

“BE THE INSPIRATION”

The Rotary Club of Kingston meets at the Kingborough Bowls Club, Margate, Mondays 6.30 for 7.00
Tonight’s meeting #2170

This week: 21/1/19

COMMUNITY SERVICE

THE SALVATION ARMY: Speaker BRAD WATSON

Chairman Rtn Steve Miller
Registration/Raffle prize PP Alan Gluyas
Assistant PDG Bill Brundle
Meet ‘n Greet/Décor/TT Steward Rtn Ross Jones

NOTE: NO MEETING 28th

Next meeting: 4/2/19

COMMUNITY SERVICE

THE COMMUNITY HUB: Speaker ROBERT RULE

Chairman PP Lex McIndoe
Registration/Raffle prize Rtn Bruce House
Assistant PP Ewan Cameron
Meet ‘n Greet/Décor/TT Steward Rtn Bruce Lewis

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**WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING IN OUR CLUB?
ANYTHING WE NEED TO KNOW?
CHECK OUR CLUB WEBSITE:
www.rotaryclubofkingston.org**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“YOU ARE YOUNG, MY SON, AND AS THE YEARS GO BY, TIME WILL CHANGE, AND EVEN REVERSE MANY OF YOUR PRESENT OPINIONS. REFRAIN THEREFORE, AWHILE FROM SETTING YOURSELF UP AS A JUDGE OF THE HIGHEST MATTERS. ”

Plato (428 - 347 b.c.e.)

Leave of absence: PP Lois Haas.

Last meeting:

President Jill Sward opened the meeting with the news **PP Ted Plaister** has been hospitalized but is now home and his condition is reported as “grumpy”.

PP Lex McIndoe reported the **Kingston Beach Surf Life Saving Club** now has a new **shed** facility at the recreation ground site, the previous site being vacated for the replacement of the ancient toilet block by Kingborough Council that also owns the land. This has posed the problem of disposal of the structure erected and donated by Kingston Rotary some years ago when the KBSLSC came into being. It has been proposed and accepted the shed be now the property of the KBSLC to dismantle and either store or re-erect for some other purpose connected with its activities.

In addition, Lex has taken part in a meeting with the newly-appointed Kingborough Council’s **Community Hub** Coordinator, Robert Rule, who is very keen to have Rotary involved with a regular market at the new facility, not weekly, but perhaps monthly. He does not believe he needs any more information from the Club at this stage, only just our lodgement of expression of interest. The new site will be ideal in the fact that there will be an abundance of indoor space as well as outdoor sheltered space.

There will be electricity, car parking etc. He was offered and has accepted the chance to come as a guest speaker to the Club on Monday, February 4, to talk about the Hub and share his thoughts.

PP Else Phillips reminded us of our “**Day on the Beach**” in celebration of Australia Day with setup from 7.00 a.m. and the barbecue in operation from 8.00 until 2.00. Else also advised there will be aerial display this year.

PP John Peterson invited us to his “**End Polio**” day with his annual seafood extravaganza at El Rancho Peterson, Adventure Bay, Bruny Island.

PE Imogen Fullagar is on the lookout for a **Treasurer** for her Presidential Year

Our newest Rotarian, **Eva Marjanovic**, then unveiled her “Thumbnail Sketch”. Eva confessed to being one of the “boat people”, with parentage both Slovenian and Serbian, who arrived from war-torn Europe with her older brother and sister in 1949. This is part of the reason she is so passionate about assisting asylum-seekers to Australia.

After education in Victoria, she left home at 19 to join the Women’s Auxiliary Australian Air Force (WAAF). There she served for three and a half years with two years in Paris. Also in this time she had married and added a boy and a girl to her family.

A divorce followed and then study at ANU at which she met her present husband, Peter, and moving to Western Australia, by now in her early 30s at Murdoch University, she completed her Honours degree in Psychology.

She then worked first on the disability sector she found under-resourced with cutback after cutback, prompting her to move into private practice operating a consultancy service for the WA prison service and the WA Police.

Eva then undertook a course in professional development, specializing in trauma, sparked by her father’s earlier problems. She now enjoys work with victims of road trauma, work and sexual trauma, helping defuse the associated reactions.

She confessed to having earlier bouts of depression that started as a teenager and, as a result, is now able to help people understand a better way of dealing with their circumstances.

Eva has been in Tasmania since 2008 and says she finds it so like Scotland, another place she loves. She proudly proclaimed, “It’s here, I’m a Taswegian, yes, and I’m here”.

Eva ended her address with a list of important facts to remember as we grow older:

- Life is sexually transmitted
- Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die
- Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won’t bother you for weeks
- Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing
- In the 60s, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal
- Don’t worry about old age; it doesn’t last long

And top it off a quote from Ralph Waldo Emerson: “What you do speaks so loudly that I cannot hear what you say”.

YOUR ROTARY PIN IS ONE OF THE GREATEST “ENTRÉE CARDS” YOU CAN DISPLAY. WEAR IT WITH PRIDE AND MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

THE POWER OF ONE

As individual Rotarians, how can we have an impact to ensure the many Rotary programs in our local community, country and world are begun and brought to a successful conclusion?

THE POWER OF ONE IS ALL ABOUT THE POWER OF THE NAME OF ROTARY AND THE POWER OF THE MANY ROTARIANS WHO ARE PART OF IT.

WE ARE ALL A COMMUNITY OF PARTNERS WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN, IN THE REALIZATION THAT NONE OF US IS AS STRONG AS ALL OF US.

We tend to think of "Rotary" as "Kingston Rotary" but we are part of this wonderful worldwide organization called Rotary. We are an important component of the **POWER OF ONE**. Every District activity reinforces and reminds us how important we are to Rotary.

But to have the impact of **THE POWER OF ONE** we must be prepared to be **true** Rotarians – not people who join our organization, wear the distinguishing badge of a Rotarian, bask in its achievements but are not prepared to commit to Rotary's ideals. Rotary is not a demanding master but it does demand loyalty and commitment.

Each Rotarian's commitment is different. That is understandable, but it must be a genuine commitment, and of course we must have fun and fellowship. One wonderful aspect of Rotary is the more you put in, the more you get out of it.

All we Kingston Rotarians have this enormous power to make a difference – **THE POWER OF ONE**. Are we going to use this awesome power or leave it to others to make a difference? This power is our privilege and honour as members of Rotary.

NOTICE BOARD

DUTY ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT FOUR MEETINGS

February 4	
Chairman	PP Lex McIndoe
Registration/Raffle prize	Rtn Bruce House
Assistant	PP Ewan Cameron
Meet 'n Greet/Décor/TT Steward	Rtn Bruce Lewis

February 18	
Host	Rtn Bruce House
Special Guest	Rtn Gilbert Jeffrey
Assistants	PE Imogen Fullagar
Meet 'n Greet/Décor/TT Steward	Not required

February 25	
Chairman	Pres Jill Sward
Registration/Raffle prize	Rtn Ross Jones
Assistant	PP Alan Gluyas
Meet 'n Greet/Décor/TT Steward	Rtn Eva Marjanovic

March 4	
Chairman	Rtn Julie Creed
Registration/Raffle prize	Rtn Bruce Lewis
Assistant	Rtn Bruce House
Meet 'n Greet/Décor TT Steward	Not required

It is the responsibility of the rostered Rotarian to arrange a replacement if/when unable to attend.

FOR THE DIARY

JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

NOTE: NO MEETING 28TH

(Tue) 29 BOARD MEETING

(Thu) 31 LOUI'S VAN VOLUNTEERS

FEBRUARY IS PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH

(Mon) 4 COMMUNITY SERVICE – “THE KINGSTON HUB” –
Speaker: ROBERT RULE

NOTE: NO MEETING 11th

(Mon) 18 ANNUAL VISIT TO KINGSTON BEACH SAILING
CLUB and SCHOOL

SEMI-ANNUAL DUES NOW PAYABLE

This is a reminder to those Kingston Rotarians who have arranged to pay their annual membership fee in two installments of \$130, the second is now due and payable.

If any member is finding difficulty in meeting the financial obligation, he or she may speak in confidence to President Jill.

For Electronic Funds Transfer:
Payee: Rotary Club of Kingston
BSB: 067 105
A/C: 10381786

Remember to enter your name on the Reference line

ROTARY ADVENTURE IN CITIZENSHIP

This is an intensive and fun-filled program to help prepare young adults for citizenship and is run by Rotary in partnership with the Parliamentary Education Office.

Between May 11 and 18, around 35 Grade 11 students will be sent by their local Rotary clubs to Canberra for a week “inside” Parliament House to be immersed in the atmosphere, taken from their comfort zones into new places, meet new people and take part in unaccustomed activities. They see Parliament in the Budget Session, including the Treasurer’s Budget Speech, Question Time, meet their local Members and see the Parliamentary Press Gallery at work – in short exposed to the workings of democracy at its source. The bonus is in meeting young people and making new friends from all over the nation.

Nominations by clubs open on Tuesday, January 29, and close on April 12. Nominations and inquiries for more detail can be directed to **PP Felicity Gifford** at **0419 322 592** or **raic.org.au** or **giffordfj@gmail.com**

**BUILDING FUTURE LEADERS
TRAINING DAYS**

There are three modules available for participation and these are scheduled to take place on Sunday, February 17 (Module 1), Saturday, March 2 (Module 2) and Saturday, May 4 (Module 3). PDG James Wilcox is now accepting enrolments for all three or any one or two. All are free of charge and are open to every Rotarian in the state. Club nomination is not necessary and newer-inducted Rotarians are especially welcome and have a great deal to gain from these days.

Expressions of interest are now welcomed by PDG James whose contact details are by phone **6391 1747** or **0439 911 747** or by e-mail to **jkwilcox@bigpond.net.au**

FROM ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION (RSE)'s ANNUAL REPORT

We continue to play an important role in helping young Aussies stay safe on our roads. Our flagship program, **RYDA**, is aligned to the senior secondary school curriculum and is designed to play an integral part in the continuum of learning. RYDA frontloads students' understanding of road safety with knowledge and tools that don't come from books, websites or driving lessons. This year we released the Teacher's RYDA Companion, which is now supporting teachers on the program day and back in the classroom, extending the resonance of RYDA messages.

There are now more than 550,000 RYDA graduates and each year we hold over 2,500 RYDA workshops. From the brand-new solo drivers to the young men and women who attended RYDA more than a decade ago, RYDA graduates are all contributing to a safer environment on our roads. Best learning outcomes are achieved where the evidence has been converted into effective education and messages are repeated across time – incorporating behavioural change techniques and allowing continual evaluations to inform enhancements.

During term one of 2018, we released RYDA version 4.0, incorporating a replacement session, 'Crash Investigators'. This new and innovative approach has increased student engagement with a crash survivor, which through a process of student inquiry, realigns the emphasis to how the crash could have been avoided, or its severity reduced. Increased knowledge was recorded for all questions tracked across three months. For example when asked what doubling speed does to the stopping distance of a vehicle correct answers went from 40% pre-attendance to 78 per cent. Importantly, we also saw encouraging trends in self-reported intentions to change behaviour. Looking at mobile phones 42 per cent of students said they would use their phones hands-free before attending RYDA. Three months post, the number had reduced by 30 per cent. 71 percent of attending teachers report they too have an increased awareness of road safety issues.

THE 10 HIGHEST-GROSSING ZOMBIE MOVIES

(US figures only)

1. <i>Hotel Transylvania</i>	(2012) \$109.1 m
2. <i>Zombieland</i>	(2009) \$75.6 m
3. <i>Resident Evil</i>	(2010) \$60.1 m
4. <i>Dawn of the Dead</i>	(2004) \$59 m
5. <i>Death Becomes Her</i>	(1992) \$58.4 m
6. <i>Pet Semetary</i>	(1989) \$57.7 m
7. <i>ParaNorman</i>	(2012) \$54.6 m
8. <i>Resident Evil: Apocalypse</i>	(2204) \$51.2 m
9. <i>Resident Evil: Extinction</i>	(2007) \$50.6 m
10. <i>28 Days Later</i>	(2003) \$45.1 m



YOU READ IT HERE FIRST

- The three points on the Mercedes logo demonstrate Merc's aim of improving land, sea and air transport
- In 2008, a previously unknown group calling itself the Afghan Revolutionary Front threatened to bomb a Parisian department store if the French military didn't leave Afghanistan. The five sticks of dynamite they planted lacked a detonator. Whoops
- One person in three believes houses can be haunted
- The average Australian unknowingly consumes 12 pubic hairs in fast food each year
- Fifty major companies in Japan are estimated to be linked to the yakuza
- One of the most sought-after deep-sea creatures is the megamouth shark – a massive whale shark that swims with its mouth open, sucking in fish as it swims and is equipped with around 50 rows of razor-sharp teeth on each jaw
- Hugh Hefner, Playboy Empire founder, owned 112 pairs of silk pyjamas
- Four out of five women never go near the barbecue grill

NOTES FROM TONIGHT'S MEETING

- The oldest barbecue in the world is in South Africa, where animal bones from barbies over one million years old were found
- *Guinness World Records* was conceived by a director at Guinness Breweries, Sir Hugh Beaver, in 1951 while he was in a shooting party. He became involved in an argument over which was the fastest game bird in Europe, and looked to create a solution to other questions “debated nightly in pubs” around the globe
- A new report says an average chicken nugget contains just 50 per cent muscle meat; the rest is made up fat, blood vessels, nerve and cavity tissue
- Some real life meth producers add blue food colouring to their product in an attempt to copy *Breaking Bad*
- New research says men’s general health and well-being are greatly improved if they see their mates socially twice a week
- One third of all single people say their sex life is suffering because they’re ashamed of the condition of their home and avoid taking potential partners back there
- Each year, 1.24 million people die in road-related crashes, and the world’s roads are only growing more deadly: by 2030, the number is expected to triple to 3.6 million
- IBM has invented a computer that runs using “electronic blood”; the revolutionary liquid both cools and fuels the machine at the same time
- According to a new study, all mammals urinate roughly the same amount of time, regardless of their size
- Humans can outrun any animal on Earth in a marathon – even a horse
- The Jabba the Hutt movie puppet in *Star Wars* took three months to build and cost \$500,000 to make
- A would-be suicide bomber in Moscow, Russia, was killed on New Year’s Eve 2010, after a spam text message from a wireless company set off her explosives
- The average life span of a solar flare is 10 minutes

The last word: I had to stop on the road for a sign saying “road works”. I thought, “That’s pretty stupid. If it works, why can’t I drive on it?”

