

## Tulip Times Club Bulletin: 12-3-2024

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### Club Meetings: Attendance & Apologies

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## "What's On?"

Date	Meeting Venues	Speaker/ Topic	Journalist
14 Mar	Joadja	Tour of Joadja. Morning tea z& Lunch	Rosemary K
15 Mar	Imperial Hotel	Birthday Pizza Lunch	Denise
19 Mar	Annesley	Member Talk, Don Graham \$42,BYO	Ian Langford
22/24 Mar	Cootamundra RSL	PETS Training	
26 Mar	Bowral Bowling Club	Marisol Santos Flamingo Dancer	David McCosh
2 April	Bowral Bowling Club	Member Talk, Ian Law	Pamela Brown
9 April	Bowral Bowling Club	John Askew & Denise Ogden."Kids in Care"	Bob Miller
16 April	Annesley	Honorary members night	Will Eddowes
23 April	Bowral Bowling Club	Member Talk	Trevor Fair
30 April	Bowral Bowling Club	Ian Mander brain tumour survivor	Ian Langford
7 May	Bowral Bowling Club	Lucy Earl, Uniting Church.	David McCosh
24/25 May	Wingecarribee Shire Council	Model United Nations	
27 May	Mittagong RSL	Science & Engineering Challenge (High School)	
28 May	Mittagong RSL	Science & Engineering Discovery Day (Primary Schools)	

2 July	TBA	Club Changeover Function	
25-27 Oct	Mittagong RSL	District 9705 Conference	
22 Nov	Bong Bong	BB Races BBQ & Car Parking	Don

MEMBERS, CAN I HAVE DATES FOR THE CALENDAR PLEASE. Tim

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**Sergeant Lynton** welcomed all especially David Patton and Janine Brundle our new inductees

**Rosemary Kelly** outlined the rules of the night’s Trivia Night.

**Tony Glenn International Toast and Invocation**

The African Continent is such an extraordinarily and complex part of the world and for that reason this International Toast is prompted by an article yesterday in the Sydney Morning Herald concerning northern Nigeria and the kidnapping of 300 school children. The article includes a story of a mother, Rashidat Hamza, and her plight in that 5 of her 6 children were kidnapped.

There have been numerous similar kidnappings in recent weeks but they appear to be stories that have lost media appeal since the first such atrocity occurred in 2014 when Islamic extremists abducted more than 200 schoolgirls from Borno’s Chibok.

There are conflicting stories as to who is behind the more recent kidnappings as no particular group has claimed involvement.

Nigeria is the most populous country in Africa exceeding 220 million people – a very complex society comprising 250 ethnic groups speaking 500 distinct languages, all identifying with a wide variety of cultures. Thus, a lot of social unrest.

Th capital is Abuja although most of us would identify with the largest city – Lagos. Abuja and surrounds has a population of about 7 million and has 40 Rotary Clubs.

District 9125 occupies the whole of Nigeria and no other country. There are 144 Clubs. Many have websites but regrettably they cannot be accessed.

The Rotary Club of Abuja Jabi Lakeside is an exception. Perhaps that is because the Immediate Past President was a woman, the current President is a woman (Aduloju Olayinka), the President Elect is a woman and the President Nominee is a woman.



The Club was chartered 16 May 2013 and has 96 members notably significantly younger than western Rotary Clubs, their website is draped with vibrant colour, full smiles of happiness and energetic activity.

This vision is the antithesis of the horrors that occur with some regularity in northern parts of Nigeria.

Please be upstanding and toast President Aduloja and the members of the Rotary Club of Abuja Jabi Lakeside.

## President Don

### Inductions



Janine Brundle. David Patton

President Don outlined the current activities of the Club including some which were early in the year and also those which are about to occur.

After presenting the members kits members current members came forward and welcomed David and Janine to our club.

**David Patton** - brief outline of his background. A psychologist by trade, thought Rotary would be a good outlet. Human Relations with Airforce, then HR with IBM and then is private practice, specialises in mental health. Married to Liz, 44 years son Tom. Comes from Peak Hill



**Janine Brundle** - been involved in Rotary for 44 years. Married Geoff where became associated with Rotary. Husband was Rotary onion champion. Dural Rotary was involved with Swains Rose Day. Janine joined Brighton Rotary in Vic. Moved to SH and wanted to rejoin Rotary. Personal interests are local Rotary projects. Janine has 3 grown up daughters. Trained in natural therapies and homeopath nutrition and how that helps health.



## Announcements

**Salvation Army** Red Shield 25th and 26th May - looking for assistance. Same weekend as MUNA and S&E Challenge.

**Wood Sales** - \$350 per load. See Lynton or Don.

**Honorary Members Night** - Seeking to have a night 16th April to recognise recent honorary members.

**Joadja** - 18 attendees currently are attending (Conflict with John Griggs funeral). Please refer to email for finer details. Can pay individually.

**Robbie** - incoming exchange student, Yuna Uemura, from Japan coming in from July.

**Tim Bowland** - Thank you to everyone for handing out letters. Asher has a facebook page. (Search "Asher Ay" and become his friend)

**Louie** - Brigadoon Looking for volunteers for the day.

## Dinner

Dinner included Caesar Salad with grilled chicken or Tomato Garlic Prawns with rice followed by slice and cheesecake.



*Figure 1 Yuna Uemura*

## Trivia Night



Rosemary struggled to get order in the room. She then worked through a list of 15 cryptic questions.

After Round 1 Team names The 3 Amigos and Janine's Boys are coming first with 9 points from 15.

Round 2 - The winning table scored 17/28 to Janine's Boys. The 3 Amigos came second 16/28. Third were the Woodcutters.

## Sergeant Session

New members David and Janine paid for their name badges.

Well done Rosemary for organising the Trivia.

**Next Week Annesley \$42 pp.**

Birthday Lunch at Imperial Hotel this Friday from 12 Noon.



**March:** Vanessa Aylett 9/3, Tony Glenn 1/3, Luciano Liberale 22/3, Bruce Sutton 24/3

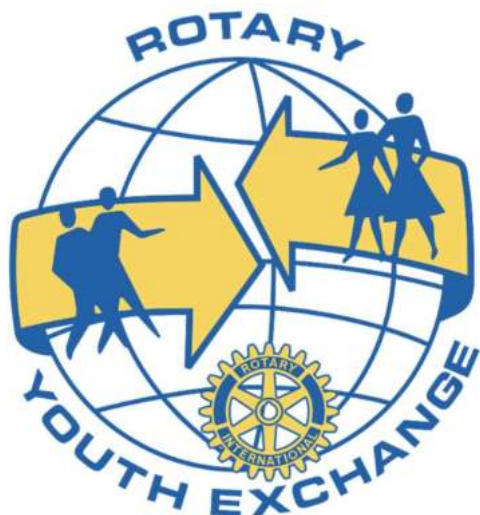


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## *The Gallery*



## *Asher in Japan.*



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