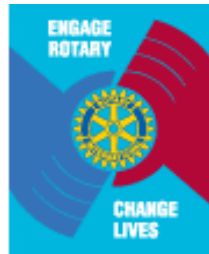




STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS

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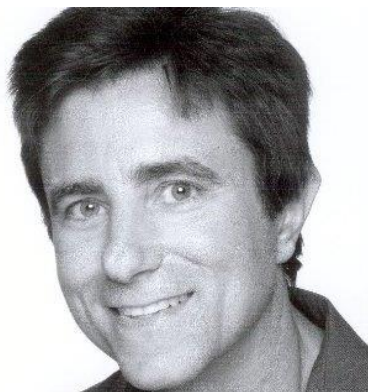
Wednesday, 9 October 2013

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

October is Vocational Service month - emphasising Rotary's contribution to the second Avenue of Service

TONIGHT'S MEETING

David Rosenberg - Travelling Con Men



A US government spy who used to trace missiles and track terrorists at the top secret Pine Gap defence facility now works for NSW Office of Fair Trading and has his sights on dodgy.

David worked for America's top level National Security Agency for more than 20 years, including 18 in Pine Gap before leaving in 2008.

But after quitting, he encountered a somewhat unusual problem for a jobseeker. Because of the top secret nature of his work, he couldn't tell any prospective employers what he'd been doing for the previous two decades.

Needless to say, this created a few awkward moments in job interviews and meant that for

two years he couldn't find work, even in jobs he was ridiculously overqualified for.

When he saw an ad for an intelligence officer for NSW Fair Trading he was quickly snapped up. Now he is every slack tradie and conman's worst nightmare.

Using the skills he has honed over 24 years, he targets the full spectrum of dodgy business operators.

Introduced by: Stephen Taylor

Vote of thanks: Keith Stockall

Last Week

Eric Stanley - author of "Be Happy Be Rich"

Happiness Keys are the keys to happiness and happiness is your key to success. Each Happiness key allows you to fully integrate happiness into your life.

Eric told us about 3 of his happiness keys:

- Plan for tomorrow - need to have a dream and a purpose.
- Save Money – as a rough rule 10% of what you earn.
- Live for Today – Don't defer your happiness.

Announcements

Janelle Watson

Reported on International service activities. See also below (page 3) an extract from the District 9675 International Service newsletter for some additional information.

Tony Lanzafame

Advised he now has 3 bags of Burwood Soccer Club clothing and just waiting for some from Strathfield Soccer Club.

Arrangements will then be made to send this clothing needy children probably via RAWCS

Rod McDougall

Advised the Secretary was circulating the name of Gulian Vaccari, for consideration for membership. If there are no objection received within 7 days Gulian will be inducted as a member.

Rod also acknowledged a very generous donation from Anuradha & Umesh Kamkolkar to cover raffles and fines while they are away on leave of absence.

Peter Smith

Reported on the clean-up at Flemington on 29 September and thanked those members who attended and circulated before and after photos.

Graffiti Removal Day - October 20

Some of the largest community organisations in NSW will join forces on Sunday, October 20 for what promises to be the biggest Graffiti Removal Day yet.

This year NSW Government and *Rotary Down Under* will run the State-wide graffiti removal and prevention day with the support of a wide range of community organisations, including

Australian Men's Shed Association (NSW Branch), Scouts and Girl Guides.

Congratulations to those who have birthdays and anniversaries next week:

Birthdays

12 October Michelle Vatalis

15 October Peter Manenti

Anniversaries

Nil

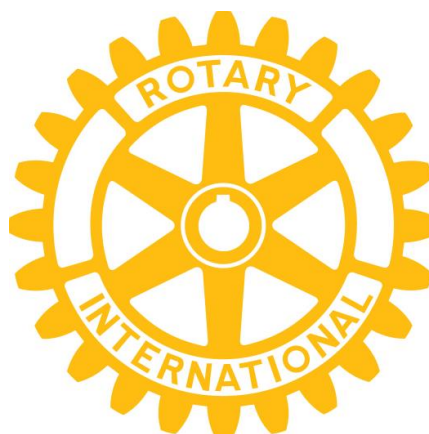
MEETING STATISTICS	2 Oct 2013
Members present	24
Partners	0
Guests	2
	26
Leaves of Absence	6
Apologies	8
No apologies	11
Make-Ups	1
Raffle	No raffle
Sergeant-at-Arms	\$126.80

FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS

Date	Topic
16/10/2013	The Great Debate – St Patrick's College Strathfield & Homebush Boys High
23/10/2013	Arnott Biscuits History – PP Claude Bennie
30/10/2013	Teacher Training in Nepal – Dr Anne Prescott
6/11/2013	Partner Talk – Denise Taylor
13/11/2013	Pride of Workmanship
20/11/2013	NSW Small Business Commissioner – Yasmin King
27/11/2013	Salvo's Street Level – Mitch & Robyn Evans

FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

Date	Event
13/10/2013 (Sunday)	BBQ – Beyond Blue Mason Park
20/10/2013 (Sunday)	Graffiti Removal Day (NSW Wide)
26/10/2013 (Saturday)	BBQ – Ashfield Infants Home
18/11/2013 (Monday)	Rotary Foundation Dinner – meet RI President Elect 2014/2015 Gary C K Huang 6.30 pm Epping Club



Rotary International District 9675 International Service



Save the Dates

Pride of Workmanship Awards 2013 **13 November**

Vocational Services Director Paul White and his team are hard at work to ensure another successful awards evening. It will be a partners night
Wednesday, 13 November 2013
 6:30 for 7:00 pm
 Strathfield Golf Club

Partners Night

Membership Evening **20 November**

Yasmin King, NSW Small Business Commissioner
Special Guest Speaker

An outstanding opportunity to invite friends and colleagues, especially those in business, to learn about Rotary and to listen to and meet Yasmin King.
Wednesday, 20 November 2013
 6:15 for 6:30 pm
 Strathfield Golf Club

Colleagues Welcome

Rotary Club of Strathfield



With the expanded District we are well positioned to serve our international Community in more effective way than we could have as 2 small Districts. In this edition you be able to read about some of the great work Rotarians from our District is doing to help people in communities that are less advantaged as us. We will endeavour to keep you informed about what some of the International Service projects are.

We have a great team in International Service with a wealth of knowledge, experience and passion.

During the 2013-14 year DG Garry has 6 projects of collaboration where Clubs in our District unites to support these projects to get a “bigger bang for the buck”. One of these will be supporting the University of Sydney’s Isin-Di’ak Fund. This fund has been set up with the overall objective of improving health outcomes in Timor-Leste. The Governor of NSW, Prof Marie Bashir AC is the patron of the fund. One of the first major projects of the fund will be the elimination of lymphatic filariasis, a very nasty, mosquito transmitted, parasitic disease. This is the disease that causes elephantiasis – the gross swelling of limbs and other parts of the body. It is very

Rotarians Against Malaria



Mosquito nets help keep mosquitoes away from people, and thus greatly reduce the infection and transmission of malaria. The nets are not a perfect barrier, so they are often treated with an insecticide designed to kill the mosquito before it has time to search for a way past the net. Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLINs) are estimated to be twice as effective as untreated nets, and offers greater than 70% protection compared with no net. The distribution of mosquito nets impregnated with insecticide (often deltamethrin) has been shown to be an extremely effective method of malaria prevention, and it is also one of the most cost effective methods of prevention. LLIN's have the advantage of protecting people sleeping under the net and simultaneously killing mosquitoes that contact the net.

Congratulations PDG Jack Elliott



24th August 2013 The Len Avarad award is a Perpetual trophy that is awarded to Rotarians who have done exemplary service work in RAWCS, Jack has for many years continued his magnificent role as the Eastern Region RAWCS Treasurer accounting & managing millions of dollars paid in by Rotary Clubs and others, this involved the payments for goods and services internationally, Jack reflects on the past 10 years when RAWCS Eastern Region would handle approximately \$300K annually, today however in recent years this has shifted dramatically where Eastern Region alone is now managing finances well over \$13M annually and it continues to grow.

Jack's reason for this exceptionally large amount of money through RAWCS bank account is because Rotarians and our allied partners know these funds get to where it was destined.

Jack was presented the Len Avarad Award by RAWCS District 9675 Chairperson Lloyd Chatfield at the RAWCS Eastern Region Meeting at Gloucester In August.

Jack is a member of Parramatta Daybreak Rotary Club.