



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 :	
26 November	Jacqueline Andres, Aged & disability Service @ Cumberland council
10 December	AGM & Ham night
14 January 2019	Aydan Dumas RYLA attendee

Duty Roster	26 November	10 December 2018	14 January 2019
Meet & Greet	John Heslop	Rob Feil	Paul Reid
Invocation	Ann Abdel Ahad	Lou Camenzuli	Trevor Elias
Welcome Guests & 4 Way Test	Julie Apps	Vicki Clement	Alan Ezzy
Introduce Guest Speaker	Barrie Britten	Peter de Zilva	Mariya Gojan
Vote of Appreciation	Eileen Britten	Jerry Duma	Vera Liondas

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: 12 November 2018

GUESTS:

APOLOGIES : Peter de Zilva, Rod & Sophia O'Donoughue, Irene Little

RAFFLE WINNER : Rob Feil

GUEST SPEAKER: Andrew Stringer Job Talk

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

As President Pat's wife is unwell and Sofia is away, Rob Feil took the chair as Acting President.

Rob advised that Lyn G has a detached Retina and will have surgery on Monday. Maria is also having treatment for Cancer – we ask you to keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Dot Hennessey the D9675 Vocational Chair was to be our Guest Speaker tonight outlining the various Vocational Programs but she was otherwise engaged.

Three years ago our club committed to raising \$38,000 over three years in order to sponsor a student and enable him or her to carry out research into the cause of Alzheimer's in honour of David Holz. I would like to congratulate our Charity Golf Committee for their hard work in planning and making the day so successful together with our sponsors and contributions from club members and partners who have supported our effort. We have managed to raise over \$12,500 on this year's charity Golf day. Thanks to the hard work of our Golf Day Committee and contributions from our club we have met our commitment.

On Friday the 9th of November, I attended the D9675 Presidents meeting, one item that was mentioned was the possibility of combining districts 9675 and 9685 as mentioned on Monday night by Paul Reid. Sue Hayward will forward a video explaining the proposal to be voted on by members of each club in our district by March 2019.

ROTARY CLUB BOARD 2019/20

Regarding our new board for the next Rotary year, I will be approaching members and asking volunteers to come forward and fill vacant positions for next year.

Since the resignation of Bryce Davies due to the fact that the Salvation Army has posted him elsewhere, I have been most disappointed in the response that I have had in filling the position of President Elect, we need to fill this position as soon as possible. I had contemplated standing again next year but after due consideration I have decided that I will not be a candidate next year. Also a number of our board members will be stepping down after many years of serving on the board and we need newer members with fresh ideas to come forward and fill these positions. Please advise if you wish to nominate for either President Elect, or for a Board Position

Secretary: Narelle Wilson

No report

Treasurer: Helen Wilson

All money from the Golf Day is in and finalised. We raised #12524.13, a great result. A special note of thanks to Mariya Gojan who sponsored the breakfast.

Community Service: Peter de Zilva- absent , no report

International: John Melbourne

Foundation: Paul Reid

The absence of a guest speaker gave Paul plenty of time to talk about the Rotary foundation

He attended the Presidents meeting and got a certificate of appreciation for our contribution to the foundation. We should have received a 100% members donation banner but Donald Barrie Britten caused problems. (A Long involved story). He encouraged members to fill in their Centurion tubes as the club is credited for everyone who donates and also reminded members to leave a bequest in their wills.

Fund Raising: Rod O'Donoghue _ no report

Vocational: John Heslop

Reminder of the visit to Ronald Macdonald House on Tuesday 20th November. He hopes to present a Vocational achievement award to one member of staff.

John has had a meeting Cumberland Local Area command in regards to the award for local policeman of the year, sometime next year. They are keen to have a community voting process.

New Generations: Barrie Britten

The application for Aydan Dumas to attend RYLA has been approved.

The club was not able to afford to pay for Madison King to attend however District is fixing it up.

It was agreed that we increase the cost of the community scholarships in schools from \$100 to \$200. Agreed. Girraween High has asked for two.

Guest Speaker

In place of Dot Henessy, district Vocational director, John Heslop interviewed Andrew Stringer.

Although Andrew was born in Sydney he grew up in the Taree district of NSW. Although his family were Salvationists he didn't decide to become a full time Salvation Army Office until he had spent a period of time as a Police officer. He is married to Kirsty and has three boys Emmanuel, Joel.

He did volunteer work in Canada and then trained as a Salvation Army officer in Melbourne and then worked in Shepparton. After a short period in Tuggeranong A.C.T. he moved to Sydney to live in Greystanes, He has been here a year and is in discussion with Head office as to where their mission will go. He has been working with elderly people in particularly helping with their Physical fitness and with newly arrived Syrian families.

General Business

- Barrie and Eileen Britten have changed address
- Alan Ezzy commented on the article in "Rotary Downunder" about a suggestion that Rotary should do away with hard copy magazines . He proposed we should send a letter to Rotary International expressing our opinion for the retention of the magazines.
Moved Alan Ezzy Seconded Paul Reid Carried

Wedding Anniversaries

5th John & Judy Batson, 18th Julia & Paul Reid

Happy Birthday

18th Julia Reid, 28th Audrey Williams

Rotary Anniversary

1/11/2004 Trevor Elias; 3/11/2003 Eileen Britten. 18/11/2013 Peter de Silva; 26/11/2007 Jenny Pedley

Get Well Soon

Lyn Gerardis, Maria Fell

NB: Directors , please let Julie know about functions so they can go in the time line of Coming Events.

Coming Events :

Day	Date / Time	Event
Tuesday	20 November	Vocational visit to Ronald Macdonald House (JH)
Wednesday	21 November	Board meeting – Guildford Bowling club
Monday	26 November	Regular meeting -Jacqueline Andres, Aged & disability Service @ Cumberland council
Friday	30 November	March in Support of Raising Strong Families & BBQ
Monday	10 December	AGM & Ham night
Monday	17 December	Board meeting – Guildford Bowling Club
Friday	21 December	Christmas Party @ Lily's Seven Hills
Monday	24 December	No meeting Christmas
Monday	14 January 2019	Regular meeting – Aydan Dumas, RYLA attendee & heritage volunteering
Monday	28 January	Australia Day holiday –no meeting
Monday	11 February	Regular meeting –George Pedersen (Manager Holroyd Youth Services)

Sunday	17 February	Bunnings BBQ ?
Monday	18 February	Board meeting – Guildford Bowling Club
Monday	25 February	Regular meeting –Keith Roffey RAWCS
	1 st – 5 th March	Visit to Inverell
Monday	11 March	Regular meeting – TBA
	15 -17 March	District Conference Bankstown
Saturday	23 March	Christian Men’s Conference Kings School
Monday	25 March	Regular meeting – David Streichler –Act for Kids
Monday	8 April	Regular meeting – Georgia Free – UWS Rotaract
Sunday	14 April	Car Show – Linwood House
Tuesday	16 April	SCC awards Presentation – Holroyd Centre
Monday	22 April	Regular meeting - TBA

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.