

# Rotary Club of Gungahlin (Inc)

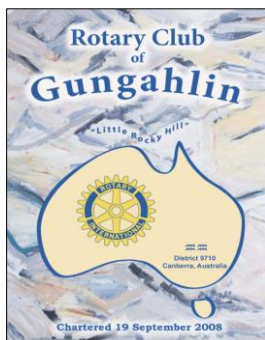
District 9710

## The Key

28 March 2016



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Meetings: Mondays 6:30 for 7pm

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

President: Sandra Mahlberg

Secretary: Ian Foster

### Last Monday –21<sup>st</sup> March 2016

This week, the Rotary Club of Gungahlin had the pleasure of listening to Savannah and Francis - two young leaders who have recently completed the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program. Savannah and Francis both spoke with a high level of enthusiasm and confidence and all present thoroughly enjoyed hearing from them.

Francis has been studying Information Technology and is an active member of the Rotaract Club of the University of Canberra. Francis has worked hard to overcome significant health issues and saw RYLA as providing a pathway for him to direct his energy and abilities into totally new environments. Savannah completed a BSc at ANU, with a double Major in Geography and has further awards – Bronze level in the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme, Queens Scout, Senior First Aid Certificate, Certificate in Adult leadership and Certificate III in population health. She is also an experienced member of the NSW and ACT Rural Fire Services. In 2015 she was working as a research assistant studying bird life in the National Botanical Gardens. After spending periods overseas, she is keen to move into further work among developing communities.

Francis spoke first and highlighted that he felt that the RYLA program was about building leadership experience, gaining self-confidence, and realising it is okay to feel vulnerable. He also touched on themes of overcoming fear, being aware of risk, and the difference between leadership and management.

Savannah shared that a key highlight for her was the opportunity to network with peers as well as the chance to engage with community leaders that people would seldom have the opportunity to talk to in day to day life. Savannah was thankful for the opportunity to hone her leadership skills further with RYLA and found the overall experience very valuable.

Both speakers were great examples of young leaders with the world at their feet who are great ambassadors for RYLA. If you know anyone who may be interested in the RYLA program, please get in touch with the club.

**This Monday – 28<sup>th</sup> March 2016** – no meeting due to Easter Monday public holiday.

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## Upcoming Events

**Celebrate Gungahlin** - <http://www.celebrategungahlin.org.au/>

All hands on deck required for what will be a busy and exciting BBQ and PR opportunity! If anyone has family or friends that might be willing to help out for a couple of hours, please contact Ian Foster ASAP to register their names – with many of our members away for this weekend the club will appreciate any extra help.



**District Assembly** - <https://www.rotaryd9710.org.au/store/district-training-assembly.html>

District 9710 Training Assembly is being held at **Berry on the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> April & 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016**. The venue is the [Berry Primary School 40 Victoria Street Berry](#).

The Assembly will commence at 1:00 pm on Saturday and conclude at 1:00 pm Sunday. A dinner on Saturday night will be held at the Nowra Golf Club, Fairway Drive, North Nowra at \$30 per head.

Accommodation is available at Bomaderry and Nowra areas as limited accommodation is available at Berry. All Rotarians are invited to the District Training Assembly in particular members of the Boards of the Clubs for 2016 – 17 and any new members.

There is no cost to attend the Assembly – Saturday afternoon tea and Sunday Morning Tea and Sunday Lunch will be supplied.

If you wish to attend the dinner on Saturday night, the cost will be \$30 per head. Partners and guests are most welcome to attend the dinner.

Register here: <https://www.rotaryd9710.org.au/store/district-training-assembly/registration.html>

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

<b>March</b>		<b>Water and Sanitation</b>
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Good Friday and Easter Sunday</b> – Also T&T on Sunday	
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> March	No Meeting – Easter Monday Public Holiday	

<b>April</b>		<b>Maternal and Child Health</b>
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Celebrate Gungahlin	
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Rotary Learning Initiative (RLI) Session 3 – Raiders Club Holt	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Meeting – Janine Linklater from Rotary Club of Hall, Vocational Awards	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Meeting – Club Assembly & Board Meeting	
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Meeting – TBA	
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> April	BBQ Bunnings – Ian, Robyn, (more volunteers required)	
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> April	No Meeting – Public Holiday – ANZAC Day	
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> April	National Malaria Day	
30 <sup>th</sup> Apr – 1 <sup>st</sup> May	District Assembly – Berry (members encouraged to attend)	

<b>May</b>		<b>Youth Service Month</b>
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> May	T&T – Volunteers required	
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Meeting - TBA	
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Membership Night	
13 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> May	RYPEN Camp – Mogo	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Club Assembly & Board Meeting	
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	T&T – Volunteers required	
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Meeting - TBA	
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Meeting – Sunny from Abundant Water project in Nepal [Brian]	

### Roster for Meeting Toast:

Meeting	Toast
28 <sup>th</sup> March	No Meeting
4 <sup>th</sup> April	John
11 <sup>th</sup> April	Katie
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Aaron

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

### Roster for Thanking Speakers

Meeting	Member
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Brian
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Terry
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Kiri

*Please note that you are not only responsible for thanking the speaker, but writing up a blurb about the presentation for the Key. This must be submitted to the PR Gungahlin email by Wednesday at the latest*

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