



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.  
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20 July 2015



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 (Edinburgh Room)  
 of the Brisbane Club  
 Post Office Square  
 241 Adelaide Street  
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**MONDAYS**  
 12.15 pm – 1.30 pm

**OFFICERS**

President	Phil Gresham
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Secretary	Michael Stephens
Treasurer	Warren Walker
Sergeant-at-Arms	Cameron Bishop

**District 9600  
 Club Number 17787  
 Founded 29 May 1923**

**District Governor**  
 John Leddy

**Rotary International  
 President**  
 K.R. (Ravi) Ravindran

*President's Message*

This week's speaker is Dr Michael Carroll, the Principal St Joseph's College (Gregory Terrace), Denise as we know has run the Eddies Morning Van catering for a number of years, with the help of fellow Rotarians. I was lucky enough to see them in action working in the well fitted out kitchen located in the old RACQ building in Spring Hill.

Last Friday we had a very successful joint meeting with Mid-City, thanks to the attendance of eighteen of our members and fourteen Mid-City members. Monday's meeting was understandably quieter however, the fellowship meeting along with discussion on membership made for a good meeting. Our SAR Cam attended, despite a serious accident at his estate he was sporting a new facial look, he had sample bottles of the new "RCOB" wine a very drinkable Cabernet Sauvignon, watch for the order form.

Upcoming Events

The Brisbane Riverside Rotoract Club is having their charter night on Thursday night 30th July I am attending if anyone else wants to attend let me know.

DIY help is needed for Saturday morning 1st August, we need a team of 5-6 club members to load a container for PNG, I have done this a number of times and it is very enjoyable.

Look out for the details of the club strategy meeting on the 27th, a bit of homework will be required by all members to make this happen!

**WHAT'S ON?**

20 July 2015  
 Dr Michael Carroll,  
 Principal St Joseph's  
 College  
*(Gregory Terrace)*

**DATE CLAIMER**

27 July 2015  
 Club Forum  
 Membership Growth  
 Strategies Think-tank

1 August 2015  
 Help required for  
 donations in kind

**4 WAY TEST**

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?





## President's Message



Yours in Rotary

*Phil Gresham*  
**President**

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### Rotary Meeting 13 July 2015

There are no meeting notes this week.

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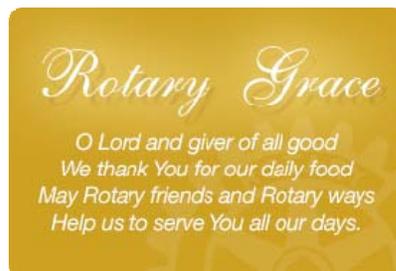
## Building community and developing leaders at a unique changeover event

By Sheila Rollins, governor of District 7780, parts of Maine and New Hampshire, USA  
Source: [blog.rotary.org](http://blog.rotary.org)

Changeover ceremonies, in which Rotary leaders transition to their new positions, are often formal events. I knew I wanted our district's ceremony to be different. I wanted an event that would positively reflect the ideals of Rotary, that would be family-oriented and cost-conscious, and that would not take place in a hotel ballroom. I considered combining the district changeover with a service project, but I decided to create something even more unique: I planned the changeover to coincide with our annual Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA).

Our RYLA takes place each June at Camp Hinds, a Boy Scout camp on a lake in southern Maine, which has a full Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience (COPE) course. The course activities — including group initiative games, trust events, and low-ropes and high-ropes courses — are designed to teach participants leadership and problem-solving skills.

I also thought combining the changeover with RYLA would encourage more Rotary members to visit this amazing youth leadership program we run. Before long, a Changeover at Camp, complete with a potluck supper, was in the works. Rotary members were welcomed to the changeover with live music, and then many of them tried the challenging ropes course. Not all of them finished, but all who participated came back more aware of — and definitely impressed by — the RYLA program and what the 15-year-olds who take part experience each year.



## Calendar

### 3 August 2015:

Denise and Bruce Morcombe  
*Daniel Morcombe Foundation*

### 10 August 2015:

Visit by D9600 District Governor, John Leddy

### 17 August 2015:

Ross Dunn  
*Timor Dentistry Grant*

## Roster

### 20 July 2015:

<b>President</b>	P Gresham
<b>Chairperson</b>	D Henderson
<b>Set Up/Away</b>	M Evans
<b>Raffle</b>	S Francis
<b>Visitor Register</b>	A Gillespie
<b>Attendance</b>	D Schellbach D O'Donoghue

### 27 July 2015:

<b>President</b>	P Gresham
<b>Chairperson</b>	G Holtmann
<b>Set Up/Away</b>	S Dunlop
<b>Raffle</b>	P Little
<b>Visitor Register</b>	T McKinnon
<b>Attendance</b>	D Schellbach D O'Donoghue

### 3 August 2015:

<b>President</b>	P Gresham
<b>Chairperson</b>	G Whitmore
<b>Set Up/Away</b>	P Ryan
<b>Raffle</b>	J Ryder
<b>Visitor Register</b>	M Winders
<b>Attendance</b>	J Smerdon D Schellbach

### 10 August 2015:

<b>President</b>	P Gresham
<b>Chairperson</b>	A Smith
<b>Set Up/Away</b>	C Shepherd
<b>Raffle</b>	W Walker
<b>Visitor Register</b>	C Muir
<b>Attendance</b>	D Schellbach J Smerdon

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All in all, it was a changeover that celebrated leaders of all types and promoted the goals of all Rotarians. I hope other Rotary districts are inspired to create a cohesive community event in the same way!



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards participants take part in an outdoor challenge course designed to teach leadership and problem-solving. Photo courtesy District 7780

## Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) born in Queensland

By Bryan Carss

RYLA was born in Queensland in 1959 from a seminar called "Gundoo", run by the Qld. State Government for young people. This celebration was part of a festival to mark the visit of Princess Alexandra to Australia. The State Government invited two young people from every Council in Qld to attend at no cost to them. The State Government funded "Gundoo" but approached RCOB to accommodate guests, plan the program and run the week's activities. By all accounts the week was a great success with close on 300 young people attending.

Over the course of the following decade RCOB took on "Gundoo" as a regular project for their club with anywhere from 20 to 200 participants each year. Soon after RYLA spread throughout Australia and across the Tasman to New Zealand, it was finally adopted by RI as an international Rotary Project in 1972. Once adopted "Gundoo" was given the official name Rotary Youth Leadership Awards.

So how has RYLA evolved?

Its Vision is to challenge young people from 18 - 28 years that have been selected by a local Rotary Club to attend a week long seminar aimed at developing their personal and leadership skills.

Its Aim is to recognize the best young leaders and empower them by providing them with the opportunity to learn skills, responsibilities and the challenges of leadership. It also aims to encourage these young people to improve their world through service.

A typical RYLA Program may include lectures, workshops, and small & large group discussions and team building exercises.

Topics covered maybe:

1. Fundamentals of leadership
2. Ethics of positive leadership
3. The importance of effective communication
4. Problem solving and conflict management
5. The building of self-confidence and self esteem

The Rev Allen Male ran the RYLA program for many years at his Shaftesbury Centre just off the Bruce Highway towards Caboolture. His programs were designed to emphasize team participation. He split the participants into teams who were set tasks to complete, rather like some of the team building exercises that we hear about being used by businesses and government departments. There were talks and also the opportunity to socialize. I recall a very memorable BBQ on the last evening. It was a very lively affair.

Without exception, the testimonials that I have read from participants, all state that RYLA changed their lives forever.

The call has gone out to all District 9600 Presidents to identify and encourage eligible applicants to apply. The club has a responsibility to select the people it will support and pay the necessary costs.

In previous years the group experienced the adventure of sailing on a tall ship, the 'South Passage'. They learned what it is like to be part of the crew and how to work as part of a team.

I would like to encourage members who have young staff in the 18 - 28 age brackets to seriously consider proposing them to our Club to support their application.

*About the author: Dr. Brian Carss is a Past President of RCOB. He also served RCOB in numerous other roles over many years, including as Secretary, Treasurer, and as a Trustee of RCOB's Foundation. Brian is a Paul Harris Fellow.*

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