



# Rotary Club of **HOLROYD (inc)**



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## BULLETIN

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The Rotary Club of Holroyd meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 :	
20 August 2018	Board Meeting
27 August 2018	Membership/Information Night
3 September 2018	Planning Meeting Guildford Bowling Club (Sarah Morgan, FB)

Duty Roster	27 August 2018	10 September 2018	24 September 2018
Meet & Greet	Rob Feil	Paul Reid	John Heslop
Invocation	Bill Auld	Vicki Clement	Barrie Britten
Welcome Guests & 4 Way Test	Barrie Britten	Peter de Zilva	Eileen Britten
Introduce Guest Speaker		Jerry Duma (Julie Apps)	Lou Camenzuli (Vera L)
Vote of Appreciation		Trevor Elias	John Melbourne

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

**Notes of Meeting: 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018****GUESTS:** Rebecca Brydon, Alyssa Johnston, Bruce Robinson

APOLOGIES: Julie Apps, Vicki Clement, Trevor Elias, Narelle Wilson

RAFFLE WINNER: Maria Feil

GUEST SPEAKER: Bruce Robinson ROMAC

**PRESIDENTS REPORT: Pat Gerardis**

- I would like to thank everybody who attended last week's committee/project meeting. It was very well attended, with some discussion that will be useful for future planning.
- At last Monday night's meeting, it was suggested that we should consider a donation to help drought stricken farmers in NSW. The consensus was that we could afford to donate up to

\$5,000 to the cause. A number of members have since made the same suggestion. Today I had a lengthy discussion with Paul Reid and we have agreed that he will talk about it.

- At the same meeting it was suggested that we look at the possibility of a Shelter Box for the earthquake affected people of Lombok. I have also asked Paul to talk about this suggestion.  
If we are to go ahead with one or both, we need to move quickly.
- Jenny Pedley has requested leave of absence from 20<sup>th</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> November, as she and Harold are going overseas.
- Keith Roffey asked that I pass on a message of thanks to our Club members for their assistance in reorganising the facility at DIK much faster than was envisaged.
- Cumberland Council has asked if we can once again provide a BBQ for 70 people on Graffiti Day, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October from 9am to 12pm. As I receive more info I will pass it onto Peter de Zilva. Between us, we can plan the event as Rod will be away. We probably need 3 people for the BBQ.
- There will be a Presidents' meeting this Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> August at Bankstown Sports Club. I will be attending and will report back at our next meeting.
- Please check the Bulletin and if you have been rostered on to Meet and Greet, or do the Invocation, or Welcome Guests, introduce the Guest speaker etc, please ask another person to do this job IF YOU WILL NOT BE AT THAT MEETING. Could you also please notify me via email regarding the arrangements? Jerry Duma will email a bio to the person who is rostered on to introduce the speaker, the week before the meeting.

**Secretary: Narelle Wilson (Correspondence)**

No report as Narelle was sick.

**Treasurer: Helen Wilson**

- Helen thanked Paul Reid for being the acting Treasurer in her absence and reminded those who had not paid their dues, or part there of, to do so ASAP.

**Club Service: Sofia O'Donoghue**

- There will be a NOSH at Sage Restaurant, Merrylands RSL, on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August. An area has been allocated to us. Meals are your choice and drinks at Club prices. Those who did not attend tonight's meeting or did not indicate whether they could attend or not, will be contacted by Sofia.

*(As Sofia and Rod will be in Foster on the 27<sup>th</sup>, could others please come early to set up the room for the meeting.)*

**Community Service: Peter de Zilva**

- Thank you to all who have volunteered to sell daffodils and other items for Daffodil Day on 24<sup>th</sup> August. Venues are Westmead Hospital and Merrylands RSL. Peter is looking into selling daffodils at Club Merrylands as well but is waiting for confirmation from the Board.
- We have been asked to BBQ and serve a sausage on a slice of bread at Hilltop Road Primary School's Men Behaving Dadly Day on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August. The school will provide all that is needed, all we have to do is cook and serve. Thank you to those who indicated they could help. Time is 2pm at the school.

**Foundation: Paul Reid**

- Paul informed us that Takako is now in shared accommodation in Enmore instead at Julie App's home, as she is studying at Sydney Uni. Marrickville Rotary has agreed to be her host, along

with us, as she wants to stay in contact with our Club.

- Paul moved three motions to be voted on by the Board and Club members, to allow money to be taken from the Community Services Account in support of the farmers suffering because of the severe drought.
  - Motion 1. That the section 3 regarding notice of motion for Rotary Club of Holroyd Inc. Community Services account be temporarily suspended. Seconded Mariya Gojan. All in agreement.
  - Motion 2. That the Rotary Club of Holroyd donate \$5,000 from the Community Services account to combined Channel 9 and RAWCS in support of National Farmers' Federation Appeal. Seconded John Heslop. All in agreement.
  - Motion 3. That the Rotary Club of Holroyd Inc. donate \$1,000 from Special Account to "Helping Hand" appeal to assist past members Peter and Kaye Townsend with the local Inverell Ministers' Fraternal Appeal to assist local families affected by the drought. Seconded Allan Ezzy. All in agreement.

**International:                    John Melbourne**

- John informed us that as Cerdon College did not use the money raised from the 2017 Year 10 Social Justice Day events to purchase a Shelter Box, they will now have enough money to purchase two boxes.
- John requested support to display a Shelter Box at Greystanes Shopping Centre to raise funds and inform the local community about this project.

**Fund Raising:                    Rod O'Donoghue**

- Rookwood Cemetery is holding its 10<sup>th</sup> Hidden Sculptures event during the weekends of September, and we have been approached to provide a BBQ for those who come. The two dates we have suggested are Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you to those who have put down their names to assist on the Saturday. HOWEVER, we only have 2 for the Sunday, so will be hoping more can assist. The event draws about 4,000 people during the month.

**Vocational:                    John Heslop**

- Thank you to Sarah Morgan, Robert and Paul who have agreed to attend the Shark Tank initiative at Cerdon College , which commences on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August.
- Australian Business Week is also being held at Cerdon, and John is seeking volunteers during the week as mentors and judges. Please contact him if you can assist.

**Membership:                    Robert Feil**

- Information Night is being held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August. Robert is expecting approximately 65 people to attend. If you have anyone you want to invite, please let Robert know. Cost for the finger food is \$10 pp for Rotarians with the Club paying for others.
- A Rotary Day on the 13<sup>th</sup> October at Holroyd Gardens is being proposed to advertise the great work Rotary does. Robert has approached other local Rotary Clubs to join us.

**New Generations:            Barrie Britten**

- The student we supported to attend the RYPEN Camp will be invited to come and tell of his experiences.
- Applicants for RYLA are now open. Two applications have been received so far.
- Dominique Espinoza from Cerdon College has been accepted to attend the NYSF.

- **Welfare: Alan Ezzy**

- The Club members send their thoughts to those members and family who are sick or suffering in some way at this time (Julie Apps broke 2 fingers after falling down some stairs at her home; get in touch with Julie Holz if you want to visit David in his Dementia Care unit; Narelle has the flu. Past member and President Paul Webb is not well and thanks to those members who keep in touch with him and wife Lindsay).

### **GUEST SPEAKER.**

Robert introduced Bruce Robinson. Bruce is married to Sane and has two sons. He is an Accountant and past Holroyd Rotarian and President. He was the Treasurer for ROMAC for 4 years, but is now happy to visit Clubs and spread the news of what ROMAC does.

ROMAC saves lives. Rotary Oceanic Medical Aid for Children.

Third world countries do not have the resources to help the children who suffer from severe deformities or burns, so ROMAC approaches hospitals in Australia and New Zealand to help. Surgeons give their help freely and Private Hospitals such as The Sands in Wahroonga help by reducing the fees for ROMAC. Between 40 and 50 children are treated each year. It costs an average of \$25,000 to \$30,000 to treat a child. Global Grants have enabled ROMAC to fund children coming in for treatment. The cost to support Maureen, a 14 year old girl from the Solomon Islands, with a tumor the size of a football on her neck, has been \$8,000 per day. She has been in Australia for 3 months, will recuperate with a Rotary family, then have further treatment. At this time the tumor is the size of a golf ball, but she needs further radiation and chemotherapy to shrink it further. Patients like Maureen are referred by surgeons and Interplast to ROMAC. Rotarians are welcome to assist by taking the patient and guardian out for a day trip while recuperating.

Allan Ezzy gave the appreciation and Bruce signed a book which will be donated to Hilltop Road Primary School on his behalf.

### **General Business**

- Next week's meeting is a Board Meeting at Guildford Bowling Club.

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

25<sup>th</sup> August Vicki & Ian; 26<sup>th</sup> August Rod & Sofia; 27<sup>th</sup> August Barrie and Eileen..

### **Happy Birthday**

### **Rotary Anniversary**

18<sup>th</sup> August 2008 Julia Reid

### **Get Well Soon**

*Sue Melbourne, Irene Little, David Holz*

## Coming Events :

Day	Date / Time	Event
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 <sup>th</sup> August	NOSH at Sage Restaurant, Merrylands RSL. 6pm.
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 – Julie Apps
Monday	17 September	Board Meeting – Guildford Bowling Club
Thursday	22 September	BBQ at Rookwood Cemetery
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) TBC
Monday	22 October	Regular Meeting – District Governor Sue Hayward Official visit
Monday	29 October	5 <sup>th</sup> 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

## **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.