

STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS

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



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Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves."

Paul P. Harris

President Petersen's Page

4 November 2015

The following details contain the decisions taken at the Board Meeting of Wednesday 21October. It was considered inappropriate to list this information last week as the Police Officer of the Year Awards were more prominent.

- MLC Student Latifa Tasipale about to undertake the UN Young Diplomats'
 Tour, 2016 be sponsored by the Club to the extent of \$500
- Following the deliberations of a committee led by Treasurer Rod, Semi Annual Dues Amount be reconsidered with an add on provided. Full details will be announced no later than the AGM on Dec 2
- Requests for sponsorship were considered and one known as Bowlerama through the Lara Jean Assocn. will receive \$200 from the Club
- PDG David Croft has agreed to chair the 2016 AG
- That accommodation bookings for the 9675 District Conference held March
 4-6 2016 will be announced at the next Club Meeting-refer Arie
- Club Social Co-ordinator Grahame co-opt supporting partners to plan the Member/Partners" Christmas Party on December 9
- Rotarian Connie has agreed to plan and implement the Childrens' Christmas
 Party to be held at the Golf Club on Wednesday December 16
- That any known member resignations should be advised well before December 31 as RI will automatically bill the Club if not advised of the resignations
- The date for the Strathfield Council "Carols in the Park" date has been altered to SATURDAY DECEMBER 5. The Club will provide the BBQ and a MONSTER RAFFLE Director Peter Smith is seeking prizes for this.

- The Board will invite Rotarian Ed Dunlop to its next meeting to advise on information obtained at the Canberra Conference on the introduction of a Rotaract Club associated with Strathfield Rotary.
- All Club members are encouraged to seek out nominations to support PE Stephen in the conduct of the PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP
- Arrangements are in hand to distribute the Annual Citizen cheques to those local educational institutions the Club supports
- The Board supports Rotarian Giammarco in his quest to become a member of the District SES Awards Committee

November, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION MONTH, events

Wed November 4 Speaker: Nick Miller Asbestos Safety and Eradication

Mon November 9 Rotary Foundation District 9675 Dinner

Epping Club (Bookings closed) President to attend

RI President Elect John Germ in attendance

Wed November 11 REMEMBRANCE DAY

Introduction of the Centurion Program to all members 100% membership support of \$100 each tower project

Speaker: Monica Gruszka Immigration Law

Fri November 13 Closing date for PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP NOMINATIONS

Wed November 18 Speaker: Bruce Allen POLIOPLUS

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

Wed November 25 PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP NIGHT

Organized by pe Stephen Taylor, with Guest Speaker tba

Fri November 27 District 9675 AGM/Presidents' Meeting

Liverpool Catholic Club, Hoxton Park Road, Liverpool

Anniversaries this week

Nov 1 Birthday Nazih Touma

Rotary George Hallworth; Richard Horwood; Janelle Watson

Nov 2 Birthday-Sharon Saad

Nov 3 Birthday Godfrey Isouard

The District Directory is online. Go to the website www.rotarydistrict9675.org.au, set up a login following the onscreen prompts, then from the homepage for the website go to the Directory and find club information, or send an email directly from within the Directory. Dr Helen Jagger, Assistant District Governor

The Club's website has been moved to a new computer location. For many years we have been part of a community involving many Australian clubs, known as Rotarnet. This is closing. This suits us and provides more flexibility to provide a future website service better tailored to our specific needs. A review of the website content will be undertaken. PP Rod McDougall and PP Raymond McCluskie

Letter to the Editor, Burwood Scene. 'What a well written story along with exceedingly sensible photos. A lovely couple, Brad and Cheryl, representing the beautiful family orientation of our Club with Arie and Allan's photo well presenting the heavier business transaction side. We have certainly put our best foot forward. Regards to all'. New Generations Director, Dr Usha Garg

Our Club President suggested to Burwood Scene Editor Belinda that she print a full page coverage of Strathfield Rotary activities that week. She took up the challenge and did so with a Lymphoma Celebration and Graffiti Sunday announcement. Thank you Belinda. Ed

Strathfield Council has offered the following invitations to Club members:

- Sunday November 8: Remembrance Sunday Service
 Restored WW1 Memorial unveiling and plaques re-dedication at Davey
 Place, Coventry and Rochester Streets, Homebush, 10.30am
- Tuesday November 10: Coo-ee March Service
 This service is part of the re-enactment of the 1915 Gilgandra to Sydney
 Coo-ee March Service held by the Gilgandra Sub-Committee and hosted by
 Strathfield Council, held at the Strathfield War Memorial, outside the
 Council Chambers, 65 Homebush Road, Strathfield at `2.30pm

Statistics 28 Oct. Members 24 , Partners 13, Guests 52 , LoA 3, Apologies 7, NA 14 Raffle \$1000.00, Sergeant na, Community

PHOTOGRAPHIC REMINDERS OF THE POLICE OFFICER OF 2015 CELEBRATION



Director Keith and Program Co-ordinator Sue Byrn having been congratulated and thanked for their diligence in mounting the Awards for the fourth occasion

Presentation of Perpetual
Trophy for Burwood Area
Command to Constable Derek
Pontois (right) by Acting Deputy
Commissioner Geoff McKenchie





Leading Senior Constable Leah Collins (centre) of the Flemington Area Command shares her honour of receiving a Perpetual Trophy, Senior Constable D. Warner(left) and Sergeant J. Byrne (right)

PHOTOS TAKEN BY DIRECTOR BRADLEY AYRES AND DAUGHTER MADELINE AYRES