

Rotary Club of Gungahlin (Inc)

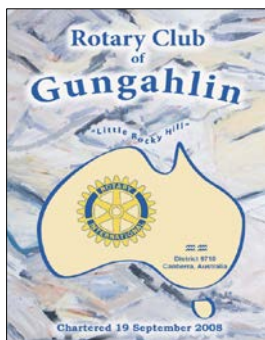
District 9710

The Key

22 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 – 15th of February 2016

We had our Club Assembly and our Board Meeting which turned out to be a good opportunity for us as a club to get our heads around our projects for the year. Community committee came up with some new proposals as well as a change in approach for Vocational Services. Meanwhile our International team provided a welcomed update on our Early Childhood Learning project in Timor-Leste. Gordana is facilitating further steps to get the project off the ground and is looking forward to hers, Brian and Sandra's visit to Timor-Leste in April.

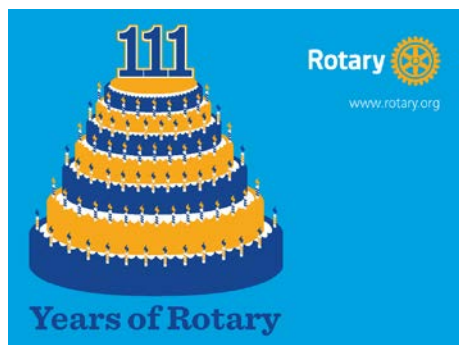


We also celebrated the return of Bob to our meetings- and boy did he return in spectacular fashion! Not only did he partake in his regular board position, but temporarily relieved Kiri of her Sergeant duties for the night. We were fortunate enough to capture our club's birthday celebrations for Bob with him posing with our mandatory birthday hat.

This Monday

This coming Monday we have Simon Port from the Canberra Men's Centre whereby he is also a Coordinator/Senior Practitioner for Intimate Partner Violence Prevention. We look forward to hearing his life perspectives and as a club I am sure that it will be an interesting night for all.

Rotary 111th Birthday



Tuesday the 23rd of February 2016 marks the 111th Birthday of Rotary. As Rotarians we encourage all members to proudly celebrate this momentous occasion – whether it be advertising Rotary at your workplace, taking a moment to think of all that Rotary has achieved, sharing a Rotary post and/ or your experience of Rotary on social media, or my favourite sharing in some birthday cake (any excuse to eat cake right?!?). Just as Rotary grew out of the idea of one individual, Paul Harris, the notion of continuing to spread the word about Rotary today is just as important.

Which leads me to our Facebook... This week we kindly request that members and friends take the time to check out our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryGungahlin>. Our Facebook is regularly updated through our dedicated Publicity Officer Emma and it is an important tool for us as a club. Simply by pressing 'like' or sharing our posts on your own Facebook it goes a long way to sharing the messages of Rotary and highlighting the work that our club does within the community. It only takes one minute of your day to interact with our page – but that one minute goes a long way to promoting our club and attracting future Rotarians.

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Rotary Global Rewards

For those who may have missed it - this is just a friendly public service announcement that Rotary Global Rewards is now up and running. As an initiative of Rotary International President Ravi Ravindran all members now have access to receive concessions from businesses and service providers around the world. Some may even say this is a little Rotary birthday present for members! For more information please go to www.rotary.org/myrotatry or access www.rotary.org/globalrewards and select explore rewards.

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 years 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 |
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| Sa/Su 20-21 Feb | PETS (Presidents Elect Training Session) – Terry RAWCS Eastern Region Meeting – Casula – Brian |
| Mon 22 nd Feb | Meeting – Speaker – Simon Port, Canberra Men's Centre - Coordinator/Senior Practitioner, Intimate Partner Violence Prevention |
| 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 –Brian/ Sandra |
| Mon 29 th Feb | Meeting deferred to Tuesday 1 st March |
| March | Water and Sanitation |
| Tuesday 1 st March | Members Social Event |
| 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 |

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| 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

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| 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 |
| 1 st May | T&T |

May

Youth

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

| Meeting | Toast |
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| 22 nd February | Terry |
| 29 th February | No Meeting |
| 7 th March | Robyn |
| 14 th March | No Meeting |
| 21 st March | Ian |
| 28 th March | 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 Katie Davis, pr.rcgungahlin@gmail.com. Contributions from members are much appreciated.