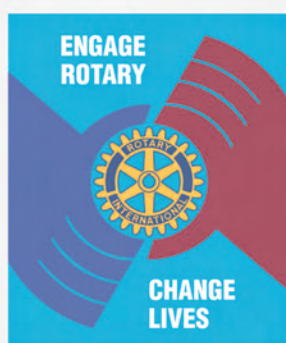
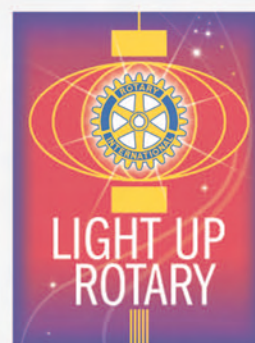




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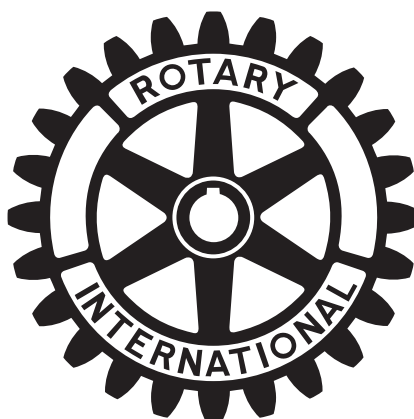
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Rotary Club of Strathfield
2014–2015 Changeover Dinner
27 June 2014
Strathfield Golf Club

Master of Ceremonies – Keith Byrn

6:30	Fellowship and pre-dinner drinks	
6:55	Call to order	MC Keith Byrn
7:00	Welcome	Suzanne Freund
	Raffle Announcement	Peter Revelos
	Toast to Rotary International	David Croft
	Response	Garry Browne
Dinner		
	Toast to Partners	Peter Manenti
	Maurie Awards	Kevin Freund
	President's Report and Presentations	Suzanne Freund
Dessert and Coffee/Tea		
	Raffle Draw	Peter Revelos
	Investiture of Allan Teale	Suzanne Freund
	New President's Address	Allan Teale
	Toast to Suzanne and Kevin Freund	Allan Teale
	Presentation of Past President's Badge	Allan Teale
	Presentation of Past Secretary's Badge	Allan Teale
	Presentation of Past Treasurer's Badge	Allan Teale
	Introduction of New Board	Allan Teale
	Closing Remarks	Allan Teale
10:00	Close	MC Keith Byrn
	National Anthem	
	Fellowship	



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Just over twelve months ago I took on the role as President of Strathfield Rotary club with a genuine commitment to both the ideals of Rotary, my fellow Rotarians and to the Strathfield community.

In retrospect I may not have been prepared for the amount of time that it takes to learn the role, understand the structure of Rotary and respond to the many demands of the role as President. I commend each of the forty two Rotarians who have gone before me, now that I understand the role for their achievements and generosity in giving so willingly, during their years as previous Presidents.

The outcomes for this year have been the result of the team efforts of board members Ray Wilson, Allan Petersen, Rod McDougall, Grahame True, Tony Lanzafame, Allan Teale, Paul White, Janelle Watson, Paolo Giammarco and Kevin Freund – and I sincerely thank them for their individual contributions and support.

I also sincerely thank Peter Smith for his commitment to the Graffiti Removal Project and the Weekly Speakers program - you have entertained and informed us regularly. On behalf of the entire club I also thank Roger Vince for his continued support of Meriden Interact, and both Allan Teale and Peter Smith for their support of Homebush Boys Interact club.

My year would not have concluded on the positive note that it has, if it were not for Keith Stockall's production of our weekly newsletter.

On the periphery of each Rotary club is the circle of support given by wives and partners of Rotarians, and our club is lucky to have this too. I thank them for their friendship and support and sometimes their patience.

Strathfield Rotary has a proud history of regular projects and again these continued to build our profile in various sections of the community and included, The Police Officer of the Year Awards, Pride of Workmanship, The Youth Awards, the Cabarita ANZAC Day ceremony and special evenings which include representative's of Meriden and Homebush Boys High School Interact club members.

In my first speech I said that I hoped to build new partnerships within the community and work towards supporting Education, Literacy and Numeracy. We made contributions to Strathfield Library, a number of school projects and Symphony Jubilate for musical instruments. In support of education I have also allocated funds to introducing resources aimed at increasing the literacy of young people on Mental Health and Resilience.

It was also my dream to try to identify and work toward establishing a signature event, which would build the fund raising capacity of the club, and give members a project that could harness their individual skills and give them the opportunity to work together. Although undertaken during just the last months of my role, I hope that the Horizon Music Festival is something that can be developed and becomes an important event in the Strathfield Community calendar. I believe that because of our many schools and diverse cultural population this will showcase the best of our Strathfield. My secretary Allan Petersen was my anchor in this undertaking and I cannot thank you enough, for your insight and stability in sailing through uncharted waters. Both you and Welwyn balanced me in difficult times.

Lastly I wish our President Elect, Allan Teale a successful year and commend him for projects already initiated, including the successful display of Indigenous Art at the International Convention and other projects already in the planning stage.

Suzanne Freund

President



COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

This year it can truly be said that our club provided extraordinary service to our community, with many members committing significant hours of their time to supporting numerous Rotary projects and fellow community organisations in their fundraising and community activities.

Throughout the year, Peter Smith organised teams of volunteers, on many days of graffiti removal work, to provide a more pleasant aspect to our area, highlighted with the Rotary NSW Graffiti Removal Day on Sunday 20th October.

Our Club Barbecue reputation was again increased, with many community groups and schools, requesting our resources to support their projects.

In September our resources were stretched to the limit with participation at the Strathfield Spring Fair and program selling at the Muscle Car Masters at Eastern Creek occurring on the same weekend. Then it was a delight to assist at Strathfield Girls High to celebrate their 60 years Diamond Jubilee Day on 19th September.

We assisted Beyond Blue with their Soccer, Sizzle and Smile event in October at Mason Park, and shortly after at the Infant's Home Ashfield Annual Fete.

Carols in the Park, in December, again saw us combine with Strathfield Council to provide the community a wonderful night of entertainment and enjoyment.

Christmas time again, saw Connie Galletta organise a magnificent Children's Christmas Party, for all those who attended.

To start the year, in early January, it was a pleasure to attend and participate in a game of croquet and fellowship at the Strathfield Croquet Club.

In March, we provided our services to Strathfield Council for The Clean Up Australia Day activities after completing a significant graffiti removal task earlier in the morning.

It was a very early start, late in March, when we cooked breakfast for participants in The Big Ride 4 Parkinson's, at Sydney Olympic Park, before they motor-cycled off to Parkes.

April saw us provide our energy and services to support Strathfield Council at The Youth Transport and Safety Expo in Strathfield Park.

Then on April 25, David Croft, Peter Manenti and their team organised a successful Anzac Day Breakfast at Cape Cabarita.

The Horizons Music Festival at The Australian Catholic University, in May, saw great participation by many members and their partners to provide an enjoyable occasion for all those who attended, then on the following day volunteer their services in support of The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal.

Finally, there was another strong commitment by members and partners in June, to assist at our club's Aboriginal and Cultural Display in The House of Friendship, during The Rotary International Convention, at Sydney Olympic Park.

Throughout the year at our club meetings, Peter Revelos and Romolo Adorna have worked tirelessly to raise funds through our raffles, with a variety of prizes being donated by local businesses and club members.

The Rotary Bowelscan Project, was once again singularly co-ordinated by President Suzanne Freund, during April and May, with great response from Chemists in our area.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all members and partners who assisted in our community projects throughout the year, but particularly thank Keith Stockall, Trevor Duxbury, Rod McDougall, David Martin, Peter Smith, Andrew Kowalski and Steve Taylor for their true commitment to service above self.

Kevin Freund

Director, Community Service



VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT

Police Officer of the Year

On the last Wednesday in August, 2013, the annual POTY Awards night was again a wonderful public celebration of the commitment and contribution to the Community by our local police area commands. The attendance of senior police officers and members of the local community attest to the significance of this annual event. Present were Deputy Commissioner Mr Nick Kaldas and his wife Natalie, Assistant Commissioner Frank Mennilli and wife Cathy together with The Hon. Charles Casuscelli MP, Superintendent Mark Jones, Burwood Local Area Commander, Superintendent Phil Rogerson, Flemington Local Area Commander, Senior Crown Prosecutor Mr Mark Tedeschi and representatives from Burwood and Strathfield Council.

About 100 Rotarians and Guests joined 12 Nominees (6 from each of the Burwood and Flemington Local Area Commands') to celebrate the occasion. Mr Kaldas provided a sincere speech praising the nominees for their devotion to duty. Mr Kaldas and President Suzanne then presented Constable Daniel WARNER and Constable Philippa LORD as the 'Police Officer of the Year' for their respective Commands'.

NSW Police Legacy was the recipient of the proceeds for the night.

I would like to acknowledge the sponsorship of Selected Financial Brokering, Premier Panel Beating, Select Print Homebush, Richardson and Wrench Strathfield, Strathfield Golf Club, Homebush Community Bank Homebush, McDonalds Enfield, Burwood Council and Strathfield Council. Without such generous assistance the evening would struggle.

My appreciation goes to PP Keith Byrn and Rotarian David Martin who contributed to make the night a great success.

Pride of Workmanship

In November 2013, Mrs Nancy Sherry and her family joined about 85 Rotarians and Guests to celebrate the Pride of Workmanship Awards. The awards distinguish dedication, commitment and excellence in their chosen occupation. We received eight nominations across many different industries and occupations – Suttons Motors Homebush, Chillcott's Butchers Concord, Strathfield Council, Strathfield Golf Club, Open Training and Education Network, Australian Catholic University and Burwood Scene.

The 'Ray Sherry Award' recipient was Ron Chillcott.

I would like to acknowledge the sponsorship of Australian Catholic University and Strathfield Golf Club.

Again I make special mention of PP Keith Byrn, and Rotarian David Martin who helped make the night a great success.

National Youth Science Foundation

Strathfield Rotary again supported this excellent program for students finishing Year 11. One student from Meriden was sponsored to attend the main forum in Canberra in January 2014. Another from Trinity Catholic College was sponsored to the UWS forum in Sydney.

Paul White

Director, Vocational Service

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YOUTH SERVICE REPORT



Youth Service

The year started off with a great blaze.

We had the Strathfield Girls High School (one of our forgotten schools) giving us a overview of books that they had read under the Youth Literature Extension Programme.

This was followed by the very successful Intra School Debate between St Patricks College and Homebush Boys High School. The debate was won by Homebush Boys.

From then on there was a bit of a lull. Due to a lack of information from District we missed out in RYLA, and if not for the dedication of some of our Rotarians, we would have missed out in sending four students to our RYPEN camp.

We had no schools interested in going to MUNA this year once again due to lack of information from District.

Our two interact clubs (Meriden and Homebush Boys High) are going from strength to strength, thanks to the great support from a few of our Rotarians.

The highlight of my year was the Rotary Youth Achievement Awards.

It was an excellent and well organised night. It would be remiss of me if I did not mention the great effort of Angelo Franco in organising this night, and it was great to see students from some of our forgotten schools being recognised for their achievements.

If I were to summarize how the year went I would say, that I had a satisfactory year but it could have been better if there was a better commitment and communication from a District level in organising and releasing information to youth directors and to schools.

Tony Lanzafame
Director, Youth Service



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE REPORT

Janelle Watson

I was delighted to be appointed International Services director during this Rotary year.

Due to family circumstances though, I stepped aside from the portfolio and the board.

Thanks to Paolo Giammarco for taking on this directorship.

During the time I was director the primary area I was involved with was the gathering of appropriate donations for the Ranfurly Library Service.

This is a service that provides books and other learning materials for primary aged schoolchildren in remote communities of PNG and the South West Pacific region.

I am grateful for the experience of being a board member, with this particular group during this Rotary year.

Thanks to President Suzanne Freund and a special thanks to the bulletin editor, Keith Stockall, for keeping the club members informed of International Rotary news.

Janelle Watson

Director, International Service

Paolo Giammarco

Its been nice coordinating this section of the club taking it over from Janelle Watson.

Youth Exchange Programme

Since my last report in 2008 , when there was an element of shyness from members on this programme, is no longer the case. Our last inbound student from France appears to have changed that.

I thank several members in coming forward in hosting for an inbound student however at this time the club has not been called on by district for that.

We should encourage all international programmes.

I recommend we positively review all the programmes on a going concern. Example Donations In Kind, ROMAC, RAWCS, Shelter Box - and through the Rotary grant scheme, Malaria Screens and World Vision sponsorship.

It has been a pleasure.

Paolo Giammarco

Director, International Service

International Service

ROTARY CLUB OF STRATHFIELD INC

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Vocational Service Director	Paul White	Treasurer	Rod McDougall



CLUB OFFICER

Sergeant At Arms Kevin Freund

PORTFOLIOS

COMMUNITY SERVICE KEVIN FREUND	
Local Community Projects	Peter Revelos (C), Emmanuel Vatalis
Club Barbecues	David Martin (C), Ian Johnson, George Helou
Spring Fair	Peter Smith (C), Paolo Giammarco, Rod Rimes
Trivia Night	Trevor Duxbury, Ray McCluskie
Club Raffles	Peter Revelos, Romolo Adorna
Carols in the Park	Connie Galletta, Bradley Ayres, Joseph Kim
Rotary Grove	Peter Smith
Probus	George Hallworth, Ray Wilson
Bowelscan	Anuradha Kamkolkar
Australian Rotary Health	Umesh Kamkolkar, A. Bala
ANZAC Day	David Croft, Peter Manenti
Graffiti Removal	Peter Smith (C), Dave Martin, Andrew Kowalski

YOUTH SERVICE TONY LANZAFAME	
RYLA	Trevor Duxbury
RYPEN	Peter van der Sleesen
Interact	Roger Vince, Allan Teale
MUNA	Godfrey Isouard
Youth Achievement Awards	Angelo Franco, Bradley Ayres, Tony Lanzafame
Youth Literature Extension	Anuradha Kamkolkar, Umesh Kamkolkar
Citizenship Awards	Emmanuel Vatalis
RYDA	Peter van der Sleesen
Debating	Raymond McCluskie, Joe Saad, William Carney

VOCATIONAL SERVICE PAUL WHITE	
Pride of Workmanship	Allan Teale, Keith Byrn, David Martin
Police Officer of the Year	Keith Byrn, Nazih Touma, David Martin
National Youth Science Forum	Trevor Duxbury, Raymond McCluskie

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE JANELLE WATSON	
Shelterbox	Keith Byrn, Richard Horwood
ROMAC	Guru Singh, Ross Brown, Charles Pitt
RAM	Janelle Watson, Charles Pitt
RAWCS	Charles Pitt, Guru Singh, Ross Brown
GSE, STEP, YEP	Paolo Giammarco, Rod Rimes
Ranfurly	Janelle Watson
DIK	Richard Horwood, Charles Pitt
Rotary Foundation	Steve Taylor

CLUB SERVICE GRAHAME TRUE	
Bulletin	Keith Stockall
Programs	Peter Smith, Bradley Ayres
Club Fellowship	Steve Taylor, Adrian Risi
Member Talks	Steve Taylor
Membership Development	Chris Virgona (C), David Martin, Anuradha Kamkolkar, Nazih Touma, Rod McDougall
Welfare Officers	Keith Byrn
Visitor Welcome	Peter Smith, Keith Byrn
Photography	Stephen Taylor, Bradley Ayres
Public Relations	David Croft
Presentations Setup	David Martin
Corporal At Arms	Chris Virgona
Website	Raymond McCluskie
Apologies	Eric Khu
Assistant Secretary	Roger Vince
Assistant Treasurer	Charles Pitt
Rotary Records	Rod McDougall
Rotary Rules, Information, Protocol	David Croft
Club History	Roger Vince
Auditor	James Heesh
Public Officer	Rod McDougall
Child Protection Officer	Umesh Kamkolkar
Harassment Officers	Ian Johnson, Nazih Touma
Risk Management Officer	Trevor Duxbury
Changeover Bulletin	Trevor Duxbury, Rod McDougall

SPECIAL PROJECTS	
Fund Raising	Peter Manenti (C), Domenico Alvaro, George Helou
District Conference	Trevor Duxbury

ROTARY PROGRAMS	
DIK	Donations in Kind
GSE	Rotary Foundation Group Study Exchange
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NYSF	National Youth Science Forum
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RYLA	Roger Vince
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National Youth Science Forum	Paul White (c), Trevor Duxbury, Raymond McCluskie

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DAVID MARTIN	
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RAM	Janelle Watson, Charles Pitt
RAWCS	Charles Pitt, Guru Singh, Ross Brown
GSE, STEP, YEP	Paolo Giammarco, Rod Rimes
Ranfurly	Janelle Watson
DIK	Richard Horwood, Charles Pitt
Rotary Foundation	Steve Taylor

CLUB SERVICE TREVOR DUXBURY	
Bulletin	Andrew Kowalski (Ed.), Janelle Watson, Kevin Freund
Programs	Grahame True, Godfrey Isouard
Club Fellowship	Keith Byrn, Steve Taylor
Member Talks	Steve Taylor
Membership Development	Peter Revelos (C), Gulian Vaccari, Rod McDougall
Welfare Officer	Keith Byrn
Visitor Welcome	Grahame True, Peter Smith
Catering Officer	Paul White
Photography	Bradley Ayres, Steve Taylor
Public Relations	David Croft
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SECRETARY'S REPORT

The 2012 edition of the RI Club Secretary's Manual (the latest in print) states that the Secretary is the custodian of all Club Records. (It will be obvious to any reader of this report that it was written following the inaugural May 24th Horizon Youth Music Festival mounted by the Rotary Club of Strathfield). (p3 *The Secretary is the custodian of all Club records*) The various Club Directors have presented reports relating to their portfolios, and rather than endeavour to capitulate on their observations I intend to report on a record that is a first for this Club and one with which I had a close association.

The record to which I refer is a FIRST TIME EVENT, inaugurated by President Suzanne and mounted with the willing and co-operative support of the Australian Catholic University, Strathfield Campus and what proved to be the unstinting and capable support of Club members and their partners. I am referring to the Horizon Festival which has engendered unbounding GOODWILL and a new PARTNERSHIP with our wider community through the University. How well the Rotary Five Way Test and explicit notion of TO SERVE have been expressed!

This "First Time" Challenge of widening our horizons together with those participants of the Festival have all benefited from our Club taking this initiative. Why? For members in attendance for all of the time of the program have a make-up to their credit to their attendance record. (p14 *Members attend and participate in a Club service project or club sponsored community event authorised by the Board*). The incoming Board now has a distinct possibility of mounting a second version of this event as the University Executive is waiting for further directions to follow through with future community co-operation

The word "TIME" contains four letters that can be rearranged: *ITEM; MITE and EMIT* and it is to the significance of three words in connection with this FIRST that I wish to refer.

The ITEM that stands out most clearly with the successful outcome of this Festival Event is the purposeful motivation that President Suzanne injected into this FIRST. It was her initiative, active and consistent drive that resulted in this outcome. (p5 *The Secretary work(s) with the Club President to set up a process*). This particular "one off" has captured the imagination of so many of the Club members. We must thank President for this and the fact that she was able to introduce our community to professional musician Pat Drummond, the Master of Ceremonies and Director of this year's Festival. There was also another item brought to our notice by our President, that being the Mental Health and Well Being of our young. Any financial outcome of the Festival will be channelled for this purpose. We await the Treasurer's Report for advice in this regard.

A MITE could refer either to the Widow's Mite of St Luke 21:1-4 or to the microfauna parasite which "can get under one's skin". Both these matters are indicative of a quality of life that suggests "giving till it hurts" (Widow's might, giving all she had) and letting the irritation of the parasite being drawn to what one values and what quality or otherwise one places on the tasks in hand. Why? This year's RI Motto: "Engage Rotary, Change Lives" seems to me to have been another way of fulfilling the mite aspect of this Secretary's Report. Rotary programs of this magnitude are more than an "Annual Major Fundraiser" which some of members hold as sacrosanct.

Moving to the fourth word of TIME letters is EMIT, and approaching the end of this Rotary Year and therefore the conclusion of this cyclic phase we are about to approach and participate in a new set of challenges, not to reinvent the wheel, but to empower this enterprise which we proudly refer to as the Strathfield Rotary Club with energy and determination. It has been shown to work this year hasn't it? Am sure all readers will join me in extending our best wishes for a productive and unique set of new challenges to President Elect Allan Teale, Secretary Peter van der Sleen and Treasurer Rod McDougall and Board members as they are sent out to fulfil their respective roles. A distinct air of expectation pervades Club members as we move forward. These are officers-to-be with distinctive talents and abilities who will find their own FIRST TIME to introduce that identifies their year as another means of (p17 *To learn more about the Club's administrative procedures and help ensure the continuity of the Club operations*).



This Report has been presented in this fashion, for it appears to the writer that it covers the four major aspects of a Club's operation:

TIME: Maintaining the established procedures of RI by Club members

ITEM: Leadership team through President links projects with community

MITE: Fundraising by Rotarians is not a priority of service

EMIT: Purposeful and follow-up actions by all members provides support

Allan Petersen

Secretary

GRAFFITI REMOVAL REPORT

The club's graffiti removal program had nine successful and productive clean-up days during the year. The success of the year is down to 16 Rotarians who participated on a regular and energetic basis. We also had over 10 community volunteers - including two sets of fathers and sons which was great to see - and who were all extremely keen and worked in well with our Rotarians.

During the year we were fortunate in being able secure funding of \$4,285 from the NSW Attorney General and Justice Department (now called the NSW Police and Justice Department) for the purchase of additional equipment and consumables. The downside is that what we don't spend by October has to be returned to the department! We also received a generous donation from one of our members, who while unable to physically help; still wanted to support the program.

I would also like to acknowledge the generosity and support of Strathfield Council. Without the initial \$10,000 provided by Strathfield Council, to acquire and fit out the graffiti trailer, there would be no Rotary graffiti removal program as we know it today.

It is important to remember that the club's Graffiti Removal project, while being a full blown and active program of Strathfield Rotary, it is entirely funded externally of Rotary. No funds or fundraising money is diverted from the clubs other charitable and community causes.

Graffiti concerns everyone in the community. It is costly, unsightly and makes some people, particularly the elderly, feel unsafe. Strathfield Rotary's graffiti removal program works with residents, shopkeepers, community groups, Strathfield Council and other agencies to reduce graffiti and its impact.

The problem is that graffiti keeps returning. So it is important that we accelerate our efforts so that we include the quick removal as a lynchpin in our program if we are to prevent further graffiti. The quick removal approach is based on the premise that;

- o The quicker graffiti is removed, the less likely re-graffiti will occur in the same area. For many people it is dispiriting to see a tag removed so quickly after it was placed.
- o The presence of graffiti encourages others to place tags in the same area.

My sincere thanks to all who have helped and supported this project during 2013-2014 and I look forward to working with you all again during the next Rotary year.

Peter Smith

Chair, Graffiti Removal Program

Graffiti Project



Horizon Youth Music Festival *Free Admission All Welcome*

Top line-up of local schools and performers
Saturday 24 May 2014 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Australian Catholic University Campus Strathfield
Presented by Strathfield Rotary

More information at www.strathfieldrotary.org.au/horizon

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CLUB SERVICE REPORT

Our club does not run without a great deal of effort behind the scenes. As Club Service Director it was my position to oversee these weekly tasks.

I have been extremely fortunate to have a great team which has made my position seem effortless.

The weekly reporting through our bulletin has kept all our members up to date. Keith Stockall, along with the usual dates for your diary, kept us abreast of Rotary news – great job Keith.

I would like to thank Lesley Smallwood of Select Print Homebush for her generous efforts in printing our bulletin on time each week.

Programmes – all Rotarians know how difficult it is to arrange a speaker week after week. Congratulations to Peter Smith who seems to be able to “pull out of the air” excellent and informative speakers dealing with a wide variety of topics. Bradley Ayres ably assisted Peter by arranging for Rotarians to introduce and thank speakers each week – well done.

Raymond McCluskie webmaster, a great ‘site’ for all to see. Keeping the world informed and updated with the Rotary Club of Strathfield’s goings on – wonderful.

Fellowship and photos have been superbly handled by Steve Taylor working in tandem with Bradley. They were regular shutter bugs capturing the good, the bad and the ugly. Steve along with Denise also gave us a wonderful members talk including us in their travels – thanks again guys.

From time immemorial Eric Khu has taken the weekly apologies. Unfortunately this era has ended with Eric’s resignation late in the Rotary year – a sterling effort Eric – enjoy your retirement.

When I think of Rotary protocol I immediately think of Mr Rotary P.D.G. David Croft, he has kept us on the straight and narrow on everything Rotary.

The history of the club has been well worked on by Roger Vince – archives are very important in seeing how our club has changed over time.

Keith Byrn our welfare officer, did an excellent job on following up on the well-being of our members.

We did not have a major membership drive this year, however the committee of Chris Virgona, Rod McDougall and David Martin were constantly putting out feelers trying to increase membership; great work guys. David was also involved in setting up the AV equipment for guest speakers each week.

Trevor Duxbury was in charge of keeping the club “fed and watered”. A hard job to keep all happy with a variety of menus. This is not an easy task- steak too tough, vegetables too green, custards too creamy- all handled with a smile by our “master chef Trev”.

Mr. everywhere man, Rod McDougall, has filled numerous spaces under my portfolio – what can I say. There was assisting with the website; keeping Rotary records; helping with meeting setup; being public officer; the change over bulletin and anything I needed assistance with. We all have a lot to thank you for.

Following a request from R.I. for all clubs to host overseas visitors at a hospitality night during the week of the international convention we decided on a dinner at the golf club. With a group of willing workers, Trevor and Annette Duxbury, Rod and Maree McDougall, Bradley Ayres, Allan Peterson, Roger Vince, Peter Manenti, Steve Taylor and Keith Stockall we organised a BBQ dinner. Entertainment from the Meriden School choir, segments of trivia, lamingtons and ANZAC biscuits the evening had a great Aussie feeling. Fun and fellowship was the flavour of the night – well done to our club.

On the bookkeeping side of things unfortunately we have had (5) resignations this year (Eric Khu, Tony Lanzafame, William Carney, Joseph Kim and Terry Rohan), however we have also had (2) new members inducted (Ivan Brown and Giuliano Vaccari). I trust the new Rotarians will enjoy their time in Rotary.

I have enjoyed my year as Club Service Director and thank you to all my team and apologies if I have inadvertently missed anyone.

Looking forward to next year.

Grahame True

Director, Club Service



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



TREASURER'S REPORT

It has been my pleasure to administer the club's financial debits and credits this Rotary year. My last stint was in 1996-97 when Peter Manenti was president. Some things have changed - especially on the regulatory and auditing sides.

I thank Peter Smith for the excellent condition in which he left our financial accounts, following his two year stint in the treasurer's chair.

At the time of writing the Rotary year has not ended and the financial statements are neither complete nor audited. Final statements will be formally presented at the club's AGM.

Fundraising was not a major emphasis of the club this year. President Suzanne's objective was, instead, to establish a signature community event which would grow and develop and in doing so provide fund raising capacity in future years.

The Horizon Music Festival was the result. Whilst heavily dependent on donations it did show a modest return of an estimated \$1,300 this year (final income and expenditure awaited). The evidence is that the objective was achieved with excellent ground work being laid for future events and fundraising.

Other fundraising included the Eastern Creek programs sale which returned \$1,478 and our annual Carols in the Park event which was very successful and netted \$3,192. The Strathfield Spring Fair barbeque sales were below expectations, despite some excellent community exposure. With donations the event essentially broke even.

Thanks to the generosity of members and guests our club raffles and the sergeant's fine sessions continued to be a major source of income. Peter Revelos's excellent organisation of the raffles and Sergeant Kevin Freund's creative fine generating handiwork are to be commended - despite reduced member and guest attendance this year. The raffle raised \$10,218 and the fines session raised \$3,199.

Financial donations to the club included amounts received from the following:

Australian National University	Richardson & Wrench Strathfield	Ted and Mary Ingall
Bendigo Bank	Selected Finance	Roger and Janice Vince
Burwood Council	Strathfield Girls HS P and C	Umesh and Anu Kamkolkar
Manenti Quinlan	Strathfield Council	Pat Drummond CD Sales
Pollburg	Strathfield Golf Club	
Premier Panel Beating	Kevin and Suzanne Freund	

In addition, the Sherry family kindly donated \$2,000 towards the ongoing costs of hosting the Pride of Workmanship Awards. Of this \$1,500 will be carried forward to 2014-15 and subsequent years.

The graffiti removal project has been a great success this year and has been entirely self funding. Peter Smith has pursued grants, sponsorships and other options which have in fact resulted in a surplus of income over expenditure. An amount of \$4,488 will be carried forward to 2014-15. See separate report on the graffiti project for more detail.

A donation of \$742 was received from the Cape Cabarita Anzac Breakfast and was used to make a donation of \$750 to Legacy Australia. Donations at the time of writing and prior to the changeover donations were as follows

Symphonia Jubilate	\$3,000	Police Legacy	\$1,000
National Youth Science Forum	\$2,990	Legacy Australia	\$750
School Bands Donations	\$2,000	Interact	\$648
Book Prizes	\$1,220	Strathfield Library (books)	\$224
RYPEN Attendance	\$1,140	Australian Rotary Health (card sales)	\$35

The display and sale of indigenous art arranged by the club in the Rotary Convention House of Friendship was a success and was commended by the host organising committee. A financial return from the event is anticipated and will be advised early in the new Rotary year.

The club expects to receive an amount associated with the wind up of District 9690. This should occur within the next few months and will be formally advised at the AGM.

Rod McDougall

Treasurer

Treasurer



CLUB PROGRAM 2013-2014

Club Program

Date	Title of Talk	Speaker
3/7/2013	Why I joined Strathfield Rotary	Membership discussion
10/7/2013	Air Disaster Canberra	Andrew Tink
17/7/2013	Job Talk	Bradley Ayres
24/7/2013	District Governor Visit	DG Garry Browne
31/7/2013	ANZAC Research Institute	Prof. Derek Hart
7/8/2013	Literature Extension Program	
14/8/2013	Restaurant Evening	Fellowship at Il Locale at Haberfield
21/8/2013	Club Assembly	
28/8/2013	Police Officer of the Year Awards	DC Nick Kaldas
4/9/2013	ROMAC	Rtn Rob Wilkinson
11/9/2013	Musical Interlude	Pat Drummond
11/9/2014	Visit by Meriden Interact Club	Anastasia Yule
18/9/2013	Beyond Blue	Craig Hamilton
25/9/2013	T.R.E.V. Talk, music and laughs	Trevor Duxbury
2/10/2013	Be Happy, Be Rich	Eric Stanley
9/10/2013	Travelling Con Men	David Rosenberg
16/10/2013	The Great Debate	St. Patrick's College v 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 Talks	Denise Taylor, Cheryl Ayres
13/11/2013	Pride of Workmanship Awards	
20/11/2013	Small Business NSW Commissioner	Yasmin King
27/11/2013	Salvos - StreetLevel/Homeless kids	Mitch and Robyn Evans
4/12/2013	AGM	AGM
11/12/2013	Rotary Christmas Party	Strathfield Golf Club
18/12/2013	Children's Christmas Party	Strathfield Golf Club
15/1/2014	Croquet Evening	Strathfield Croquet Club
22/1/2014	Fitness Sitting Down	Domini Stuart
29/1/2014	Splice the Mainbrace	Alan Mclean
5/2/2014	Club Assembly	
12/2/2014	Connect with WestConnex	Sara van der Schatte-Oliver
19/2/2014	200 Years - Botanical Gardens	Lynne Cairncross
26/2/2014	Restaurant/Fellowship Night	Ambassadors Restaurant - Ryde Tafe
5/3/2014	Disability, where we are today and why	Betty Stampoulis-Lyttle
5/3/2014	NYSF – a report re the 2014 forum	Jenny Xu
12/3/2014	W.C. Wentworth	Andrew Tink
19/3/2014	Partners Talk, Food-4-More	Jan Barrett, Michael Smith AO
26/3/2014	"Is it all just dots to you?"	Di Stevens and Yhanni Anthis
2/4/2014	Your local Federal MP	Craig Laundry
9/4/2014	Lady Convicts - 1800's	Suzanne Voytas
9/4/2014	Youth Transport and Safety Expo	Strathfield Council 12-3pm
16/4/2014	The Strathfield Report	Charles Casuscelli RFD MP
25/4/2013	Anzac Day Breakfast	Cape Cabarita
30/4/2014	Engineers Without Borders	Patrick Austin
7/5/2014	Meriden Interact	Sharna Kerr and Students
14/5/2014	Ice in my Veins	Belinda Noonan
21/5/2014	Strathfield Youth Achievement Awards	MC Keith Byrn
3/6/2014	Hospitality Evening - International Rotarians	
11/6/2014	History, making, and playing the didgeridoo	Peter Kirkwood
18/6/2014	Strathfield Rotary - beyond 2015	PE Allan Teale
27/6/2014	Club Changeover	

Peter Smith

Programs Chair

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Membership 2013-14

Adorna, Romolo	Real Estate	Martin, David	Events Security Systems
Alvaro, Domenico	Building Construction	McCluskie, Raymond	Vocational Education
Ayres, Bradley	Electronic Manufacturing	McDougall, Rod	Information Technology
Bala, A.	Medicine, Physician	Petersen, Allan	Education Primary (Govt Schools)
Brown, Ivan Joined 2013-14	Management Consulting	Pitt, Charles	Accounting Services
Brown, Ross	Pharmacy	Revelos, Peter	Postal Services
Byrn, Keith	Motor Vehicle Repair	Rimes, Rod	Law - Accident Compensation
Carney, William Resigned 2013-14	Law, Barrister	Rohan, Terry Resigned 2013-14	Real Estate Services
Croft, David	Power Engineering	Risi, Adrian	Fine Food and Wine Importing
Duxbury, Trevor	Microbiology	Saad, Joe	Commercial Law
Franco, Angelo	Public Sector Asset Management	Singh, Guru	General Medical Practice
Freund, Kevin	Materials Handling	Smith, Peter	Finance Broking
Freund, Suzanne	Community Health	Stockall, Keith	Private Health Insurance
Galletta, Connie	Ladies Fashion, Retail	Taylor, Stephen	Architectural Services
Garg, Usha Joined 2013-14	Occupational Health and Safety	Teale, Allan	Real Estate, Sales
Giammarco, Paolo	Civil & Struct. Consultant	Touma, Nazih	Law (General)
Hallworth, George	Grocery Retailing	True, Grahame	Electrical Contracting
Helou, George	Food Wholesale Distribution	van der Sleen, Peter	Electronic Engineering
Horwood, Richard	Real Estate Sales	Vatalis, Emmanuel	Retail Banking
Isouard, Godfrey	Medical Sciences	Vince, Roger	Meat Export
Johnson, Ian	Solicitor	Vaccari, Gulian Joined 2013-14	Pharmacy
Kamkolkar, Anuradha	Homeopath	Virgona, Chris	Real Estate Management
Kamkolkar, Umesh	Medical Practitioner	Watson, Janelle	Library Administration
Khu, Eric Resigned 2013-14	Meat Processing	White, Paul	Tertiary Education (Mathematics)
Kowalski, Andrew	Building Construction	Wilson, Ray	Golf Professional
Kim, Joseph Resigned 2013-14	Industrial Chemistry		
Lanzafame, Tony Resigned 2013-14	Revenue Mgt - State Rail		
Manenti, Peter	Wine and Spirits Dist		

Honorary Members

Crossan, Arthur
Ingall, Ted
King, Niall
Leftwich, John



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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.*

