



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	Narelle Wilson
District Governor	Secretary	Treasurer
Sue Hayward	Narelle Wilson	Helen Wilson

Future Meetings :	
14 January 2019	Aydan Dumaz RYLA attendee (deferred to March 2019). AGM tonight
21 January 2019	Draw of Christmas Treasure Trove raffle at Merrylands Bowling Club 7PM. Board meeting.
11 February 2019	George Pedersen (Manager Holroyd Youth Services)

Duty Roster	14 January 2019	11 February 2019	25 February 2019
Meet & Greet	Paul Reid	John Heslop	Rob Feil
Invocation	Trevor Elias	Owen Manson	Jenny Pedley
Welcome Guests & 4 Way Test	Alan Ezzy	Julie Apps	Julia Reid
Introduce Guest Speaker	Mariya Gojan	Rod O'Donoughe	Andrew Stringer
Vote of Appreciation	Vera Liondas	Sofia O'Donoughe	Helen Wilson

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

Notes of Meeting: 10 December 2018

GUESTS: Margaret Auld, Gloria Elias, Maria Feil, Lynn Gerardis, Liz Heslop, Pam Manson, Sue Melbourne, Harold Pedley, John and Judy Batson.

APOLOGIES : Vicki Clement, Allan Ezzy, Julie Apps, Elettra Brown

RAFFLE WINNERS (Hams): Owen Manson, Vera Liondas, Lynn Gerardis, Gloria Elias, Liz Heslop.

GUEST SPEAKER: None

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Firstly our AGM has been postponed until Monday the 14th of January 2019 there a number of reasons as to why the board has agreed to my request to delay the AGM.

Our guest speaker for January the 14th was to be Aydan Durmaz we will try and re schedule her visit to Monday the 11th of March 2019.

-One reason for the change is the fact that our treasurer has only recently received the Auditor's report;

my view is that members should have time to review the report before it is presented.

We will be submitting the necessary paperwork to the department of Fair Trading tomorrow; this will incur a cost to our club of \$33.00.

-Another important reason is that until late last week we did not have a replacement for Bryce Davies as President Elect thankfully Narelle Wilson has agreed to take on the role and I intend endorsing Narelle.

We now need time to receive nominations for positions on our board.

Narelle will be distributing nomination forms at this meeting giving members time to nominate the people that they would like to represent them on our board for the next Rotary year in my view this is the most democratic way appointing incoming directors.

Members can then either mail - email - or hand the nomination forms to either Narelle or myself ASAP. Narelle will then contact the nominees and confirm that they agree to serve on the board, confirm their roles, and then put them forward for endorsement at our AGM. This will allow more time for our club as a whole to plan for the rest of the Rotary Year and beyond.

I am aware that Paul Reid had mentioned the following item a previous meeting that I unfortunately was not able to attend.

-On Friday the 9th of November, at the Presidents meeting, Sue Hayward had mentioned there is a possibility of combining districts 9675 and 9685.

Sue Hayward has forwarded a video and information explaining the proposal to be considered by members of each club in our district, this proposed change can be discussed at our AGM.

Secretary: Narelle Wilson

No report

Treasurer: Helen Wilson

No report.

Club Service: Sofia O'Donoghue

Christmas Dinner at Lily's Restaurant. So far we have 37 people attending. If you have not indicated that you will be coming, please let me know asap as numbers have to be confirmed this coming Friday. Cost is \$45 pp.

Australia Day Gourmet Sausage Sizzle will be from 6pm onwards at the O'Donoghue's residence. Please bring your own alcoholic drinks.

Visit to Inverell in support of a country town is being planned for the beginning of March. So far 17 people have indicated they would like to come. More info in January.

If you intend to go to the District Conference in March 2019, you might want to take advantage of the Early Bird offer to register. This has to be done by the end of this month.

Community Service: Peter de Zilva (no report)

International: John Melbourne (no report)

Foundation: Paul Reid (no report)

Fund Raising: Rod O'Donoghue

I received an email from the wheelchair rugby league thanking our Club for providing a bbq lunch to the participants and spectators at PCYC Auburn.

In the yellow folder there are forms for members to put down their names if they can help at Bunnings BBQs on Sunday 13th January (in Northmead) and Sunday 17th February (in Blacktown).

The Men's Christian Conference is scheduled for Saturday 23rd March 2019. Details to follow.

We have received information from DGN Di North, that we will not be needed to cater for the District Assembly in May 2019, as they are changing the format and venue.

Vocational: John Heslop

He reminded members of the Police Officer of the Year awards to be held in May next year. Members will be informed at a later date of the vocational visit to Ronald Macdonald House in 2019. (now Wednesday 4th February)

New Generations: Barrie Britten

The five High Schools we support were very appreciative of the cheques donated for the students receiving Rotary awards. Vicki attended tonight's Presentation awards at Cerdon College; on the 17th Robert is going to Holroyd High and Greystanes High, while Barrie goes to Girraween High and Sofia to Merrylands High.

Membership – Rob Feil –

We received an expression of interest from a prospective new member and Robert has spoken to her and invited her to attend a meeting early next year.

General Business**Wedding Anniversaries**

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, Alana Wilson

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
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	Deferred AGM
Monday	21 January	Board meeting @ Guildford Bowling Club DRAW OF CHRISTMAS TROVE RAFFLE AT MERRYLANDS BOWLING CLUB 7PM.
Saturday	26 January	18.00 BBQ & Fireworks @ O'Donoughue's. 18 Haven ST BYO alcohol
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.