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The HUB

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In November we celebrate the
ROTARY
FOUNDATION

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 Ryde Aquatic Centre, 504 Victoria Road, Ryde
 Meeting Time: Every Tuesday — 6:00pm for 6:30pm
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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

This Week... Apprentice of the Year Awards

Tonight Nov 15: Apprentice of the Year Awards
Guest Speaker is **Nicholas Gleeson**

Tonight's Roster

Welcomers	Mick Nelson, Ashley Peake
Loyal Toast by	Ian Henderson
Guest Speaker introduced by	Martin Aston
Guest Speaker thanked by	David James



If you are unable to fulfill this duty, please arrange your own swap and inform President Ken what you've done.

The Roster for the next two weeks appears on Page 11

Ken's Korner



Welcome to Ryde Rotary for another week. We have our Apprentice of the Year awards this week and we look forward to a great evening. We especially welcome our finalist apprentices Louis Borg, Chris von Schomburg and Jordan Bell together with their families and friends and our guest speaker Nicholas Gleeson. Also a big thank you to Ron Thomson and the team who have put the evening together.

Please don't forget the 'Art Appraisal Day' at Addington House from 11 am until 2 pm on the 20th November or the Rotary Foundation Luncheon on the 29th November at Waterview Bicentennial Park when Sakuji Tanaka the Rotary International President Elect for 2012-13 will be the guest speaker. There are still vacancies. Please see John Mazlin for more information.

Last week I received the following note from Past President Eric Bond.

Dear Ken,

Through you I would like to express my deep appreciation to the great number of wives who joined us for afternoon tea on Sunday to mark my 50 years membership of Ryde Rotary and the award of a second sapphire pin. It was a heartwarming experience for me and my family. I hope I still have a few more years left. Many thanks.

Yours in Rotary

Eric

Ken

Deadline for material in **The HUB** is Friday 5pm unless otherwise arranged.



Last Week — as recalled by Allen Horrell

The meeting started with several members absent due to the inclement weather and associated traffic and public transport chaos. This also prevented frequent visitor **Karen Cohen** from reaching us, as I found out later. After Rotary Grace was belted out by what used to be known as the "Singing Club", PP **Geoff Brennan** began his Q&A session with Rtn **Maureen Mulheron** revealing that although her day job is in accounts receivable, her real vocation is as a writer, and she founded "Willie Wagtail" books to facilitate publishing her work. She was inspired to become a writer by the life and works of Australian poet Henry Lawson. PDG **Tony Castley** was impressed by the Q&A format; "That's how to do it!"

PP **Duncan Taylor** received a round of applause when he said "I won't talk for so long this week!" He merely thanked the club for matching **Les Whitcroft's** donation of \$1000 and agreeing to fund the purchase of two pieces of wood-working equipment. The Graffiti clean-up was reported on by **Geoff Brennan** who said all the usual suspects were joined by a court appointed volunteer who found it enlightening to be on the other side of the Graffiti war.

Nora circulated information on the Antiques appraisal project and an order list for Christmas Cakes and Puddings – yes, it is that time of year again.

Patrick asked for ideas for a costume for the Masked Ball at conference, and said he doesn't want to put Narelle (is this Nola's sister, I wondered?) to any trouble this year. My immediate thought was we could recycle the Batman costumes, designed by **Janelle Dodd**, that we wore last year, since they were fully equipped with a Batman mask. This would also appeal to Patrick's recycling instincts!

Siddharth our newly appointed Projects Director spoke on the Tamil Nadu project. The Year 10 study program has had great results as explained in last week's Hub.

Victoria Blichfeldt explained that Mah-jong is confusing, but apparently her visit to Rhodes Ikea store was not. She has started her textile project which is to make a coat she can wear in Norway to remind her of Australia. She has decided to do an abstract painting for her art project. No doubt we will see both before the end of her exchange.

Peter Cooper had the winning spackle ticket A79, and made it to the front before **Stefan** Sojka had finished joining tickets 7 and 9 together. He wasn't lucky enough to find the Joker in the pack though. **Serjeant Steve** fined **John Mazlin** for setting up a grievance committee to process complaints about the Serjeant, anyone who had an anniversary this week and anyone who didn't wear their Rotary shirt to **Eric Bond's** 50th Anniversary afternoon tea.

I made what the Generation Y kids call a "Classic Fail" when I introduced PDG **Tony Castley** as the Governor who initiated the "Humanity in Motion" publication (true) and who gave us the Port Macquarie conference (false - his was, of course, Newcastle). Tony has been a member of Epping Rotary for 24 years but is now the Founding President of the e-Club of Greater Sydney. I invited Tony after hearing him speak at the Membership seminar at the SAN, because I thought the club would be interested in the

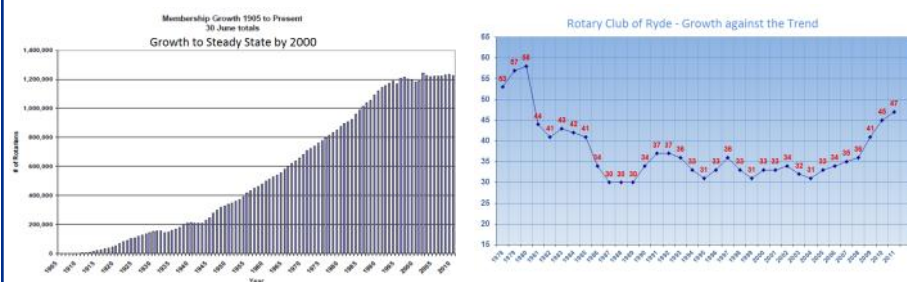
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Last week ... continued



PP Duncan Taylor, Allen Horrell with PDG Tony Castley and President Ken Allen

presentation, and I figured we owed him a dinner as thanks for allowing us to fundraise with the Chocolate wheel at his Top Ryde City Hobby Sew store opening!



His presentation showed graphically that Rotary Membership worldwide is stable, in Australia is falling, but in Ryde club is growing! He attributed our growth over the last five years against the trend to the fact that we had acquired five members from the former Rydalmere club. I informed him later that while we appreciate the five very good Rotarians from Rydalmere, our rise from 33 to 47 members over that period cannot be entirely due to that fact, but it did increase the angle of our trend line. Club extension is all about growing Rotary by opening new clubs at places and meeting times that are currently not catered for. He is keen for us to start a morning coffee club to meet 8am-9am at Top Ryde, and would be happy for us to use his Hobby Sew café for this purpose. He also suggested that Rotary Clubs can be formed around hobbies or interests and indicated that if Duncan's Men's Shed was to charter as a Rotary Club, it would qualify for a District funding grant to help set it up. He revealed that his Greater Sydney e-club has no geographic boundaries and has 5 members from overseas. He also spruiked his "Humanity in Motion" 2nd Edition, and asked us to get it into Doctor's waiting rooms. DGE **John Dodd** then volunteered as a second guest speaker and nearly matched Duncan's effort from last week in his affirmation of Tony's presentation.

Eventually **David Johnston** managed to take the microphone for the official vote of thanks, and after the Anthem we were off into the storm to make our way home.

Allen Horrell

Eric Bond ... 50 Years' Service to Rotary



On 28 March 1961, President Ron Pacey inducted Eric Bond into the Rotary Club of Ryde. Therefore, on 28 March this year, PP Eric completed 50 years of Rotary service with us. Till then, only Charter Member PP Ron Pacey had completed the longest period of Ryde service – 47 years.

Before I mention some of Eric's Rotary accomplishments, I would like to outline a few of his career achievements. At his retirement it was said no other individual has contributed more to the combined interest of the wheat, flour and bread industries, as well as cereal chemistry, than Eric. Professional associations and positions held include:

- Fellow, Royal Australian Chemical Institute
 - Fellow, Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology
 - 1951 – Foundation Chairman, Cereal Chemistry Division, Royal Australian Chemical Institute
 - 1970-72 – President of the International Association for Cereal Chemistry
 - 1979-82 – Chairman, National Association for Cereal Chemistry
 - 1982 onwards – Honorary Governor, Nutrition Research Foundation, University of Sydney
- ... and from 1982 onwards,
- Honorary Membership of British Flour Milling and Baking Research Association

During those hectic years, Eric received various awards:

- 1971 – Order of the British Empire
- 1971 – Farrer Medal for distinguished service to Agricultural Science
- 1980 – Guthrie Medal for meritorious service to Cereal Chemistry

Naturally, such a busy life required many



PP Eric Bond, MBE



District Governor, David Rands



Doug Thompson



Bill Payne

Eric Bond ... 50 Years' Service to Rotary



PDG Les Whitcroft



Pat Bond and their daughter Julie



Ashley Peake



overseas trips. But Eric did not allow these to interfere with his Rotary service. Instead, if anything, he intensified his Ryde Rotary involvement. After many Chairmanships and Directorships, he became President in 1976-77. This, of course, meant being Conference Chairman for DG Les Whitcroft. And what a successful conference it was! One pressure year was not enough for PP Eric. When circumstances required it, Eric accepted the presidency for 1983-84 at short notice. He was the first Ryde President to serve a second year.

Since then PP Eric has served the Club with distinction in many fields. Three of these deserve special mention. For many years in Vocational Service, Eric has chaired the interviewing panel to select Apprentice/Trainee of the Year Awards. The standards he set impressed everyone who served on that panel. Secondly, Eric enhanced the value of our "Hub" by introducing a roster for service directors to report on the work of their committees. Eric followed up his roster by personally checking that directors had submitted reports in time for "Hub" printing. Then, again, he used his great leadership skills to set up another Probus Club in Ryde. Merely three aspects of full dedication to Rotary and to Ryde Club. Recognition came with a PHF in 1987 and a Sapphire Pin in 1994.

Because of his total commitment over such a long period and the attainment of the highest Rotary standards, the Board wishes to honour PP Eric with a second Sapphire Pin.

Doug Thompson



“YOUTH EXCHANGE CHRISTMAS PARTY”



Santa will be there!

As our Inbound Exchange Students prepare for their first Australian Christmas, and our 'Outbounds' arrange to head off to adventures around-the-world, let's celebrate with a night of fun & friendship.

‘AUSSIE’ SPIT ROAST & BUSH DANCE

DATE: Friday 16th December 2011

TIME: 7.00pm until 11.00pm

VENUE: Hunters Hill Sailing Club
Merrington Place (off Clarke Rd)
Woolwich

DRESS: Casual (Dancing Jeans)

COST: Rotarians, Students
& Friends \$50.00 pp

Children 15 or under: \$25.00 pp

(includes 'Aussie' Christmas Dinner, 'Outback Bush Band', Entertainment by our Students, Soft Drinks for Students, Cash Bar)

R.S.V.P.: 30th November 2011

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‘Celebrating Rotary Youth Exchange!’

Presented by The Rotary Club of Gladesville



**Rotary Club of Ryde
Inc**

Art Appraisal Day

Look through your house and select one or two items you wish to have appraised. Fine art experts David Hulme and Brigitte Banziger will be on hand to evaluate and advise about care for your items . . .

**Sunday 20th November
11am to 2pm**

**Addington House
813 Victoria Road, Ryde**


**Paintings - Watercolours -
Sculptures**

Cost is \$5 per item.

If the item is too large, bring several photos.
Proceeds go to ongoing projects of the Rotary Club of Ryde -
e.g. End Polio Now, Borjagai School in Afghanistan, Tree of Joy.

The Rotary Club of Ryde is grateful to Friends of Addington House for making the venue available and to David Hulme and Brigitte Banziger of Banziger Hulme Fine Art Consultants.





Attendance last meeting

Attendance Last Meeting: 86.67%

Makeups: Artin Etmekdjian, Bill Payne, Charles Kilby, Val Payne, David James
Apologies: Artin Etmekdjian, Bill Payne, Charles Kilby, David James, Eric Bond, Tony Abboud, Erdem Toner, Kalma McLellan, Richard Henricus, Terry Kerim, Val Payne
Guests: PDG Tony Castley
 Victoria Blichfeldt

Looking Ahead...




Nov 22: Sydney's Ferries—Past & Present — Bill Allen
Nov 29: Polio—A Personal Story
Dec 6: Riverside Rotary Clubs' Ethics Debate — Round 1
Dec 13: Philately will get you Everywhere — Patrick Longfield
 + Annual General Meeting
Dec 20: Christmas Party. (Santa, Kids, Partners)

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Jan 3: New Year Rendezvous (at someone's house) (Partners)


Any suggestions? Contact Martin Aston: maaston@optusnet.com.au 02 9808 2574



Birthdays and Anniversaries

November 18: 75 year Birthday Celebration for **Bob Carroll**
November 21: 68 year Birthday Celebration for **Ken Allen**

Brain Teaser



Peter had 144 books and donated them to four schools. When Peter checked the number of books given to each school, he found out that the difference of the number of books between School A and School B was 4; between School B and School C was 3; between School C and School D was 2. School A had the most number of books, but received less than 40 books. How many books did School D get?

Want the answer? Go to our website — www.ryderotary.org.au/brainteaser in a day or so.

Absentee Advice in November — RING BKS

If you need to give a late apology for non-attendance at any meeting in **November** please ring Secretary Bob Kaye-Smith **(0411 263 294) before 10am Monday**. Club policy is that you will be expected to pay for your meal if you are absent without timely apology. You'll agree that this is **Fair to All Concerned**.

Other events ...

- ▶ **Ryde Rotary Art Appraisal Day**
 Date: Sunday 20th November
 Time: 11am—2pm
 Where: Addington House, 813 Victoria Road, Ryde
 Details: Nora Etmekdjian—norartin@hotmail.com
- ▶ **Paint Vandalism (Graffiti) Removal Day**
 Date: Saturday 3rd December (first Saturday in the month)
 Time: 8am-10am
 Details: Charles Kilby
- ▶ **Australian Rotary Health Christmas Dinner**
 Date: Wednesday 7th December 2011
 Time: 6.30 for 7pm
 Where: The Epping Club
- ▶ **Youth Exchange Christmas —Aussie Spit Roast & Bush Dance**
 Date: Friday 16th December 2011
 Time: 7pm
 Where: Hunters Hill Sailing Club, Woolwich
 Dress: Casual (Dancing Jeans)
 Cost: \$50 pp
 RSVP: Paul Wynn - wynn@ozemail.com.au Ph: 0407 946 766
- ▶ **Meals on Wheels**
 Sunday 29th January, 10.45am
 Contact: Bob Carroll



If you have a Rotary-related item for this calendar, please e-mail it to editor@ryderotary.org.au

Friday Night Roster for Victoria

Who	When
John Higgins	18/11/2011
David James	25/11/2011
David Johnston	2/12/2011
Bob Kaye-Smith	9/12/2011

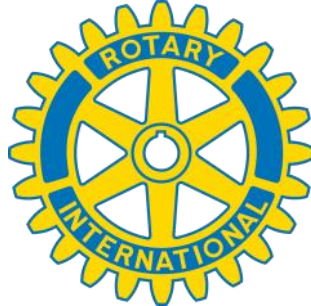
Who	When
Charles Kilby	16/12/2011



Meeting Night Roster

Date	Welcomers		Loyal	Intro	Thanks
22/11/11	Ross R	Stefan S	R Henricus	D James	Patrick L
29/11/11	Ron Taffa	Duncan T	J Higgins	J Mazlin	Siddharth

The Rotary Club of Ryde



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 33,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Clubs are non-political, nonreligious, 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.

Rotary Grace

O 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.

The Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say & do:

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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!