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APOLOGIES OR GUESTS: Phone: 0416 163 090

(Rod McDougall) (Before 4pm Tues):

Email: attendance@strathfieldrotary.org.au

Meeting Tonight 6.15 for 6.30 pm

MAY - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION MONTH

Tonight's Meeting



Strathfield Council and the Rotary Club of Strathfield recognises the important contributions young people make within the community and believe that achievement deserves recognition.

The Awards acknowledge the outstanding achievements by young people.

Welcome to all our visitors and awardees to our 2014 "Youth Achievement Awards" evening.

Last Week

Belinda Noonan - Ice In My Veins



Belinda told us about her fascinating trip to Sochi as a commentator for the Figure Skating at the Winter Olympics and met up with the figure skating stars.

Belinda also provided a view on Russian organisation of the Games compared to other venues.



Belinda Noonan with President Suzanne



SPECIAL NOTE:

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

Please note, for apologies in future, NEW contact details are

attendance@strathfieldrotary.org.au

President Suzanne Freund

The Strathfield Rotary Music Festival "Horizon Festival" will be held at the Australian Catholic University, Strathfield this Saturday 24th May 2014 Between 11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.

Strathfield is a unique community with a broad multicultural population and a large number of school age students. In recognition of this, Strathfield Rotary club is organising "the Horizons Music Festival" aimed at showcasing young musicians "on The Horizon and presenting varied musical

genres and styles – inviting the community to enjoy a unique local experience – and "Broaden Their Horizon" on what constitutes enjoyable music.

We hope that this event is the first of what might become an annual Rotary event bringing the community together in a relaxed environment at the Australian Catholic University, as it expands each year. In this first year it will be a daytime event, and funds raised will support a variety of Rotary projects including the donation of resources aimed at highlighting Youth Mental Health and Well Being in local schools

We will highlight our exceptional local talent, introduce a line-up of musicians who will present a varied program of musical styles and give everyone a chance to experience a true community event. Bring a blanket or buy some food – free admission – and great entertainment.

Commitment by members to this event is required to assist make it successful.

A large banner for the Music Festival on 24 May 2014 was displayed for the evening.

2014 BowelCare Program:

- ***Saturday 26 April to 24 May 2014***
Pharmacy Sales
- ***Saturday 7 June 2014***
- *Last pharmacy pathology collection*
- ***Friday 20 and Saturday 21 June 2014***
Return stock to Murray Farm Primary School

This year the Guaiac Kit is being used again and the price remains at \$10.00 per kit.

Call for Volunteers



Rotary Club of Concord need help with Marshals for the 3K Polio walk/run on Saturday morning 31st May. Concord has 4/5 people but it will require about 20 Please circulate your members.

End Polio Now – Make History Today

3K Walk during the Rotary Convention in Sydney on Saturday, 31 May.

This is your chance to walk down the historic Olympic boulevard, experience the beautiful parks surrounding Sydney Olympic Park and start and finish the walk at the Olympic Flame Cauldron, all while raising awareness about the fight to end polio. Rotary International President Ron Burton will kick off the walk with a few words of inspiration.

Bring your family and friends, and help kick off the convention with this exciting event!

DETAILS

Date: Saturday, 31 May 2014

Place: Cathy Freeman Park

Start Time: 10.00 am

Entry Price: A\$30 per person

Secretary Allan Petersen

**REMINDER: ALL GUESSING COMPETITION
TICKETS TO BE RETURNED TONIGHT;
WEDNESDAY 21 MAY BECAUSE OF DRAWING
PRIZEWINNERS NEXT SATURDAY.**

- *Commitment Sheet for the Music Festival @ ACU on Saturday 24th May 2014*
- *\$750 donated to LEGACY Burwood from Anzac Day Breakfast*
- *Thank you to members who distributed brochures for the Music Festival and for the large banners on sites around Strathfield*
- *All raffle tickets to be returned by Wednesday 21st May 2014.*
- *Thank you to Gulian Vaccari for raffle prize*
- *Visited Ted Ingall who also bought raffle tickets*
- *Raffle tickets (\$5.00 each). More tickets are available as required.*

First Prize



Weekend at Umina Beach in a recently renovated 3 bedroom 2 bathroom top floor apartment, plus a \$250.00 petrol voucher. Total value \$750.00.

The apartment has a large living/lounge room area with expansive windows opening onto a large balcony with views over Umina Beach and beyond to Lion Island and Pittwater. Accommodates 6-7 comfortably.

Second Prize



Rydges North Sydney, Sailing Package for two people. Value \$289.00.

The ultimate Sydney Harbour experience for two –dinner cruise under the stars and accommodation by the Bridge with delicious buffet breakfast.

Treat someone to a Sydney accommodation experience most people can only dream of.

Check into the Rydges North Sydney, before making your way to Darling Harbour to board a Captain Cook Dinner Cruise on Sydney Harbour!

Enjoy a sumptuous full buffet breakfast at 50four Restaurant.

Third Prize



Mixed dozen Australian wines. Value \$165.00

- Flyers for the Horizon Youth Music Festival on 24th May 2014 are available.

- The Graffiti Trailer will be in Strathfield Square, 10am to 1pm on Saturday 10th May 2014 to sell tickets.
- All members reminded of the upcoming RI convention where our Club will be assisting as Ambassadors saying "G'day" to attendees.

Peter Smith

- Thank you to helpers for Strathfield Fair last Saturday
- The Graffiti trailer was on show together with brochures for the Music Festival
- Thanked David Lee and Sue McDonald for help with the Fair in Strathfield
- Introduced his guest who spoke of his attendance at the RI convention in Lisbon and his link up with other Rotarians who made him feel at home even though he was not a Rotarian.
- A reminder for the Red Shield Appeal on Sunday 25th May 2014.



Peter Smith and 4 Red Shield collection helpers

Tony Lanzafame

- Thank you for help with Strathfield Youth Achievement Awards on 21st May 2014
- An electronic Commitment sheet will be circulated by Rod McDougall.

Rod McDougall

- Thank you from Meriden Interact for attendance at last week's meeting
- The Meriden Interact Dance will be held on Saturday 23rd May 2014, volunteers needed.

Ray McCluskie

- A Commitment sheet for Volunteers for the International Convention was circulated.
- Harley Tarrant has donated Rotary Books to form a Club Library

Grahame True

- A Commitment sheet for the Hospitality Night on Tuesday 3rd June 2014 as part of the International Convention was circulated.
- Needs a volunteer Bus Driver as reserve for the Hospitality Night

Sue McDonald (Strathfield Chamber of Commerce)

- Thanked the Club for assistance at the Strathfield Fair
- Thanked Korean Society, Strathfield Council and the Chamber of Commerce for help with the Fair.

Unfortunately there are no birthdays or anniversaries during next week:

Birthdays

Nil

Wedding Anniversaries

Nil

Rotary Anniversaries

Nil

"Thought for the Week"

A man has reached old age when he is cautioned to slow down by his Doctor instead of by the police.

FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS

Date	Topic
28/5/2014	NO MEETING
3/6/2014 (Partners' Night)	Hospitality Evening - International Rotarians
4/6/2014	NO MEETING
11/6/2014	History, making, & playing the didgeridoo – Peter Kirkwood
18/6/2014	TBA
25/6/2014	No Meeting
27/6/2014	Changeover Night
2/7/2014	The Baggy Green Cap - Michael Fahey

NOTE: Partners are always welcome every week.

FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

Date	Event
23/5/2014	Meriden Interact School Dance
24/5/2014	Pat Drummond / Strathfield Rotary Music Festival - Australian Catholic University
25/5/2014	Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal – Strathfield
1 – 4/6/2014	Rotary International Convention

MEETING STATISTICS	14 May 2014
Members present	28
Partners	5
Guests	5
Leaves of Absence	2
Apologies	7
No apologies	7
Make-Ups	9
Raffle	\$230.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	\$117.90



Sydney will host Rotary International's 105th annual convention 1-4 June 2014, which is expected to attract more than 18,000 Rotary club members from over 150 countries.

Register online at www.riconvention.org



**BE A VOLUNTEER AT THE CONVENTION -
SYDNEY 2014**

Urgent appeal – another great opportunity

The Host Organising Committee for the Rotary International Convention 2014 has been asked to provide 100 extra flag bearers to work with the marching band for BOTH spectacular Opening Plenary Sessions. You do not need to be Rotarians nor registered for the convention.

However, you will need to be placed on the Volunteer Data base.

Please send

Name:

Email:

Photo Id:

Emergency Contact:

Vest size:

to voldetails@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Subject: Flag ceremony.

Schedule:

Saturday, 31 May from 8:15-9:15 am. Rehearsal

Allphones Arena Olympic Park

Sunday, 1 June from 7:30-8:30 am (this is only if they need a second rehearsal).

Sunday, 1 June 11:30 am - 06:15 pm

Dress: normal, with comfortable shoes, plus Volunteer vests and hats.

At the end of the first session, you and some of the band members will then lead the attendees to the HOF. We are striving to have seating for all of the flag bearers at the second sitting of the Opening Plenary

The volunteers will have snacks and water supplied as well as BBQ on Sunday. You will keep the uniform too.

Please pass this great invitation to your family and friends.