



STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS

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



President	Allan Petersen	Secretary	Peter van der Sleenen
President Elect	tba	Treasurer	Rod McDougall
Immediate Past President	Allan Teale	Community Service	Peter Smith
New Generations	Usha Garg	Bulletin Editor	Andrew Kowalski
International Services	Bradley Ayres	Bulletin Printer	Selectprint
Vocational Services	Keith Byrn	Web	www.strathfieldrotary.org.au
Club Services	Arie Pappas	Apologies	Rod McDougall 0416 163 090

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

5 August, 2015

PRESIDENT PETERSEN'S PAGE

WELCOME TO EACH OF OUR READERS THIS WEEK

Chandra Banerjee



The most recent member to be admitted to the Rotary Club of Strathfield. Chandra, a mature professional of the IT industry has come to belong to our Club with a positive giving attitude to the work of Rotary through his adopted community of Strathfield. At his induction he assured members that he was looking forward to joining into the welcoming community he had experienced at Strathfield and in fact Australia since leaving his homeland of India. We look forward to the contribution that Chandra will make to the marketing skills that he possesses. Welcome Chandra!



Mrs Cheryl Ayres, wife of International Director and member of the "Gift of Life Ball" Committee, Bradley has agreed to share her own personal experiences of enduring an adult life of surviving cancer. Cheryl is a four time cancer survivor and she will share her amazing story as a Cancer Council ambassador. Her story promotes a story of hope and survivorship as an introduction to the Lymphoma Australia Benefit Ball that our Club is mounting on August 22 next. Arie Pappas, the Convenor of the organizing committee, will introduce Cheryl as our Guest Speaker tonight.

It is with a sense of deep appreciation and gratitude that we welcome to this week's Meeting representatives of the sponsorship team who are assisting us financially in Mounting the "Gift of Life Ball". Their logos appear below:



LAST WEEK-END GRAFFITI REMOVAL ON BRICK WALL AT 494 LIVERPOOL ROAD

Community Director PP Peter Smith has received a message of congratulation that reads:

“Thank you very much for the great work on our walls. I am not going to worry about the wall in the carpark. I do not think we would be able to keep up with the graffiti there anyway. We just wanted the front walls of the office clean and they look great now. Thank you so much. Kind Regards, Joan Sattout.

LETTERS WHICH HAVE COME ACROSS THE DESK OF THE EDITOR

- **The Salvation Army Australian Eastern Territory (Moree Corps)**

Please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation for your recent donation of \$1,000 to The Salvation Army here in Moree. *(This amount was reached by the Club as a result of the Raffle raised at the recent Changeover)*

We want to encourage you and your Service Club for the work in which you do. Rotary has a rich history for their generosity and valuable community service and we acknowledge the dedication and hard work that your members give, often without a ‘pat on the back’ and a big thanks in recognition. *(We had asked that the funds be allocated to those farmers requiring drought relief support).*

- **Rowley Tompsett, Chairman of Shelterbox Australia writes:**

Shelterbox and those suffering around the world from natural disasters thank you for your generous gift of \$1,000. Your gift has been deposited into the 2014-2015 Shelterbox Fund. *(This amount has passed through the Club Accounts as a result of funds being raised by the Executive of the Homebush Boys’ High School Interact Club of which PP Peter Smith is their Co-ordinator).*

Shelterbox works as the need to be ready to respond instantly to any disaster, anytime, anywhere in the world and Shelterbox promises that a donation will help a family who have lost everything. It is a disaster relief charity that provides shelter, warmth and dignity to those who have been affected by disasters worldwide.

(Editor: We plan to provide greater information on Shelterbox in a future Newsletter).

MEETING STATISTICS	29 7 15
Members present	20
Partners	1
Guests	3
Leaves of Absence	10

Apologies	5
No apologies	10
Make-Ups	0
Raffle	\$150.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	\$81.10

A CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2015

NB Changes have been made to the details provided in the previous Newsletter Calendar for August. The following is correct at time of printing

Sun Aug 2: Graffiti Removal

led by PP Peter Smith on brick wall on Liverpool Road attended by PP Rod McDougall; PP Grahame True; Usha and Dinesh Garg; and community Members Michael Milisec; Paul Galea

Wed Aug 5: Weekly Club Meeting:

- i. Introduction to Club Members of "Gift of Life Ball" Sponsors
- ii. Welcome of Mrs Cheryl Ayres as Guest Speaker to launch thoughts on *Lymphoma, the beneficiary of the Ball on August 22nd*
- iii. Appeal for Silent Auction donations for the evening of the Ball

Wed Aug 12: Weekly Club Meeting:

- i. Oxfam Walk Introduction to sponsorship by Mayor of Strathfield Rotarian Gulian Vaccari
- ii. Rachel Vosali, Acclaimed Youth Furniture Designer

Wed Aug 19: Weekly Club Meeting: Membership Development Initiative

Club Members are being asked to invite a relative, neighbour, friend, workmate as a guest to attend this meeting by personal invitation to ascertain the role of Club membership in the Strathfield Community. "EACH ONE BRING ONE"

Guest Speaker:

PP Stephen Knightley, District 9675 Membership Co-ordinator.

Sat Aug 22: "Gift of Life Ball" at the University of Sydney Great Hall

Beneficiary, Lymphoma Australia. Tickets \$125 each.

Wed Aug 26: No meeting planned in lieu of the Saturday August 22 Club/Community Ball

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF YOUR ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:


Romolo Adorna for August 8

 <p>Burwood Council 1-17 Elsie St Burwood 9911 9911</p>	 <p>McDonalds, Enfield 9742 6334</p>	 <p>Richardson & Wrench - Strathfield 9745 2733</p>	 <p>Selectprint (NSW) Pty Ltd 16 The Crescent Homebush 9746 6434</p>	 <p>STRATHFIELD COUNCIL Strathfield Council Homebush Road Strathfield 9748 9999</p>
 <p>Homebush Community Bank 27 Rochester St Homebush 9764 6616</p>	 <p>Premier Panelbeating 65-67 Rosedale Ave, Greenacre 9790 6960</p>	 <p>SFB Selected Financial Broking selectedfinance@optusnet.com.au</p>	 <p>Strathfield Chamber of Commerce</p>	 <p>Strathfield Golf Club 9642 0326</p>

XMAS IN JULY

Bon Bons , prizes, good fellowship, good food made for a festive and fun night.



 Please help us raise awareness for this cancer

PUT LYMPHOMA IN THE LIMELIGHT


Despite Lymphoma being one of the fastest growing cancers in the western world, research has shown many Australians do not know what Lymphoma is let alone the signs and symptoms.



WORLD LYMPHOMA DAY
15 September
www.lymphoma.org.au

DID YOU KNOW?

- Lymphoma is a cancer of the lymphatic system
- Lymphoma is diagnosed every 2 hours in Australia
- Lymphoma takes a life every 6 hours – the same as skin cancer
- Lymphoma is the 5th most common cancer in adults and the 3rd in children
- **Lymphoma can be beaten!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Visit www.lymphoma.org.au
Email enquiries@lymphoma.org.au
Phone 1800 359 081

 Lymphoma Australia

 lymphoma0Z  Lymphoma Australia