



The weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Strathfield Inc

District 9690, NSW Australia

Strathfield Rotary News



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Executive 2010/11

President - Peter Smith
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**October
is
Vocational Service Month**

*Wednesday,
October 13th, 2010*

President's Column

Last week our guest speaker was Treska Roden, who is the founder of the Sydney College of Etiquette, and spoke to us about Etiquette in Business. Treska was introduced by Ian Johnson - and Ian's notes on Treska's talk are reported on page 2 of this newsletter (and on our website).

This week our guest speaker will be Hayden Dando, who is a Perfusionist at The Children's Hospital at Westmead. Hayden Dando will talk to us about **Operation Open Heart** which was established in 1986 by a small group of hospital medical and nursing staff who travelled to Tonga. Since that first trip, Operation Open Heart has successfully changed the lives of over 2000 patients and their families in 80 different organised trips to 12 countries. Umesh Kamkolkar will introduce Hayden - and will tell us what a perfusionist does!

GSE Team visit: Please put 27th October in your

This Week's Meeting
Operation Open Heart
Hayden Dando
Introduced by Umesh Kamkolkar Thanked by Charles Pitt

diaries. It is hoped that a large number of Strathfield members, and their partners, will be able to attend the evening to hear the reports and experiences of the GSE members, led by PP David Ross (Parramatta City), who recently returned from Nova Scotia. As this will be a

combined-club presentation we will be hosts to visiting Rotarians from Breakfast Point, Burwood and Concord clubs.

As both Burwood and Concord clubs have designated the visit a transfer night, and Breakfast Point have indicated a strong attendance, we are expecting some 60-70 visitors on the night and it would be wonderful if Strathfield could have a "show of strength" on the night. The evening will be a great opportunity for the four clubs to network and perhaps continue to explore the possibility of joint projects. The recent joint funding of the container to Pakistan was a marvelous example of what can be achieved on a joint basis.

President Pete

Presidential Announcement

Why have a Weekly Duty Roster for our Club?

The obvious response to this question is that it aims to provide an opportunity, over time, for all members to become involved and have an active part to play in the conduct of our weekly meetings.

It is also predicated on the old adage that 'Many hands make light work' and fulfils in some small way the

Rotary Motto of 'Service Above Self' at the Club level.

The Weekly Roster is drawn up three months in advance and published for the information of all members. The Newsletter and our website and provide a forward planning page for the next four or five weeks.

If you are unable to be present for a meeting when you are rostered for duty, **please arrange a swap with someone listed for that duty in future weeks** and let the Bulletin Editor know of the swap.

Cowboy logic

"The easiest way to eat crow is while it is still warm. The colder it gets, the harder it is to swallow"

Last Week's Presentation

Recorded by Ian Johnson

Etiquette in Business

Our guest speaker was Treska Roden. Treska is the founder of the Sydney College of Etiquette and spoke to us about Etiquette in Business. Treska was introduced by Ian Johnson.

Treska commenced by telling us a story about three job applicants who were invited to dinner with the boss' wife. The one that showed consideration for her by pulling out her chair before sitting down him was the one who got the job. Treska pointed out that manners are all about showing consideration for other people. If you know how to behave in business then you are able to relax and focus on the customer.

Treska then spoke to us about each of the modules in her course on Corporate Etiquette:

First Impressions- If you make a bad first impression then you have to work very hard to overcome it.

Introductions- How to introduce people and how to shake hands.

Communication- This covers a wide area from answering the phone correctly to sending Christmas cards. Treska advised us that Christmas cards and Christmas gifts mean so much more to the recipient if they are personalised.



Treska Roden with President Peter

Speaking- How to give speeches effectively and the appropriate content of speeches for particular occasions.

Personal Behaviour- How not to end up in the media and in the courts.

Good Conversation- Treska gave us examples of what NOT to say including the following:

Are you married?

Have you had cosmetic surgery?

I can see that I will have to simplify this for you.

Networking- Handing out and receiving business cards and effective follow up.

Dining Etiquette- Treska informed us that there are 64 rules to be followed under this topic.

Setting the Table- How to get it right.

Entertaining Corporate Executives- How to be a good host in various settings.

International Etiquette- If your customer is from another culture learn important aspects of that culture before meeting so that you don't offend.

In conclusion Treska told us a story involving Richard Branson who disguised himself as a taxi driver to discover how contestants on his show behaved in everyday life. Those that assisted the driver with lifting bags and chattered with the driver gave a good impression.

After answering members' questions Treska was thanked by PP Kevin Freund.

Last Week's Statistics

Attendance: Rotarians: 31 Visitors: 2 Partners/Family: 2 **Total: 35**

Make-up: Suzanne Freund

Apologies Received: Steve Taylor, Paolo Giammarco, Keith Stockall, Godfrey Isouard, David Croft, Janelle Watson, Angelo Franco, Suzanne Freund, Rod McDougall, Neil Kennan, Paul White

Non-apologies: 11

L.O.A.: Warren Abbott, George Helou, Keith Byrn, Shirley Del Prado, Doug Potter, Darrell Slater

Raffle: \$235.00 **Sergeant:** \$117.40 **Total:** \$352.40

Commitment Sheets

Dolce Café night out, Thursday 14 October,
Steve Taylor:

Oncology Foundation Bike Ride, Sunday 17 October,
Paolo Giammarco

Strathfield Spring Fair BBQ, 24 October,
Kevin Freund

District Conference, Bathurst, 18-20 March 2011,
Ted Ingall

Dates for Your Diary

For catering purposes, please remember to send apologies or details of extra attendees by
4.00pm Tuesdays to Eric Khu 9746 0397
email: brontin@bigpond.com
Late apologies by 5.00pm Wednesdays to Kevin Freund 0412 494 125

Meetings

20th October (Wednesday)
Rotary Emergency Service Recognition Awards
Peter Wilson

3rd November (Wednesday)
Australian Rotary Health - One Man's Dream
Terry Davies

27th October (Wednesday) ▶ Partners Night ◀
Nova Scotia/Newfoundland GSE Team Report
Team Leader: David Ross

10th November (Wednesday)
Rotary Down Under
Mark Wallace

Rosters

Meeting Date	Attendance	Fellowship	Introduce Guest Speaker	Thank guest Speaker
20th October	Ted Ingall	Trevor Duxbury	Raymond McCluskie	Anuradha Kamkolkar
27th October	Godfrey Isouard	Angelo Franco	Ted Ingall	David Croft
3rd November	Shirley Del Prado	Kevin Freund	Peter Manenti	Joseph Kim
10th November	Anuradha Kamkolkar	George Hallworth	Harley Tarrant	Peter Manenti

Calender

Date	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/Niall King
11/12/2010	Carols in the Park	Bradley Ayres
18/03/2011	District Conference	Ted Ingall
04/05/2011	40 th Anniversary Celebrations	Harley Tarrant
01/07/2011	Changeover	Trevor Duxbury/Peter Smith

**The Rotary Club of Strathfield meets every Wednesday evening at Strathfield Golf Club, Centenary Drive, Strathfield.
Visitors welcome**

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays	Wedding Anniversaries	Rotary Anniversaries
Peter Manenti 15 th October Pauline Khu 18 th October	None	Arthur Crossan 17 th October

Double Your Points To Celebrate World Polio Day

Rotary International News – 7 October 2010

World Polio Day is 24 October. For 18-24 October, in honour of World Polio Day, The Rotary Foundation is offering double Paul Harris Fellow recognition points for **online only** contributions of US\$100 or more for the \$200 Million Challenge to eradicate polio. Online contributions can't be made on behalf of another individual, club or district.

RI President-Elect Kalyan Banerjee to visit Australia

Gala Reception

When: Sunday, 21 November – 7.00pm to 9.30pm
Where: Cicada Function Centre, 16 Myoora Road, Terrey Hills
What: Gala Cocktail reception with Drinks, Indian canapés, Indian Bollywood and Australian Entertainment
Why: Raise funds for Rotary's Global Polio Eradication Challenge
Cost: \$50 per person
How: Please call Surya Patel on 9488 9161 to reserve your seat. Seats are limited to the first 250.



Kalyan Banerjee has been a member of Rotary Club of Vapi, India since 1972. He served as Trustee of The Rotary Foundation from 2001-2005. This is one of the world's largest charitable foundations focusing on education, service and peace. He has served as a member of the international PolioPlus committee of Rotary International as well as on Rotary's Reach Out to Africa Initiative. Kalyan is Director of United Phosphorus Limited, one of the largest manufacturers of agrochemicals in India & Uniphos Agro Industries Limited, and Chairman of United Phosphorus Bangladesh Limited.

Letter to the President

Dear Mr Smith,

My name is Louisa Cregan and I have recently graduated as part of Meriden's class of 2010. During the prize-giving service, I was awarded the Rotary Prize which was donated by the Strathfield Rotary Club.

I am writing to thank you for the book which was so tastefully donated – "100 Cities of the World" and from what I have read so far it is a fantastic book. I look forward to reading about the world in which I live, and gathering more information about cities to which I hope to travel to one day. Thank you once again.

Sincerely,
 Louisa Cregan

The Collector



Madeline Ayres shows how easy it is to extract money from members, like Naveed, and guests.

With a smile of course.

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.

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

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.

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