



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 :	
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
25 February 2019	Keith Roffey RAWCS

Duty Roster	11 February 2019	25 February 2019	11 March 2019
Meet & Greet	John Heslop	Rob Feil	Paul Reid
Invocation	Owen Manson	Jenny Pedley	Ann Abdel Ahad
Welcome Guests & 4 Way Test	Julie Apps	Julia Reid	Bill Auld
Introduce Guest Speaker	Rod O'Donoghue	Andrew Stringer	Barrie Britten
Vote of Appreciation	Sofia O'Donoghue	Helen Wilson	Eileen Britten

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: 14 January 2019 Deferred AGM

GUESTS: None

APOLOGIES : Peter de Silva, John Heslop, Jerry Duma

RAFFLE WINNER: Sofia O'Donoghue

GUEST SPEAKER: None

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

There will be no guest speaker scheduled for Monday January the 14th I have asked Jerry to re schedule her for Monday 11th March 2019.

- John Heslop has applied to Fair Trading for a deferral and it has been granted, we have one month after our AGM to submit our financials if needed the cost to our club is \$33.00.
- Narelle Wilson has accepted to fill the position of president for 2019-2020. Congratulations to Narelle.

- We have received nominations for positions on our board for the next Rotary year. Narelle Wilson will announce the nominations this evening.
- We are seeking nominations for president elect for the year 2020 2021.
There are some points that in my view we as a club need to discuss and reassess bearing in mind the difficulty that we have had attracting new members.
- I ask that each member be shown the courtesy of putting his or her point forward without interruption, as each member will have the opportunity to speak.
- Meeting Schedule
- At this time, our meeting schedule is as follows.
- The **first** meeting of the month is a committee/project meeting.
- The **second** meeting is a general meeting.
- The **third** meeting is a board meeting.
- The **fourth** meeting is a general meeting.
- At our last board meeting the board agreed that we should ask members if they are happy to continue with the same format or review our schedule, we have agreed that all members should have the opportunity to put forward their suggestions at our AGM.
- One of the suggestions that was put forward at the board meeting is as follows.
- That we scrap the first Monday of the month and change it to members being free to either attend Guildford Bowling Club for a social gathering or not attend at all. Each committee can then meet at a time that suits each individual committee. This will allow members that want to meet 3 times per month to do so.
This will give the club an opportunity to schedule an extra meeting for the first Monday of a given month if the need arises.
- The second item that was discussed at our last board meeting was Traditions.
- The loyal toast being toasting to Rotary International the Queen and the people of Australia.
- The invocation.
- The National Anthem.
- The Sargent's fine session. Should we alternate between the fine session and tossing of the coins?
- Should we use them on special occasions only?
- Vote on combining Districts 9675 and 9685. I assume that all members have reviewed the video and information sent to all members by Governor Sue Hayward.
I ask members to bear in mind that we are an ageing club as most other clubs are, if we do not consider changes and prepare for the future we may not be here in 5 years or less.
Do we let time take its toll or do we prepare our club for the challenges of the future?

Secretary: Narelle Wilson

Report included in AGM minutes

Treasurer: Helen Wilson

The club is financially secure. Helen encouraged members to pay their fees. \$150

Club Service: Sofia O'Donoghue

CLUB SERVICE SOCIAL EVENTS JULY 2018 TO JANUARY 2019.

NOSH at Two Birds Café, Flower Power Prospect (July) : 36 people attended and enjoyed this planned by Robert. Attendees included friends of Rotarians and partners.

NOSH at Sage Restaurant Merrylands RSL Club (August): 26 attended this event, and included Honorary members and partners.

NOSH at the Coolibah Hotel (September) : 18 attended this venue and included partners .

Transfer meeting /Hat Day celebration in conjunction with Cabramatta RC at Mounties, Mt Pritchard (October): 22 attended this and included Honorary members and partners.

Official visit by DG Sue Hayward and Mike (October): 21 Rotarians with a few partners plus members of

Cabramatta RC attended with a sit down meal supplied by the cooks from Café on the Green.

NOSH at Family Food Choice Restaurant (October): 24 attended and included partners and a Friend of Rotary, plus Andrew's 3 children.

Ham Night Social (December): 33 people came on this night at the Bowling Club. No set meal.

Christmas Dinner at Lily's Restaurant and Bar, Seven Hills (December): 33 members with partners attended and had fun and good food for \$45 pp, plus the Club paying an extra \$5 pp for the antipasto platters.

PLANNED FOR 2019 SO FAR

JANUARY 26th : BBQ at the O'Donoghue home on Australia Day

FEBRUARY 4th : Vocational visit to Ronald McDonald House, Westmead, with lunch at Wenty Leagues Club afterwards.

FEBRUARY 15TH : NOSH at Claudia Street, Toongabbie, Restaurant

FEBRUARY 27th : Canapes at Cerdon College

MARCH 1st to 5th : Trip to Inverell (4 nights at a cost of \$520 per couple for accommodation)

MARCH 15th to 17th : District Conference at Bankstown Sports Club

Christian Men's Conference 23rd March: FUNDRAISER

Community Service: Peter de Zilva

Report emailed to members

International: John Melbourne

Briefly we will carry over the shelter Box project.

Projects in the next six months – mosquito nets follow through on solar lights

Foundation: Paul Reid

We need more members to donate to the End Polio Now campaign, only 10% SO FAR

Fund Raising: Rod O'Donoghue

REPORT OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS JULY 2018 TO JANUARY 2019

Cumberland Council Fun for Kids BBQ at Central Gardens (July): 9 Rotarians helped, plus 2 of Vera's grandchildren and Fatima Taha.

Ford Car Show BBQ (July): 11 Rotarians helped, plus 3 partners and Vera's granddaughter. Lou was one of the organisers but came to BBQ as well.

Cerdon College Social Justice Day (July) : 10 Rotarians helped on the day, either barbecuing or presenting to the students. Money raised went towards a Shelter Box.

Hilltop Rd Primary School Fathers' Day BBQ (August) : 5 people came to help out for the afternoon at no cost. The school supplied the food, Rotarians were the workers. THIS WAS A COMMUNITY SERVICE NOT A FUNDRAISER.

BBQ at Rookwood Cemetery (September): 4 Rotarians worked on the day but we had very little sales and used it more to promote Rotary and our Club.

Graffiti Removal Day BBQ (October): THIS WAS A COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY as no money was taken. 4 Rotarians worked on the day.

Annual Golf Day (November) : This was a great success with more money raised than for the past few years.

Altogether with partners there were 24 people helping on the day. Two prospective Friends arrived but left early.

Bunnings Northmead official opening morning tea (November): 5 Rotarians worked for approximately 2 hours providing morning tea and were given \$500 worth of Bunnings gift cards which were bought by various people afterwards and money to go to an INTERNATIONAL PROJECT.

March in support of Strong Families BBQ at Granville Park (November): this was a COMMUNITY SERVICE event with 6 Rotarians cooking food which was provided by the organisers.

Bunnings BBQ, Northmead (January 2019) : 8 Rotarians working in two shifts.

Official Morning Tea at Bunnings, Smithfield: 4 Rotarians working and Bunnings giving us \$400 in Gift Cards.

Vocational: John Heslop

Report tabled.

Reminder of Vocation Visit to Ronald MacDonald House on February 4th

New Generations: Barrie Britten

Students attending RYPEN, NYSF . Community Peace Awards to local schools

Membership – Rob Feil –**General Business****Wedding Anniversaries****Happy Birthday**

2nd Liz Heslop; 5th Owen Manson; 7th Paul Reid; 12th Malika De Zilva; 12th Lyn Gerardis; 18th Peter De Zilva; 12th Maria Feil; 26th Sue Davies

Rotary Anniversary

February :Rob Fell 1/2/1995; Sofia O'Donoghue 9/2/1996

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
Saturday	26 January	18.00 BBQ & Fireworks @ O'Donoghue'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	Lunch @ Wenty Leagues after Ronald MacDonald House vist
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
Saturday	9 th March	Bunnings Smithfield BBQ
Monday	11 March	Regular meeting – Rotary Postgraduate scholar Taka Noguchi (JA)
	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
Saturday	13 July	Bunnings Smithfield BBQ

Saturday	3 August	Bunnings Smithfield
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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.