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Wednesday, 17 October 2012

October is Vocational Service Month

TONIGHT'S MEETING

Tonight we welcome, Clarrie Edwards back to Rotary Club of Strathfield and look forward to hearing what he has to tell us.

RAY'S PUTTS

Last week, we heard from Warwick Giblin, a consultant environmentalist. Warwick provided us with an excellent and balanced presentation on the Coal Seam Gas "debate".



Allan Teale entertaining Warwick Giblin, post meeting.

President Ray

CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

12 October Michelle Vatalis
15 October Peter Manenti

Anniversaries

Nil

Rotary Anniversaries

Arthur Crossan

Meeting Statistics Last Week	10/10/2012
Members	22
Apologies	20
Silent - non apologies	7
LOA	3
85'ers	1
	53
Guests:	
Guests	3
Rotarian Partners	-
Total attendance on the night	31
Raffle	\$195.00
Sergeant	\$106.40
	\$301.40

Apologies:

Bala, Peter Foss, Connie Galletta, Richard Horwood, Godfrey Isouard, Tony Lanzafame, Allan Petersen, Charles Pitt, Adrian Risi, Joe Saad, Grahame True, Peter van der Slesesen, Roger Vince, Andrew Kowalski, Ted Ingall, Eric Khu, Joseph Kim, Ian Johnson, Peter Manenti and Stephen Taylor.

Last Week's Meeting Announcements

President Ray Reminded members of the next member restaurant evening on 25 October to be held at the *Bakehouse Garden Korean BBQ 11 George Street North Strathfield* and circulated a commitment sheet.

Reminded Directors there will be a Board meeting at his home on Tuesday 16 October.

Also, repeated details that Directors will meet with their committees at the conclusion of future meetings. Each Director has been asked to hold a Meeting with Members of their individual Portfolios and Committees at the following times:

Community Service – Niall King Wednesday 17 October 2012 commencing at 8.00pm
New Generations Service – Allan Teale Wednesday 24 October 2012 commencing at 8.00pm

Vocational Service – David Martin Wednesday 31 October 2012 commencing at 8.00pm

Club Service – Rod Rimes Wednesday 7 November 2012 commencing at 8.00pm

International Service – Anuradha Kamkolkar Wednesday 21 Nov 2012 commencing at 8.00pm

Please do your best to attend your meeting but if you are unable to attend kindly advise your respective Director.

Suzanne Freund reminded members that the Rotary year is fast passing us by and she has been giving thought to her board for 2013/2014. Suzanne asked members to come forward and volunteer for positions on the board.

Last Week's Raffle Winners

Romolo Adorna
 Warwick Giblin
 Umesh Kamkolkar

FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS

Date	Presentation
17/10/2012	Clarrie Edwards Memories of my life
24/10/2012	Schools Debate – Meriden School & St Patricks College
31/10/2012	Derek Frere – Why do planes fly over Strathfield?
7/11/2012	TBA
14/11/2012	Strathfield SES
21/11/2012	TBA
28/11/2012	Club Assembly
5/12/2012	AGM
12/12/2012	Rotary Christmas Party
19/12/2012	Children's Christmas Party

FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

Date	Event
25/10/2012	Restaurant Night - Bakehouse Garden Korean BBQ 11 George Street North Strathfield
27/10/2012	BBQ – Homebush West Public School
31/10/2012	RYDA at Penrith Regatta Centre – Meriden School
Friday Night 2/11/2012	Cheese and Wine tasting Cibo & Cibo Deli 7 Cave Road, South Strathfield
21/11/2012	Pride of Workmanship Awards
8/12/2012	Candles in the Park Strathfield Park
9/1/2013 (TBC)	Croquet Club Evening
16/1/2013	Fellowship Dinner
30/1/2013	Normal Meeting format recommence
28/2/2013	Ray Wilson – Golf Day

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

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 Never be afraid to try something new.
 Remember, amateurs built the ark.
 Professionals built the Titanic.

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 The only thing wrong with a perfect drive to work is
 that you end up at work.