

Rotary Club of Gungahlin (Inc)

District 9710

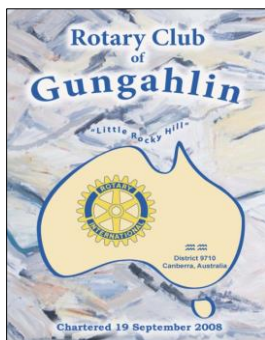
The Key

21 December 2015

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



Be a gift to the world



President: Sandra Mahlberg

Secretary: Ian Foster

Last Monday – Christmas Party

Thank you Sandra and Brian for hosting a lovely Christmas party. It was nice to catch up with



everyone in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere. The children (and some of the adults, just quietly) were very excited to see Santa.

This was our last gathering for the year, and we will now have a break over the Christmas period. Our next get-together will be January 4th at Sandra's house for a games night.

We wish all our members and friends a happy and safe Christmas and may 2016 bring you health, happiness and good friendships.

A message from RI President Ravi Ravindran:

"By sending joy out into the world, we do not sacrifice it for ourselves – we only multiply it. As we enter this season of giving, let us multiply the gifts we have been given by sharing them with others. Through acts of caring, kindness, and generosity, in our clubs and through our Foundation, we become and remain a gift to the world."

Community Service Recognition Awards

Each year Gungahlin Rotary Club awards local students for their contribution to the community. Member Robyn has done a terrific job this year of coordinating these awards. Pictured is Robyn presenting an Amaroo student, Ellen, with her award at the graduation ceremony.



New Member Sponsor Recognition



Rotarian Emma was recently presented with a special pin as recognition for sponsoring our newest member Katie. The New Member Sponsor Recognition Program

means that anytime a member brings someone new into the club, they receive a different coloured backer for their pin. The highest level is gold for sponsoring six or more members.

Emma was surprised and honoured by this recognition, as she thought finding a member as hard-working and helpful as Katie was reward enough! Now it will just be a competition between Emma and Katie to see who gets the first gold backer!

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Upcoming Events

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 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 takes place on Sundays 10th and 24th of January. Our support for hosting is essential for a success of the NYSF.

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.

Members are urged to respond ASAP if they are able to provide home hosting. There are many students and it is a difficult task arranging hosting for all of them. If you can take 2 or more students for a day, and provide them with a place to rest and recharge, it will be much appreciated. Members who have done this in previous years have enjoyed the experience, and it's not a very demanding task.

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; [Click here](#)

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.

Making plans for 2016? Seoul 28 May - 1 June 2016

Explore this world-class city and discover the rich culture that connects the newest trends with time-honored traditions. Taste Korean cuisine and shop for the latest fashions and electronics.



Connect with new friends, new ideas, and new technologies at this life-enriching convention. Join the thousands of

Rotarians who will come together in friendship and peace.

www.riconvention.org

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

December

Disease Prevention & Treatment

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 3 rd Jan	T&T – Brian & Sandra
Mon 4 th Jan	Meeting - Social Night – Games & Cards @ Pres. Sandra's house
Sat 9 th Jan	BBQ Magnet Mart – Emma, Sandra, Katie, Bob, Terry, Gordana, Brian
Sunday 10 th Jan	NYSF Home Hosting – Robyn, Gordana
Mon 11 th Jan	No meeting – deferred to attend RYLA one night this week (TBC).
Mon 18 th Jan	Club Assembly & Board Meeting
Sun 24 th Jan	NYSF Home Hosting – Ian, Gordana
Mon 25 th Jan	Meeting Cancelled
Sun 31 st Jan	T&T – volunteers required

February

Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution

Mon 1 st Feb	Meeting – Speaker TBA
Mon 8 th Feb	Meeting – Speaker has been confirmed (TBA)
Sun 14 th Feb	BBQ Magnet Mart – Volunteers required
Mon 15 th Feb	Club Assembly & Board Meeting – TBC
Sa/Su 20-21 Feb	PETS - Terry
Mon 22 nd Feb	Meeting TBA
Sat 27 th Feb	Club Visioning – all members
Sun 28 th Feb	T&T – volunteers required
Mon 29 th Feb	Meeting TBA

Roster for Meeting Toast:

Meeting	Toast
4 th January	Terry
18 th January	Sandra
1 st February	Brian
8 th February	Robyn

You can make your toast something significant to you, Rotary, or the world. Feel free to be creative!

This week's edition of The Key has been edited by Emma Hales, pr.rcgungahlin@gmail.com.
Contributions from members are much appreciated.