

Roseville Chase Fun Run Castle Cove Park Jul 29, 2012 08:00 AM - 12:00 PM
DG's Official Zone Visit - Central Coast Erina Rugby League Football Club Jul 30, 2012 06:00 PM
Visit DIK Aug 04, 2012 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM
DG's Official Zone Visit - Beaches Balgowlah RSL Club Aug 07, 2012 06:00 PM
Presidents' Meeting Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club Aug 10, 2012 06:00 PM
Visit DIK Aug 11, 2012 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Spring Chickens vs Old Coq's Kariang Rotary Hall/Phillip House Aug 11, 2012 07:00 PM - 10:00 PM
National Skills Week 2012 National Institute of Dramatic Arts Aug 13, 2012 05:03 PM - 08:30 PM
DG's Official Zone Visit - Northern District Pennant Hills Golf Club Aug 13, 2012 06:00 PM
DG's Official Zone Visit - Upper North Shore Hornsby RSL Aug 22, 2012 06:00 PM
National Skills Week Aug 27, 2012 - Sep 02, 2012
DG's Official Zone Visit - The Hills Castle Hill Country Club Aug 29, 2012 06:00 PM
Rotary Club of Umina Beach Portrait Prize and Art Worthington BMW Aug 31, 2012 07:30 PM - Sep 02, 2012 04:00 PM
RYLA Timor Leste Sep 02, 2012 - Sep 08, 2012
DG's Official Zone Visit - North Shore North Sydney Leagues Club Sep 05, 2012 06:00 PM
DG's Official Zone Visit - Upper Central Coast Mingara Recreation Club Sep 11, 2012 06:00 PM
PDGs Meeting Sep 15, 2012
DG's Official Zone Visit - Lower Central Coast Everglades Golf Club Sep 19, 2012 06:00 PM
Rotary Peace Communities

10th August: Vocational – Peter Kirkwood

12th October: The Rotary Foundation – Tony Castley

7th December - Christmas Meeting

8th/15th February: International – Lyn Davies

19th April: Youth - Jade Catherall

31st May: Community – Cliff Hoare

So, if you are interested in a particular service avenue, check with your President to join us at the appropriate meeting. My AoS Chairs will be asking for clubs to address these meetings regarding their successful projects.

A spin off from this allocation is for the presentation of Awards to take place away from the Presidents' meeting. I feel it would be better to either present them to those who have done the hard yards (Directors, Bulletin Editors, AoS chairs, etc) at their Club or Zone meetings.

A construction team of PDGs (George, Tony and David) have installed beautiful looking cupboards in the Thornleigh office. There is now plenty of good storage space and, as Shelterbox have consolidated their space at RDU, there is an opportunity if any members have contacts with community groups who might need to sublease some office space, desk, phone, internet, etc. Please contact Gina.

Among the Avenues of Service:

- RDU has been awarded the State Government Graffiti Removal campaign contract and many clubs will be involved in the lead up to Graffiti Removal Day on 23 September. Roger Norman from Turramurra is our coordinator.

- The Foundation Dinner is going ahead on 15 October at the Epping Club to be addressed by RI President Elect Ron Burton. I would suggest booking early as this will be a sell-out.

- Donations In Kind are having open days on 4 and 11 August and everyone is welcome to visit and see how they operate. Miriam Jacka does a monster amount of good work there.

- PDG Danny Low (Mosman) has secured Foundation funding for a Vietnamese delegation of small business people to visit Sydney for a week in August. IPDG David Rands is helping with the organisation.

- National Skills Week will be held in August and Peter Kirkwood is advising all clubs of the TAFEs on their areas. What a great opportunity to appreciate the skills of our young artisans.

International Conference Wagga Wagga Sep 21, 2012 - Sep 23, 2012
Victory Ball Sep 21, 2012 07:00 PM
Graffiti Removal Day Sep 23, 2012
Graffiti Removal Day Sep 23, 2012
DG's Official Zone Visit - Peninsular Checkers Country Resort Sep 25, 2012 06:00 PM
Presidents' Meeting Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club Oct 12, 2012 06:00 PM
Tri-District Foundation Dinner Oct 15, 2012 06:30 PM
2012 Police Officer of the Year Awards Daltone House Darling Island Wharf - Pyrmont Nov 02, 2012 07:00 PM - Nov 03, 2012
BOLLYHILLS - Bollywood in the Hills Cherrybrook Community and Cultural Facility Nov 10, 2012 06:00 PM - 10:30 PM
Roger Woodward in Concert for ROMAC The Concourse, Chatswood Nov 17, 2012
Presidents' Meeting (with Partners) Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club Dec 07, 2012 06:00 PM
PDGs Meeting Dec 08, 2012
International Assembly San Diego, California, USA Jan 13, 2013 - Jan 19, 2013
Presidents' Meetings Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club Feb 08, 2013 06:00 PM
District Conference Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre Mar 15, 2013 - Mar 17, 2013
PDGs Meeting Mar 18, 2013
Presidents' Meeting Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club Apr 19, 2013 06:00 PM
Council on Legislation Chicago, Illinois, USA Apr 21, 2013 - Apr 26, 2013
PDGs Meeting May 18, 2013
Presidents' Meeting (Awards) Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club May 31, 2013 06:00 PM
Rotary International Convention Lisbon, Portugal (tentative) Jun 23, 2013 - Jun 26, 2013

- Sydney will be hosting a conference for Youth Exchange Chairs in October.

Having had a relaxing time administering the District, Janelle and I had the pleasure of attending more Club Changeovers. We always come away from these events shaking our heads at the wonderful work being done by wonderful people. We really appreciate being included in your Club's events. Please contact me if you have anything coming up and I will always try and be there.



Then, the big test: the first DG's Official Visit to the Riverside Zone. I had been laid low by a cold and my voice (when it did work) alternated between a growl and a screech – pretty funny/exasperating for those attending. I suggested this was probably the one occasion they

could tell their grandchildren about when DG John finally stopped talking!

But that didn't matter: the night was about the Clubs, their Presidents and members. The volume level of the conversations before and after the dinner was the best indicator of a successful night. Get a bunch of like-minded, enthusiastic people in the one space to swap ideas, and away they go!



Each of the Presidents (Safar, James, Peter, Topher, Shankar and Burkhart) gave a proud outline of their Clubs' successes and plans. In addition to their great projects, each of the Clubs are focussing on Planning and Innovation and Membership (Gaining, Engaging and

Retaining). All were imbued with the ideal of Service as their guide. Although not intended as part of the program, allowance was made for a few Club advertisements, particularly the Roger Woodard concerts for ROMAC on 17 November and my daughter Kathryn and friends running the City to Surf for Polio Plus.

Despite my croaky address, I feel the stage has been set for Official Visits into the future. Every PDG will tell you the best aspect of their year was to find out what all their Clubs were doing: this allows Clubs and their members to share in the same information and inspiration. [Click here](#) to see the photos taken by District Photographer, Bill Forsyth - or [go here](#). Thanks to my support Geoff Brennan and Bob Kaye-Smith for organising a great night.

Changeover - D9680 to D9685

Hornsby RSL Club
Jul 05, 2013 06:00 PM

Rotary International Convention

Sydney, Australia (tentative)
Jun 01, 2014 - Jun 04, 2014

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 Donate now to help Rotary
achieve a polio-free world.

Now, time to get rid of this cold and more Rotary! If you can't tell, I'm having a great time!

Yours in Rotary

John Dodd

District Governor 2012-13

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Girl saved after horror nail accident - A ROMAC Story

Posted by Haran Ramachandran on Jul 18, 2012

Brisbane doctors have saved Solomon Islands girl Larisha Barikoa after a nail pierced her brain. [Click here](#) to watch the ABC news report on Larisha Barikoa.

Rouse Hill Trivia Night

Posted by Haran Ramachandran on Jul 16, 2012



Rotary club of Rouse Hill held Trivia Night to raise funds to go towards Variety Balmain to Bamaga Bash 2012. There were almost 100 people attending the Trivia Night - many dressing to the "Sheriff / Outlaw theme".

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Graffiti Removal Day 2012

Posted by Haran Ramachandran on Jul 16, 2012

The New South Wales Government is committed to reducing the incidence of graffiti vandalism by encouraging local communities to get involved in the removal and prevention of graffiti. To support this goal the Government has established a State wide graffiti removal and prevention day known as "Graffiti Removal Day".

The aim of Graffiti Removal Day is to encourage people to volunteer their time and get involved in the removal and prevention of graffiti.

To deliver and promote Graffiti Removal Day the NSW Government has partnered with Rotary Down Under. This year the event will take place on 23 September 2012 in the 50 local government areas with the highest reported incidence of graffiti.

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Rotary Clubs of NSW Police Officer of the Year Awards

Posted by Haran Ramachandran on Jul 15, 2012

**The Rotary Clubs of NSW
2012 Police Officer of the Year
Awards**

Friday 2 November 2012
Dobsons House, Darling Island Wharf

Come and celebrate the 3rd annual Rotary Clubs of NSW Police Officer of the Year Awards to give statewide community recognition for excellence in Police service to officers and uniformed employees throughout NSW. 2012 brings a very important anniversary for the NSW Police Force. Celebrating 150 years of policing in New South Wales, this year's Rotary NSW Police Awards promises to be the best ever!

You will be entertained by 240's Ray Hatley OAM, Australia's leading strategic broadcaster, as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening, ensuring a lively and entertaining program.

Enjoy beverages on arrival whilst admiring the harbour's views of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and city skyline.

Offering delicious food and beverages coupled with an entertaining program, the Rotary Clubs of NSW 2012 Police Officer of the Year Awards is not to be missed!

Book your tickets now online: www.sydneynsw.com.au/awards

Ticket price: \$95.00 per person
\$2,000.00 per Corporate Table

The event is proudly sponsored by:

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Wanted - Medical / First Aid

Posted by Haran Ramachandran on Jul 15, 2012

Are you ready to be part of the Rotary International convention 2014. PDG Monica Saville is looking for a Rotarian to liaise with St. John's first aid team and Rotary International regarding the requirements for the Convention.

Do you know of any of our Rotarians who are with St. John's organisation or who have contacts with St John's?

If you are or knows someone in Rotary, please encourage them to contact PDG Monica Saville.

Sri Lankan Netball Tour

Posted by Haran Ramachandran on Jul 13, 2012

Last year Murray Macdonald went to Sri Lanka to play a few games of cricket, watch the Australian team and deliver some cricket gear to a school in Colombo.

Travelling around, Murray noticed that the girls sport is netball. Played everywhere and with zero equipment. No uniforms.

... they do every thing else with their equipment. No uniforms, unmarked courts, no position defining bibs etc. As the Hornsby

Heights Netball Club was changing uniforms, Christine (Murray's wife) and Murray suggested that they should donate their old netball gears to Sri Lanka and that if everyone was willing, they would take them across and donate them to a few schools.

Read Murray's action and his request to the members of our district. ...

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[SUPPORT your District Project ROMAC](#)

Posted by Haran Ramachandran on Jul 13, 2012

[SUPPORT your District Project ROMAC \(Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children\) and enjoy an afternoon / evening of classical music](#)



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[Hat Day is returning in 2012!](#)

Posted by Haran Ramachandran on Jul 04, 2012



Mental illness affects one in five Australian's every year. With consequences of illnesses such depression being as serious as suicide, the need for research is

ever increasing.

Hat Day in May was a great success, raising thousands of dollars for research thanks to supporting Rotary Clubs and organisations around Australia. Last year Australian Rotary Health funded more than 40 studies into various areas of mental health and this year we are determined to beat that! ...

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Introducing - RI Treasurer - Elizabeth S. Demaray

Posted by Haran Ramachandran on Jul 03, 2012



Elizabeth Demaray, is a commercial real estate broker who has owned several businesses. She is a past president of her community's United Way and Board of Realtors and is a trustee of the Lake Superior State University Foundation and the War Memorial Hospital Board. In the 1980s, she was named one of the top five female entrepreneurs in Michigan. She has served Rotary as a committee and task force member, regional Rotary International membership coordinator, and training leader. Betsy and her husband, Ken, are Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation and Bequest Society members. They have hosted six exchange students and were part of a Carl P. Miller Discovery Grant mission to Jamaica.

Introducing - RI Vice President - Kenneth M. Schuppert Jr

Posted by Haran Ramachandran on Jul 03, 2012



Kenneth Schuppert is an attorney at the law firm Blackburn, Maloney, and Schuppert LLC. He is a trustee and vice chair of Parkway Medical Center and has been president of the Decatur Jaycees, vice president of the Tennessee Valley Council of the Greater Alabama Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and president of the Old Decatur Historic Association. Ken has served Rotary as a Communications Committee member, Council on Legislation representative, and president's representative. He has received The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award. Ken and his wife, Lynn, also a Rotarian, are Major Donors and Bequest Society members.

Our goals for the year - The Rotary Foundation Chair

Posted by Haran Ramachandran on Jul 03, 2012



Accepting the leadership of The Rotary Foundation after my predecessors – in particular, Past RI President Bill Boyd – did such a great job is a challenge. Oh, it's not that I don't know about the job. You can't have been a Rotarian for 50 years without knowing and loving the work that our Foundation has done, is doing, and will do.

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Epping Rotary Celebrates 50 years of Building Communities and Changing Lives

Posted by Haran Ramachandran on Jul 02, 2012

Over 320 current and past members,



community leaders, partners and friends of the Club attended the Rotary Club of Epping's (D9680 Sydney) 50th Anniversary Dinner on 16 June.

Among the guests were current 9680 DG, DGE and DGN David Rands, John Dodd and Graeme Davies and their wives, Mayor of the Shire of Hornsby Nick Berman, State Member for Epping Greg Smith SC MP and Federal Member for Bennelong John Alexander OAM MP and their wives and partners. ...

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[RI President's Monthly Message](#)

Posted by Haran Ramachandran on Jul 02, 2012



Dear fellow Rotarians,

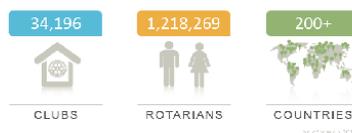
I am part of the first generation to grow up in Japan after a terrible war. I think it is natural that my countrymen now place a great priority on peace. We saw where militarism brought our country, and we also saw the great economic growth that came when our nation made the choice to embrace peace.

This was the decision that allowed Japan to grow and thrive. It allowed generations of children to grow up in safety, to become educated, to improve their lives. It fundamentally changed the Japanese attitude toward other countries and cultures. It caused us to open our minds, to become more tolerant, to seek greater understanding. ...

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[Promote your club project through Rotary Showcase](#)

Posted by Les Walsh on Jul 02, 2012



Explore Rotary club and district projects on a new online platform, [Rotary Showcase](#). Promote your club's service project, add photos and videos highlighting your service

efforts, strengthen local and international connections, and enhance international understanding within the Rotary family and beyond. Plus, expand the reach of your service projects while increasing awareness of Rotary's good work by sharing projects through Facebook!

[District Changeover - errata](#)

Posted by Les Walsh on Jul 01, 2012

With the Editor's apologies ...



The District Governor's **Meritorious Service Award** was also presented to Past Governor **Barrv Philos**



was also presented to our Governor Larry Kemp for his great service particularly in establishing the Rotary Leadership Institute in our District last year.

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District Directory available on-line

Posted by Les Walsh on Jul 01, 2012



The printed 2012-13 District Directory is expected to be available from your Assistant Governor in mid-July, so make sure you obtain your club's copies then.

The on-line version is [now available](#) so read it on-line. The on-line version is an extract from the printed directory, excluding personal contact information for club officers. To locate a club [click here](#) then click on the club name and you will be able to make contact with the club officers.

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[member](#) of any club. Both are available in the 'For Members' section of the main Administration Menu.

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Tri-District Rotary Foundation Dinner

Posted by Les Walsh on Jun 23, 2012

Rotary Foundation Dinner Program

Venue
The 2012 Rotary Foundation Dinner will be held at the Five Star Epping Club. Enjoy wonderful food, wine and fellowship, while at the same time we will recognise a number of new Paul Harris Fellows.



Invitees
The invitation is open to all Rotarians and their guests, the generous companies supporting our program. A special invitation to all Paul Harris Fellows, Paul Harris Society Members and Foundation Major Donors.

Program

6.30 - 7.00pm	Fellowship and pre-dinner drinks
7.00	Introductions
7.15	Main course
7.45	Guest speaker
8.15	Dessert
8.45	Presentations
9.15	Close and photos



Do be sure to come along and celebrate your commitment to The Rotary Foundation and help us raise funds for the final eradication of Polio.



Districts 9680, 9690, 9750

An invitation to the Rotary Foundation Dinner

Epping Club
45-47 Rawson St
Epping NSW 2121
15 October 2012
6.30pm





Rotary Foundation

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