



STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS

The Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Strathfield NSW Inc
District 9690, New South Wales, Australia



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OCTOBER IS ROTARY VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

WELCOME TO STRATHFIELD ROTARY

Welcome to the many guests joining us
this evening for our
Pride of Workmanship Awards 2006.

We hope you enjoy the evening and your
visit to our club.

Strathfield Rotary is part of the worldwide Rotary organisation. Founded more than 100 years ago, Rotary provides many community and humanitarian services.

We encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and tonight's awards are part of our vocational service initiatives.

Rotary was the world's first service organisation. Today, approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to clubs in more than 200 countries.

Our motto is *Service Above Self*.

Strathfield Rotary was formed over 30 years ago. We meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at the Strathfield Golf Club, Centenary Drive, Strathfield.

Please feel free to contact us on 02 9746 2424 or to visit our internet website at www.strathfielddrotary.org.au to learn more about our organisation and about our club.

ROTARY GRACE

O, Lord and giver of all good,
We thank you for our daily food,
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve you all our day

PRESIDENT'S VIEW

This week we extend a warm welcome to our many guests joining us for the annual Pride of Workmanship Awards.

A highlight of the Strathfield Rotary year, the awards are our way of recognising men and women, nominated by their employer or others in the community, for their achievement and commitment to high standards of performance in the work place.

Last week's address by guest speaker Mr Qiu Shaofang, the New South Wales Chinese Consul-General gave members and guests a first-hand, and at times quite frank, view of some of the many developments underway in China. It was interesting to learn of the strategic importance that China places on its ties with Australia. My thanks to David Giri for his efforts in securing the Consul-General's first visit to a Rotary club.

The total number of Christmas shoeboxes to be packed for shipment to the children of East Timor now exceeds 760!! Supporters are needed on 4 November to assist with the loading of the shipment container at the Donations in Kind Centre at Prospect. Volunteers will be offered a tour of the centre. Please contact Bradley Ayres.

Membership development was a key theme at District Governor Harley Tarrant's presidents meeting held this week. Following recent survey work there is confidence that at least three new clubs can be formed in our district.

The concerns that we had for the future of the bulletin are now a distant memory thanks to the great work by Bulletin Editor Bob Templeman. On behalf of all members, our thanks, Bob.

Planning for the Rotary Information Night on 8 November is well underway. There is still time for you to submit the names of suggested invitees to Ray Wilson.

Enjoy Rotary ... **by getting involved!**

President Rod

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAM

Pride of Workmanship Awards

CONGRATULATIONS

Birthdays

15/10/2006 Peter Manenti

18/10/2006 Pauline Khu

Wedding Anniversaries

21/10/2006 William & Mira Carney

Rotary Anniversaries - Nil

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Mr Qiu, the NSW Chinese Consul General was introduced by David Giri and thanked by Bob Templeman. Tours of duty in New York, Mauritius and Chicago preceded his arrival in Sydney 2 years ago. This was his first visit to a Rotary Club.

China has a long history extending over 5,000 years, has the largest population, 1.3 billion (20% of worlds population), produces 91% of worlds rice and is rich in many mineral & natural resources.

In 1979 China moved to a Market economy. From a trade base of \$20 billion 20 years ago, achieved \$1.4 Trillion in trade last year. 20,000 kilometres of new highways have been built, and with 9.4% annual growth, Chinese people are now living a better life, and survive well on \$A1 per day.

Business in China is continuing to develop and grow, and education reforms are on the agenda. Thousands of students travel overseas each year to further their studies.

Welcomed several visitors to our meeting, and also

LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

From President Rod McDougall:-

- ☛ welcomed Eric & Pauline Khu
- ☛ Read out list of apologies
- ☛ Announced the sad passing of Brian Johnson's father. Flowers have been sent to the family.
- ☛ A commitment sheet for those wishing to attend the PHF Luncheon on 11 November was circulated.
- ☛ P.P.Euan Watson continues to improve and hopes to attend Rotary in the near future.
- ☛ BBQ trailer is due for registration. P.P.Keith Byrn offered to assist Shirley .

From Director Bradley Ayres:-

☛ Nominations for RYLA have closed. Unfortunately we do not have any applicants..

From Director Kevin Freund:-

☛ Pride of Workmanship Awards. 11 awardees have been nominated. The guest speaker on the night will be 'a little different'.

From Director Paul Giammarco

☛ The GSE Team for North Carolina has been selected

From Ray Wilson

☛ The District Golf Day is on 26th October. Members are requested to lodge their nomination forms (teams of 4) as soon as possible. See Ray if you haven't got a nomination form.

☛ Membership Information Evening. 84 invitations have been sent . Ray is still seeking more names and addresses.

From P.P.Bert Houston.

☛ Conference Registration .Your early registration will greatly assist the organisers (our Club Conference Committee). Already two have registered, and remember early bird discount is available if registered before 30 November. New members will be eligible for early bird discount up to the date of the conference.

MEMBERS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Rick Collins, Arjun Jeganathan, Euan Watson, Richard Horwood, John Watkins, Joe Saad

RAFFLE WINNERS.

1st Prize: Visitor
2nd Prize: Visitor
3rd Prize: Sal Tosto

STATISTICS

Present: 35 Members, Apologies: 13,
Raffle: \$240.00

FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS

25th October 2006

To be advised

1st November 2006

Clarence Hardy
Australian Nuclear Association
(*Joint meeting with Burwood Rotary*)

8th November 2006

Rotary Information Night

15th November 2006

John Murphy
Federal Member for Lowe

ROTARY INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday 8 November 2006 - 6:30 for 7:00 pm

Please submit your suggestions for prospective members to Ray Wilson

Please make an effort to be present on the night.

Get involved in the future of our club.

COMING EVENTS

District Golf Championship

26th October at Strathfield Golf Club

John Taylor Memorial Shield

11.00 am for 12 noon hit off

\$50 per player (light lunch and golf)

Paul Harris Fellows Luncheon

11th of November 2006 at the Marconi Club. Cost \$35 pp. Would all PHF members please indicate their intention on the list being circulated

Titanic The Musical

Tuesday 7th November 2006. Theatre Royal. 8:00 pm. \$70-\$80

Carols by Candlelight To be held in Strathfield Park on Saturday 9th December. We will be organising the BBQ and a raffle

Trish Foundation Golf Day

Thursday 15th February 2007

Strathfield Golf Club. 12 midday followed by Evening Dinner & Presentations. *Donations to fill the major raffle are sought.*

District 9690 Conference

16-18 March 2007 at Newcastle City Hall.

Strathfield Rotarians need to be there from Thursday, 15th March 2007

- It is better to remain silent and appear a fool, than to speak and remove all doubt.
- The best speech you hear may be from the person who keeps his mouth shut.
- Few persons are so economical that they won't give you a piece of their mind

Rotary Awareness Race Day

Raising funds for research into causes and treatment of mental illness

Rosehill Gardens Race Course

Saturday, 5th May, 2007

Bookings available on a "first come, first served" basis to Private Suites, Marscay & Baguette Rooms/Directors' Suite, or Ascot Club.

Members wishing to make bookings, please see PDG Roger Vince to obtain booking form or make enquiries to PDG Ray Reed or Joy Gillett
Tel: 8837 1900

ROTARY INFORMATION

About Vocational Service

When men and women are invited to, and join a Rotary Club, they do so as a representative of their particular business or profession.

Rotarians have the dual responsibility of representing their vocation within the club and

exemplifying the ideals of Rotary within the workplace.

Vocational Service focuses on:

- Promotion of the highest ethical standards in all occupations.
- Recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations.
- The contribution of one's vocational talents to address the problems and needs of society

Values expressed in the Four-Way Test and the Declaration for Rotarians in Business and Professions.

Every October, Rotarians are encouraged to focus their attention on Vocational Service. Clubs celebrate with a variety of activities ranging from Rotary discussions to awards to community projects.

Vocational service work may focus on:

- Vocational Awareness
- Vocational Awards
- Career Development
- Vocation at work

Tonight our club focuses on Vocational Awards, and we welcome our guests who have been nominated by their peers to receive "**Pride of Workmanship Awards**"

THE FOUR-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?

HUMOUR

Fair Exchange

The wise teacher mailed this note home to parents the first day of school, "If you promise not to believe everything your child says happens at school, I'll promise not to believe everything he says happens at home."

Keep it Confidential

"Don't you and your wife ever have a difference of opinion?"

"Sure we do – but I don't tell her about it"

2006-07 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Rod McDougall
President Elect /	Brian Johnson
Club Service	
Community Service 1	Connie Galletta

Community Service 2	Anuradha Kamkolkar
Vocational Service	Kevin Freund
International Service	Paul Giammarco
Youth Service	Bradley Ayres

CLUB OFFICERS

Secretary	Roger Vince
Treasurer	Keith Stockall

Sergeant At Arms	Peter Foss
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PORTFOLIOS

Community Service 1	
Director Connie Galletta	
Local Community Services Project	Connie Galletta (C), Eve Dutton, Fred Haddon, Peter Van Der Seeson
Club Barbecues	Shirley Del Prado (C), Janelle Watson
Golf Day	Niall King (C), Ray Wilson
Pearls on Show	Connie Galletta (C), Shirley Del Prado
Travel Extravaganza	Steve Taylor, Eric Khu
Bike the Park	Steven Taylor (C), Alan Taylor, Kevin Freund, Keith Stockall, Rod McDougall

Community Service 2	
Director Anuradha Kamkolkar	
Club Raffles	Sal Tosto (C), Tony Lanzafame
Carols by Candlelight	Keith Byrn (C), George Helou
Rotary Grove	Peter Foss (C), Roger Vince
Probus	George Hallworth (C)

Vocational Service	
Director Kevin Freund	
Pride of Workmanship	Kevin Beltrame (C), Brian Johnson, Richard Horwood
Vocational Ethics Project	Kevin Freund (C), Joe Saad, Charles Pitt, Garry Pearce
Police Awards	Kevin Beltrame (C), Grahame True, Garry Pearce
NYSF / Siemens Science Experience	Tony Lanzafame

International Service	
Director Paul Giammarco	
GSE	George Helou (C), Domenico Alvaro
STEP and YEP	Peter Van der Sleson (C), Joe Campisi
Donations In Kind	Joe Campisi (C), Arjun Jeganathan
ROMAC	Umesh Kamkolkar (C), Guru Singh
RAWCS	Brian Driver (C), Angelo Franco

Club Service	
Director Brian Johnson	
Bulletin Programs	Bob Templeman, Peter Douglas, Peter Harries (C), David Giri, Allan Teale
Club Fellowship / Job Talks	Steve Taylor (C), Peter Douglas, Brian Driver
Membership Development	Ray Wilson (C), Terry Rohan, David Croft
Welfare Officers	George Hallworth (C), Peter Foss
Visitor Welcome	Peter Harries (C), Brian Driver
Catering	Shirley Del Prado (C), SalTosto
Photography	Bradley Ayres (C), Rod McDougall
Publicity	Roger Vince (C), Terry Rohan, David Croft
Attendance	Eve Dutton
Corporal At Arms	Charles Pitt
Website	Raymond McCluskie
Apologies	Eric Khu
Assistant Secretary	Janelle Watson
Assistant Treasurers	Eve Dutton, Nial King
Rotary Information	David Croft (C), Raymond McCluskie
Club History	Peter Foss (C), Roger Vince
Auditor	James Heash
Public Officer	Charles Pitt

Youth Service	
Director Bradley Ayres	
RYLA	Keith Stockall (C), Joe Saad
RYPEN	Roger Vince (C), Joe Campisi
Interact	Roger Vince (C), Brian Driver
MUNA	Bill Carney (C), Joe Campisi
Youth Achievement Awards	Tony Lanzafame (C), Janelle Watson
RYDA	Keith Byrn (C), Warren Abbott

SPECIAL PROJECTS

9690 District Conference	Bert Houston (C), Ted Ingall, Peter Manenti, Kevin Beltrame, Connie Galletta, Bradley Ayres, Kevin Freund, Brian Johnson, Keith Stockall, Rod McDougall
Family Entertainment Fundraiser	Allan Teale (C), Peter Harries

ROTARY PROGRAMS

GSE	Rotary Foundation Group Study Exchange
Interact	"International Action" High School Programme
NYSF	National Youth Science Forum
MUNA	Model United Nations Assembly
RAWCS	Rotary Australia World Community Service

ROMAC	Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children
RYDA	Rotary Youth Driver Awards
RYLA	Rotary Youth Leadership Award
RYPEN	Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment
STEP	Short Term Exchange Program
YEP	Youth Exchange Program