



The Key

11 July 2016

Meetings: Mondays 6:30 for 7pm
Meeting Venue: Belconnen Soccer Club, McKellar

President: Terry Howard

Secretary: Katie Davis

Last Monday night 4th July 2016

Speaker: Frances Awusu, CEO of kulturebreak

What is it?

Established in 2002, **Kulture Break is a Canberra based youth services provider with a community arts focus.**

Kulture Break conducts dance classes, mentoring and social skilling programs, tailored workshops, seminars and conferences, motivational talks and performances for schools, government agencies and community organisations across Australia and internationally.

Northside Classes are now being conducted at St John Paul II College

Francis Owusu is a **leading communicator and coach in youth cultural change** with a passion that is contagious.

As a result of his enduring commitment to the young people of Canberra, Francis was recently honoured with the **2013 Australian of the Year ACT Local Hero Award** by the ACT Chief Minister, Katy Gallagher. Further recognition came with his selection by the ACT Government as **1 of 1 most influential people in Canberra** to act as a 'champion' in an exclusive leaders advisor group designed to develop the Time to Talk 2030 – Shaping Canberra's Future campaign.



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Blast from the past (what we were doing in 2010)

Did you hear?...Well its True!

For months now Sandra and Vance have been keeping us guessing as to who would be named as the Club's first Paul Harris Recipient. Sandra in true form kept us guessing right up to the very moment of announcing Past President Rowley Tompsett as the recipient for his ongoing dedication to Rotary, practically with his involvement and support in chartering both Mitchell-Gungahlin and Gungahlin and his work with Operation Cleft. None present were more surprised then Rowley himself who notably appeared speechless. In expressing his gratitude the next day Rowley wrote:



"Please convey to the club my sincere appreciation for the honour you bestowed upon me when you named me a Paul Harris Fellow. I am honoured and very humbled, especially as I am the first Fellow named by the Club. To PP Sandra and PP Vance, thank you for considering me worthy to be so named. And I thank Sandra for her very kind words.

As you know, Gungahlin holds a special place for me (and for Bernie and Bob) and I look forward to watching the club grow. I appreciate the welcome you always give Denise and me when we visit – and will continue to do so."

News from our friends at Brindabella Rotaract

Brindabella Rotaract will be hosting a music trivia night to raise money for Black Mountain School on Friday, August 5 at 7pm. The trivia night will be held at the Hellenic Club in the City, upstairs in the Atlas Room. Join us for a night of live music and testing that musical grey, all while raising money for a good cause.

Tickets:

\$15 per person

\$120 per table of 10

Tickets will go on sale on Friday and can be bought via Sticky Tickets - we will distribute the url and Facebook event once live, at the end of this week. We will bring everyone more information as it comes to light, including our raffle.

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Next Monday 11 July 2016

Next Monday night is the first Club Assembly and Board Meeting of the 2016 / 2017 year.

Club Calendar– update your diaries

July **Focus: The new Rotary Year** **Meetings Coord^r Ian, The Key John**

Mon 4 July	Speaker: Francis Awusu, kulturebreak
Mon 11 July	Club Assembly / Board
Sat 16 July	Bunnings (Gungahlin) BBQ – John, Aaron, Katie, Alison (Brian in reserve)
Sun 17 July	T&T - Ian
Mon 18 July	Luke Foster Col AMF (Retd) My time as OIC on Timor Leste – and other postings
Mon 25 July	Vocational Service Award presentation

August **Focus: Membership & Extension** **Meetings Coord^r TBA, The Key TBA**

Mon 1 August	Social evening - Robyn
Sat 6 August	Bunnings (Belconnen) BBQ – Robyn, Gordana, Mick and Alison
Mon 8 August	Club Assembly / Board
Sun 14 August	T&T
Mon 15 August	TBA
Mon 22 August	TBA
Mon 29 August	TBA

Rosters

Please note that if you are thanking the speaker, you're also responsible for writing up a blurb about the presentation for the Key. This must be submitted to the PR Gungahlin email by Wednesday at the latest. The Meeting Toast can be something about Rotary significant to you, or the world. Feel free to be creative!. If you're rostered on and can't make it, please contact President Terry.

Roster for Thanking Speakers

Meeting	Member
11 July	N/A
18 July	Sandra
25 July	John

Roster for Meeting Toast:

Meeting	Member
11 July	Brian
18 July	Kiri
25 July	Katie

Meeting	Member
1 August	N/A
8 August	N/A
15 August	Mick
22 August	Robyn
29 August	Brian

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1 August	N/A
8 August	Robyn
15 August	Sandra
22 August	Terry
29 August	Brian

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This week's edition of The Key has been edited by John Howlett, pr.rcgungahlin@gmail.com. Contributions from members are much appreciated and should be forwarded by COB Wednesday.