

Rotary Club of Gungahlin (Inc)

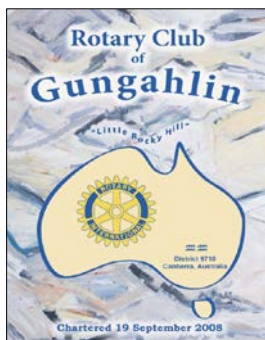
District 9710

The Key

15 February 2016



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Meetings: Mondays 6:30 for 7pm

Temporary Venue (month of February): Belconnen Soccer Club, McKellar

President: Sandra Mahlberg

Secretary: Ian Foster

Last Monday – 8th of Feb– Viva Haiti – Robyn Corbett

Robyn Corbett, founder of Viva Haiti, spoke to our club this week. Robyn first travelled to Haiti in 2005 and saw the huge need for support for the many street children. Haiti has the highest child slavery rates in the world, and due to poverty and other challenges, many children are at risk. Viva Haiti has not only been involved in starting schools for the street children, but also provides business development training. This gives the youth skills and knowledge to start their own business, which creates jobs, increases confidence, and fosters teamwork. Some of the businesses and projects include Moto-taxi, Mamba production (peanut butter), and layer chickens.



Robyn also told us about some of the positive impacts that Rotary has had in Haiti. For example, after the 2010 earthquake, 28,000 Shelterboxes were distributed throughout Haiti, including remote areas. She also had several touching personal stories of some of the individuals who have had their lives changed through their interaction with Rotary or with Viva Haiti.

New member joins the club – Aaron Davis

The club celebrated the induction of Aaron Davis to our club. Aaron recently attended the Rotary Learning Institute Session One on Sunday 7th of February and is both keen and enthusiastic about contributing to the club's objectives. He brings to the club his expertise in project management which will no doubt be of great assistance moving forward with our international project and club services. Another positive is to see Rotary Club of Gungahlin continuing its efforts to attract the 'under-30' category – a recognition which the club received last year.



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Rotary Learning Institute Session One

Rotary Club of Gungahlin had a great turnout at the Rotary Learning Institute Session One with four members attending (Sandra, Gordana, Aaron and Katie) along with our very own Kiri presenting. Collectively we all learnt at least one new fact or gained (borrowing from another club) some new experiences about how clubs can work more effectively or efficiently. One of the key takeaways was ensuring that Rotary maintains flexibility to both attract new, and maintain current members. Also valuing the contributions in which different Rotarians bring to the club. Overall members who attended walked away from the session acknowledging that no matter positions or titles, we as Rotarians are all leaders.

This Monday

This coming Monday we have our Club Assembly and Board Meeting with a whole range of events on the list for discussion – including an update on our international project. As a club it is safe to say we have a big 2016 ahead of us!

Upcoming Events

Rotary Club of Canberra Sunrise Trivia Night

The Rotary Club of Canberra Sunrise (RCCS) has invited members to their third annual Trivia Night fund raiser at the National Press Club in Barton, from 7pm on Friday 18th March. This year's event will support DeamCricket in the ACT - a fantastic series of activities encouraging disabled children to participate in cricket/sport. As well as being a great fundraiser, this is a fun evening with Greg Bayliss (ABC radio personality) as MC, quiz prizes, raffles and silent auctions. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rotary-trivia-fundraiser-2016-tickets-21048574854?aff=es2> Book as an individual or a group but note the registration cut off is 12th of March 2016.

Foundation Seminar on 20th March 2016, Raiders Club Holt

Members are invited to attend an information seminar by the Rotary Foundation on the 20th of March at the Raiders Belconnen, Hardwick Crescent HOLT. The seminar will give everyone a chance to meet the District 9710 Foundation Team for 2016/2017 and learn about the many programs of the Foundation. Start time is 10:30am for 11:00am start, coffee / tea / water and biscuits will be available on arrival. A light lunch will be provided and we are planning for the seminar to conclude no later than 4.00pm. Please register your interest on the District website by using this link <https://www.rotaryd9710.org.au/store/rotary-foundation-seminar.html>

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

February	Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution
Sun 14 th Feb	BBO Magnet Mart – Coordinator Sandra – AM – Sandra, Emma, Aaron, Katie PM – Gordana, Suzanne, Robyn, Mick, Brian
Mon 15 th Feb	Meeting – Club Assembly & Board Meeting
Sa/Su 20-21 Feb	PETS (Presidents Elect Training Session) – Terry RAWCS Eastern Region Meeting – Casula – Brian
Mon 22 nd Feb	Meeting – Speaker - Greg Aldridge, CEO Canberra Men's Centre
Tues 23 rd Feb	111 th Anniversary of Rotary
Sat 27 th Feb	Club Visioning – all members expected please - 10:00am until 2:00pm
Sun 28 th Feb	T&T – Gordana and Brian/Sandra)

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Mon 29 th Feb	Meeting deferred to Tuesday 1 st March
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March

Water and Sanitation

Tuesday 1 st March	Meeting - Multi-club get-together – Murrumbateman
Sun 6 th March	Rotary Learning Initiative (RLI) Session 2 – Raiders Club Holt – Gordana & Sandra
Mon 7 th March	Meeting – Club Assembly & Board Meeting
Sat 12 th March	BBQ Magnet Mart –Volunteers required
Mon 14 th March	No Meeting– Public Holiday – Canberra Day
Sunday 20 th March	The Rotary Foundation Seminar - Raiders Belconnen Club, Holt – 11:00am to 4:00pm
Mon 21 st March	Meeting – Speakers - Francis Mikula-Quitty, Savannah McGuik –RYLA
Fri 25 th & Sun 27 th	Good Friday and Easter Sunday – Also T&T on Sunday
Mon 28 th March	No Meeting – Easter Monday Public Holiday

April

Maternal and Child Health

Sat 2 nd April	Celebrate Gungahlin
Sun 3 rd April	Rotary Learning Initiative (RLI) Session 3 – Raiders Club Holt
Mon 4 th April	Meeting – TBA
Mon 11 th April	Meeting – Club Assembly & Board Meeting
Mon 18 th April	Meeting – TBA
Sun 24 th April	BBQ Bunnings –Volunteers required
Mon 25 th April	No Meeting – Public Holiday – ANZAC Day
Sat 30 th April	National Malaria Day
30 th Apr – 1 st May	District Assembly – Berry

May

Youth

13 th to 15 th May	RYPEN Camp – Mogo
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Roster for Meeting Toast:

Meeting	Toast
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!

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