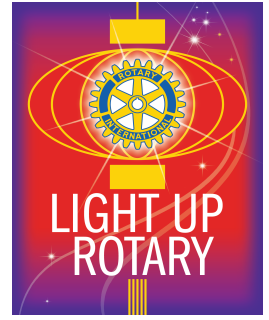


Rotary Club of Gungahlin (Inc)

District 9710

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23 February 2015



Meetings: Mondays 6:30 for 7pm

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

President: Ian Foster

Secretary: Sandra Mahlberg

Next Monday, 23rd February, we will welcome again our Club's RYLA participant (Rotary Youth Leadership Award), Alison Cantwell, who will share with us some of her experiences during the RYLA week in January. We will also have the opportunity to hear from a Past President (Hall Club) Barbara Baikie, the current District Chair of RYLA.

Last Monday night we had productive Club Assembly/Board Meeting and were able to complete all business shortly after 8.30pm.

A proposal to support The Bowlarama Project (of the Lara Jean Association) was supported by the Board. Through the Association our club will provide \$300 to support three children and their carers who will enjoy a fun-filled day in the next school holidays. The event will be held at the Belconnen AMF Bowling Centre and includes games, food & drinks, games, lucky door prizes, show bags and other goodies. It is good to be able to help others in the community.

Last Sunday we once again held a BBQ fund-raiser at Magnet Mart in Gungahlin. It was great to have AG Graeme Kinraid come along to help us set up and he quickly rolled up his sleeves to assist. He commented on how streamlined our set-up processes were. Thank you Graeme, it's always great to see you.

ROMAC Fundraiser in Canberra 26th April

The Woden Rotary Club is again running the Five Peaks Challenge on 26 April 2015, in and around Canberra. It is similar to previous years with two distances (118 km and 83 km) but this year in addition to the five peaks (Mt Stromlo, Red Hill, Mt Pleasant, Mt Ainslie and Black Mtn) they have added Dairy Farmers Hill (in the Arboretum) for a sixth peak. All peaks can be by-passed if desired. This is fun day which is non-competitive and raises money for designated charities. All funds raised from the ride go to community projects that Rotary supports. This year the major charity beneficiary is ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children).

Please note that all registrations made before 22 March can get a 12.5% discount by entering PIN code CC2015.

Full details and registration are on the web site www.rotaryrides.org.au. Further queries contact John Widdup (Ph 02 6230 4137 email jwiddup@netspeed.com.au) or Jeff Ibbotson (Ph 02 6281 5920 email ibbo@netspeed.com.au).

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NYSF (National Youth Science Forum) and MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly)
31st May is the closing date for application to both NYSF and to MUNA. It would be great if we had participants from our local schools.

Dates for personal diaries

Rotary Club of Canberra Sunrise Trivia Night Friday 27th February, 7pm. We have been invited to join Rotarians and Friends for this fund-raiser for *Technical Aid* for those with a disability. Venue: National Press Club Functions Room, dinner from 6pm in the bar. Time: Trivia & Silent Auction starts at 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm). Cost: \$25pp. (details attached)

Rotary's 110th birthday celebrations in Canberra, Sunday 1st March, 10am to 2pm, bring your own picnic to the Senate Gardens (flyer attached)

Celebrate Gungahlin Day – Sat 11th April 10am to 4 pm, Gungahlin Town Park.

The January Board Meeting authorised our participation in this local event, being run by communities@work. Club coordinators Clare & Sandra. More details are available at <http://celebrategungahlin.org.au/>

District Assembly 18 & 19th April

The next District Assembly will be held in Tumut, a beautiful town in the Riverina region of New South Wales, situated on the banks of the Tumut River. Tumut is at the foothills of the Snowy Mountains and is referred to as the gateway to the Snowy Mountains Scheme.

This is an excellent opportunity to plan a relaxing weekend away, approximately 2 hours from Canberra. The Rotary Club of Tumut have provided a website link to a wide range of tourist activities, accommodation and facilities in the Tumut region, so please have a look at <http://www.visittumut.com.au/events/autumn-2015/rotary-district-assembly.aspx>

Club Calendar

February	World Understanding Month Speakers Program: Terry
Sa-Su 21-22 nd	President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS)
Mon 23 rd Feb	Guest Speakers Alison Cantwell (our Club's Rotary Youth Leadership Awards participant) and Barbara Baikie (District Chair RYLA)
March	Literacy Month: Speakers Program: Shaun
Sun 1 st Mar	T&T – Ian (and Clare or Liz)
Sun 1 st Mar	Rotary's 110 th Birthday, Senate Gardens, bring your own picnic, 10am to 2pm
Mon 2 nd Mar	Meeting TBA
Mon 9 th Mar	Canberra Day – Meeting Cancelled
Mon 16 th Mar	Meeting TBA
Sat 21 st Mar	BBQ Magnet Mart
Mon 23 rd Mar	Meeting TBA
Mon 30 th Mar	Meeting TBA

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April	Magazine Month - Speakers Program - Emma
Mon 6 th April	Easter Monday – Meeting Cancelled
Mon 13 th April	Meeting and we will also have a special visitor, Michelle Jester, our Club Ambassadorial Scholar from five years' ago, visiting from the US
18-19 th Apr	District Training Assembly in Tumut

Roster for Meeting Toasts:

Meeting	National Toast	Rotary Toast
23 rd Feb	Emma	Kiri
30 th Feb	Clare	John

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

Date	Coordinator	Volunteers
Sat 21 st March	Ian	Holly, Robyn, Bob (am only). Terry & John both tbc
Sun 26 th April	John	Clare (am), Bob (am), Liz. (Not available – Sandra, Robyn, Ian, Terry)
Sat 23 rd May	tba	
Sun 28 th June	tba	Clare (am)

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