



Rotary Club of Gungahlin (Inc)

District 9710

The Key

16 November 2015



Meetings: Mondays 6:30 for 7pm
Venue: The Tribe Hotel, 48 O'Hanlon Place, Nicholls

President: Sandra Mahlberg

Secretary: Ian Foster

Last Monday – it was a BIG night!

Annual Meeting

Hoorayyyyyy – all positions for which nominations were sought were filled - and the Auditor signed off on the 2014-2015 books! Here are the outcomes for the Club Board for the 2015-2016 Rotary Year. The Board comprises Club Officers and Directors.

- Club President Terry Howard Current President Nominee
 - Immediate past President Sandra Mahlberg Current President
 - President Nominee Katie Davis After June 30 Katie becomes President Elect
 - Vice President Kiri Tennent
 - Secretary Katie Davis
 - Treasurer Brian Goldstraw
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- Directors [President Elect Terry requested just 3 Directors at this time giving 8 after 30 June]
Ian Foster Gordana Morphett Robyn Pearson

Other (non-Board) Office Bearers will be appointed in a separate process when President Elect Terry returns. These include

- Chairs of the 5 Standing Committees – Admin, Foundation, PR, Membership & Service Projects
- Convenors of the 5 Avenues of Service – Club, Vocational, Youth, International & Community
- Editor of the Bulletin
- Attendance/Meetings Officer
- Website/Facebook Manager
- Protection Officer

A Beginner's Guide to Rotary Foundation Grants – PDG Rob Woolley

As well as selecting the Board for the next Rotary year, we welcomed PDG Rob, who gave a presentation on the ways in which the Rotary Foundation can assist and support clubs undertaking service projects, such as ours in Timor Leste. It became clear that our work thus far has not been in conflict with the procedures we need to take on board if we later seek to access Foundations funds, either District or Global, but we should investigate partnering further. Rob's input, frequently ably expanded upon by his wife, Beth, is likely to be very important to us in the future.

Club Board Meeting

After the first two items and our, as usual, attractive dinner from The Tribe's kitchens, we set out to get through a packed agenda of items at a Board meeting – the list was exhausted, as was the Board, by 10pm

NEXT MONDAY – we look into our next initiatives to establish an Interact Club on Gungahlin. We've come close three times – let's do it this time.

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Pres Sandra at Kirribilli House for ROMAC

On Tuesday Sandra, as District 9710 ROMAC Chair, was invited to a reception for ROMAC workers. She was accompanied by AG Brian and her proud son. Sandra seemed to enjoy the harbourside lawns.

Upcoming Events

RYLA Nominations closing date – 30 November

The Rotary Club of Gungahlin is seeking nominations for [RYLA](#) participants for January 2016. If members (or Friends of Gungahlin Rotary) 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 attracts some of the brightest science students as they are entering year 12 and aims to both inspire them and to open their eyes to new branches of science. The 400 selected students attend one of two 2 week live-in programs at the ANU.

As the host Rotary District, Canberra's Rotarians are asked to play a major role **home hosting**, which will take place on **Sundays 10th and 24th of January**. While

hosting is a very pleasurable and uncomplicated experience, our support is essential for the success of the NYSF, so please consider taking part. Ask Ian (Editor) for further details.

NYSF Rotary dinners will be held on Thursdays 7th and 21st of January at the Hellenic Club. There is always a quality science-related speaker and it is an opportunity to meet all of the students and, if you are home hosting, those you will be hosting a few days later.

ESSENTIAL: Registration of offers for Home Hosting and for seats at the NYSF Dinner (along with payment) **must** be made through the District 9710 web site; www.rotaryd9710.org.au/

Rotary Learning Institute (RLI) – 2016

This is a fantastic opportunity for members to learn more about Rotary (and it's not just for new members). Over three 1 day 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). Contact Vice President Kiri for further details.

Celebrate Gungahlin Returns

This event, that was such a successful event for our Club in 2015, is being held again next year, on Saturday 2 April, so put it in your diary.

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Club Calendar (subject to confirmation by Board) – update your diaries

November Rotary Foundation

Mon 16 th Nov	Meeting – Interact initiatives & ideas
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 – Schooling for girls in Afghanistan, Ali Reza Yunespour (UC)

December Disease Prevention & Treatment

Sun 6 th Dec	Magnet Mart BBQ (volunteers needed)
Mon 7 th Dec	Club Assembly/Board Meeting
Mon 14 th Dec	Club Christmas Party
Mon 21 st Dec	No Meeting – Christmas break
Sat 26 Dec	BBQ (with Aurora Club) at Bunnings (Gungahlin) Gordana, Robyn + more
Mon 28 th Dec	No Meeting – Christmas break

January Vocational Service

Sun 4 th Jan	T&T
Mon 4 th Jan	Meeting TBA
Sat 9 th Jan	BBQ Magnet Mart
Sunday 10 th Jan	NYSF Home Hosting
Mon 11 th Jan	Meeting TBA
Mon 18 th Jan	Meeting TBA
Sun 24 th Jan	NYSF Home Hosting

Roster for Meeting Toast: now just one toast – generally Rotary International or Club-related.

Meeting	Toast	Further Dates	Further Toasts
16 th November	Lyndell		Terry
23 rd November	Ian		Ian
30 th November	Sandra		Brian
7 th December	Kiri		Katie

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This week's edition of The Key has been edited by Club Secretary Ian Foster, supported by Katie Davis & Emma Hales, pr.rcgungahlin@gmail.com. Contributions from members are **very welcome**.