



STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS

*The Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Strathfield Inc.
District 9675, New South Wales, Australia*



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6.15 p.m. for 6.30 p.m.

August is Membership month - emphasising membership development

Tonight's Meeting

- Club Assembly



Individual Rotary clubs belong to Rotary International. Individual members, or Rotarians, belong to a club. The club is where most of Rotarians' meaningful service work begins. Clubs can be engaged not only in their communities, but also internationally. What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it.

Membership responsibilities

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Attendance

Attending weekly club meetings allows members to enjoy fellowship, enrich their professional and personal knowledge, and meet other business leaders in their community.

If members miss a meeting of their own club, they're encouraged to expand their Rotary horizons by attending a meeting of any other Rotary club in the world.

Service

By participating in local and international service projects, club members can volunteer their time and talents where they're most needed.

The Avenues of Service are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which club activity is based:

- Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the club's effective functioning.

- Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.
- Community Service covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.
- International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.
- New Generations Service recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, service projects, and exchange programs.

Finding and keeping members

To keep clubs strong, every Rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary. Even new members can bring guests to club meetings or invite them to participate in a service project.

Keeping members involved in Rotary is another responsibility. Fostering strong fellowship and encouraging early participation in service projects are two of the best ways to sustain a club's membership.

Dues

Club members are required to pay annual dues to their clubs, districts, and Rotary International, as well as the subscription fee to the appropriate Rotary magazine.

Leadership

Club members are encouraged to volunteer for leadership roles at the club level and beyond. To learn more about leadership opportunities in your district.

Congratulations to those who have birthdays and anniversaries next week:

Birthdays

22 August	Ann McCluskie
23 August	David Martin
25 August	Angelo Franco
28 August	Manal Touma

Anniversaries

24 August	Welwyn & Allan Petersen
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Rotary Anniversaries

Nil

MEETING STATISTICS	14 Aug 2013
Members present	18
Partners	12
Guests	2
	32
Leaves of Absence	NA
Apologies	NA
No apologies	NA
Make-Ups	NA
Raffle	\$210.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	NA

FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS

Date	Topic
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	The Great Debate – St.Patricks & Homebush Boys High
23/10/2013	Arnott Biscuits History – Claude Bennie
30/10/2013	Teacher Training in Nepal – Dr Anne Prescott

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

What can you do to assist planning for the Sydney Convention?

1st – 4th of June 2014



Volunteers Wanted

Marshalling people for special events away from the Olympic Park venue is the responsibility of the Convention Host Organising Committee. Hundreds of volunteers will be required to coordinate a multitude to events from arrivals at Sydney airports to a gala concert at the Sydney Opera House, the dining/fireworks evening at Darling Harbour, along with events at Olympic park. People with language skills will be vitally important. Go to the Convention web site - <http://rotary2014.com.au/> and click on 'volunteers'.

Contact Volunteers sub Committee chair Monica Saville (SavilleM@bigpond.net.au)

Thought for the week:

Toothpaste –

90% lasts 5 to 8 days

10% lasts 1 to 2 months



President Suzanne accepts proceeds from Meriden Interact fundraising dance held earlier this year



Youth Service Director Allan Teale presents Interact charter to newly formed club at Homebush Boys High School



A great night at il Locale enjoyed by members partners and guests
Many thanks to our hosts Adriano and Angelina



Children's Book List gets a once over

YEAR 9 and 10 students from Strathfield Girls' High School presented their critiques of this year's collection of books shortlisted for The Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year to Strathfield Rotary Club in what is now an annual event.

The girls, who are part

of the gifted and talented program at the school, reviewed the books working from the criteria used by the Book Council for the six finalists in the older readers category and were looking to predict the winner, as teams from Strathfield Girls' High have successfully done for the past two years.

THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA 2013 SHORTLIST

Book of the Year:

Older Readers

The Ink Bridge

by Neil Grant

Sea Hearts

by Margo Lanagan

The Shiny Guys

by Doug MacLeod

Creepy & Maud

by Dianne Touchell

Friday Brown

by Vikki Wakefield

The Wrong Boy

by Suzy Zail

Book of the Year:

Younger Readers

Pennies for Hitler

by Jackie French

Other Brother

by Simon French,

After

by Morris Gleitzman,

Children of the King

by Sonya Hartnett

Pookie Aleera is Not

my Boyfriend

by Steven Herrick,

The Tender Moments

of Saffron Silk

by Glenda Millard

and Stephen Michael King



Teachers and students from Strathfield Girls' High with copies of the six finalists for older readers.

Excellent coverage in the latest Burwood Scene of the recent Literary Extension night
Great work by David Croft and Bradley Ayres