



The weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Strathfield Inc  
District 9690, NSW Australia

# Strathfield Rotary News



Executive 2010 / 11 - President Peter Smith  
Secretary Roger Vince Treasurer Keith Stockall

October is  
**FOUNDATIONS MONTH**

**WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2010**

## *The President's Column*

**Last week:** Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, our guest speaker Peter Wilson from District 9690 had to reluctantly cancel. Peter has been rescheduled for 20 October - and will talk to us about the Rotary Emergency Service Recognition Awards concept.

However, it was an opportunity to have a great fellowship night (and I think we ran over time!).

PP Roger Vince gave a wonderful Job Talk about his experiences in the meat industry - which resulted in numerous questions. It was also a chance for some humorous reminiscences about the Foss/Vince family BBQ's (guess who supplied the meat?)

**This week:** Our guest speaker this week is Treska Roden, from the Sydney College of Etiquette, who will talk to us about Etiquette in Business. Treska regularly talks to Rotary and community groups - particularly teenagers - regarding life style etiquette.

**Pakistan Relief:** Also at last weeks meeting it was agreed that Strathfield Rotary would donate \$1,000 towards the \$4,000 needed to send a container of food and clothing to Pakistan. The other \$3,000 was donated jointly by Burwood, Breakfast Point, Padstow and Revesby Warrimbirra clubs.

Our cheque has already been drawn and the relief agency **Overseas Disaster Resources** advise that the container will be leave Australia this week.



Rotarians Anuradha & Umesh Kamkolkars and Naveed Chaudhry also generously donated towards the project on the evening.

**Cowboy logic:** "It don't take a genius to spot a goat in a flock of sheep"

*President Pete*

## DIRECTORS NOTICES / REPORTS

### BOARD REPORTS:

At the September Board meeting the following matters were discussed:

- 1) **Treasurer** advised that 15 members still have to pay their semi annual dues.
- 2) **Weekly program** organized until 31/3/2011 including a possible Ten Pin evening in January, a trip to Care Flight on 9 March and a club membership night on 23 March
- 3) **Strathfield Spring Fair** on 24 October being organized by Suzanne Freund and Bradley Ayres – volunteers needed.
- 4) **Ranfurley Library** – book donations still being sought
- 5) **RYPEN** – letter of appreciation received from parent regarding recent visit to Blue Gum Lodge
- 6) **RYLA** – looking for 4 nominations for next years program.
- 7) **Meriden Interact** – new 2010-2011 Board voted in recently. Changeover on 19 October – DG Marilyn attending
- 8) **Rotary Foundation/PHF Awards** – a spreadsheet of awards and funds provided has been received for reconciliation. All-Time Giving, by Strathfield Rotary, totals \$85,391. Spreadsheet is available for review.
- 9) **Membership** – a report was tabled with details of attendance since 1<sup>st</sup> of July. Non-apologies remain a concern.
- 10) **General Business:** 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Insurance, District Golf day, Format of Newsletter, Club Builder Award, New Orleans Banner.

### Last Week's Speaker – Speaker Cancelled

Nil notes

### COMMITMENT SHEETS:

Peter Smith	—	Burwood Club visit	(Monday 11 October)
Steve Taylor	—	Dolce Café night out	(Thursday 14 October)
Paolo Giammarco	—	Oncology Foundation Bike Ride	(Sunday 17 October)
Kevin Freund	—	Strathfield Spring Fair BBQ	(24 October)
Ted Ingall	—	District Conference, Bathurst	(18 March)

### Four Way Test

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?

## MEETING DIARY

Meeting Date	Topic	Guest Speaker
06 October	Etiquette in Business	Treska Roden
13 October	Operation Open Heart	Hayden Dando
20 October	Rotary Emergency Service Recognition Awards	Rtn. Peter Wilson
27 October	GSE Team Report Nova Scotia / Newfoundland	Team Leader: David Ross
03 November	Australian Rotary Health – One Man's Dream	Terry Davies

## ROSTERS

Meeting date	Attendance	Introduce Guest Speaker	Thank Guest Speaker	Fellowship
06 October	Freund, Kevin	Johnson, Ian	Isouard, Godfrey	Beltrame, Kevin
13 October	Hallworth, George	Kamkolkar, Umesh	Johnson, Ian	Chaudhry, Naveed
20 October	Ingall, Ted	Kennan, Neil	Kamkolkar, Anuradha	Duxbury, Trevor
27 October	Isouard, Godfrey	Ingall, Ted	Kennan, Neil	Franco, Angelo
03 November	Johnson, Ian	Manenti, Peter	Kim, Joseph	Freund, Kevin

## CALENDAR

	Event	For Information
16/10/2010	District PR / Membership Conference	Peter Smith
17/10/2010	Rotary – RLI Part 1 Course, Glenmore Park	Peter Smith & Trevor Duxbury
24/10/2010	Strathfield Spring Fair	Bradley Ayres & Suzanne Freund
26/10/2010	District Golf Championships	Ray Wilson & Nial King
11/12/2010	Carols in the Park	Bradley Ayres
18/03/2011	District Conference	Ted Ingall
04/05/2011	40th Anniversary Celebrations	Harley Tarrant
01/07/2011	Changeover	Trevor Duxbury, Peter Smith

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

Margery Foss 30 September  
 Fiona Johnson 4 October  
 Grahame True 5 October  
 Nusrat Chaudhry 6 October  
 Kevin Beltrame 8 October  
 Karen Catalano 10 October

### Wedding Anniversaries

Chris & Toni Virgona 2 October  
 Ted & Mary Ingall 5 October

### Rotary Anniversaries

Nil (for month)

## Last Meeting Statistics

**Attendance:** 29 Rotarians (49%)

**Visitors:** 2 - PP Paul Lehmann (1985/86), Rtn. Beth Gilligan (Tas) **Total:** 31

**Raffle:** \$215 **Sergeant:** \$ 117.70 **Total:** \$332.70

**Apologies Received:** (8) Allan Teale, Godfrey Isouard, Harley Tarrant, David Croft, Peter Van der Sleen, Neil Kennan, Kevin Beltrame & Janelle Watson

**Non-apologies:** 12

**Leave of Absence:** (8) Warren Abbott, Keith Byrn, Shirley Del Prado, George Hallworth, George Helou, Allan Petersen, Doug Potter and Darrell Slater

**Apologies Notice:** Apologies or guests to **Rtn Eric KHU** or phone **02 9746 0397**

## Rotary News

### Rotary Foundation – Double points - Two for One Recognition Points for PolioPlus.



Dear Rotarian,

As you may know, Sunday, 24 October 2010 is World Polio Day. In honour of World Polio Day, The Rotary Foundation is happy to announce 2 for 1 recognition points for every online contribution of US\$100 or more made to PolioPlus during 18-24 October 2010, Central Standard Time.

Rotarians may go to [www.rotary.org/contribute](http://www.rotary.org/contribute) to make their online contribution. Rotarians will need to have registered with Rotary's Member Access. Through Member Access, Rotarians are able to access online services and features. Rotarians may register for Member Access at [www.rotary.org/memberaccess](http://www.rotary.org/memberaccess).

Please note that contributions on [www.rotary.org/contribute](http://www.rotary.org/contribute) are in US dollars and will receive a US tax receipt. Donors will need to print the tax receipt at the time of donation. Also, online contributions cannot be made on behalf of another individual, club or district.

We expect to have a high volume of online traffic associated with this promotion. Please allow 4-6 weeks for the promotional points to appear. Once the promotional points have appeared in their accounts, donors may request their recognition materials.

I hope you will join me in contributing online to PolioPlus in honour of World Polio Day. Together we will End Polio Now.

Sincerely,

**John T. Osterlund**  
**General Manager**  
**The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International**

#### ***Make up Options:***

***100% Attendance is a challenge which is easily attained in your Rotary membership. If you cannot make it to a regular club meeting, try one of the following options. You have 14 days either side of your regular club meeting to make up. Don't forget to let the attendance desk know when you are next at a meeting.***

<b>24/7</b>	eClub One	<a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org">http://www.rotaryclubone.org</a>
<b>Monday</b>	Burwood (pm), Concord (pm), Bankstown (pm)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Granville (pm), Padstow (pm), Blacktown City (pm)	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Prospect (am), Liverpool Greenway (Lunch)	
<b>Thursday</b>	Breakfast Point (am)	
<b>Friday</b>	Parramatta Daybreak (am)	
<b>Anytime</b>	Rotary Club Activities and Board Meetings	

<b>Web:</b>	<a href="http://www.strathfieldrotary.org.au">www.strathfieldrotary.org.au</a>
<b>Webmaster:</b>	<b>Raymond McCluskie</b> <a href="mailto:info@strathfieldrotary.org.au">info@strathfieldrotary.org.au</a>

#### **Rotary Grace**

**O Lord and giver of all good,  
We thank thee for our daily food,  
May Rotary friends and Rotary Ways,  
Help us to serve thee all our days.  
AMEN**