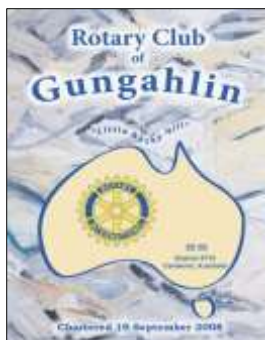


Rotary Club of Gungahlin (Inc)

District 9710

The Key

18 January 2016



Meetings: Mondays 6:30 for 7pm
Temporary Venue (11th & 18th January): Belconnen Soccer Club, 5 Walkley Pl, McKellar

President: Sandra Mahlberg

Secretary: Ian Foster

This Monday - 18 January

Next Monday's meeting will again be held at the Belconnen Soccer Club in McKellar, (5 Walkley Pl, McKellar) because of the unavailability of The Tribe.

The meeting will be the monthly Club Assembly & Board Meeting. All members are encouraged to attend as this is when we have the opportunity to tie up loose ends, sort out some business, and make club decisions. Please provide any items to be included on the agenda to Secretary Ian, with a copy to President Sandra.

Last Monday –

It was necessary to change the venue to the Belconnen Soccer Club in McKellar at the last minute because of the unavailability of the venue at The Tribe.

President Sandra welcomed Mick Murphy to the meeting encouraging him to take part in our discussions.



**Back at the old venue at the Belconnen Soccer Club:
John, Katie, Aaron Mick Murphy and Emma**

Reports: President Sandra:

- **The Tribe** had gone into receivership and the YWCA which had won the tender for the hotel and had only just received the keys for the building. They were in the process of re-furnishing it and will be closed for a couple of weeks. Sandra had spoken to the new manager who indicated that he was keen for the club to continue to meet there once it has been furnished. President Sandra advised that she had spoken to the President Alan Hurdle of Aurora Gungahlin who also uses the venue for their Tuesday morning meetings and they will both be meeting with new manager to agree on future arrangements for both clubs.
- **No Meeting on 25th January.** This is the day before Australia Day so there will be no meeting. It is hoped that the following week we will be back at The Tribe venue, although under a different name.
- **Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Seminar** is being held this week at the Greenhills Centre. The club is sponsoring two people this year; Savannah McQuik and Francis Mikula-Quitty. Francis is a member of the Rotaract Club of the University of Canberra. Brian and Ian were to attend the Rotary dinner on the Wednesday evening.

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- **National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)** - Sandra and Brian attended the dinner on Thursday evening at the Hellenic Club, Woden. Sandra and Brian provided home hosting for 4 students and Robyn for 2 students on Sunday. The science forum is a two week program for student entering year 12 from around Australia. Rotarians provide home hosting on the Sunday to provide students the opportunity to have a break and relax during the very demanding two week program.
- **Barbecues – Boxing Day Bunnings Barbecue** - The club assisted Aurora Gungahlin for their first barbecue at the newly opened Bunnings store. The location Bunnings provide for the barbecue is not ideal as it is located by the trade parking area on the roof of the store and not en-route for customers going between the store and their cars. In addition Boxing Day was wet so business at Bunnings was slow and barbecue sales were also very slow.
Magnet Mart Barbecue - Held on Saturday 9th January. Sales were very slow both at the Magnet Mart store and for the barbecue. They were demonstrating one of their barbecues and were handing out free pikelets and chicken kababs. Bunnings were running their barbecue at the same time. Bunnings also had a jumping castle and face painting however barbecue sales were also slow there.
- **Queanbeyan Rotary Club - Polio Plus Dinner** - President Sandra promoted the fundraising dinner on Friday 5th February with entertainment by Shortis and Simpson. (See flier on page 5)
- **Rotarian Action Group for Peace** - President Sandra advised she had received information about the Rotary Action Group (RAG) for Peace. Information from will be included in a future edition of the Key.
- **Club Visioning** - President Sandra reminded member that the Visioning program will be held on 27 February between 10am and 2pm. She will email a questionnaire that needs to be completed by all members by the first week in February.

Reports: Katie Davis:

- Katie has submitted the paperwork for a government community grant. She expects that it will be awhile before receiving a response.
- Katie also advised that Greenshed provide donations to charitable organisations on the last Wednesday each month and recommended the club consider making a submission for one of these donations.



Katie, Bob and Aaron have a fairly slow morning at the Magnet Mart barbecue on Saturday morning whilst next door at the Bunnings barbecue where they had a jumping castle and face painting sales were also very slow

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RYLA Dinner at Greenhills Centre - Wednesday 13th January

The Club sponsored two young people this year, Savannah McGuik and Francis Mikula-Quitty (Francis is a member of the Rotaract Club of University of Canberra). Ian and Brian attended the RYLA dinner at the Greenhills Centre.



**Francis Mikula-Quitty, Savannah McGuik, Ian and Brian
at the RYLA Dinner at Greenhills Centre**

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.

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NYSF Dinner & Home Hosting

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.

Sandra and Brian attended the dinner on Thursday night and Sandra and Brian provided home hosting for 4 students and Robyn for 2 students on Sunday.



Brian, Raphael Burkart-Radtke, Ross Monaghan, Sandra, Sweta Samanta and Tess Devine-Hercus relaxing after dinner during the home hosting on Sunday

The Second Canberra Session – Dinner and Home Hosting

As the host Rotary District, Canberra's Rotarians are asked to play a major role home hosting. Volunteers are still requested for 24th of January. Support for hosting is essential for a success of the NYSF.

The second NYSF Rotary dinner will be held on Thursdays 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.

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](#)

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Queanbeyan Rotary Club - Polio Plus Dinner



The Rotary Club of Queanbeyan
invites you to join us for the
Eradication of Polio
Fundraising Dinner
with entertainment by
Shortis and Simpson

FRIDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2016

6.30 FOR 7.00PM

KANGAROOS CLUB, QUEANBEYAN

(CNR STUART STREET & RICHARD AVENUE)

\$60 DINNER AND SHOW

BOOK: WWW.ROTARYD9710.ORG.AU



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Upcoming Events

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

January

Vocational Service

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| Mon 18 th Jan | Club Assembly & Board Meeting |
| Thurs 21 st | NYSF Dinner - 6:30pm – Hellenic Club, Woden |
| Sun 24 th Jan | NYSF Home Hosting – Ian, Gordana |
| Mon 25 th Jan | Meeting Cancelled – Public Holiday |
| Sun 31 st Jan | T&T – volunteers required |

February

Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution

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| Mon 1 st Feb | Meeting – Speaker Richard Block - Topic - StageCenta |
| Sun 7 th Feb | RLI Part 1 – Raiders Club Holt |
| Mon 8 th Feb | Meeting – Speaker - Robyn Corbett, from Viva Haiti Inc. |
| Sun 14 th Feb | BBQ Magnet Mart – Volunteers required |
| Mon 15 th Feb | Club Assembly & Board Meeting – TBC |
| Sa/Su 20-21 Feb | PETS (Presidents Elect Training Session) – Terry Howard |
| Mon 22 nd Feb | Meeting – Speaker - Greg Aldridge, CEO Canberra Men's Centre |
| Sat 27 th Feb | Club Visioning – all members |
| Sun 28 th Feb | T&T – volunteers required |
| Mon 29 th Feb | Meeting deferred to Tuesday 1 st March |
| Tuesday 1 st March | Meeting - Multi-club get-together - Murrumbateman |

Roster for Meeting Toast:

| Meeting | Toast |
|---------------------------|------------|
| 18 th January | Ian |
| 1 st February | Gordana |
| 8 th February | Brian |
| 15 th February | Robyn |
| 22 nd February | Terry |
| 29 th February | No Meeting |

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.
Contributions from members are much appreciated.