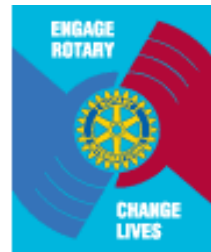




STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS

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APOLOGIES OR GUESTS: Phone: 9746 0397 (Eric Khu)
(Before 4pm Tues): Email: brontin@bigpond.com
6.30 p.m. for 7.00 p.m.

August is Membership and Extension month - emphasising membership development

Tonight's Meeting

6.30 for 7.00 PM
94A Ramsay Street
Haberfield

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RISTORANTE PIZZERIA

President's Suzanne's Report

Since the focus of my year is to support Education I was delighted to speak with the students, staff and parents of Strathfield Girls High School at the Literature Extension Program, but also wondered what we need to do to encourage more members to attend these events?

Together with Rotarians Allan Peterson and Rod McDougall I also enjoyed attending the Meriden School assembly and receiving a substantial cheque for \$4,500 to be donated to a children's charity – SOS – in Thailand. It was also heart-warming to hear the values and attitudes that the school is nurturing in their students and to see their enthusiasm.

This Week's Activities

Kevin and I attended an event which acknowledges the Pride of the Illawarra which acknowledges the efforts of the Emergency Services in the Illawarra area. This is a combined project of ten clubs and was a spectacular event held at the University of Wollongong and acknowledges both paid staff and volunteers.

I visited the librarian of Homebush West Primary School and spoke to the librarian from Homebush Primary to learn of their needs for Book Week.

Board Members Actions

Rod McDougall assisted Allan Teale by attending the newly established Homebush Boys High School Interact meeting and will support Allan in this worthwhile project and we look forward to a future report on its progress.

The committee continues to prepare for the Police Office of the Year evening and we invite you all to promote others to join us at this event.

Membership Goals

If we are to thrive we need new members and new ideas – have you considered your role in achieving this? Why not aim for one of the following actions, to increase our membership and the networking within the club.

- Tell a friend or colleague about Rotary and bring them to a club meeting or project
- Recommend a friend or family member who doesn't live close by to visit another club
- Volunteer as a mentor to a prospective or new member
- Invite a friend to join you at a club meeting or community service project
- Speak with prospective members who visit our club and show them why they should join us.

Join in the conversation and talk to membership committee if you have any ideas on how to achieve this.

Suzanne

Announcements

Grahame True

- Reconfirmed opportunity for us to sell programs at the 2013 Muscle Car Masters event at Eastern Creek again this year on Saturday 31 August and 1 September from 7.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. Members are asked to commit.

Thoughts for the week:

- *If you take a laptop computer for a run you could jog your memory.*
- *A bicycle can't stand alone; it is two tired.*



- Any Rotarians who know or know of anyone who would like to join please see George Hallworth.

Congratulations to those who have birthdays and anniversaries next week:

Birthdays

18 August Allan Petersen

Anniversaries

16 August Trevor & Nanette
Duxbury

Rotary Anniversaries

17 August David Croft
21 August Angelo Franco

MEETING STATISTICS	7 Aug 2013
Members present	20
Partners	1
Guests	20
	41
Leaves of Absence	4
Apologies	11
No apologies	14
Make-Ups	0
Raffle	\$170.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	\$97.20

FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS

Date	Topic
21/8/2013	Club Assembly
28/8/2013	Police Officer of the Year – Deputy Commissioner Nick Kaldas
4/9/2013	ROMAC - Rotarian Rob Wilkinson
11/9/2013	Pat Drummond – Singer Songwriter
11/9/2013	Meriden Interact
18/9/2013	Beyond Blue – Craig Hamilton
25/9/2013	Job Talk – Trevor Duxbury
2/10/2013	Partner Talk – Jan Barrett
9/10/2013	Travelling Con Men – David Rosenberg
16/10/2013	Partner Talk – Denise Taylor
23/10/2013	Arnott Biscuits History – Claude Bennie
30/10/2013	Teacher Training in Nepal – Dr Anne Prescott

**Rotary News****Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan 2013–2018**

The Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan 2013–2018 is a comprehensive, long-term strategy that addresses what is needed to deliver a polio-free world by 2018.

The plan was developed by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) in consultation with national health authorities, global health initiatives, scientific experts, and donors and other

FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

Date	Event
25/8/2013	4 km Unity Walk for Parkinson's 11.30 a.m. Cathy Freeman Park (formerly The Overflow) Sydney Olympic Park
31/8/2013 1/9/2013	2013 Muscle Car Masters Sydney Motorsport Park Eastern Creek (7.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.)
1/9/2013	Strathfield Spring Fair Strathfield Park
28/9/2013	Graffiti Project – Council BBQ
13/10/2013	BBQ – Beyond Blue Mason Park
26/10/2013	BBQ – Ashfield Infants Home
20/10/2013	Graffiti Removal Day (NSW Wide)
6/11/2013	Salvo's – Street Level Project

stakeholders, in response to a directive of the World Health Assembly.

The Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan 2013-2018 addresses the eradication of all polio disease, whether caused by wild poliovirus or circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus, while planning for the backbone of the polio effort to be used for delivering other health services to the world's most vulnerable children.

The Plan has four objectives.

- Detect and interrupt all poliovirus transmission
- Strengthen immunization systems and withdraw oral polio vaccine
- Contain poliovirus and certify interruption of transmission
- Plan polio's legacy

Last Week's Meeting

Literature Extension Program



Eleven Year 9 and Year 10 students from Strathfield Girls High reviewed 6 books, short listed for Book of the Year by The Children's Book Council of Australia.

They presented their findings at our meeting last week.

The book "The Wrong Boy", written by Suzy Zail, was chosen by the girls as the winner.

