

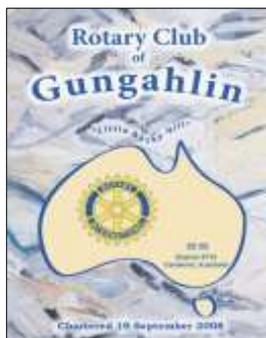
# Rotary Club of Gungahlin (Inc)

District 9710

## The Key

11 January 2016

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



President: Sandra Mahlberg

Secretary: Ian Foster

### This Monday - 11 January

This Monday it was proposed to change the Monday meeting and to encourage members to attend the RYLA dinner in lieu however it has been decided to hold our regular meeting on Monday. We would like to have an informal meeting with members talking about their Christmas activities.

This year the Club is sponsoring Jessica Caitlin and Brad Cullen to attend the RYLA camp. Members are also encouraged to attend the RYLA dinner to support them. Details of the dinner are on page 2 of the Key.

### Last Monday – Games Night at President's Home

The Club started the year with an informal meeting at President Sandra's home. The social event was joined by AG Graeme Kinraid and several family members.

**Right: Serious concentration by Robyn, Gordana and Holly during a game of "Timeline"**



**Left: A less serious pause during a game of "Sequence" by Sandra, Rob, Aaron, Katie Terry and Graeme**

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**A rather embarrassed bulletin editor celebrates his birthday.**

**Invitation to RYLA Dinner at Greenhills Centre - Next Wednesday - RSVP Tomorrow**

Members are invited to attend the club night dinner at the RYLA Camp. Below is the invitation to members to attend the dinner. **Please note that the RSVP is required by tomorrow.**

This year the Club is sponsoring Jessica Caitlin and Brad Cullen so members are also encouraged to attend the dinner and support our two candidates.



**Rotary Youth Leadership Award**

1 January 2016

To All Presidents and Rotarians D9710

**INVITATION**

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) is a powerful program teaching leadership skills to young 18 to 25 year olds.

On Wednesday 13th January, at 6 p.m. RYLA holds a Rotary dinner to which club members are all invited to. We have a very special guest speaker for the evening. His name is Bart Bunting and is a gold medal paralympian.

The cost for the dinner is \$23.00 per head ( and it will count as a make-up for your own club meeting).

To enable us to cater to all attendees we ask that you RSVP to Rob Uhl at: [rob.uhl@bigppond.com](mailto:rob.uhl@bigppond.com) by **Friday 8th January 2016** please.

Yours in Rotary

*Rob Uhl*

Rob Uhl - District Chair RYLA D9710

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### New Generations Service Exchange Program

The New Generations Exchange program (NGSE) is not Rotary Youth Exchange (YEP)

- The NGSE program comes under the Vocational umbrella
- Candidates will be 20-30 years of age
- The exchanges are for a maximum of 12 weeks including any private travel component
- All exchanges are centred around a vocational / study opportunity
- These are not gap year junkets
- There is no provision for paid work
- You must be engaged in a vocation or in at least year 2 of a University or like, degree course
- Many changes were made to Rotary Code of Policy from the January 2015 RI board meeting to accommodate this opportunity for our young adults

What is the Club involvement

- Help identify and place a candidate in one or a number of vocationally based work opportunities over a 8 week period
- Find one or two host families for the candidate
- Transport candidate to/from Canberra or Sydney airports
- Provide a meal for the nights the candidate attends Club meetings to explain what they are learning and how it is developing their skills.
- Provide a Club mentor and monitor the learning and educational components of the exchange
- Ensure the review at the completion of the exchange is completed

Case study 1 – already complete (December to March 2015)

- A highly talented Moruya student wanted to study violin and piano at a University in Germany. He had interview/assessments set up for 5 German universities. NGSE became involved to give him some Rotary hosting help and on the ground support while the process of attending the interviews and making arrangements to attend university, once he had been accepted. The Rotary contacts available in Germany were invaluable and the results achieved are extraordinary.

Case study 2 – currently being finalised for August to December 2015

- A Batemans Bay law firm has a cadet program in place to take students from local high schools interested in the legal profession as a career path and provide a paid work experience for 12 months to give them a grounding of working in a legal practice from the ground up (not licking the stamps – they are self-adhesive these days) and answering the phone – the grass roots stuff and working up from there. These students are already enrolled to start university in February of the following year and are using this opportunity as a career experience year. We are building in an NGE component using only countries with the Westminster system so UK, NZ and maybe India will be involved. The students will have the opportunity to see a legal firm(s) in operation as part of this cadet program. They will also have a private travel component.

Case study 3 – completed – July & August 2015

- Julia Brockhaus from D1960 was a German student studying dentistry in her third year. Julia was hosted by the Milton-Ulladulla Club to see how other dental practices work in other counties. She also took advantage to be involved with a local Pharmacist and had 4 weeks private travel in Queensland before her return to Germany.

There will be a myriad of opportunities for young adults to expand their skills in this program. It is short term, its value is easily assessed. The students will be of an age group where giving back to Rotary will be easier and an important criteria in the acceptance process and they will have a great Rotary story to tell.

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### The Rotary Foundation Ranked in Top 10 Charities in the World.

The Rotary Foundation is ranked in the Top 10 charities in the world. The scores — ranked on a scale of 1 to 100 — are based on financial health, accountability and the transparency of reporting. TRF is ranked at Number 5 in the world.

Please click on the link below. Please use this information when seeking contributions and take great pride in what it says.

<http://www.cnbc.com/2015/12/01/the-top-10-charities-changing-the-world-in-2015.html?slide=7>

It seems that Foundation giving has been taking a back seat in our District as can be seen from the latest Foundation Newsletter, we are somewhat behind on our previous year's giving, with a gap of 8.4% on the Annual Fund giving and 59.3% behind on our contributions to Polio. Remember 50% of what we give to the Annual Fund comes back to us in 3 years' time by way of District Grants as well as Global Grant funds and that enables us to engage in matches for Global Grants thus accessing more Rotary Foundation Funds. I am sure that you all realise the importance of our continued effort to support the Polio campaign so that we can get the job done, not forgetting of course that for every dollar you raise it is matched by a further \$2.00 by the Bill and Belinda Gates Foundation,



Following on from the great story on CNBC, regarding Charities that are changing the world, The Rotary Foundation is delivering and we need to ensure that it continues.

Kind regards

*Bill Seelis (Mary)*

District 9710 Rotary Foundation Chair 2012/16

## Upcoming Events

### NYSF Dinner & Home Hosting Opportunities – January 2016

The National Youth Science Forum attracts some 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 7<sup>th</sup> (session 1), March 6<sup>th</sup> (session 2) and April 3<sup>rd</sup> (session 3). Contact Vice President Kiri for further details.

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

**January**

**Vocational Service**

Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	NYSF Dinner - 6:30pm – Hellenic Club, Woden
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	BBQ Magnet Mart – 8:45am - Emma, Bob, Katie, and Aaron 11:30am – Gordana, John, and Brian
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	NYSF Home Hosting – Robyn, Brian and Sandra
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Meeting – Members talking about Christmas activities
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	RYLA Dinner – 6:00pm – Greenhills Centre, 1437 Cotter Road.
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Club Assembly & Board Meeting
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	NYSF Dinner - 6:30pm – Hellenic Club, Woden
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	NYSF Home Hosting – Ian, Gordana
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Meeting Cancelled – Public Holiday
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	T&T – volunteers required

**February**

**Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution**

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Meeting – Speaker TBA
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Meeting – Speaker - Robyn Corbett, from Viva Haiti Inc.
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	BBQ Magnet Mart – Volunteers required
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Club Assembly & Board Meeting – TBC
Sa/Su 20-21 Feb	PETS – Terry Howard
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Meeting – Speaker - Greg Aldridge, CEO Canberra Men's Centre
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Club Visioning – all members
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	T&T – volunteers required
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Meeting deferred to multi-club get-together on Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March

**Roster for Meeting Toast:**

Meeting	Toast
18 <sup>th</sup> January	Ian
1 <sup>st</sup> February	Brian
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Robyn

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

**Please share this newsletter with your friends to let them know what Rotary is about.**

This week's edition of The Key has been edited by Brian Goldstraw, [pr.rcgungahlin@gmail.com](mailto:pr.rcgungahlin@gmail.com).  
Contributions from members are much appreciated.