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Wednesday, 18 June 2014

Meeting Tonight 6.15 for 6.30 pm

APOLOGIES OR GUESTS :

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(Rod McDougall) (Before 4pm Tues):

Phone: 0416 163 090

JUNE - ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

*There are many extensive activities of
the Rotary Fellowships.*

Tonight's Meeting –

"Strathfield Rotary 2014-2015"



President Elect Allan Teale

Last Week

Peter Kirkwood

History, making, & playing the didgeridoo –



Members were treated to a rare pleasure at this week's meeting, having, Rotarian Peter Kirkwood display his talents and relate his stories about the wonderful aboriginal creation- the Didgeridoo.



Several years ago whilst on a business trip in Alice Springs, Peter acquired his first didgeridoo. Peter is an accomplished “didgeridooist” and has played with different bands including an Aboriginal reconciliation group at Uluru.

Peter was introduced by PP Peter Smith and thanked by PP Roger Vince on behalf of members present.



President Suzanne

- Acknowledged the busy month just past and thanked all members for their contribution and commitment to the Music Festival, the Indigenous Art display and the Hospitality evening. Whilst they may not have been big fund raisers both were successful activities in many other ways. Also acknowledged the contribution of those members involved in the drafting of a new strategic plan.

Secretary Allan Petersen

- Presented Certificates of Appreciation to President Suzanne, Treasurer Rod McDougall and Sergeant Kevin Freund.
- Invitation to Rotary District 9675 Inc. Changeover Luncheon

DG Garry and Robyn Browne, DGE Barry Antees and Megan Upton cordially invite you and your partner to

join them at District Changeover on Sunday 29th June, 2014.

12 mid-day for 12.30pm start at Liverpool Catholic Club Corner of Joadja & Hoxton Park Road, Hoxton Park.

3 Course Meal (including table wine and soft drink) \$60 per person.

PP Grahame True

- Thanks to all for helping to make the hospitality night on 3 June a success.

Paul White

- Interviews of 3 NYSF applicants to take place this week assisted by PP Trevor Duxbury and PP Raymond McCluskie.

Peter Smith

- The next graffiti removal day is planned for a Sunday in July, date TBC.
Start: 8.30 am
Finish: 10.30am
It is proposed that we do a “paint over” on several properties in Strathfield South.
Closer to the day I will advise a convenient meeting place (I am waiting on owners’ consents before finalising locations etc.).
Many thanks for your commitment to the project – it is much appreciated.

- Thanks to all who assisted with the Red Shield Appeal. Certificates of Appreciation were distributed to those involved.
The Strathfield zone was the only zone to increase collections this year.

PP Trevor Duxbury

- Reminded members that changeover this year will be held at the Strathfield Golf Club, 27 June 2014, 6.30 for 7.00 p.m. The cost will be \$40.00 per head excluding drinks.

PP Steve Taylor

- Expressed appreciation of all concerned in the planning and organisation of the two major events in the past month, being the Music Festival and the Indigenous Art display in the House of Friendship during the RI Convention. Both were top class events and the club is to be congratulated.

MEETING STATISTICS	11 June 2014
Members present	24
Partners	0
Guests of members	1
Leaves of Absence	4
Apologies	13
No apologies	8
Make-Ups	0
Raffle	\$175.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	\$76.85

Fellows Note:

After many years Bronte Industries will no longer be accepting apology/guest advices.

A reminder that apologies or guest advices should be sent to one of the contacts shown below and are due by 4:00 pm on Tuesdays.

Contact details for Advice of Apologies and/or Guests, via email is preferred.

Email: attendance@strathfieldrotary.org.au

SMS: 0416 163 090

Tel: 0416 163 090

Please do not contact Bronte Industries.

Congratulations to those who will celebrate a birthday or an anniversary this week and next week:

Birthdays

23 June	Antonia Adorma
26 June	Denise Taylor
	Raymond McCluskie

Wedding Anniversaries

26 June	Romolo and Antonia Adorma
30 June	Emmanuel and Michelle Vatalis

Rotary Anniversaries

19 June	Peter van der Sleesen
20 June	Peter Smith
30 June	John Leftwich (honorary member)

FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS

Date	Topic
25/6/2014	No Meeting
27/6/2014	Club Changeover Night
2/7/2014	The Baggy Green Cap – Michael Fahey
9/7/2014	TBA
16/7/2014	Sydney Heritage Fleet – Caroline Scott
27/8/2014	Police Officer of the Year

NOTE: Partners are always welcome every week.

FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

Date	Event
July TBC	Graffiti Removal 8.30 to 10.30 a.m.



From the Desk of the District Governor

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we approach the end of the Rotary year there are many loose ends to tie up and there are I am sure many thoughts and issues on your mind.

I would not like to clutter it further but highlight something we should all be focusing on and that is how much we are going to contribute to the Rotary Foundation and Australian Rotary Health from our individual clubs and in some instances our individual members.

We are now investing our funds for today we are investing them for tomorrow both for our country and for our communities.

Both organisations have a focus in different areas but both undertake fabulous work for which we as Rotarians should be so proud, whether it is polio, peace or mental health, these are all necessary endeavours that we in Rotary should focus upon.

As a director of a foundation myself, I have been able to arrange a contribution to invest in both the Rotary Foundation and Australian Rotary Health which I am confident will deliver great outcomes for the local and global communities.

Please join with me to consider making a contribution to both The Rotary Foundation and Australian Rotary Health and look at them as an investment in the future.

Kind regards,
Garry Browne AM,
District Governor 2013-14



**Email from PDG Glenn Wran,
District Chair - The Rotary Foundation**

There are a lot of Clubs sending in Centurion contributions which is great and much appreciated. However, Clubs are sending a typed letter with the name of the Rotarian without supplying membership numbers. Unfortunately, this slows processing, as each number has to be supplied to ensure a tax receipt is sent to the individual.

**Please use the form "THE ROTARY
FOUNDATION MULTIPLE DONOR FORM"**

Complete this form when submitting a single contribution reflecting the combined gifts of multiple club members. Please provide each individual donor's membership ID, name, and personal contribution amount. Membership ID numbers may be obtained from the club secretary and are also listed on the Club Recognition Summary (CRS).

Club officers can also make contributions to The Rotary Foundation on behalf of their club or multiple club members at www.rotary.org/give.

If you are making donations to the Centurion program - please have the cheque made out to **'The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust'**.

Kind regards

PDG Glenn Wran

District Chair - The Rotary Foundation

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