



Rotary Club of Gungahlin (Inc)

District 9710

The Key



2 November 2015

Meetings: Mondays 6:30 for 7pm
Venue: The Tribe Hotel, 48 O'Hanlon Place, Nicholls
President: Sandra Mahlberg Secretary: Ian Foster

Club Meetings are held at Tribe Hotel, 48 O'Hanlon Place, Nicholls, on Monday nights, 6.30pm for 7pm start.

Next Monday night 2nd November Dean Hemana from Capital Metro will be visiting our club to talk about the light rail project.

Last Monday night 26th October Gordana Morphett ran us through the full proposal for the Early Childhood Development program in Timor Leste that our club is considering launching. Gordana has put a lot of work into developing connections in Timor Leste and doing all the research to support this project. This will be a huge undertaking for our club, but with Gordana's passion and our combined efforts, it certainly looks achievable, sustainable, and worthwhile. There remain some finer details to process, but the motion will be put forward at the November 9 board meeting for full club support.

AGM – 9th November – If you haven't already discussed your intentions for next year with Terry, please do so as soon as possible.

World Polio Fundraiser (Movie Night) – several of our members attended the movie night to support the End Polio Now campaign. 'Bridge of Spies' was shown as a pre-release special, and there was an excellent roll-up with approximately \$6000 raised including the contribution from the Gates Foundation. Remember any donation you make to Polio is tripled by the Gates Foundation.

District Conference – we also had some members attend the District Conference in Jindabyne last weekend. They reported that it was an excellent conference with terrific guest speakers. They received an overview of some of the successful projects and events that have been happening in our district, and were inspired by the good work that continues to be done by Rotary Clubs in the area.



Brian, Sandra & Key Note Speaker Holly Ransom at the District Conference

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Visiting Midwives – Sandra is home hosting Akenese from Samoa for two weeks while Akenese attends the midwives leadership program. Akenese attended the District Conference, and then went for a trip to Perisher afterward for her first experience of snow! The pictures tell the story ...



Membership Development Award – The Rotary Club of Gungahlin was proud to be presented with a Membership Development Award recognising our significant increase in members, and particularly ‘younger’ members. The gains in membership were the result of a lot of hard work from virtually the whole membership of the club – staffing info stands, building and embracing our online presence, turning up at BBQs, mentoring new members and welcoming their new ideas and skills as they gained greater confidence as Rotarians. All these things were important and will continue to serve us well if they are carried forward. Let’s keep doing it! Congratulations everyone.



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Upcoming Events

Timor Leste Presentation – 5 November

Rotarian Gordana Morphett will be presenting at the Rotary Club of North Canberra with information about Timor Leste. RC North Canberra meets on Thursday night at the Yowani Country Club in Lyneham at 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start. Rotarians and friends are invited to attend.

Billy Cart Derby in Yass – 7 November

Run by the Yass Rotary Club, the next Billy Cart Derby is on Saturday 7th November 2015. It is open to the general public and billy cart enthusiasts are encouraged to enter and come to Yass for a wonderful and fun day! Rotarians are also invited to volunteer. [More info here.](#)

RYLEA Nominations closing date – 30 November

The Rotary Club of Gungahlin is seeking nominations for [RYLA](#) participants for January 2016. If you know someone aged 18-25 who shows leadership qualities, please contact us to discuss their nomination.

NYSF Dinner & Home Hosting Opportunities – January 2016

The National Youth Science Forum will be held again in January 2016. As the host district, we offer home hosting to the 200 students who will be attending each of the NYSF sessions. The home hosting will take place on Sunday 10th and Sunday 24th January 2016. In addition to home hosting, there will be a Rotary dinner on Thursday 7th and 21st of January at the Hellenic Club. This is an opportunity to meet all of the students and if you are home hosting, you can meet your students beforehand. The cost is \$40 and registration should be done via the District web site.

Rotary Learning Institute (RLI) – 2016

A fantastic opportunity for members to learn more about Rotary. Over three sessions, participants will gain a better understanding of leadership, Rotary structure, Rotary programs, and how to enrich their club. The Canberra sessions in 2016 will be held on February 7th (session 1), March 6th (session 2) and April 3rd (session 3).

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Club Calendar

November	Rotary Foundation
Sun 1 st Nov	Trash & Treasure Clean-up (Kiri +Holly)
Mon 2 nd Nov	Meeting - Dean Hemana from Capital Metro visiting
Fri 6 th Nov	RC Gungahlin and Brindabella Rotaract joint Interact venture discussion.
Sun 8 th Nov	Magnet Mart BBQ (Co-ordinator – Ian; AM – Bob, Brian & Katie; PM – Robyn, Gordana and Holly)
Mon 9 th Nov	AGM followed by board meeting.
Mon 16 th Nov	Meeting - TBC
Mon 23 rd Nov	Meeting - Paul Rogers District chair for Club Visioning
Sun 29 th Nov	Trash & Treasure Clean-up (volunteers needed)
Mon 30 th Nov	Meeting - TBC
December	Disease Prevention & Treatment
Sun 6 th Dec	Magnet Mart BBQ (volunteers needed)
Mon 7 th Dec	Board Meeting
Mon 14 th Dec	Club Christmas Party
Mon 21 st Dec	No Meeting – Christmas break
Mon 28 th Dec	No Meeting – Christmas break

Roster for Meeting Toasts: As decided in our last meeting, 26th Oct, we are now only going to have one toast. Members may decide the theme or topic for their toast. This may include Rotary Australia, Rotary International, national/ international events or something that the members feel is of particular relevance to the club.

Meeting	Toast
2 nd November	Holly
9 th November	Emma
16 th November	Lyndell
23 rd November	Ian
30 th November	Sandra
7 th December	Kiri
14 th December	Qinnie
	John
	Clare
	Gordana
	Bob
	Terry
	Ian
	Brian
	Katie

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This week's edition of The Key has been edited by Katie Davis & Emma Hales, pr.rcgungahlin@gmail.com. Contributions from members are very welcome. Please send them to the above email address so they can be inserted on Wednesdays and edited on Thursdays, for distribution before the weekend.