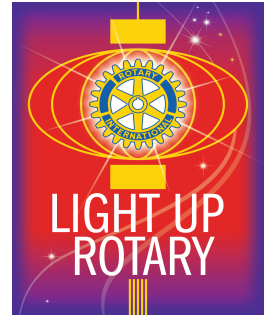


# Rotary Club of Gungahlin (Inc)

District 9710

## The Key

11 May 2015



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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### Called to Higher Service - Sharelle Le Garde

It was with sadness that the Club received the news that our member Sharelle lost her battle with cancer late on Thursday night. Prior to falling ill, Sharelle had been active and enthusiastic supporter of fundraising BBQs and was rapidly growing as a Rotarian. Her friendly, purposeful presence has been missed and our thoughts are with Ron and her wider family.

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**Next Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> May**, our Guest Speaker is one of our Members, Bob Gilleland, who will share with us some of his experiences of being a solicitor. We will meet in the Soccer Club Boardroom, McKellar.

Bob has served as a Rotarian for more than 40 years so this is a good opportunity to hear more about "the Member behind the badge".

As we think about what it means to be a Rotarian, the latest issue of *Rotary Downunder* included part of a talk by Rotary International President Gary C.K. Huang, as follows:

"Whenever I travel, I ask my hosts to talk to me about their clubs, what I value most about these conversations are the stories I hear –the stories that, taken together, tell the story of Rotary. I've heard stories that have made me laugh, and stories that have moved me to tears. I've heard stories of how our service changes the lives of others, and how it changes us as Rotarians. When I hear these stories, I can't help but wonder: How many other lives could we change for the better by bringing more people into Rotary? And how many more people could we bring into Rotary simply by sharing our own Rotary stories? I ask all of you to do just that: Share your Rotary stories. Tell them to your friends, on social media, and through Rotary.org. Our Rotary stories are what inspire us, and what encourage others to join us: they help light up our service as we work to **Light Up Rotary.**"

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**Last Monday night** we held a productive Club Assembly and Board Meeting. Members responded to Nepal earthquake disaster and \$1,000 will be immediately forwarded to the Rotary District 3292 (India/Nepal) which is coordinating a major relief effort.

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### Upcoming events

#### **National Rotary Success Conference 5 to 6 September**

Everything is in place for the National Rotary Success Conference to be held at the Hellenic Club, Woden, ACT. Who should attend? All Rotary leaders, Presidents and Presidents-Elect, PR Chairs, Membership Chairs & future Rotary leaders and Rotarians who want to be involved in the continuing success of Rotary in Australia. At this conference you will be able to participate in break-out sessions on various topics such as membership recruitment & extension, diversity in Rotary, Flexibility & Innovative Clubs in the future, leadership, public image & media, and more.

Cost: Conference \$65.00 plus option for Saturday night dinner (\$55.00) OR Youth Summit (\$120 which includes the cost of Saturday night dinner, i.e. dinner is not an optional extra for the Youth Summit).

**Gungahlin Rotary Changeover Dinner, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June.** Details to be confirmed.

**District Conference 2015**, to be held at The Station, Jindabyne. To register:

<http://www.rotary9710.org.au>

### **Club Calendar**

#### **May**

#### **Planning Month - Speakers Program - John**

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Guest Speaker, Member Bob Gilleland will share his experiences of being a solicitor. Rotary Peace Fellows Dinner Canberra <a href="mailto:garth.britton@netspeed.com.au">garth.britton@netspeed.com.au</a>
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Guest Speaker: Simone Patton, who recently returned from Djakarta after three years serving as an AusAID officer. Simone is a Gungahlin resident.
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Gungahlin College Open Day - our club will have an information table
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Magnet Mart BBQ - volunteers Liz, John (pm) (Sandra & Emma n/a)
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Trash & Treasure Cleanup (Ian & volunteer)
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Guest Speaker: Rod Little and Caroline Hughes will be speaking Rotary about Aboriginal and Torres Strait issues as well the traditional owners of the local Canberra land
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Closing date for MUNA & NYSF

#### **June**

#### **Rotary Fellowship Month - Speakers Program - John**

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	TBA
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> June	P/H no meeting
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> June	TBA
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Motor Neurone Disease BBQ support, Lake Burley Griffin (am) Volunteers Sandra, John & more needed Trash & Treasure Cleanup (Ian plus volunteer)
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	TBA
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Magnet Mart BBQ - volunteers Clare (am)
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Club Changeover Dinner

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**Roster for Meeting Toasts:**

Meeting	National Toast	Rotary Toast
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Bob	Clare
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Shaun	Terry
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Sandra	John

The **National Toast** is to Australia, though a particular national event or anniversary could be highlighted. The **Rotary Toast** is to set the meeting in the wider context of Rotary in the community and across the World. A particular Rotary program or some other club of interest might be referenced.

This week's edition of The Key has been edited by Liz Friend, [pr.rcgungahlin@gmail.com](mailto:pr.rcgungahlin@gmail.com). 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.