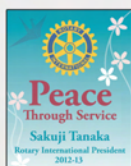


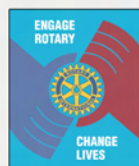
# THE ROTARY CLUB OF STRATHFIELD

## 2013-2014

### CHANGEOVER BULLETIN



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PRESIDENT 2012-2013



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PRESIDENT 2013-2014



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## Rotary Club of Strathfield Inc 2013 – 2014 Changeover Dinner

29 June 2013

### Strathfield Golf Club

#### Master of Ceremonies – Peter Manenti

6:30	Fellowship and pre-dinner drinks	
6:55	Call to order	MC Peter Manenti
7:00	Welcome	Ray Wilson
	Raffle Announcement	Tony Lanzafame
	Toast to Rotary International	David Croft
	Response	Keith Roffey
	<b>Dinner</b>	
	Toast to Partners	Trevor Duxbury
	Maurie Awards	Chris Virgona
	President's Report and Presentations	Ray Wilson
	<i>Service Above Self Award</i>	Ray Wilson
	<b>Dessert and Coffee/Tea</b>	
	Raffle Draw	Tony Lanzafame
	Investiture of Suzanne Freund	Ray Wilson
	New President's Address	Suzanne Freund
	Toast to Ray and Anne Wilson	Suzanne Freund
	Presentation of Past President's Badge	Suzanne Freund
	Presentation of Past Secretary's Badge	Suzanne Freund
	Presentation of Past Treasurer's Badge	Suzanne Freund
	Presentation to Anne Wilson and Kevin Freund	Suzanne Freund
	Introduction of New Board	Suzanne Freund
	Closing Remarks	Suzanne Freund
10:00	Close	MC Peter Manenti
	National Anthem	
	Fellowship	

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



I start my report by making an admission that being deaf has been a huge struggle for me this year in carrying out my duties as President of the Club, whether it be at our regular meetings, Board meetings, or even on the telephone. However, thank God for the written word. I have done my best and with the help of all our members and I think that we have all had a good and enjoyable year together. I would like to especially thank Secretary, Joe Saad for being my ears. I would not have been able to do it without him.

I am very grateful to all the members for their unwavering support, encouragement and assistance which has helped me overcome a potentially very trying time as President.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to each and every Board member, namely, Niall King, Allan Teale, David Martin, Anuradha Kamkolkar and Rod Rimes, for their excellent work throughout the year as you can all see in their individual reports. I would like to add to this list Trevor Duxbury for his good counsel and support throughout the year.

A very special vote of thanks goes to Chris Virgona, (Sergeant), Keith Stockall (Bulletin Editor) Tony Lanzafame (Raffles Chairman), Raymond McCluskie (Website co-ordinator) Janelle Watson and Suzanne Freund (Program Directors) for their individual help week in and week out without whom the Club could not function as it does. I must also give a very big thank you to Rod McDougall who performed a minor miracle in getting me used to the computer.

A very enjoyable part of my Rotary year were the transfer meetings to the Tigers Club at Sydney Markets, Strathfield Croquet Club and The Men's Shed at Homebush. These were well attended fellowship evenings and provided variety to our weekly meetings.

Some of our special activities this year which I think are worthy of mention included our Club's involvement in the Strathfield Spring Fair, Carols in the Park, the V8 Supercars and Muscle Cars at Eastern Creek and School Barbeques. These provided a wonderful opportunity for members to again enjoy fellowship and be seen to give service to the community.

Highlight events for the year included the Anzac Day Breakfast, our famous restaurants nights, golf day, the US Masters Golf Breakfast, the Club Christmas Party and the Childrens' Christmas Party, the wine and cheese tasting evening organised by Adrian Risi and Angelina Canturi and the annual visit to the Alvaro's Bowral property. I wish to thank you all for your participation and support and to those involved in organising these special occasions.

There have been a number of "ordinary" Club meetings this year that have been anything but ordinary.

- The Clarrie Edwards "Strathfield Reminiscing Evening" which was highly entertaining
- School debate between Meriden and St Patricks College which was keenly contested, with St Pats winning a close one
- The Intra-Club Debate involving six of our members which was a first for our Club and very successful event
- The Inter-Club Debate with Breakfast Point (in which our team of Joe Saad, Alan Teale and Keith Stockall were victors). PP Raymond McCluskie deserves great credit for his expertise in organising all the debates
- Local Government evening (which caused some controversy) but was a very enjoyable evening nevertheless

- The International Korean Night for which Anuradha's hard work and dedication is highly commended
- Pride of Workmanship Award brilliantly organised again by David Martin
- Police Officer of the Year Award which was an outstanding success again thanks to David Martin
- Our trivia night which is always a great hit with members and well organised by Allan Petersen with my great appreciation

During the year we inducted two new members, Romolo Adorna and Nazih Touma.

Sadly, we received resignations from two long standing and much valued members of our Club. PDG Harley Tarrant and PP Peter Foss and they will be missed by all of us. We wish them every happiness, health and success in the future.

PP Ted Ingall was lost and found. It was Ted's intention to resign from the Club, but the Board resolved to make him an Honorary Member.

My two regrets for this year are not getting the graffiti trailer fully operational but I wish to thank Peter Smith for his magnificent work in getting the trailer to its present state and on the verge of being operational. My other regret is that time beat us and did not allow the Club to carry out community improvement work.

I wish Suzanne Freund every success in the coming year. Suzanne has been a very valuable contributor to my Board this year and I know she will provide hard working and tireless leadership for our Club and with her team I am sure we will enjoy another excellent year in Rotary.

I must give great thanks to my wife Anne and my family for their support, love and affection throughout this year.

*Ray Wilson*

**President**



# COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT



**Club Barbeques:** The club's community profile was enhanced by our attendance at a number of bbq's this year. They included Spring Fair, Carols by Candlelight, Homebush Public School Centenary, Clean up Australia Day, Parkinson's Big Ride, Ashfield Infants Home, Men's Shed and Bunnings Hardware. I would like to thank all those members involved and in particular Ray Wilson, Peter Smith, Kevin Freund and David Martin, who attended all of the above.

**Club Raffles:** A great job by Tony Lanzafame, backed up by Grahame True, running the weekly raffles. My thanks for all raffle prize donations and ticket purchases throughout the year.

**Eastern Creek Raceway:** The selling of programs at the raceway, 25th & 26th August, was a financial success, as well as a fun day out. Our thanks should go to Grahame True for organising, through his daughter, this event which could become an ongoing fund raiser for the club.

**Carols in the Park:** This annual event was well attended by members, with the barbeque, raffle (in aid of Salvation Army) and toy drive for needy children. Thanks again to all those who donated raffle prizes and toys. The meat and onions were donated by Fred McDonald of Freddy's Meats.

**Bowel Scan:** This program ran from 19th April to 29th June. Headed by Keith Byrn, with a lot more than a little help from Suzanne Freund, was successfully completed.

**Golf Events:** The last District 9690 Golf Day was held 28th February. The "John Taylor Memorial Shield" was won by Strathfield, represented by Peter Smith, Joe Saad, Trevor Duxbury and Rod Rimes. The Television raffle was won by Charles Pitt with proceeds of the day, going to the Rotary Foundation.

**Graffiti Removal:** This project is finally up and running, thanks to Peter Smith who has generated sponsorship for the cost of the trailer, signwriting and fitting out. An impressive community initiative, that has made the front page of the local paper already.

**Strathfield Chamber of Commerce May Fair:** Our attendance at this event helps cement our position as an integral part of the local community. An important PR exercise.

I would like to thank all those members who have supported the Community Service programs throughout the year. For those who did not, get involved, support your community, you never know, you may even enjoy it.

A special thank you to President Ray Wilson for his support. His enthusiasm and dedication to the position of president, under difficult conditions, have been outstanding.

To my wife Carole, thank you for putting up with the late nights, early mornings, frustration and the occasional dummy spit.

*Niall King*

Director, Community Service



## NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE REPORT



As the 2012–13 Rotary Year nears to an end, I would like to thank the members for the opportunity to be a Director of the Rotary Club of Strathfield, a position that has been most enjoyable and rewarding. My personal thanks to Ray Wilson, our President for allowing me to be part of his Board, as the New Generations Director, a Rotary Year, when we have had a President that lead by example and in my mind fulfilled the Nike saying "Just Do It". The position is one of the most rewarding in the club and our club has had a fine record, in the District, in its support of the many youth programs, and I am sure that this will be continued into the future in the new DISTRICT. The following programs highlight our Club's commitment to youth.

### Literary Extension Program August 15th

We as a club, annually, are presented with a fine collection of book reviews from some of the most inspiring young people. The reviews are assessed and this assessment is presented to the club. The club is fortunate to have this ongoing connection with Strathfield Girls High School and the community. The evening is one that you should not miss, mark it in your calendar for this Year!

### R.Y.D.A. (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness)

Students from two of our local schools, Meriden and St Patrick's College, attended this wonderful youth program that has been proven to assist in the reduction of Youth related traffic incidents.

### School Annual Citizenship Awards October/November

Cheques were sent to 19 local schools so that Rotary Citizenship Awards could be presented to deserving students during annual 'Speech' days, with Strathfield Rotarians in attendance and presenting at most events.

### R.Y.P.E.N. (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) September and May

Our Club once again was represented in what were the last RYPEN Camps for District 9690. This program never ceases to amaze me, with the outcomes achieved over a weekend of training being simply amazing. Rotary deserves to be congratulated for what it achieves through this program. On watching the transition of the youth over the weekend, Australia we are in great hands, we have "RYPENIANS".

### R.Y.L.A. (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) January

Our three young adults who attended this Program, Jamil Ahmad Jessica Holmes and Ryan Sutton were proof enough to understand the importance of this week long course that as Ryan explained to all was "a life changing experience". I am sure that this comment will be echoed by many more into the future.

### Meriden Interact

Another fine example of Rotary's success, our youth is our future. If this is an example of what the young can do, we have no problems in the future. Meriden Interact once again surpassed expectations and held their main fundraiser on a wintery night in May, their annual dance with a turn out in excess of 450 girls and boys. Once again "Mr. Heavy" Roger Vince, headed up security with a collection of cohorts which comprised, Janelle Watson Suzanne and Kevin Freund, Rod McDougall, Peter Smith and Keith Stockall. As always this evening was a marvelous success and one of the main reasons is the support from members of our Rotary Club. Great job by all those mentioned and if I have missed any one I am truly sorry.

### Youth Achievement Awards

A great evening and a great success. This evening came about through the hard work of fellow Club members Angelo Franco and Tony Lanzafame, an event that was pushed and shoved into existence this year by the hard work of the above mentioned members. I have had a tear in my eye at Rotary a few times before and I must admit to that happening on this night, the introduction by President Ray of the Encouragement Award was inspiring to us all. As my time is nearing its end as The New Generations Director, the look on the face of Fadi El Sayah will be with me for a long time to come, it makes everything we do worthwhile. Thank you Angelo and Tony.

### STOP PRESS!!!!!!!!!!!!

It is with pride that I announce our new Interact Club, through the diligence and drive of the boys at Homebush Boys High School. Their initial meeting saw 30 boys join the ranks of the new club. I hope that we can assist this most energetic group in the right direction to encourage an outcome that is similar to that of the girls at Meriden, if enthusiasm counts, it will be successful.

*"Thank you to all those that have helped with the youth projects from anything to being a car driver for the delivery of students to RYPEN and to those involved in other activities. Without your involvement these activities cannot happen".*

**Allan Teale**

Director, New Generations Service

## VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT



### Police Officer of the Year

Deputy Commissioner, Field Operations, Mr Nick Kaldas and his wife, Natalie, joined us again to acknowledge the outstanding efforts our local Police from the Burwood & Flemington Local Area Commands [LAC].

The night proved another success with over 100 Rotarians and Guests recognising the commitment and contribution that the Police provide to our community.

There were 6 nominations from each LAC. Each was recognised with certificates, with the overall Police Officers of the Year being Sergeant Ben Beach [Burwood LAC] and Sergeant Steven Coe [Flemington LAC].

I would like to acknowledge the continued sponsorship from Homebush Community Bank, Premier Panel Beating, Select Finance, Strathfield Council, Richardson & Wrench - Strathfield, Burwood Council, Strathfield Golf Club and the Strathfield Chamber of Commerce. Without such generous support of this event, it would struggle financially. Thank you very much.

My appreciation to PP Keith Byrn and PE Allan Teale for their ongoing assistance and guidance. My thanks also go to Inspector David Miller, Burwood LAC and Inspector Matt Harris, Flemington LAC for their coordination efforts.

President Ray graciously donated the proceeds of the evening to NSW Police Legacy

### Pride of Workmanship

Another prominent event on the Strathfield Rotary calendar is our Pride of Workmanship Awards and this year we were again pleased to welcome Mrs Nancy Sherry who was our Guest of Honour on the evening.

The Awards recognize the dedication, commitment and excellence in the candidates chosen profession. Nominations were received from people working at Strathfield Golf Club, Australian Catholic University, Newington Public School, Western Sydney Institute TAFE - Open Training Education Network [OTEN], Burwood Local Area Command of the NSW Police and Grahame True Electrician. All the candidates' were extremely worthy of recognition.

Nancy presented the Ray Sherry Shield to Veronica Murphy from the Western Sydney Institute TAFE - OTEN at Strathfield.

A special mention to PP Keith Byrn, PE Allan Teale and Rotarian Niall King for their tireless work in the preparations and support of the evening.

### National Youth Science Forum

Strathfield Rotary received a large number of requests for support to join the National Youth Science Forum [NYSF] in Canberra in January 2013. The program is designed specifically for those bright young Australians who will be tomorrow's leaders in the sciences. The NYSF program consists of a mix of scientific, formal, personal development, and social activities. These range from laboratory visits to sports evenings and from a bush dance to group dynamics.

Not surprisingly, selection for the NYSF is very competitive. In any one year as many as 2,000 students may compete for just over 400 places.

After an initial local selection process that involved personal interviews and other assessments, we placed three applicants to District, for their further consideration. In a rare occurrence two of our applicants, Lisa Hu and Sonia Parulekar from Meriden College were accepted and attended.

Thanks to our esteemed committee that consisted of PP Trevor Duxbury and PP Raymond McCluskie who are both members of the scientific community.

**David Martin**

Director, Vocational Service



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Graffiti Removal	Andrew Kowalski (C), Peter Smith, Trevor Duxbury

NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE	ALLAN TEALE
RYLA	Andrew Kowalski (C), Allan Teale, Kevin Freund
RYPEN	Peter van der Sleenen
Interact	Roger Vince
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VOCATIONAL SERVICE	DAVID MARTIN
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Shelterbox	Keith Byrn
ROMAC	TBA
RAM	Guru Singh
RAWCS	Umesh Kamkolkar
GSE, STEP, YEP	Paolo Giammarco
Ranfurly	Janelle Watson
DIK	Ross Brown
Rotary Foundation	Steve Taylor (C), Allan Petersen, Connie Galletta

CLUB SERVICE	ROD RIMES
Bulletin Programs	Keith Stockall (C), Angelo Franco
Club Fellowship	Suzanne Freund (C), Janelle Watson
Member Talks	Graham True, Roger Vince
Membership Development	Ray Wilson
Welfare Officers	Peter van der Sleenen (C), Paul White, Joseph Kim, Rod McDougall
Visitor Welcome	Keith Byrn, Connie Galletta, Charles Pitt
Photography	Grahame True
Public Relations	Stephen Taylor, Bradley Ayres
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Corporal At Arms	Rod McDougall
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Apologies	Raymond McCluskie
Assistant Secretary	Eric Khu
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## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE REPORT



First of all, I would like to congratulate our club President, Ray Wilson for his successful year. Ray was always there to guide and encourage us to keep things simple, short and successful. Ray really did understand and adopted the Rotary International President, Sakuji Tanaka's theme, **Peace Through Service**.

It was a real learning experience for me, to be working along with Rotarians Keith Byrn, Guru Singh, Umesh Kamkolkar, Paolo Giammarco, Janelle Watson, Ross Brown, Steve Taylor, Allan Petersen and Connie Galletta. We covered to our best abilities, ShelterBox, Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC), Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM), Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS), Ranfurly Library Service, Donations In Kind (DIK), and The Rotary Foundation (TRF).

A very special thanks to Janelle Watson, who, with the help of our Strathfield Rotarians, Ray Wilson, Niall King and David Martin, delivered cartons of donated books to Rozelle, the headquarters of Ranfurly Library Service. From there, Dr. Barry Moscrop will ship them to, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Kiribati, Solomon Islands, Thursday Island, Tuvalu, Vanuatu & Western Samoa as well as some Australian Aboriginal Communities.

Each year, a significant number of Strathfield Rotarians donate to the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust, through the Centurian Program, to support the Rotary Foundation Humanitarian Program.

On 12 June 2013, our club raised funds by celebrating Multiculturalism, with The Korean Theme Night. Dignitaries from Australia and Korea were very supportive. Korean food, film and dances were the highlights of the night. Dinner tickets, raffle tickets and donations in kind, raised good funds. The beneficiary of the night was the Chalmers Road School.

Well done. I really feel honoured to be a Rotarian !

*Anuradha Kamkolkar*  
Director, International Service

## CLUB SERVICE REPORT



I congratulate **President Ray Wilson** for a harmonious and effective administration. I have greatly enjoyed serving on his Board.

One of the most important jobs is **Bulletin Editor** and this was carried on with credit by **Keith Stockall**. He was ably assisted by **Angelo Franco**. Both worked well with our **Secretary Joe Saad** but how could we have succeeded so well without our skilled photographers **Bradley Ayers** and **Stephen Taylor**. That was augmented by maintenance of the website by the techno man **Ray McCluskie**.

Programs was initially thought to be a problem (we didn't have a Manager) so yours truly carried that office with distinction up until handing over in December to **Janelle Watson** and **President elect Suzanne Freund**. Their success is recorded by getting by with only three 'job talk' nights.

**PP Grahame True** displayed his experience as **welcomer** and **Club fellowship** was maintained from month to month by President Ray with timely and regular Dine out nights. We are always grateful to **Dom Alvaro** for his Bowral sojourn scheduled once again for June. Despite our recognised hardening of arteries a high level of morale was maintained.

**Membership Development** is uncertain of results as I go to press as the special membership drive night only took place on 22<sup>nd</sup> May. We regrettably lost two to retirement and three to higher calling and one to indefinite leave with only two additional members unless our membership night produces results. As to the proficient execution of the latter I can assure my fellows that Chairman **Peter van der Sleeson** and his committee persons, **Joseph Kim**, **Paul White** are responsible.

**Welfare** rolled on with discretion and tact the by **Connie Galletta**, **Keith Byrn** and **Charles Pitt**.

**Public Relations** were maintained by **David Croft** who was supported by **Rod McDougall** and The Courier and Strathfield Scene with a spectacular contribution by **Peter Smith** with the Burwood Scene coverage of Strathfield Rotary Graffiti campaign. The latter could only have happened with the original involvement of **Strathfield Council**.

**PP Trevor Duxbury** has continued and intensified his studies of **Rotary Rules and Protocol** and expects to be on top of that area following a year of consolidation in 2013/14.

Similarly **Club Historian Roger Vince** has almost conquered the comprehensive recording of Strathfield Rotary History and is now approaching half a century!

There are three highly technical areas of Child Protection Officer (**Doctor Umesh Kamkolkar**) and Risk Management Officer (**Peter van der Sleeson**) and **Ian Johnson** (Harassment Officer) concerning which I can attest for each the application of a very high degree of skill care and responsibility.

I am much indebted (as all of us are) for the knowledge, commitment and subtle diplomacy of **Rod McDougall** in presentation setup, maintenance of member records and skill and care in maintenance of Public Records. Rod is not only our Public Officer but operates as mentor to many and defensive sweep to all. **Kevin Freund** has the job of producing the change over Bulletin and owes a debt to Rod for what will ultimately be a report of which all of us will be proud.

Everyone in my portfolio got a chance to impress except for Corporal at Arms **Terry (splinters) Rohan** who never got off the bench due to the 80 minute efforts week upon week from **Sergeant Virgona**.

As all members are aware there has been a new regime of nourishment at the Golf Club. Despite some early mumblings **Peter Park** has operated the kitchen to our satisfaction although not always getting the correct acceptances. Thank you Peter Park, and thanks to your staff and thank you to the **Golf Club** for its facility and great service especially from Service Director **Brian Milosevic**.

This was my first Office of any kind in Rotary and that is not an excuse for an ordinary effort but it does demonstrate support from President Ray, patience by the Board and forbearance by members all of whom deserve and are hereby given my thanks. If I omit credit somewhere I offer apologies.

My regrets are that we never grappled with the results of the membership 'Brain Storming' results (which will continue to be valid for the incoming Board to take up) and that our membership yet again grows a year older and not a year younger.

Yours in service,

*Rod Rimes*  
Director, Club Service





## SECRETARY'S REPORT

It has been my great privilege to serve as Club Secretary for the 2012-2013 year under the excellent leadership of President Ray Wilson.

As all members would no doubt be aware President Ray is a very modest unassuming person. However, I believe we have been extremely fortunate to have Ray as our President this year. He has had to overcome his own personal challenges and has done so with the sort of grit and determination that serves to inspire and motivate all of us. After all is that not what leadership is all about? PP Ray has conducted himself with dignity and in his own unique style and has done an outstanding job leading our Club this year.

This is my second term as Club Secretary having served in PP Max Douglas' year (some 23 Presidents ago). Other than the emergence of the electronic communications which is instantaneous and voluminous the role has not really changed very much at all and essentially involves the efficient administration of the Club's affairs including record-keeping, minute-taking, agenda-setting, commitment sheet-making and receiving and circulating information within and outside the Club.

It has been a very satisfying year for me personally but I would not have been able to carry out the role as Secretary without the very able assistance of Therese Saad who most of you would know as a very great friend of our Club.

I would also like to give a very great vote of thanks to PP Rod McDougall who has always given his time and assistance to me without qualification and has made my job very much easier than it otherwise would have been. Similarly in addition to his role as Treasurer PP Peter Smith has been a tower of strength to me this year.

I wish incoming Secretary Allan Petersen my very best wishes for an excellent year to come. I know from past experience Allan will do a superb job.

*Joe Saad*  
Secretary

## PRESIDENT ELECT'S REPORT

My year as President Elect has been a valuable mixture of diverse experiences and new opportunities. President Ray has given an enormous example of commitment and service to our club and I congratulate him on a successful year.

I started the year with several aims including learning about the working of a Rotary board, familiarising myself with local Strathfield organisations and building community links to enable the consolidation of my plans for the 2013-2014 year, as President.

During the year I maintained my role in the annual Rotary Bowel Care Program, served as a representative on the Rotary Health District Committee and worked with Janelle Watson to co-ordinate our club programs for the second half of the year.

In addition, I was able to co-ordinate the Bear Project, as initiated by our District Governor's wife, Margaret Roffey, which raised valuable funds for the International Polio Eradication Project and support the Adolescent Unit at Westmead Hospital. I extend my thanks to Patricia Giammarco, who volunteered her time and skills to this project, with great passion and flair. Another task I was able to co-ordinate, was a submission to Bunnings Hardware, under the new, Rotarians and Friends @ Work Project, enabling our club to work towards a valuable partnership in the future.

The unexpected outcome during this year was the unique position of being involved with programs with both the existing District 9690 and our new District 9675. This enabled me to realise the strength of being a member of Rotary, with its opportunities for fellowship and networking. Through involvement in forums and President Elect Training, I have gained valuable insight into many new projects and met an increasing number of committed Rotarians, within the new boundaries.

My hope is that all members will continue their support for the incoming board and help raise the profile of Strathfield Rotary, by expanding our membership to represent the diversity of the Strathfield community.

*Suzanne Freund*  
President Elect





## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIPS



A successful lawyer who wished to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth, Paul Harris formed the Rotary Club of Chicago, on 23 February 1905.

By 1921, Rotary clubs had been formed on six continents, the organisation adopting the Rotary International name a year later.

The Rotary Foundation had its beginnings in 1917 with the creation of an endowment fund. In order to finance ever increasing sponsorship demands, the trustees sought new ways of funding and a plan encouraging individual Rotarians to give \$US1,000 as a gift to the Foundation was adopted - a donor being publicly recognised as a 'Paul Harris Fellow'.

Today, Rotary clubs and individual Rotarians throughout the world use a PHF award to recognise the special contribution of a Rotarian or community member or to honour a family member or as a vehicle to donate funds to the Rotary Foundation.

Through the Rotary Club of Strathfield, many Paul Harris Fellowships have been created over the years - for members of our club, their families and for individuals in the wider community.



### Strathfield Rotary Paul Harris Fellows

Warren Abbott	Peter Manenti
Bradley Ayres	Raymond McCluskie
Kevin Beltrame	Rod McDougall
Bill Boyce	Maurice Moroney
Ross Brown	Allan Petersen
Keith Byrn	Andrew Petersen
David Croft	Maira Pieterse
Shirley Del Prado	Charles Pitt
Max Douglas	Douglas Potter
Peter Douglas	Terry Rohan
Trevor Duxbury	Joe Saad
Peter Foss	Raymond Sherry
Angelo Franco	Guru Singh
Kevin Freund	Lesley Smallwood
Suzanne Freund	Shane Smallwood
Connie Galletta	Peter Smith
Paolo Giammarco	Keith Stockall
Fred Haddon	Harley Tarrant
George Hallworth	Megan Tarrant
George Helou	Alan Taylor
Brian Hennell	Denise Taylor
Jennifer Hennell	Stephen Taylor
Richard Horwood	Allan Teale
Bert Houston	Denise Thomas
Mary Ingall	Ron Thurgar
Ted Ingall	Sal Tosto
Brian Johnson	Grahame True
Kamahl	Roger Vince
Umesh Kamkolkar	John Watkins
Eric Khu	Euan Watson
Niall King	Janelle Watson
Tony Lanzafame	Ray Wilson
Kevin Lawrenson	Tim Wynn Jones
John Leftwich	

## TREASURER'S REPORT



I am pleased to submit the (unaudited) financial statements for both the club's General and Service Accounts as at 14 June, 2013:

GENERAL ACCOUNT		SERVICE ACCOUNT	
<b>Income</b>		<b>Balance b/fwd St. George Bank</b>	2,694.24
Dinner Fees	44,300.00	<b>Income</b>	
Graffiti Project - Sponsorship	11,700.00	Anzac - Cabarita	672.00
Membership Dues	19,354.99	BBQ's	1,725.50
	<b>75,354.99</b>	Carols in the Park	3,502.70
		Club Raffles	12,767.65
		Eastern Creek Programmes	2,800.00
		Golf Day	4,795.00
		Interest	14.15
		Sergeant-at-Arms	5,464.60
		Spring Fair	1,446.40
			<b>35,882.24</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>	
Bank Fees	4.90	Bank Fees	4.20
Badges & Accessories	1,428.00	BBQ's	734.35
Dinner Expenses	46,397.64	Carols in the Park	516.31
Floral Tributes	94.00	Golf Day expense	1,646.44
Graffiti Removal Project	10,282.00	Spring Fair	786.31
PO Box Rental	237.00	Donations (see below)	26,433.10
Printing & Stationery	338.00	Youth Service Outlays (see below)	7,197.74
Semi-Annuals Dues & RDU	11,419.67		
Statutory Fees	75.00		
Trailers - Registration	220.00		
	<b>70,496.21</b>		
	<b>4,858.78</b>		
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>4,858.78</b>	<b>Deficit</b>	<b>(1,436.21)</b>
Transfer to Services Account	(1,500.00)	Transfer from General Account	1,500.00
<b>Balance</b>	<b>3,358.78</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>63.79</b>

### DONATIONS

The Infants Home Ashfield	1,000.00
Chalmers Road School	10,000.00
Chris O'Brien Lighthouse	1,000.00
Homebush Boys High School	800.00
Homebush West Primary School	400.00
Kikandwa School Uganda	1,000.00
Ngurra Jirrama Foundation	1,000.00
Police Legacy	1,500.00
Rotary Foundation	3,000.00
Salvation Army StreetLevel Project	3,000.00
Strathfield Croquet Club	230.00
Strathfield Men's Shed Inc	2,503.10
The Children's Hospital Westmead	1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,433.10</b>

### YOUTH SERVICE OUTLAYS

School Citizenship Awards	1,140.00
National Youth Science Forum	2,395.00
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)	1,800.00
Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)	1,380.00
Strathfield Youth Achievement Awards	482.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,197.74</b>

While the above financial information is unaudited I believe it represents a true and accurate financial record of the club's activity for the year 2012-2013. A full audited report will be presented at the club's AGM in December 2013.

*Peter Smith*  
Treasurer

## CLUB PROGRAM 2012-2013



4/7/12	Job Talk.	David Martin.
11/7/12	Club Assembly.	
18/7/12	History & Heritage of Strathfield.	Cathy Jones.
25/7/12	District Governor Keith Roffey & Margaret.	
1/8/12	The Honourable Tony Burke MP.	
8/8/12	The Great Debate #1.	Bribery is sometimes acceptable.
15/8/12	Literature Extension Program.	Strathfield Girls High School.
22/8/12	Police Officer of the Year Awards.	
29/8/12	Cinematography & Documentary Filmmaking.	Michael Dillion.
5/9/12	Strathfield Council Candidates.	
12/9/12	Today's Research, Tomorrow's Medicine.	Murray Stone.
19/9/12	Bush Poet.	Graeme Johnson.
26/9/12	9690 District Conference Information.	Joan Wells.
3/10/12	Psychology of Retirement.	Mark Anns.
10/10/12	Coal Seam Gas.	Warwick Giblin.
17/10/12	Strathfield Memories.	Clarrie Edwards.
24/10/12	Schools Debate.	Meriden College & St Patrick's College.
31/10/12	Why Planes fly over Strathfield.	Derick Frere.
7/11/12	Job Talks.	Anuradha Kamkolkar & Suzanne Freund.
14/11/12	Strathfield SES Presentation.	
21/11/12	Pride of Workmanship Awards.	
28/11/12	Club Assembly.	
5/12/12	Annual General Meeting.	
12/12/12	Adults Christmas Party.	
19/12/12	Children's Christmas Party.	
16/1/13	Croquet & BBQ Evening.	Strathfield Croquet Club.
23/1/13	Fellowship Evening.	IL Locale Restaurant, Haberfield.
30/1/13	Confessions of a Tour Guide.	Greg Brownless.
6/2/13	2013 RYLA Presentation.	
13/2/13	Transform your Life.	Nathan Smith.
20/2/13	Get to know your Directors.	Allan Teale & Peter Smith.
27/2/13	Inside Pine Gap.	David Rosenberg.
6/3/13	Looking Back, Looking Forward.	Strathfield Rotary & New District 9675.
13/3/13	Partners BBQ & Social Evening, with Strathfield Croquet Club.	
20/3/13	District Conference Report.	
27/3/13	Job Talks.	Romolo Adorna & Chris Virgona.
3/4/13	Chalmers Road & Strathfield Mens Shed Reports.	Wendy Milburn & Dan Brem.
10/4/13	Environmental Education & Future Sustainability.	Patrick Longfield.
17/4/13	Triangle of Life.	Len Norman.
25/4/13	Anzac Day Breakfast.	Cape Cabarita.
1/5/13	Around the World in 35 Minutes.	Steve & Denise Taylor.
8/5/13	Great Debate #2.	Is it The Truth?
15/5/13	Strathfield Youth Achievement Awards.	
22/5/13	Current Challenges in Corrective Services.	Damien Tudehope.
29/5/13	Strathfield Mens Shed.	Transfer meeting.
5/6/13	Fellowship Evening.	State of Origin.
12/6/13	Korean Banquet.	
19/6/13	Trivia Night.	

*Suzanne Freund*  
Programs Chair

## ROTARY CLUB OF STRATHFIELD INC

### MEMBERSHIP

Adorna, Romolo (Rejoined 8.8.12)	Real Estate	Rod McDougall	Information Technology
Domenico Alvaro	Building Construction	Allan Petersen	Education Primary (Govt Schools)
Bradley Ayres	Electronic Manufacturing	Charles Pitt	Accounting Services
A. Bala OAM	Medicine, Physician	Douglas Potter (Resigned 30.11.12)	Travel Agency Services
Ross Brown AM	Pharmacy	Peter Revelos	Postal Services
Keith Byrn	Motor Vehicle Repair	Rod Rimes	Law - Accident Compensation
William Carney	Law, Barrister	Adrian Risi	Fine Food and Wine Importing
David Croft AM	Power Engineering	Terry Rohan	Real Estate Services
Trevor Duxbury	Microbiology	Joe Saad	Commercial Law
Peter Foss (Resigned 15.12.12)	Primary Education	Guru Singh	General Medical Practice
Angelo Franco	Public Sector Asset Management	Peter Smith	Finance Broking
Kevin Freund	Materials Handling	Keith Stockall	Private Health Insurance
Suzanne Freund	Community Health	Harley Tarrant (Resigned 3.7.12)	Rotary International
Connie Galletta	Ladies Fashion, Retail	Stephen Taylor	Architectural Services
Paolo Giammarco	Civil and Structural Consultant	Allan Teale	Real Estate, Sales
George Hallworth	Grocery Retailing	Nazih Touma (Joined 28.11.12)	Law (General)
George Helou	Food Wholesale Distribution	Grahame True	Electrical Contracting
Richard Horwood	Real Estate Sales	Peter van der Sleenen	Electronic Engineering
Ted Ingall (Resigned; appointed honorary member)	Menswear Retail	Emmanuel Vatalis	Retail Banking
Godfrey Isouard	Medical Sciences	Roger Vince	Meat Export
Ian Johnson	Solicitor	Chris Virgona	Real Estate Management
Anuradha Kamkolkar	Homeopath	Janelle Watson	Library Administration
Umesh Kamkolkar	Medical Practitioner	Paul White	Tertiary Education (Mathematics)
Eric Khu	Meat Processing	Ray Wilson OAM	Golf Professional
Joseph Kim	Industrial Chemistry	CS Yoon (Resigned 1.7.12)	Bank Management
Niall King OAM	Plumbing, Commercial	<b>Honorary Members</b>	
Andrew Kowalski	Building Construction	Arthur Crossan	
Tony Lanzafame	Revenue Mgt - State Rail	Ted Ingall (Appointed 1.5.13)	
Peter Manenti	Wine and Spirits Dist	John Leftwich	
David Martin	Events Security Systems		
Raymond McCluskie	Vocational Education		





**Rotary Club of Strathfield Inc**  
**Rotary International District 9690**



**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR**

*Australians all let us rejoice,  
For we are young and free;  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;  
Our home is girt by sea;  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare;  
In history's page, let every stage  
Advance Australia Fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing,  
Advance Australia Fair.*



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