



STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS

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March is Literacy Month

TREV'S TIDINGS

"Life is too short to stuff a mushroom."

Shirley Conran, Superwoman, 1975

This week, we welcome Greg Seymour from the Australian Mushroom Growers Association. I am looking forward to revisiting a world with which I was closely associated during my working life. Ian McLeod has agreed to prepare a meal in keeping with the night's theme and, as it is the only scheduled Partners Night in March, I would love to see as many there as possible. See Rod's email flyer for more details.

Last week's brief encounter with Jocelyn Palmer, Patrick Wong and Robert Bourke from Strathfield Council was most welcome. The limited amount of time allowed only a very brief look into some of the current issues before Council, but it at least gave us the opportunity to ask some questions and to hear about the progress that is being made on our rotunda and graffiti clean-up projects.

This week is our birthday. To mark the event, DG David Cook has asked us to consider making a donation to The Rotary Foundation, possibly by becoming a Centurion. If anyone would like to take the opportunity to do so, please ask me for details.

This weekend we have St Patrick's Day at 'Broughlea' on Saturday and then the barbecue at Henson Park on the Sunday. Bradley is still looking for volunteers to help out, as he is for the Harmony Day barbecue the following Wednesday afternoon. Commitment sheets for all three events are still circulating.

Next week our regular weekly meeting has been transferred to the District Conference. At present we have ten delegates registered and DG David has said that late registrations have been very welcome. Today (14th) is the very last day to commit because Penrith Panthers needs the numbers for catering purposes.

Our next dinner meeting is on Wednesday, 28th March, when the speaker will be Robert Chittick, Regional Manager of the Bendigo Bank, who will tell us about Community Banking.

TONIGHT'S MEETING

Mushrooms in a Changing World

*Greg Seymour, General Manager,
Australian Mushroom Growers Association*

CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

- 14 Mar **Strathfield Rotary (1971)**
- 17 Mar **Joan Brown**
- 20 Mar **Paul White**
- 21 Mar **A Bala,
Adrian Risi**
- 22 Mar **Maree McDougall**
- 24 Mar **Harley Tarrant,
Guru Singh**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 23 Mar **Joe and Sharon Saad,
Adrian Risi and Angelina Canturi**
- 28 Mar **Naveed and Nusrat Chaudhry**

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 14 Mar **Raymond McCluskie, Ronald Thurgar**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Trevor Duxbury

- *Polio Plus Pins available @\$3 ea.*
- *District Conference, Rotary Expo worth a visit.
Friday 23rd March from 1.00pm until 6.00pm. ENTRY FREE*
- *China Dance Troupe in Australia again this year.*
- *Commitment Sheets*
 1. 17/03/2012, St Patrick's Day at 'Broughlea'
 2. 18/03/2012, BBQ at Henson Park Marrickville
 3. 21/03/2012, BBQ for 'Harmony Day' Airey Pk,
 4. 30/03/2012, BBQ at Homebush West Primary School
 5. 03/04/2012, Restaurant Night, Bankstown Sports Club

Director Grahame True (Club Service)

- *Bowel Scan Kits now available from local chemists*

HAT DAY FOR MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH

Rotary has declared Friday May 18th 2012 "*Hat Day For Mental Health Research*". The Red Hat ladies have taken up the challenge of setting a record for the most red hats in one place at the same time, in Martin Place, Sydney. Anyone in a red hat is welcome to join them at 1.00 pm on Friday 18 May.

FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS

DATE	PRESENTATION
21/03/2012	No Meeting <i>District Conference transfer</i>
28/03/2012	Community Banking Robert Chittick, Regional Manager, Bendigo Bank
4/04/2012	Across Cultures Darion Akins, Management Officer, United States Consulate General
11/04/2012	TBA
18/04/2012	Youth Achievement Awards <i>In conjunction with Strathfield Council</i>
25/04/2012	Anzac Day - No meeting. <i>Cape Cabarita Anzac Day Breakfast transfer</i>
2/05/2012	TBA
9/05/2012	TBA
TBA	Membership Evening <i>Organised by Chris Virgona</i> <i>Prospective members welcome</i>

CLUB STATISTICS (from Club Meeting 7/03/2012)

Attendance:-	36 members
Apologies:-	8
Non-Apologies:-	7
Visitors:-	6 (David Moncur, Therese Saad, Alberto Liosatos, Andrew Soulos, Nich Soulos)
Guests:-	3 (Patrick Wong, Rob Bourke & Jocelyn Palmer) <i>Strathfield Council Representatives</i>
85'ers:-	3
LOA:-	2
Raffle	\$340.00
Sergeant	\$180.00



"Strathfield Council on the Move"

*Patrick Wong, Jocelyn Palmer, President Trevor & Rob Bourke from
Strathfield Council*

FUTURE EVENTS

17/03/2012 Saturday	St Patrick's Day at Broughlea Hosted by Trevor & Nanette Duxbury 5:00pm \$20pp
18/03/2012	BBQ at Henson Park Marrickville for the Reclink Australia Games for the Disadvantaged
21/03/2012 Wednesday	BBQ for Strathfield Council Harmony Day Airey Pk, 3:00pm-5:30pm
23/03/2012	2012 District Conference Penrith Panthers. Including Rotary Expo with over 30 stalls.
30/03/2012	BBQ at Homebush West Primary School
3/04/2012 Tuesday	Restaurant Night La Piazza @ Bankstown Sports Club Set Menu \$35pp
25/04/2012 Wednesday	Anzac Day Breakfast Cape Cabarita (Transfer Meeting)
11/05/2012	Meriden Interact Dance
12/05/2012 Saturday	Strathfield May Fair Strathfield Square 10am to 4pm
18/05/2012	Hat Day For Mental Health Research The Red Hat ladies, in Martin Place. Anyone in a red hat is welcome to join at 1.00 pm
May 2012	Strathfield Rotary Club Charity Golf Day
29/06/2012 Friday	Club Changeover

Humour From Our Members

Golf Club Sign

Here is an actual sign posted at a golf club in Scotland, UK:

1. BACK STRAIGHT, KNEES BENT, FEET SHOULDER WIDTH APART.
2. FORM A LOOSE GRIP.
3. KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN!
4. AVOID A QUICK BACK SWING.
5. STAY OUT OF THE WATER.
6. TRY NOT TO HIT ANYONE.
7. IF YOU ARE TAKING TOO LONG, LET OTHERS GO AHEAD OF YOU.
8. DON'T STAND DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF OTHERS.
9. QUIET PLEASE...WHILE OTHERS ARE PREPARING.
10. DON'T TAKE EXTRA STROKES.

WELL DONE. NOW, FLUSH THE URINAL, GO OUTSIDE, AND TEE OFF

Shampoo Warning

I don't know WHY I didn't figure this out sooner!

I use shampoo in the shower!

When I wash my hair, the shampoo runs down my whole body, and printed very clearly on the shampoo label is this warning, "FOR EXTRA VOLUME AND BODY."

No wonder I have been gaining weight!

Well! I have gotten rid of that shampoo and I am going to start showering with Dawn dish soap instead. Its label reads, "DISSOLVES FAT THAT IS OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE." Problem solved!