by June 30th to save up to \$80 per person! A few charity bears and stubbie holders were auctioned off before Patrick took to the floor for his environmental presentation. It was World Environment Day only the week before and it is important to everyone to reduce the role of single use plastics.

DGN Kalma McLellan donned her DGN hat and embarrassed me with the youth service award plaque. Whilst, Kathryn avoided being asked the same three questions by everyone in the room, by getting in early with a few of the hows and whys. In answer to your burning questions: she likes her new niece, Japan is great, the project is going until November, she is here for six weeks whilst working from home in comfortable pants and she'll spend four months travelling around the world following her stay here.

Alan Oertel, not stepping into the mean-Serj role as of yet, provided presentation number two for the evening. The controversial badge debate was had. What resulted was some discussion points, potential ideas and the realisation that Patrick and **PP Geoff Brennan** can agree! Hendo pulled the winning ticket, but will have to wait until next week to claim his jackpot prize money. Whilst Kathryn threw in her only Australian coin for her welcome back. Nearly half in the room copped a haircut fine whilst Duncan was charged for “yacking”.

The President was once again at the mercy of the Serj after hitting his gong before Geoff unleashed a charge back at the Serj for stuffing a bread roll in his mouth during grace. **PP Stephen Thorp** spoke of the humour of **PP Ed Berlage** who once questioned the logic in kamikaze pilots wearing crash helmets. **Kieran Joel** ended the fine session by charging PE Bob Kaye-Smith for smiling (refer to HUB Vol. 72, Issue 46).

Patrick introduced our “guest” speaker for the evening: **Rowan Price**. The topic, Scams – a modern curse, is more relevant today than any time before. In 2017, Australians lost \$340 million to scammers (no, not bank charges). There’s many mechanisms in which victims can fall for a scam, from threats to life and remove access scams, to phishing (not with fishing) and false billing.

Ken’s Words of Wisdom #1: “Your mother would be ashamed of you; why don’t you get a more honourable job” (when speaking to scammers over the phone).

With phone calls being the most common method of scamming, just remember to be wary of missed international phone calls, as they may be receiving an income from your return call. Whilst, scam SMS messages can be as simple as “your bank account has been locked”. Be mindful of what links you click on in any form of technology, including SMS.

Ken’s Words of Wisdom #2: “I use biblical phrases because I figure they won’t be Christians doing this”.

To keep up to date with what scams are present, perhaps receive Stay Smart Online; a Government website that regularly sends alerts.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

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June 19 th	Ella Hens' Final Presentation – PARTNERS NIGHT!
June 24 th	Ryde Rotary Changeover – PARTNER LUNCH!
June 26 th	Club Assembly

CLUB BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

June 19 th	Janice Brennan – Birthday
June 24 th	Patrick Longfield – 77 th Birthday!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

June 24 th (Sunday)	Ryde Rotary Club Changeover North Ryde Golf Club. \$45 per person. 12.00 pm for 12.30 pm.
July 7 th (Saturday)	District Changeover Hornsby RSL. 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. \$55 per person.

MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
June 19 th	S. Thorp & D. Taylor	Kieran Joel	Rachael Ings	Alan Oertel

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Invitation

*You are invited to
Rotary Club of Ryde
2018 Changeover*



Outgoing President : John Brown



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Incoming President : Bob Kaye-Smith



BE THE INSPIRATION

Ryde Rotary Changeover is our annual event where the leadership team is renewed. The outgoing President reviews the year's activities, and the incoming President introduces the new directors and other team members, and outlines the plans for the year ahead.

We'd love you to join us.

Date:	Sunday 24th June 2018
Time:	Noon, for 12:30 start
Location:	North Ryde Golf Club 137-207 Twin Road, North Ryde
RSVP by 15/6/18:	Dee Brown 0413 150 355 Cost: \$45

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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.

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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!