

# THE NORWOOD ROTARIAN

Meeting 3071

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Rotary Club of Norwood Inc.

District 9520  
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MEETINGS: The club meets every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

## This Week's Meeting

This week  
We are at the Kenzi  
6.00pm for 6.30PM  
04/11/2015

## Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3070
Date	28 <sup>th</sup> October 2015
Venue	The Kenzi
Meeting Details	Guest Speaker Malcolm Lindquist
Gabby's Raffle	-
Chairperson	President Euan
Visiting Rotarians	Malcolm Lindquist [Brownhill Creek]
Guests	-
Birthdays	-
Anniversaries	-

## Guest Speaker:

Sam Drown our NYSF student spoke about his ambitions in science and what he hoped to achieve from the Forum in Canberra in January. He said he was very grateful for the support from Rotary and especially the RC of Norwood giving him this opportunity.

Malcolm Lindquist attended with his wife Antoinette and spoke about the work his club (Brownhill Creek) had done in Kathmandu. The initially supported the establishment of an orphanage for untouchable children and then decided to build a school for the children. The project was the vision of the late David Rusk, a primary school principal, who sadly did not see the completion of the school. He had a virulent form of skin cancer and died within a few weeks of diagnosis. Malcolm took over the task in his memory. He said they had a few problems with the builder which they eventually sacked and recovered moneys paid to him for work not done and the building was finished at the beginning of the school year this year. It had only been operating for a few weeks before the earthquake struck. While the 3 storeyed building itself stood up well to the quake with a few surface cracks the land surrounding slipped away leaving one whole corner of the building with the foundations exposed. The local authority deemed the building was unsafe to use until it was shored up. This was done temporarily with sandbags until a second concrete foundation could be laid around the whole building. The orphanage itself was also damaged and the children slept in the open for a number of weeks. The repairs have been completed and both the school and the orphanage are now operating again.



Thought for the day-

*Most human beings have an almost infinite capacity for taking things for granted*

- Aldous Huxley

## Excerpts from “The Herald”

### **My Fellow Rotarians!**

**“Don’t work harder, but work smarter”** says our World RI President Ravi Ravindran.

Ravi continues - “Look at your tools, analyze your processes and make sure you are directing your resources in the most effective way.

Instead of focusing on “How can we bring more members into Rotary”, we should be asking ourselves, “How can we add more value to Rotary membership so that more will join and fewer will leave?”

Thank you Ravi

### **OCTOBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

**The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty**

All Rotarians know of our Rotary founder, Chicago lawyer Paul Harris.

But do you know of Arch Klumph whose idea it was to start a Foundation on behalf of the Rotary Clubs in existence at that time. He wanted “endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world”.

Arch joined the RC Cleveland in 1911, became President in 1913 and was the 6<sup>th</sup> President of Rotary International in 1916

Arch had a vision for something great – and were he alive today, he would be delighted with the enormous contribution made by the Foundation to improve the lives of others.

You only have to look at “End Polio Now” and ask, **“Where have all the iron lungs gone?”** to paraphrase singer/songwriter Pete Seeger.

The Rotary Foundation has been the major player in this huge task and we, all you Rotarians, have played a part!

Well done Rotary!

Established in Illinois in 1917, The Rotary Foundation has been the humanitarian arm of Rotary for nearly 100 years.

Rotarians and Clubs throughout the Rotary world support the Foundation financially as well as sharing some of their many gifts and talents working on humanitarian projects.

**Be a Gift to the World!** Support your Foundation with your time, talents and money.

Become a Centurion member with a donation of \$100 or a Paul Harris Society member or a major donor, speaking of which, come and join in

## Our Upcoming Meetings

<b>Meeting No.</b>	<b>3071</b>
<b>Date</b>	04/11/2015
<b>Greeter/G.R.</b>	Di Hagger
<b>Registration</b>	S Harley
<b>Hall Set-up</b>	-
<b>Table Waiters</b>	-
<b>Chairperson</b>	President Euan
<b>Speaker(s)</b>	TBA
<b>Topic</b>	TBA

### Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

<b>Birthdays</b>
- Jill Miller 7/11
<b>Anniversaries</b>
-

<b>What's On</b>

<b>Bunning's Barbeques</b>
2015 Mile End – 20/11
2015 Kent Town – 6/12

<b>Eastside BEC and Rotary Business Breakfast</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> November 2015

<b>ABSENTEE TABLE</b>			
<b>NAME</b>	<b>ABSENT FROM</b>	<b>RETURNING</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>

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Robert Bria, Brian Essery, Bob Scrymgour, Stephen Marshall, Mark Marston

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Brian Essery, Bob Scrymgour, Mark Marston

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