



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 :	
6 August 2018	Project Planning / Committee Meetings – Guildford Bowling Club
13 August 2018	Club Assembly
20 August 2018	Board Meeting
27 August 2018	Membership/Information Night

Duty Roster	13 August 2018	20 August 2018	27 August 2018
Meet & Greet	John Heslop	Rob Feil	Paul Reid
Invocation	Helen Wilson	Bill Auld	Vicki Clement
Welcome Guests & 4 Way Test	Narelle Wilson	Barrie Britten	Peter de Zilva
Introduce Guest Speaker	Peter Wilson	Eileen Britten	Jerry Duma
Vote of Appreciation	Ann Ahad	Lou Camenzuli	Trevor Elias

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: 23rd July 2018

GUESTS: Peter Ahad, Stephen Duma

APOLOGIES: Helen Wilson, Andrew Stringer, Bryce Davies, Vera Leondas, Irene Lyttle

RAFFLE WINNER : Ann Ahad

GUEST SPEAKER; Jerry Duma introduced the Guest speaker his son Dr. Stephen Duma Consultant neurologist who spoke about his work at Westmead hospital. Stephen grew up in Greystanes and now works at Westmead Hospital. He gave an extensive presentation about the work the hospital does in such areas as Parkinsons and Huntington's diseases, Dystonia, Genetic movement disorders, Neurophysiology, Neuroimmunology and Multiple sclerolosis to name a few. He

reminded the meeting of the need to get patients with a stroke to hospital as soon as possible. After questions Barrie Britten thanked him for his presentation .

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Pat Gerardis

1. At our last board meeting we discussed the possibility of lowering our annual dues. After Paul had worked the figures and I had confirmed with Treasurer Helen, it was decided that this year's dues will be \$300.00.

2: We have received an invitation to the Michael Hughes Foundation Gala Dinner "Stayin Alive" to be held on Friday the 19 October at Rosehill Gardens. Cost is \$200.00 per person. If anybody is interested I can pass on the information.

3: Directors could you all please submit a written report via email to board members before our Board meetings so that we all have a copy at each board meeting. if you have nothing to report please send an email to each board member stating that you have nothing further to add to your last report.

4: This Wednesday 25th July we have Mentoring at Greystanes High school at 7.45 am for members who are involved.

5: This coming Sunday 29th July will be the Ford day BBQ at Eastern Creek.

6: We have received an email from District Governor Sue Hayward stating that it is with much sadness that she informed us of the passing of Jack Elliott early on Saturday morning.

In her email Sue said that Jack was a truly wonderful Rotarian who worked tirelessly with RAWCs and many other aspects of Rotary. He was a real gentleman and we will all miss him dearly. We will circulate information in relation to Jack's funeral arrangements in due course.

7. Can everybody please check the Bulletin and let Julie Apps know if you will not be present at a meeting where you have rostered for Welcome guests/Invocation/ 4 way test/Introducing speaker or appreciation so that another member can be rostered on and notified in advance

Secretary: Narelle Wilson (Correspondence)

All correspondence has been distributed. Narelle thanked John Heslop for stepping in while she was away.

Treasurer: Paul Reid on behalf of Helen Wilson

- Accounts are due . Per capitas are due..*
- Paul encouraged members to pay as soon as possible so the club can pay its bills.*

Club Service: Sophia O'Donoughe

- Reminder of the Nosh at Two Birds Prospect on 20th July.*
- PLANS FOR YEAR : to have a great year and work together as a team*

Community Service: Peter de Zilva

- Daffodil Day – will be held on 24 August 2018 at Westmead Hospital. We need volunteers please*
- PLANS FOR YEAR Peter needs ideas and he will work with Rod*

Foundation: Paul Reid

. Paul presented certificates and badges to the new members of the Centurion Club : Ann, Jenny, Lou. He encouraged members to continue giving to the Foundation and to consider making a bequest to the Foundation

PLANS FOR YEAR; to continue to donate to the Foundation .We are looking for a district grant to support the Ukranan project. He suggested members donating to the Foundation as their special charity'A reminder that November is Foundation Month

International: John Melbourne

- John encouraged members to assist Keith Rothey's project to load material for the Donations In kind*

campaign on 9th and 11th August for half a day. Info in the folder.

- *John's plans for 2028-29 are to continue with Shelter Box (Cerdon college are on board); to support the clean water project in Fiji begun by John Pilau with the Solar lights as a bonus. He suggested we might support an orphanage in Kenya even though its not a Rotary proect and provide mosquito nets in another project*

Fund Raising: Rod O'Donoghue

Rod presented his fundraising objectives for 2018-19. It is hoped 12 events plus donations will bring in a total of \$40500. These include the annual Charity golf day on November, BBQ events the Car show in April 2019 and the Christmas Treasure Trove raffle

Vocational: John Heslop

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

PLANS FOR 2018-19 The Annual Crime command Awards are to be held on Tuesday April 2019

Membership: Robert Feil

- *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.*
- *PLANS FOR 2018-19 See attached sheet*

New Generations: Barrie Britten

NYSF interviews next week – 2 candidates

PLANS FOR YEAR : To continue with previous programs

To support Rotary progrms like MUNA, RYPEN, STEM programs. John raised concerns about the expense of NYSF and suggested he would look for alternate programs such as the Sydney University program.

He intends to continue donations to citizenship/peace prizes.

Welfare: Alan Ezzy

Alan is taking over but will need feedback from members.

General Business

- *The Christmas "do" will be at Lily's Seven Hills on Friday 21st December, 3 course meal \$47 to \$50 a head.*

Wedding Anniversaries

4th August Peter & Lyn; 25th August Vicki & Ian; 26th August Rod & Sofia

Happy Birthday

Rotary Anniversary

1st August 1992 John Heslop; 10th August 2009 Vera Liondas; 13th August 2012 Jery Duma and Audrey Williams; 18th August 2008 Julia Reid

Get Well Soon

Sue Melbourne, Irene Little, David Holz

Coming Events :

Day	Date / Time	Event
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
Fri-Sunday	3-5 th August 2018	RYPEN CAMP RF / BB
Monday	6 August	Projects / Committee Meetings – Guildford Bowling Club
Thursday	9 August '18	DIK – Working Bee (JM)
Saturday	11 August '18	DIK – Working Bee (JM)
Monday	13 August	Regular Meeting – Merrylands Bowling Club
Monday	20 August	Board Meeting – Guildford Bowling Club
Tuesday	14 August 11 -> 1pm	Cerdon – Shark Tank Interviews JH
Wednesday	15 August 9-11am	Cerdon – Shark Tank Interviews JH
Thursday	16 August 9-11am	Cerdon – Shark Tank Interviews JH
Monday	20 August	Board Meeting @ Guildford Bowling Club
Tuesday	21 August 11 -> 1pm	Cerdon – Shark Tank Interviews JH
Wednesday	22 August – 07:45 → 09:10	Greystanes High School – Mentor Session # 6
Friday	24 August	Daffodil Day – Westmead Hospital
Friday	24 th August	NOSH TBA SO'D
Monday	27 August	Membership / Information Night (RF)
Monday	3 September	Projects / Committee Meeting @ Guildford Bowling Club (Social Media Training)
Wednesday	5 September 07:45 → 09:10	Greystanes High School – Mentor Session # 7
Monday	10 September	Regular Meeting – Merrylands Bowling club
Monday	17 September	Board Meeting – Guildford Bowling Club
Monday	24 September	Regular Meeting @ Merrylands Bowling club– Vera Liondas
Sunday	30 September	BBQ Rookwood Cemetery Open Day RO'D
Monday	1 October	Public Holiday – no meeting
Monday	8 October	Regular Meeting AG Allan Petersen Visit
Saturday	13 October	ROTARY DAY Expo (RF)
Monday	15 October	Board Meeting – Guildford Bowling Club
Mon – Friday	15 – 19 October	Cerdon – ABW Mentoring (JH)
Wednesday	17 October 07:45 → 10:30	Greystanes High School – Year 11 Mentor / Mentee Presentations
Sunday	21 October	Graffiti Removal Day (PdZ)
Monday	22 October	Regular Meeting – District governor Sue Hayward Official visit
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 SO'D / RF

Monday	5 November	Projects / Committee Meeting @ Guildford Bowling Club
Saturday	10 November	Spring Fashion Fair (Sofia)

Membership Objectives / Plan 2017-18

OBJECTIVE	STATUS 30 June 2017	PLAN FOR NEXT YEAR
To induct a total of two (2) new members by 30 June 2018. To obtain / maintain a Pipeline of 5 potential new members	The current membership of the club is twenty eight (28) Pipeline = 3	Hold 2 x Information Nights 13 Nov + Identify 1 potential new member each month Encourage Invitations Meet & Greeter assigned
To retain all existing members of the club	The current membership of the club is twenty eight (28)	Encourage members to achieve Rotarian of the Year Award (or similar) Make meetings more relevant
Achieve a meeting attendance average of at least 80%	The current average member attendance is 78 % Most members over 50%	Encourage members to achieve 100% attendance – present awards
Reduce the average age of membership by the 30 June 2018.	The current average age of the members of the club is 69+yrs There is no Club that targets younger members or Rotaractors	Conduct Investigation & submit plan to form a Next Gen Satellite Club. Hold Interest Meeting 13 November
Limit Impact of ++ New Members on Club Finances	There is no recurrent budget allocation	Allocate Funding for New Members NM Kit \$15, Dinner Badge \$14, Shirt \$28 Apron \$24 = Total \$81 pp

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.