



ROTARY:
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Rotary Club of Strathfield



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Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes

Month of August	Rotary	Membership and New Club Development Month
Weeks of August	Australia	DonateLife Week - Nationwide - Organ and Tissue Authority (30th July – 6th August)
	United Nations	World Breastfeeding Week (1st – 7th August)
	United Nations	World Space Week (4th – 10th August)
Days of August	Australia	Jeans for Genes Day (4th August)
	Australia	National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day (4th August)



President's Report

Regular Club Meetings

Hey! I think I'm starting to get the hang of this. We finished our meeting last week at 8:07pm! It's starting to come together. The way we did this was for me to start my President's Report during dinner (and not when it's about done). A simple way to buy back some time. So please excuse me for starting some of the business of the Club whilst you're still eating (I guess it's done like this in many Clubs around the place, especially those Breakfast Clubs that run for just one hour). I checked in with the group present last week; all seemed fine with this concept, so it will continue.

Why do we need this extra time? Well, my view is that there is actually a lot of content that I and the Board

need to communicate to the membership each week. This part of the weekly meetings shouldn't be minimised. Quite the opposite, it should be the main game. It's why we're here; to hear about what's going on; what's planned; and how we can all get involved. I hope you don't mind a little more content in these agenda items each week.

This leads me to my philosophy for membership. As we canvass for and talk to prospective members about joining, keep in mind my Membership Tenets:

*Come when you're able
Do what you can
Play to your strengths*

We just need a batch of good, positive, energetic young women and men that also want to make a difference. We shouldn't place unnecessary demands on good people willing to lend a hand when they can. In fact, sometimes the opposite happens. The less you expect, the more you get; the less you demand, the more is offered. Let's see if this plays out when we induct some of this new breed.

I have a philosophy for attending our weekly meetings too:

Please don't come... unless you enjoy the meeting and get something positive out of it

Please don't contribute... unless your contribution is positive and in the spirit of the Club and what we're trying to do

Please don't bring any guests... unless you're proud of the Club and want to share the experience with them

New Meeting Time

OK, so this week is the first with our new meeting start time – 6:30pm for 7:00pm; finish by 8:30pm. Let's use that first 30-minutes for some quality fellowship. I hope this later start time give members more time to get to the Club in time for this fellowship component before the meeting, as well as giving our guests, working members, and working prospective members more time to arrive, avoiding some of that 6:00pm traffic chaos around the area.

Rick's Run for Rotary

Well guys, the run is only 3-weeks away, up in Maroochydore. Can I ask that you support me in my fundraising for Australian Rotary

Health by perhaps sending the link to my supporter page to your network of contacts, via email. The link is copied, below. It's also available on our Club website homepage and Facebook pages (thanks Raymond!).

Also, if you can, come up and join me and Christine on the Sunshine Coast for the weekend (19-20 August 2017). We'll have a hoot. There are two things I love about marathon weekends. 1. The pasta dinner carb loading the night before, and 2. The opportunity to eat what you like for the next two days after the run. Let's make a weekend of it. I could use the moral support on the day at the finish line.

As we heard last week from Terry Davies, Australian Rotary Health does amazing work in support of research into a variety of health issues, especially youth mental health. This is one of our named service projects for this year; let's support it. My idea with the marathon was that I do most of the work (the run), not needing to burden our Club members with fundraising events and activities for this one (dinners, raffles, BBQ's, etc.). Let's spread the word, garner some support; and make a difference to our youth in need. Thanks.

<https://sunshinecoastmarathon2017.erydayhero.com/au/rick-s-run-for-rotary>

This Week's Speaker

This week we welcome Neil Hardy, General Manager, Strathfield Golf Club. I'm sure we're all keen to hear about overall progress with Club developments, especially the new Clubhouse, it's facilities and timing.

Rick

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## *Last Week's Guest Speaker: Terry Davies*

Terry Davies was our guest speaker last week, He is the Corporate Manager of Australian Rotary Health (ARH). He spoke about the importance of mental health and the general wellbeing of Rotarians and the community at large.

and of course through our Rotary clubs.

Some of these funds are given in the form of medical and nursing scholarships. I wish Terry continuing success in the future with ARH.

ARH is the largest supporter of mental health research. The funds raised are organized by having events such as golf days, bike rides, runs, through large corporate sponsorship

Summary by Domenico Alvaro



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This Week's Speaker: Neil Hardy

As our members would have observed, work continues apace with the housing development on the old practice fairway. Perhaps of more interest is what is happening with the

clubhouse where we currently meet. This week, Neil will bring us up to speed on the redevelopment taking place at Strathfield Golf Club.



Next Week's Speaker: Michelle Davies

Michelle is the recently installed Principal of Chalmers Road School. As outlined by President Rick, Chalmers Road is one of the main groups that our Club will be supporting this year. Michelle will

brief us on the great work the school does catering to children with special needs.



Dates for the Calendar



<i>Rotary Events</i>			
<i>Day/Date</i>	<i>Event/speaker</i>	<i>To introduce</i>	<i>To thank + speaker write-up</i>
Wed 2 nd Aug 2017	Golf Club Development Neil Hardy	Peter Manenti	Joe Saad
Wed 9 th Aug 2017	Chalmers Road School Principal Michelle Davies	Usha Garg	David Croft
Wed 16 th Aug 2017	"My Rotary Story" Nora Duane	Ed Dunlop	Allan Teale
Wed 23 rd Aug 2017	Hi Speed Rail John Elvy & Paolo Giammarco	David Croft	Grahame True
Wed 30 th Aug 2017	Pharmaceuticals Milind Kamkolkar	Umesh Kamkolkar	Tba
Tues 5 th Sep 2017	Ryde College of TAFE training Restaurant	-	-
Wed 13 th Sep 2017	Interact Meriden Gillian Legge and 4 students	Roger Vince	Arie Pappas

<i>Birthdays</i>	
1 st August 2017	Pam Singh

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
-	none



Do You Know? Celebrities and Projects

The Object of Rotary is "to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise." The statement then lists four areas by which this ideal of service is fostered:

- "through the development of acquaintance as the opportunity for service;
- the promotion of high ethical standards in business and professions;
- through service in one's personal, business and community life; and
- the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace."

The Object of Rotary has not always been expressed in this manner. The original Constitution of 1906 had three objects: promotion of business interests, promotion of good fellowship, and the advancement of the best interests of the community.

By 1910 Rotary had five Objects as increased emphasis was given to

expanding Rotary, and by 1915 there were six Objects.

In 1918 the Objects were rewritten again and reduced to four.

Four years later they had again grown to six and were revised again in 1927.

Finally, at the 1935 Mexico City Convention the six Objects were restated and reduced to four.

The last major change came in 1951, when the "Objects" were streamlined and changed to a single "Object" which is manifested in four separate ways.

The "ideal of service" is the key phrase in the Object of Rotary. This ideal is an attitude of being a thoughtful and helpful person in all of one's endeavours. **That's what the Object truly means.**

David Croft



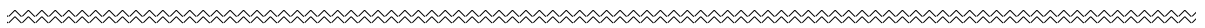
The Object of Rotary



The Statistics

Attendance two weeks ago	17
Leave of absence	5
Apologies	8
No apology	4
Club membership	34
Partners	0
Guests	2
Members Rotary activities	Week ending 26-7-17: 32 [hours]

<i>Funds raised at Changeover</i>	
Raffle	\$160.00
Sergeants session	\$78.45



Your Committee 2017-2018

President	Rick Vosila	Secretary	Rod McDougall
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