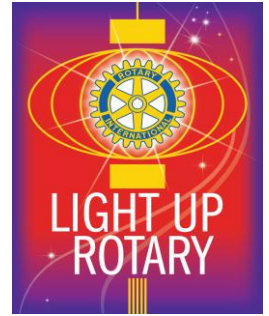


# Rotary Club of Gungahlin (Inc)

District 9710

## The Key

15 December 2014



Meetings: Mondays 6:30 for 7pm

Venue: Belconnen Soccer Club, William Slim Drive, McKellar [Disabled access available]

President: Ian Foster

Secretary: Sandra Mahlberg

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**Next Monday** we have our final Club Assembly/Board Meeting for the year – a time to review 2014 progress and plan 2015 activities and initiatives in all policy and service areas of the Club. Although the Board has defined responsibilities and membership, the meeting welcomes inputs and responses from all club members and thus all members and potential members are welcome.

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**Last Monday night** we welcomed the **two student World Challenge teams** - Gold Creek (Vietnam & Cambodia) and Amaroo (Fiji) Schools, who talked about their experiences while touring and undertaking aid activities. A teacher and parent from each group accompanied them to the meeting. Our members have appreciated assistance at BBQs from several participating students and we provided additional funding to each team.



Lucinda and David used great images to support their report on their better understanding of life in Vietnam and Cambodia and on the work they did at the Cambodian orphanage, at which they carried out plantings of anti-snake plant bed and assisted in the construction of a safer drainage system.

Isabelle and Grace confidently reported on their village visits in the interior of Fiji and on their support for the provision of improved water supplies.

Clearly both groups (and their accompanying teachers, Mark and Steve) were taken way outside their comfort zones - a great learning experience. The fact that good work was done while warm relationships were being forged will build long-term sustainability.

We later adjourned to the dining room for socialising.

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The **National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)** is in January.

Ian outlined why the support of every available club members is needed at this time. This commitment is rather an unusual one for Rotarians - it's a pleasure, it's no trouble, and it's very important.



*Here's our trio from 2012!*

With nearly 200 young people attending each of the two NYSF sessions, there is an urgent need for home hosting of students on 11th and with the second group on 25th January 2015. This is the year the district especially needs you to become a home host. Your participation **must be registered ASAP online** using the relevant links to the District 0710 website

below. Seats for the evening NYSF dinner are limited but it's always an enjoyable night, meeting the students from all over Australian.

### **Home Hosting**

What is expected of a home host is also set out on the registration page and there is space for you to include comments/questions. Register for home hosting only at <http://www.rotaryd9710.org.au/nysf-2015/home-hosting.html>

### **The NYSF Dinner**

Also a reminder that Rotarians and their guests may like to attend the NYSF dinners on 8th and 22nd January 2015. Register for dinner (cost \$40) at <http://www.rotaryd9710.org.au/nysf-2015/registration.html>

For further information contact Tony Trumble, 0411 394525, District Chair, NYSF

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**Club Diary** – Check the latest events and update personal diaries

### **December                      Family Month. Speakers Program: Sandra**

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Awards – Amaroo Year 8, 9am, Year 5, 11am, School gym
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Meeting: Club Assembly/Board Meeting, Dining Room
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Awards – Good Shepherd, Amaroo, 12noon, School gym
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Awards – Gungahlin College, 1.30pm, Royal Theatre, Convention Centre
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Meeting: Cancelled

### **January                      Rotary Awareness Month Speakers Program: Sandra**

4th Jan	T&T (Clare & Shaun)
Mon 5th Jan	Meeting: Some members share “5 minutes of me” (Member behind the Badge)
Thu 8 Jan	NYSF Session A Dinner
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	BBQ Magnet Mart (Liz: Coordinator & Shaun, Anna, Clare, Terry, Sandra ....??)
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	NYSF Session A Home Hosting
Mon 12th Jan	Meeting: Member Sandra shares highlights of her African trip, including the Mt Kilimanjaro Climb
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Meeting TBA
Thur 22 <sup>th</sup> Jan	NYSF Session B Dinner
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	NYSF Session B Home Hosting
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Meeting cancelled: Australia Day holiday

### **February                      World Understanding Month Speakers Program: Terry**

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	T&T?
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Meeting TBA
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Meeting TBA
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	BBQ Magnet Mart
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Meeting TBA
Sa-Su 21-22 <sup>nd</sup>	President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS)
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Meeting - Rotary's 110 <sup>th</sup> birthday

### **Roster for Meeting Toasts:**

Meeting	National Toast	Rotary Toast
15 Dec	Terry	John

### **2015 Magnet Mart BBQ Dates** (please note in your diaries & volunteer asap)

Date	Coordinator	Volunteers
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Clare (am)
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> March		
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> April		Clare (am)
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> May		
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> June		Clare (am)

The Key, is edited by Liz Friend, [pr.rcgungahlin@gmail.com](mailto:pr.rcgungahlin@gmail.com) [this week by President Ian] Contributions from members are very welcome. Please send them to me so they can be inserted on Wednesdays and edited on Thursdays, for distribution before the weekend.