



Rotary Club of **HOLROYD (inc)**



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The Rotary Club of Holroyd meets the 2nd & 4th Monday nights each Month at 6pm for a 6:30pm start at Club Merrylands Bowling, Corner of Newman & Oxford Streets, Merrylands NSW 2160.

Apologies/Guests to Eileen Britten on 9683-3848 or 0427-658-982 prior to the day of the meeting

RI President	Club President	President-Elect
Barry Rassin	Pat Gerardis	
District Governor	Secretary	Treasurer
Sue Hayward	Narelle Wilson	Helen Wilson

Future Meetings :	
16 July 2018	Board Meeting
23 July 2018	Regular Meeting -
6 August 2018	Project Planning / Committee Meetings – Guildford Bowling Club
13 August 2018	Club assembly

Duty Roster	9 July 2018	23 July 2018	13 August 2018
Meet & Greet	Paul Reid	Rob Feil	John Heslop
Invocation	Owen Manson	Jenny Pedley	Helen Wilson
Welcome Guests & 4 Way Test	John Melbourne	Julia Reid	Narelle Wilson
Introduce Guest Speaker	Rod O'Donoughue	Andrew Stringer	Peter Wilson
Vote of Appreciation	Sofia O'Donoughue	Audrey Williams	Ann Ahad

Sister Clubs:	
	Rotary Club of Huntington, Indiana, USA, D6540
	Rotary Club of George Town, Tasmania, AUS, D9830
	Rotary Club of Gourrock, Scotland, D1230

Notes of Meeting: 9th July 2018

GUESTS: *Fatima Taha, Sarah Morgan*

APOLOGIES: *Narelle Wilson, Helen Wilson, Julia Reid, Bill Auld, Andrew Stringer, Alan Ezzy, Lou Camenzuli*

RAFFLE WINNER : *Mary Duma*

PRESIDENTS REPORT: **Pat Gerardis**

- *For the time being we will carry on as usual until our club assembly meeting on 13th August when directors will present their plans for the year and we have sorted out the vacancies we need to fill. We need to elect a new President Elect and club service director as Bryce Davies will be movon another area with the Salvation Army and we wish him well.*
- *We also urgently somebody to come forward and volunteer for the position of Welfare Officer as*

Peter Wilson will not be continuing. Please let me know if you are available.

- *We need somebody to fill this position as soon as possible.*
- *There are number of other positions that will need to be filled and I will be asking for volunteers. I will talk more about this in the coming weeks.*
- *Thank you to everybody that attended the changeover. We had planned for 73 people but due to different reasons the turnout ended up at 68, nevertheless it was a great day. I have emailed Dean and thanked him and his staff for the great food and service as I did not get to see him before we left on Saturday.*
- *On behalf of our club I would like to thank Sofie for her hard work over the past 12 months. She has done a wonderful job as president and will be a hard act to follow but I will give it a shot.*
- *My thanks also go to Rod for the power point presentation.*
- *Rod, Sofie has told me on a number of occasions that she was a bit concerned about how many hours you have been spending in the back shed. On Saturday we found out that you have been training your pet flies to land on people's faces on command. Another one of your many hidden talents!*
- *Thanks to Alan Ezzy for being our MC on Saturday. You did an outstanding job.*
- *To Paul Reid thanks for all of your help before and during the changeover.*
- *Also thanks to Rob Feil for printing our place cards and for his support and to John Heslop for his help and support over the past months it is very much appreciated.*
- *It was good of Sue Hayward to attend our changeover, I contacted her months ago and Sue entered the date into her calendar and despite her busy schedule and the fact that at the last PETS meeting she stated that she would have to send representatives to some changeover,. she honoured her promise to attend ours.*
- *Yesterday Lou, Rod and I visited a car show at Linwood house and we were amazed at how big an area there is for a car show. After evaluating the venue we may change our plan and make it a family friendly day as well as a car show. There were approximately 60 cars on display and we feel that we could fit close to 400 cars in the area. At this stage we are thinking that we will probably be looking at 250 to 300 cars along with food vendors etc. Lou is about to approach some car clubs and put forward our plan and invite clubs to participate.*
- *Our next step is to work out a budget so that we can approach Cumberland Council and apply for a grant. It is still early Days and we still have a lot work to do in preparation.*

Secretary: John Heslop on behalf of Narelle Wilson (Correspondence)

All correspondence has been distributed

Treasurer: Paul Reid on behalf of Helen Wilson

- *There are still five people owing payment for changeover meeting.*
- *Half yearly dues will be due this week*

Club Service: Bryce Davies

- *Please look through the white folder as it moves around the room and mark yes or no if you will be available to attend or help with upcoming events.*

Community Service: Peter de Zilva

- *Daffodil Day – will be held on 24 August 2018 at Westmead Hospital. We need volunteers please*

Foundation: Paul Reid on behalf of Julia Reid

We donated \$4000 last year , which meant each member donate \$US100 each thus making them Centurions. Paul presented certificates and badges to the new members of the Centurion Club : Pat, Julie, Vicki Bryce and Peter

International: John Melbourne

- We have received a thank you letter from ROMAC in acknowledgement of the \$2500 donated to shelter Box (?)

Fund Raising: Rod O'Donoghue

Friday 13th July "Fun for Kids" Central Gardens 10- 3 pm

Vocational: John Heslop

Cerdon College as part of Australian Business week will be holding a "Shark Tank " model. Looking for volunteers for 14th, 15th, 16th August 11 -1pm to act as judging panel

Membership: Robert Feil

- We welcome 2 Potential new members Sarah Morgan & Fatima Taha to the meeting tonight
- A New Member Information Night is being planned for August 27th. Members are asked to advise names / contact details for those they wish to invite to Rob Feil – 0402 503 950.

New Generations: Barrie Britten

RYPEN Camp 3rd -5th August. There was only one applicant. Kavinan SELVARUBAN from Greystanes High

General Business

- Takako Noguchi from Japan, has been accepted as a Rotary Global Scholar and our Club is her Rotary Host Club. As of the meeting date nothing had been heard of her exact arrival date. Subsequently an email arrived and she will be arriving on the morning of July 26th. She will be staying with Julie Apps initially. She will be working at Westmead Hospital. She will be invited to the Nosh on July 30th.
- CERDON will be holding their Annual Yr10 Social Justice Day on Tues 31st July. Paul & Vera will be presenting to the students.
Volunteers are needed for a BBQ sausage sizzle lunch. Profits will support purchase of a Shelter Box.
- Greystanes High School – Year 11 mentoring is going well – thanks to all Mentors 😊
- 19th Charity Golf Day – Friday 2nd November – see Sofia or Rob !!
- It was reported that Pat Evenden , wife of longstanding Rotary member Ray, died last Friday
- Sophia is to speak to Widemere PS P&C on 14th August
- JerryDuma will be speaking at Mosman Rotary
- District Conference will be 15th-17th March 2019. Paul Reid can arrange accommodation at Bankstown Travelodge for \$205 per night if anyone wants to go to Bankstown for the weekend !
- The Christmas "do" will be at Lily's Seven Hills on Friday 21st December, 3 course meal \$47 to \$50 a head BYO alcohol. Private room. Need numbers soon.
- Sophie reported that Keith Rotter needs help on Thursday 9th August 10.30-1.30 and/or Saturday 11th 9.50-12.30 at the Donations In Kind depot at Castle Hill to tidy up, arrange, etc
- Vera reported that Walter Bock was looking for help to pack beds for transfer hospital beds from Westmead Hospital on Saturday 21st from 9-12. She will send out an email with details

Wedding Anniversaries

4th August: Peter and Lyn; 12th August, Bryce and Sue

Happy Birthday

10th Julie Holz 22nd Margaret Auld; 22nd Andrew Stringer ; 24th John Melbourne;

Rotary Anniversary

2nd July 2012 Alana Wilson; 4th July 2005 Narelle Wilson; 28th July 1980 Bill Auld; 1st August 1992 John Heslop

Get Well Soon

Sue Melbourne, Irene Little, David Holz

Coming Events :

Day	Date / Time	Event
Monday	16 July	Board Meeting – 2018-19 Board - Location Guildford Bowling Club
Monday	23 July	Regular Meeting – Dr Stephen Duma, Neurology Dept Westmead Hospital
Wednesday	25 July – 07:45 –> 09:10	Greystanes High School – Mentor Session # 5
Monday	30 July	5 th Monday – Nosh at Two Birds Prospect (behind Flower Power)
Tuesday	31 July – 11:00-> 14:00	CERDON Year 10 Social Justice Day + BBQ Lunch
Monday	6 August	Project Planning / Committee Meetings – Guildford Bowling Club
Monday	13 August	Club assembly
Monday	20 August	Board Meeting – Guildford Bowling Club
Wednesday	22 August – 07:45 –> 09:10	Greystanes High School – Mentor Session # 6
Friday	24 August	Daffodil Day – Westmead Hospital
Monday	27 August	Membership / Information Night (RF)
Monday	3 September	Project Planning / Committee Meetings
Wednesday	5 September 07:45 –> 09:10	Greystanes High School – Mentor Session # 7
Monday	10 September	Regular Meeting – TBA
Monday	17 September	Board Meeting – Guildford Bowling Club
Monday	24 September	Regular Meeting – Vera Liondas
Monday	1 October	Public Holiday – no meeting
Monday	8 October	Regular Meeting – TBA
Monday	15 October	Board Meeting – Guildford Bowling Club
Wednesday	17 October 07:45 –> 10:30	Greystanes High School – Year 11 Mentor / Mentee Presentations
Monday	22 October	Regular Meeting – District governor Visitation
Monday	29 October	5 th Monday – Nosh at ??
Wednesday	31 October 07:45 –> 09:30	Greystanes High School – Year 11 Mentor Program Evaluation / Feedback
Friday	2 November – 7am-> 3pm	Holroyd Charity Golf Day – Cumberland Golf Club

The Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as the basis of worthy enterprise and in particular, to encourage and foster:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
- High ethical standards in business & professions; the recognition of all useful occupations; & dignifying of each Rotarians occupation as an opportunity to service society.
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarians personal, business and community life.
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

The Rotary Grace

Oh, Lord and Giver of all good, We thank thee for our daily food
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways, Help us to serve thee all our days.

Invocation

For life, for health and the spirit to serve Rotary,
for faith, for freedom and good fellowship - we give thanks.

Local Rotary Clubs

Parramatta City – Novotel, 365 Church St, Parramatta, Monday 12.30 for 12.45pm

Parramatta - Parramatta RSL Club, Monday 5.45 for 6.15pm

Wetherill Park – Club Marconi, Tuesday 7.15 for 7.30am

Blacktown City – Blacktown Workers Club, Tuesday 6.00 for 6.30pm

Granville – Auburn Tennis Club, 181 Chisholm Road, Tuesday 6.00 for 6.30pm

Parramatta Daybreak – The Lighthouse Restaurant, Friday 7.15 for 7.30am

National Anthem

Australians all let us rejoice, For we are young & 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.

Acknowledgement of Country

I would like to acknowledge that this meeting is being held on the traditional lands of the Darug people, and I pay my respect to elders of the community both past and present, and acknowledge with respect any Aboriginal people who may be present.