



Rotary Club of **HOLROYD (inc)**



District: 9675

Chartered: 26 April 1958

ABN 93 065 053 972

Date:26 November
2018

BULLETIN

Volume: 61**No:** 08

<http://www.holroydrotary.org.au/> secretary@holroydrotary.org.au PO Box 94, Merrylands NSW 2160.

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 :	
10 December	AGM (Deferred) & Ham night
14 January 2019	Aydan Dumas RYLA attendee
11 February 20`19	George Pedersen (Manager Holroyd Youth Services)

Duty Roster	10 December 2018	14 January 2019	11 February 2019
Meet & Greet	Rob Feil	Paul Reid	John Heslop
Invocation	Lou Camenzuli	Trevor Elias	Owen Manson
Welcome Guests & 4 Way Test	Vicki Clement	Alan Ezzy	Julie Apps
Introduce Guest Speaker	Peter de Zilva	Mariya Gojan	Rod O'Donoughe
Vote of Appreciation	Jerry Duma	Vera Liondas	Sofia O'Donoughe

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: 26 November 2018

GUESTS: Don Edmunds

APOLOGIES : Irene Little, Andrew Stringer, Trevor elias, Helen Wilson, Narelle Wilson, Paul Reid, Julia Reid, Bill Auld

RAFFLE WINNER : Don Edmunds

GUEST SPEAKER: Jacqueline Andres, Aged & Disability Services, Cumberland Council

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Regarding our new board for the next Rotary year, some of our board members will be stepping down after many years of serving on the board we need members with fresh ideas to come forward and fill these positions.

Our secretary Narelle has distributed an email asking members to nominate for positions on the board as well as nominations for President elect for the next Rotary year. To date nobody has nominated

Bryce Davies had accepted the position of president elect but unfortunately as we are all aware the Salvation Army has posted him elsewhere, I have approached a number of members to fill the position to no avail; 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 for President next year.

I am hopeful that by our AGM on Monday December 10 we will have nominations for all positions on the board and we can finalise them.

As we are all aware, it has been difficult to attract new members to Rotary in general.

Rob Feil has made a concerted effort in attempting to attract new members with not a lot of reward for his efforts.

I have taken it upon myself to do some research into how other clubs in our district have implemented changes to the way they operate.

The problem may lie in a number of different areas one is that the structure of our meetings may not be appealing to prospective new members.

It is interesting to note that many clubs have dropped some and others have dropped all traditions in order to make meetings more appealing to people who show an interest in joining Rotary. In my view we need to keep an open mind and do what is best for the club's future.

If we are to survive into the future, we need to accept the fact that the world is ever changing and we need to adapt to the reality of the world today and plan for the future. If we are happy doing the same things that had worked in the past but may not be working today we all know what the result will be.

I feel that we need to ask ourselves the question. How does a potential new member perceive us when they attend their first meeting, if we are to attract new members we need to consider what it is that will make them want to become a member of our club.

I don't profess to have the answers but I for one am willing to listen to any idea that is put forward and look at it with an open mind.

I had planned to discuss these matters at our last meeting but due to unforeseen circumstances, I was not able to attend the meeting. I intend discussing them at a future meeting.

If any member has, a suggestion please let me know and I will note them so that we can discuss them at Club assembly.

I would like to thank Vera for traveling to the city and standing in for me last Wednesday night at the presentation night for Graffiti day and Julie Apps for also volunteering.

District Governor Sue Hayward has emailed information regarding a proposal to combine districts 9675 and 9685 please view them so that we can vote for or against as a club early in the new year.

Secretary: Narelle Wilson

No report

Treasurer: Helen Wilson

No report.

Club Service: Sofia O'Donoghue

Ham night is the 10th December. The room will be set up with round tables, but those coming will have to order their own meals. Partners are very welcome to attend, as are honorary members and their partners. Tickets for the 5 hams will cost \$5 each and you may buy as many as you wish, but only one ham may be won by a family. On the table there will be a Christmas tree decoration which will be won by one person with the lucky number sitting at each table.

Christmas Dinner on Friday 21st December at Lily's in Seven Hills is a three course meal, with nibbles beforehand. The cost is \$45 pp, and it would be appreciated if you could pay Helen beforehand, so she does not need to collect money on the night.

The proposed trip to Inverell from Friday 1st March 2019 to Tuesday 5th is well under way. I have been in contact with the Rotary Club which is very happy to have us coming there. I have also contacted Inverell Council and a meeting with the Mayor and Councillors is being organised. 8 rooms at the RSM Club Motel, which is near the Club itself where the Inverell RC meets, have been booked, with more available if need be. The cost will be \$130 per double or single room, totalling \$520 per couple for the 4 nights. Breakfast is available at your own cost, but there is a kitchenette in each room with a toaster and microwave, so you can bring your own cereal and bread if you wish to. There is no dining area for us to gather, but there is the Club nearby as mentioned. There is also a bbq area where we could gather for drinks before the evening meal if we wished to use this facility. Places to go have been looked at and a more definitive itinerary will be ready early next year. If you have not indicated in the folder that you wish to go, please do so. Going away as a group is always fun. The trip takes approximately 7 hours by car and if you want to go with friends to share the journey, that is also great. I have not looked into hiring a bus, as the cost would be too high.

Community Service: Peter de Zilva- absent , no report

International: John Melbourne

Morning tea at Bunnings last week .

We got \$500 worth of vouchers , the sales of which(\$50 each) will go to International projects.

Foundation: Paul Reid No report

Fund Raising: Rod O'Donoghue _

Reminder of Australia Day social @ the O'Donoghues

Yesterdays BBQ at PCYC Auburn for wheelchair rugby league. Short notice, disappointing response

Vocational: John Heslop

John conveyed thanks from Liz for all the cards and kind wishes for her op. last week.

He reminded members of the Police officer of the Year awards to be held in May next yearThe vocational visit to Ronald Macdonald House had to be cancelled but John and Julie apps will be visiting on Wednesday to make the Vocational Excellence awRD.

New Generations: Barrie Britten

Nothing new . Our RYLA student has been accepted.

Membership – Rob Feil – no report

Guest Speaker

- Barrie Britten introduced Jacqueline Andres the service Director for Aged and Disability services at Cumberland Council. Jacqueline gave a very interesting presentation about the services provided by Cumberland council for the aged and disabled members of the community. She pointed out that 52% of the population were born overseas and 62% speak a language other than English at Home. She detailed the work done for the frail old people (60 and over). Nutrition services , used to be Meals on wheels. Looking for volunteers. She mentioned the need to communicate to the whole council area

General Business

There is an Open day at Ronald MacDonald House this Saturday from 3pm to 8 pm.

Vera Liondas reported she had been appointed to the COTA committee of the District representing Sydney NWS.

The meeting congratulated Eileen Britten on receiving an award from the AMEB representing 30 plus years teaching Music.

Wedding Anniversaries

4th December Alan & Pat Ezzy ; 10th December Helen & Graham

Happy Birthday

29th Alan Ezzy; 31st Rob Fell; 31st Peter Abdel Ahad

Rotary Anniversary

8/12/2014 Pat Gerardis; 11/12/17 Andrew Stringer; 12/12/2015 Lou Camenzuli

Get Well Soon

Lyn Gerardis, Maria Fell, Ian Clement, Liz Heslop

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
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 Eve
Monday	31 December	No meeting New Years Eve
Monday	7 January 2019	Projects/Committee Meeting@ Guildford Bowling Club
Sunday	13 January	Bunnings BBQ Northmead
Monday	14 January 2019	Regular meeting – Aydan Dumas, RYLA attendee & heritage volunteer
Monday	21 January	Board meeting @ Guildford Bowling Club
Saturday	26 January	18.00 BBQ & Fireworks @ O'Donoughue's. 18 Haven ST BYO everythin
Monday	28 January	Australia Day holiday –no meeting
Monday	4 February	10.30 Vocational Visit Ronald Mac Donald House JH
Monday	4 February	Projects/Committee meeting @ Guildford Bowling club
Monday	11 February	Regular meeting –George Pedersen (Manager Holroyd Youth Services)
Sunday	17 February	Bunnings BBQ Blacktown.
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.