



Rotary  
Club of Gungahlin



District 9710

# The Key

19 September 2016

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

President: Terry H

Secretary: Katie D

## Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016

We had our normal meeting but due to club availability there was just the three amigos – Brian, Katie and Mick. While small we had some constructive discussions around attracting new members, focusing on developing Rotarians and how we think the club will progress in the future.

## Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Please note there is no meeting this Monday. Instead we have a Cluster Meeting, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at Raiders Club Belconnen. The meeting is **6pm for 6:30pm** start and cost is \$25 per person. If you wish to attend please contact Terry ASAP so that we can let the other clubs know.

## Project Assistance

### Local: Gungahlin College 5000 Poppy Project

Gungahlin College has decided to commemorate this coming Remembrance Day in November with a special project: creating a poppy garden in the College grounds. They have used the Chelsea Flower show as inspiration and sourced different patterns to knit, crochet and sew poppies to transform the school Domain into a sea of red. The patterns are very simple and Mick has distributed the designs via email. If any our readers of the Key would like to assist please contact us today.

### International: Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) Trip to Timor Leste

RAM has been looking for opportunities to send more teams of Rotary Volunteers overseas to assist with RAM programs in our target countries. I am now calling for expressions of interest to join teams going to Timor Leste.

The first team could leave as early as the last week in October to be in country during the weekend of 29<sup>th</sup> Oct and 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. The team Leader for this trip will be PDG Ian Dyball and the main focus of the mission will be to assist the new Rotary Club of Dili Lafaek to implement the "Healthy Villages" program in Timor Leste. This will commence with two villages, one in the Dili district and one in the Liquica district. The program will include educational presentations to the Village people, walk-arounds of the villages to identify issues and plan corrective actions and construction of concrete block waste storage/disposal units. These programs will occur on the weekends because of the local Rotarian's work commitments. Hopefully the team will also be able to observe and assist with NMCP bednet distributions at a different location during the week as well during the visit and there is also scope for providing assistance to local schools as we did in 2014.

Please let me Katie know if you are interested and we will pass your details to the National Manager who is trying to get the team together. Also send an email if you are interested in being part of the team in October / November this year or interested in other volunteer teams that could depart next year. If it is not possible to send a team this year the next opportunity will be in April 2017.

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For recent information on RAM, visit our website [www.ramaustralia.org](http://www.ramaustralia.org) go to the ARTICLES pulldown menu and select Conference Report for a complete summary of the recent annual RAM Conference.

## Conferences and Events

### Club Development Seminar

The Club Development Committee is holding a seminar on 24<sup>th</sup> September in Goulburn and 8<sup>th</sup> of October in Bega. We have been invited to come along and increase our knowledge on a number of topics that may have a positive impact on our club. One of the themes being membership. If you would like to attend please email Phil at [phil@mewett.net](mailto:phil@mewett.net) or call on 0407577677. A light lunch will be provided so it is important to register.

### 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016 – Romac Trivia Night at Bomaderry Bowling Club

Now into its 6<sup>th</sup> year, Rotarians and friends have the opportunity to again enjoy this very different, very enjoyable social event whilst supporting ROMAC.

Please refer to the invitation included with this newsletter for specific details

### 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016 - Rotary 9710 Conference at Goulburn

Promises to be an exciting event with activities and friendship tied into one. District 9710 Conference is being held from the 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at the Soldiers Club, Market Street, Goulburn NSW. REGISTER: <http://conference.rotaryd9710.org.au/home.html>

### 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – Australian Rotary Health - Sunrise Bike and Classic Car Event.



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Two of our members Aaron and Katie are riding 300km for charity over three Sunday's in October to raise money for The Kids Cancer Project. Anyone wishing to support this great cause can do so at either <https://fits2016.everydayhero.com/au/aaron>

### Club Calendar– update your diaries

September	Focus: Basic Education and Literacy Month Meetings Coord: Sandra, The Key: Katie
Mon 19 Sept	No meeting (Tuesday Cluster meeting instead)
Tues 20 Sept	Cluster Meeting (Raiders Club Belconnen) 6pm for 6:30-pm start.
Mon 26 Sept	N/A – Family and Community Day

### 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
19 September	n/a no meeting
26 September	n/a no meeting
3 October	n/a no meeting

#### Roster for Meeting Toast:

Meeting	Member
19 September	n/a
26 September	n/a
3 October	n/a

The monthly roster for the newsletter and meetings:

Month	Newsletter	Meetings
September	Katie	Sandra

**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 [pr.rcgungahlin@gmail.com](mailto:pr.rcgungahlin@gmail.com). Contributions from members are much appreciated and should be forwarded by COB Wednesday.