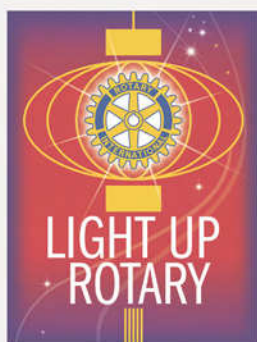


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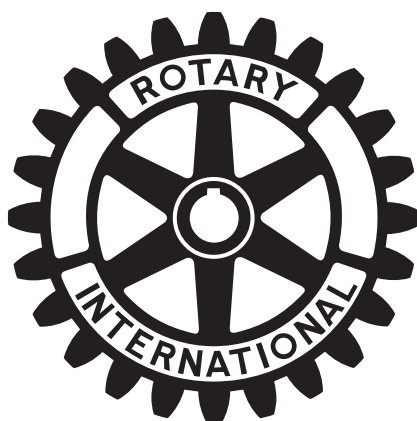
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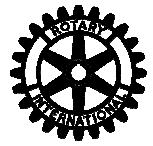
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Rotary Club of Strathfield inc
2015-2016 CHANGEOVER PROGRAM
27 June, 2015

HELD AT THE STRATHFIELD GOLF CLUB

Master of Ceremonies: Past President: Keith Byrn

- 6.30pm** Fellowship, pre-dinner drinks , entertainment
- 6.55pm** Call to Order MC Keith Byrn
- 7.00pm** Welcome and Apologies Allan Teale Club President: 2014-2015
Announcement of NSW Drought Relief Raffle Anuradha Kamkolka
Club Raffle Organizer: 2014-2015
Toast to Rotary International Dr Helen Jagger Assistant District Governor
Reply to the Rotary International Toast David Croft
Past District Governor 9670
Toast to Club Members' Partners Janelle Watson
- 7.20pm** **Smorgasbord Dinner is served: entertainment recommences**
- Presentation of the "Maurie" Awards Chris Virgona
Club Sergeant: 2014-2015
- President's Report and Presentations:**
- i. Three local Secondary School Scholarships for ongoing Year 11 students:
Homebush BHS; Strathfield Girls' High School; South Strathfield High School
 - ii. Club Nominated recipient of the "Service Above Self" Award
 - iii. Rotary Foundation/Club nominated Award
- 8pm** **Dessert is served. Coffee/tea is by self service: entertainment continues**
- Raffle draw is announced: prizes and amount collected
Anuradha Kamkolka
- Investiture of 2015-2016 President**
- i. Ceremony conducted by President Allan Teale including the badge presentation
 - ii. Response by President 2015-2016 Allan Petersen
 - iii. Presentation of the Past President's Badge to Allan Teale
 - iv. Introduction of the 2015-2016 Club Board by President Allan Petersen
- 9.30pm** **Closing remarks by PP Keith Byrn**
Assembly rising to the singing of the Australian National Anthem
- 10pm** **Fellowship of Guests and Members to continue**

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello and thank you for being here tonight; also members and guests thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be President of the Rotary Club of Strathfield for the year 2014- 2015. This humbling experience was made easy with an exceptional board to support me through most of the year, special thanks and admiration goes to them for the effort that they have given in making my year interesting through all the challenges. The many talents that they possess and the unlimited energies that they had to ensure the Rotary Club Strathfield continued in the manner expected by other Rotary clubs and the community have surprised me. Our local members, Federal member Craig Laundry, Strathfield Council represented by a member of the club and Mayor Gullian Vaccari and Counsellor Daniel Bott and regularly the Strathfield scene, have also supported the club tremendously. Each week we have the continued support of SelectPrint at Homebush.

I would like to thank the members for making my year the enjoyment it has been, seeing the new faces come to the club is an inspiration for all of us. The new members are our future, new ideas but not necessarily changing ways. The foundations of Rotary are its attraction I'm sure that no one joins Rotary with the intent to change Rotary. I am sure its with the attitude to do good in the community and by giving the time and energy that each has at their disposal. And that's important, we should remember each and everyone's commitment is an individual assessment, we should remember Rotary is a voluntary organisation, as it was explained to me in the following manner, your family, work and then Rotary. It is important to bear in mind that each has a different level of commitment available at their disposal. So the phrase should not be, why were you not there, but hey it would be nice to see you there.

This year has seen some changes with some long-serving members moving on, it was sad to see them leave, but they will remain in our club in spirit for many more years to come I'm sure. This year again has seen the dedication of Peter Smith push and direct the ever willing interact members at Homebush Boys high to new high limits. They have an involvement with Concord Rotary with their markets that involvement and many of their events continues to grow. Well-done Peter. Not to be outdone by Peter's efforts is past president Roger Vince with the Meriden interact club. These two organizations show what enthusiasm and energy can regularly achieve. We have met these fine members of these two schools at our club, and I like all the members are impressed and enthused by them.

Many outstanding members of this club in the way they have served us highlighted this year. The humour each week provided by Chris Virgona keeps a smile on everyone's face, and his challenging words keeps us thinking week in and week out. Graham True with the support of members has provided what could be argued as one of the best years lists of guest speakers Thank you, Graham. Anuradha Kamkolkar and Usha Garg they ensure that we go home lighter in the pocket than when we arrived, a remarkable job, done with the Raffles each week. Past president Rod McDougall has diligently done the taking of the money and banking Thank you, Rod. There are many members I would like to acknowledge for their effort and support throughout the year, but one does need special mention. Dave Martin, his support for the Rotary Club of Strathfield is unending, David only knows one way to do things that are positive and giving 100% thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

Past presidents, David Croft, Keith Stockall, Roger Vince, Steve Taylor and the tireless Peter Manenti and their partners once again presented us with a morning to remember on Anzac Day. Our guest speaker Paul Flannigan, and his wife Judy, personal friends of David Croft, brought home the real meaning of Anzac, a truly great day for all members and their guests to remember this moment of our history.



My wife and I were truly moved by the wonderful gathering of Anzac Day, a job well done by all those involved Thank you.

The involvement of the club in many community activities is highlighted in May by the tremendous activity and work of past president Peter Smith. This highlight in organising and involving the club and the community in the Red Shield appeal day is fantastic. Peter's energy, commitment and dedication is an inspiration to all those involved. This year his commitment was no different to previous years and Peter was quite often observed collecting money for this worthwhile cause. Actually a great effort by the club under Peter's direction to be involved each year for the salvos. A great job Peter.

I would also like to remind all members and guests of the upcoming evening at the Great Hall on August 22nd. This evening will be a great night and it is a fundraiser for Lymphoma Australia please ensure that you keep your calendar clear for what will be a wonderful evening at a fantastic venue.

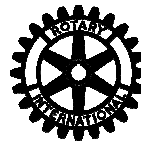
In closing, I would also like to thank past presidents Ray Wilson and Susan Freund for being there to support me throughout the year. I've learnt that in the role as president you are only as good as the people on your board. We have had a year of change, but with that change there were challenges, past president Trevor Duxbury ensured that everything was in place prior to his departure Thank you, Trevor.

Loyalty is a virtue that was influential in my upbringing, this I believe is important when serving on a board; I enjoyed this tremendously working with President-elect Alan Peterson. Alan, I wish you all the best in the coming year, your virtues and character are such that the Rotary Club of Strathfield is in great hands for the year 2015-2016. This year gave me the opportunity to learn about your inner strength and loyalty, something that can be missing in people, which is evident, once you have the experience to serve with them. I look forward to being there to assist you if required, and I am sure that requirement will not be called upon, as I have experienced your leadership abilities over the previous year.

To the incoming board members, I wish you a wonderful 2015 – 2016 Rotary year. I will be on leave of absence from 30th of June; I look forward to reading of the many successes of the Rotary Club of Strathfield in the coming year.

Allan Teale

President



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

I was pleased to be able to assist President Allan and my fellow board members this year, looking after the International Services pillar for Strathfield Rotary. I discovered how elaborate Rotary International is and how it aids people in Australia and across the globe.

During this year the world has experienced some catastrophic disasters and as usual Rotary's only official worldwide project partner 'ShelterBox' were there to provide immediate aid and assistance to those displaced.

In March 2015 Vanuatu was struck by Cyclone Pam with many of the country's essential services, including schools, hospitals and power, in disarray. ShelterBox worked with fellow aid organisation to distribute 1,000 shelter kits to people affected by the cyclone. The kits, can be used to repair and waterproof damaged buildings as well as to make emergency shelters.

In late April, an earthquake [7.8 magnitude] struck Nepal between the major cities of Kathmandu and Pokhara, with tremors felt as far away as Delhi in India. A second quake [7.3 magnitude] struck a week later with more than 7,000 people reported to have died following the earthquakes, while there is extensive damage to homes and buildings. Despite major logistical challenges and a bottleneck at Nepal's only international airport in Kathmandu, an initial deployment of tents, tarpaulins' along with 1000 shelter kits were delivered to bring shelter to the thousands of communities torn apart by the massive earthquakes.

I was extremely disappointed and remain disillusioned that the District 9675 leadership team has decided to suspend the Youth Exchange Program from 1 July 2015. This decision was a great surprise to many, as it would appear that it has been made without proper consultation with Clubs.

Rotary Oceanic Medical Aid for Children [ROMAC] has changed and saved the lives of over 400 children, enabling them and their families to live normal, happy lives. ROMAC heavily relies on medical experts, hospitals, nurses, physiotherapists, pathology and radiology services, airlines, sponsors, other supporters and Rotary Clubs who raise money and donate in kind services. ROMAC continues to assist children in the Pacific.

I am grateful for the experience of being on President Allan's Board.

David Martin

Director, International Service

CLUB SERVICE

This year has seen the departure of members who have been the backbone of this club for many years, and their support will be greatly missed. So on their behalf please accept this report.

We have had a treasure trove of guest speakers this year making the club a must be a destination for members, and this doesn't happen without a lot of hard work and diligence. Graham True and the members who assisted him throughout the year in obtaining the great guest speakers in our club this year.

The club bulletins have been dutifully prepared and presented week in week out by Andrew Kowalski, Andrew. He has done an excellent job in ensuring that week in and week out the production of the Bulletin is there for the enjoyment of members who attend and those who that are absent. A president from an adjoining area in our district has commented to me on the quality and enjoyment he get gains from our bulletins. The work is not easy, and he continues to produce in time for the enjoyment of visitors and members of our club.

The club continues to enjoy great service from Peter Park from the kitchens in the delivery of a meal each week to a variety of numbers that turn up either announced or unannounced. We are extremely grateful for his continued support and the great meals that we experience week in and week out thank you, Peter, for your support.

Once again the club has enjoyed the entrance of new members it was great to see Ivan, Ed, Susan and Ari join the club. The membership in Rotary ebbs and flows as years continue. The challenge of membership has been challenges in Rotary since it's beginning, and it's just the challenges change over time. The foundations of rotary are its strength; education of the foundations is paramount in ensuring a healthy direction for rotary. Understanding that rotary was built on the foundations of business and being a member of the team removing I for we ensures the growth of Rotary in the future.

I'm sure that the coming year will offer many challenges for the new club service Director. I believe that under the tutelage of President Alan Peterson the club will move forward with direction based on teamwork, loyalty, knowledge and organisation that is required to make the year 2015- 16 most successful year.

Allan Teale

Director, Club Service (Acting)





VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT

I am pleased to report on what I believe are three wonderful vocational projects that were again held during the 2014/2015 Rotary year;

Police Officer of the Year

This year's Police Officer of the Year event, held on the 27 August 2014, was well attended with a strong Police presence, sponsors, guests Rotarians and their partners.

We were pleased to again welcome Deputy Commissioner, Mr Nick Kaldas APM as our Guest Speaker on the night.

We were also pleased that Charles Casuscelli MP, Barbara Perry MP, Assistant Commissioner Frank Mennilli Regional Commander, Superintendent Rod Smith Burwood Local Area Commander, Superintendent Phil Rogerson, Flemington Local Area Commander together with the Mayors and Councillors from Auburn, Burwood and Strathfield Councils were all able to attend.

Over 70 Rotarians and Guests joined 12 Nominees from the Burwood and Flemington Local Area Commands to recognise their commitment and contribution to the Community. Mr Kaldas gave a warm, sincere speech praising the nominees for their devotion to duty.

Mr Kaldas and President Allan then presented Detective Senior Constable Ian Kay (Burwood) and Sergeant Leah Greig (Flemington) as the 'Police Officer of the Year' for their respective Local Area Commands.

We were pleased to present Detective Senior Constable Jane Prior, on behalf of the NSW Police Legacy, with a substantial cheque representing the proceeds of the raffle for the night.

I would like to acknowledge the sponsorship of Premier Panel Beating, SelectPrint, (NSW) Pty Ltd, Richardson and Wrench, Strathfield, Homebush/Bendigo Community Bank, Strathfield Golf Club, Burwood Council and Strathfield Council. Without such generous assistance the evening would struggle financially.

My appreciation to PP Keith Byrn (C), PP Joe Saad (who stood in at the last moment for an ill Keith Byrn as MC on the night), David Martin and PDG David Croft who all contributed to make the night a wonderful success.

Pride of Workmanship

On 19 November last year Mrs Nancy Sherry joined about 85 Rotarians and guests to celebrate the 2014 Pride of Workmanship Awards.

The Pride of Workmanship Award is designed to acknowledge an employee irrespective of age or vocation, who, in the eyes of his or her employer, fellow worker, or member of the community, displays outstanding qualities in terms of approach, attitude, dedication and commitment to his or her job.

The Award is recognition of achievement and commitment covering all aspects of work performance.

Eleven nominations were received across many different industries and occupations – including the secondary education sector, ACU, TAFE/OTEN, Strathfield Council, Meals on Wheels, physiotherapy and the SES.

All 11 nominees were of an exceptionally high standard and all were presented with an inscribed Pride of Workmanship plaque by President Allan Teale.

An additional award, The Ray Sherry Memorial Shield is now an annual award that takes pride of place at all our POW award nights. The award remembers the late Ray Sherry, a Rotarian who was heavily involved with our award nights who was always of the belief "that you do it once, you do it right". In memory of Ray Sherry, the shield is presented to a recipient of a Pride of Workmanship award who stood out in the workplace. However, this year there were, perhaps for the first time, joint recipients; both awardees were from TAFE's OTEN: Melanie Lowe and Cathy Schafer who jointly pioneered OTENS indigenous remote educational program.



We were fortunate, that thanks to Rotarian Bradley Ayres, we were able to invite Greig Trout as a Guest Speaker on the night. Greig, a cancer survivor twice over, knows about what to get out of life. Greig has a mission to tell others that life is beautiful and there are at least "101 things to achieve when you survive".

" I want to show people that having goals and doing something you want to do is another way of beating the emotional effects of cancer." said Greig in an inspirational presentation.

Again my personal thanks to PP Keith Byrn, who was once again a wonderful MC and his small but active committee of David Martin (C), PDG David Croft and Ivan Brown for their tireless work in the preparation and planning which made the night a great success.

Special thanks to our sponsors: The Sherry Family and their company EarthCatering and of course SelectPrint (NSW) Pty Ltd

National Youth Science Forum

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) has been supported by Rotary since its inception in 1983, and is one of the largest Rotary projects within Australia. It certainly deserves the attention and financial support of us all. Rotary is naturally proud of its impact on the development of young Australians in encouraging them to seek further study options and career choices within science, technology and engineering.

NYSF allows Year 12 students (when in Year 11) to nominate for selection to attend the program, in Canberra or Perth for a 12 day course, in January of each year. Not surprisingly, selection to the NYSF is extremely competitive. In Rotary District 9675, comprising some 70 clubs, just 26 students (out of a total of 396 Australia wide) can be chosen to attend.

This year we were proud that after a local and then a District selection process Rachael Whitford, from Meriden School, was chosen to attend NYSF in January 2015.

Rachael recently attended one of our meetings to tell of her experience - and to thank Rotary for the opportunity of being part of the NYSF 2015.

This program wouldn't happen without the local Chairmanship of PP Raymond McCluskie and his 2014 committee of PP Trevor Duxbury and Paul White. The 2015 NYSF will include new committee members Rotarians Usha Garg and Ed Dunlop.

Peter Smith

Director, Vocational Service

ROTARY CLUB OF STRATHFIELD INC

2014 – 2015 BOARD



President	Allan Teale	Youth Service Director	Richard Horwood
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Sergeant At Arms Chris Virgona

PORTFOLIOS

COMMUNITY SERVICE RAY WILSON	
Local Community Projects	Peter Revelos
Club Barbecues	Allan Teale, David Martin
Spring Fair	Ivan Brown
Trivia Night	Peter Smith
Club Raffles	Annuradha Kamkolkar
Carols in the Park	Connie Galletta, Andrew Kowalski
Rotary Grove	Peter Smith
Probus	George Hallworth, Ray Wilson
Bowelscan	Allan Petersen
Australian Rotary Health	Allan Petersen
ANZAC Day	David Croft Peter Manenti
Graffiti Removal	Peter Smith

YOUTH SERVICE RICHARD HORWOOD	
RYLA	Roger Vince
RYPEN	Roger Vince
Interact	Roger Vince, Peter Smith
MUNA	Godfrey Isouard
Youth Achievement Awards	Bradley Ayres, Angelo Franco
Youth Literature Extension	Janelle Watson
Citizenship Awards	Charles Pitt
RYDA	Ian Johnson, Peter Revelos
Debating	To be advised

VOCATIONAL SERVICE PETER SMITH	
Pride of Workmanship	David Martin (c), David Croft, Ivan Brown
Police Officer of the Year	Keith Byrn (c), David Martin, David Croft
National Youth Science Forum	Paul White (c), Trevor Duxbury, Raymond McCluskie

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DAVID MARTIN	
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
Ranfurly	Janelle Watson
DIK	Richard Horwood, Charles Pitt
Rotary Foundation	Steve Taylor

CLUB SERVICE TREVOR DUXBURY / ALLAN TEALE	
Bulletin	Andrew Kowalski (Ed.), Janelle Watson, Kevin Freund
Programs	Grahame True, Godfrey Isouard, Peter Manenti
Club Fellowship	Keith Byrn, Steve Taylor
Member Talks	Steve Taylor
Membership Development	Allan Petersen (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
Presentations Setup	David Martin, Rod McDougall
Corporal At Arms	Grahame True
Webmaster	Raymond McCluskie, Rod McDougall
Apologies	Rod McDougall
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	Joe Saad, Connie Galletta
Risk Management Officer	David Martin
Annual Report	Rod McDougall

SPECIAL PROJECTS	
Fund Raising	The Club
District Conference	Paul White

ROTARY PROGRAMS	
DIK	Donations in Kind
GSE	Rotary Foundation Group Study Exchange
Interact	"International Action" High School Program
NYSF	National Youth Science Forum
MUNA	Model United Nations Assembly
RAM	Rotarians Against Malaria
RAWCS	Rotary Australia World Community Service
ROMAC	Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children
RYDA	Rotary Youth Driver Awareness
RYLA	Rotary Youth Leadership Award
RYPEN	Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment
STEP	Short Term Exchange Program
YEP	Youth Exchange Program

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BOARD

President: Allan Petersen
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 President Elect: TBA
 Secretary: Peter Van der Sleen
 Treasurer: Rod McDougall

DIRECTORS

Club Service: Arie Pappas
 Community Service: Peter Smith
 International Service: Bradley Ayres
 New Generations: Usha Garg
 Vocational Service: Keith Byrn

Managing: Public Relations; RI Protocol; Australian Rotary Health; Bowelscan; Special Projects

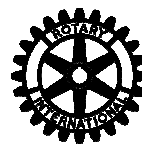
ADMINISTRATION

Cape Cabarita ANZAC Ceremony: David Croft
 Club Auditor: James Heesh
 Club BBQ Managers: Allan Teale/ David Martin
 Club Membership: Allan Petersen
 Club Mentor: David Croft
 Club Photography: Stephen Taylor/ Bradley Ayres
 Club Website Coordinator: Raymond McCluskie
 Members' Social Contact: Grahame True
 Meetings: AV Set up: David Martin
 Pride of Workmanship: Stephen Taylor
 Public Officer: Rod McDougall
 Rotary Foundation: Stephen Taylor
 Sergeant Major at Arms: Joe Saad
 Weekly Club Newsletter: Andrew Kowalski
 Weekly Funds Collection: Umesh Kamkolkar/ Anuradha Kamkolkar

STRATEGY 1.4/90: July to October, 2015

Club service	: Members' Attendance/Apologies Weekly Membership Welfare: 3 x Probus Clubs Coordinator: Visitor Welcome Contact: Sergeant Annual District Conference Contact: Weekly Guest Speaker Roster: Paolo Giammarco/Peter Manenti	Gulian Vaccari Keith Byrn George Hallworth Anuradha Kamkolkar Joseph Saad TBA 2.4/90
Community Service	Strathfield Council Spring Fair: Weekly Club Raffles Contact: Strathfield Council Carols in the Park: Strathfield Council Rotary Grove: Graffiti Removal Roster: Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal:	Club Members Keith Stockall Chris Virgona Suzanne Freund Peter Smith Peter Smith
International Service	Shelterbox/ Disaster Relief:	(as determined)
New Generations Service	RYLA Contact: RYPEN Contact: INTERACT Contact: (Meriden) INTERACT: (Homebush BHS) INTERACT (Strathfield GHS) (Initially) COUNCIL YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: STRATHFIELD GHS LITERATURE AWARDS: RYDA (Secondary School Connection):	TBA 2.4/90 Roger Vince Roger Vince Peter Smith Peter Smith Usha Garg Usha Garg TBA 2.4/90
Vocational Service:	Police Citizen of the Year Awards: N.Y.Science Forum:	Keith/Sue Byrn Raymond McCluskie

Allan Petersen
President Elect



COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

This year the rain has played a significant role in our attempts to be involved in many activities that are usually part of our fund raising activities of the club. The weather may have dampened the grounds but not the enthusiasm of the members of Strathfield Rotary. Getting together under a tent in the middle of Strathfield Park in one of the heaviest downfalls of the year showed genuine togetherness of the members of the club. This year we have tried to change the fundamental approach to the barbecues, a pity that the carols at Christmas were washed out as the introduction of another style of barbecue was to be tried. Under the tutelage and leadership of Dave Martin, the barbecues found a new direction, also because of David Martin's generosity with the donation of a marquee we were protected adequately from the elements. Thank you, Dave

The year saw the activities that have become synonymous with our club have the success that has always occurred because of the leadership of those chairmen and members involved in them.

Those activities include:

Eastern Creek Raceway. As always coordinated and directed by Graham True that and ably supported by the many members required on the day, well done everyone. Special thanks, Graham True's daughter for her involvement in organising this opportunity for the club.

Bowel Scan This year this important project is once again being carried out by the club special thanks should be noted for the efforts of President-elect Alan Peterson Thank you, Alan.

Graffiti removal Past President Peter Smith has had a busy year meeting with the Minister and the attorney general promoting this great activity that attempts to remove physical scars in the community. Well-done Peter.

Its members in community activities that were affected by rain or cancelled at the last minute supported the club, but it was pleasing to see the large attendance at these events. The Mayfair, carols in the park and the events at Strathfield Square saw the participation of our members in making and promoting the good name of Rotary throughout the community.

Our clubs strength is its members and that support of the community, and we gain support through the activities that our club is involved in and carries out in the community. This year we had to fight the elements, but the resolve of the members was fantastic in support thank you members.

Allan Teale

for Ray Wilson

Director, Community Service



SECRETARY'S REPORT

It has been my great privilege to serve as club secretary for the 2014-2015 year under the leadership of President Allan Teale and backed by a highly competent board.

President Allan has had to overcome challenges resulting from an excessive workload, as he is studying to complete a PhD at UTS, combined with the loss of two directors who had to resign for personal reasons. Weekly meetings have flowed smoothly and rarely gone overtime.

We are seeing success in major Club Events including Graffiti Removal and the deferred but much anticipated Gala Ball and Dinner at Sydney University's Great Hall which, though carried over till next year was largely organized by Pres Allan and a committee headed by Arie Papas.

This is my first term as Club Secretary and I look forward to serving a second term under PE Allan Petersen.

The now universal access to email by members has made it possible to circulate all members much of the correspondence that in previous years would have been announced at meetings with the result that any members not in attendance would have missed out.

However the emergence of the electronic communications being ever more prolific has resulted in vast quantities of "junk mail" that needs to be culled. Furthermore we continue to receive multiple requests in the mail from no doubt deserving charities requesting support. It continues to be the club's tradition to support a few selected charities and make a real difference, rather than to pay small amounts to multiple charitable organisations.

The Secretary's role essentially involves the efficient administration of the Club's affairs including record-keeping, minute-taking, agenda-setting 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 Pres Allan, PE Allan, Treasurer Rod and of course my wife Jan who most of you would know as a fairly regular guest at our Club. Jan made a big contribution by taking and typing the minutes for the AGM.

I also want to especially thank Roger Vince for his support and advice and Allan Petersen who stood in as acting secretary during my absences from board meetings.

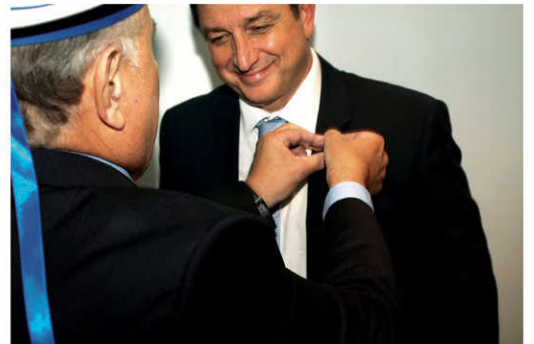
I would also like to give a very great vote of thanks to PP Rod McDougall who has always given his time and assistance to me without qualification and has made my job very much easier than it otherwise would have been.

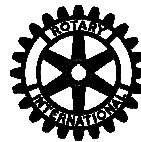
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Secretary



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YOUTH SERVICE REPORT

2014- 2015 Rotary year has again since remarkable achievements by the youth of the Strathfield community. We are continually impressed by their efforts that are regularly on display with their visitations to our club. We are fortunate to have such an excellent group constantly giving of their time to spend with us regularly at our meetings. This year has been a challenging year for all, and chaos has not ruled supreme though when it has come to the presentation of the youth in our community.

Literary Extension Program

As always the club was fortunate to be involved in this evening that gave insight into the passion for reading that is still enjoyed at Strathfield Girls High School. This connection that the club has each year with this section of the high school is something that I'm sure all our members look forward to and enjoy. I like many of the members enjoy this evening on many levels, those that fail to see such a great night miss out on one of the youth highlights of the year. I must say very well done to Strathfield Girls high.

School Annual Citizenship Awards

It is refreshing to be part of a club that has year in and year out supported the local schools with this award each year. The merits that are attached to the work done by the recipients is high, our club should be proud of our involvement in this area of youth that rewards those that help in the community. I am sure all our members are grateful that we continue to support those people that do this work through the school system.

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment)

Our club continues to be involved in this most worthwhile program, for those that are not aware of the merits of this program I encourage you to attend a RYPEN weekend. The changes in the awardees of this great program are evident on the Sunday afternoon when the quiet, timid students turn into leaders of our community. The change in confidence is overwhelming, a program that gives so much to the children of our community, it is truly rewarding.

Interact

What a pleasure to be involved in a club that continually grows the word of Interact. Two years ago it was a pleasure to be involved with past president Ray Wilson in establishing the Homebush Boys high school Interact Club. This gave our club involvement with two outstanding groups of youth individuals. For the community members here this evening they would not be aware that our club has recently become involved in the running of Strathfield Girls High School Interact. This shows that this club is totally committed to youth in our community, recently we were informed that our Homebush Boys High School interact had grown to 65 members. This Interact Club recently handed over a cheque to our club for \$800 towards the Nepal recovery, great work boys. These clubs don't happen without the dedication of members of the Rotary Club, our two leaders of these two clubs are past president Peter Smith at Homebush Boys High School. Down in Strathfield past president Roger Vince has been the connection at Meriden Girls High School for many years. I believe our unstoppable Mister Smith has been the one involved to date with Strathfield Girls High School. The other members who assist these two diligent Rotarians I commend you for your actions and your work. Thank you for supporting our youth in this wonderful program.

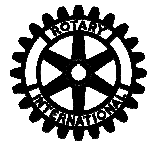
I'm sure as we move forward into 2015-16 year the youth will be wonderfully serviced under the leadership of President-elect Alan Peterson. Alan has the attention to detail and is totally committed to the virtues and values of Rotary. This, which I'm sure, will be evident in his stewardship in leading the club forward in the coming Rotary year.

Thank you, all those members who supported youth and the organization in their endeavour's to make our club a leader of young people in the community.

Allan Teale

for Richard Horwood

Director, Youth 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'.

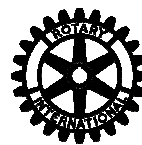
Today, Rotary clubs and individual Rotarians throughout the world use a PHF award to recognise the special contribution of a Rotarian or community member or to honour a family member or as a vehicle to donate funds to the Rotary Foundation.

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	David Martin
Bradley Ayres	Raymond McCluskie
Kevin Beltrame	Maree McDougall
Bill Boyce	Rod McDougall
Ross Brown	Maurice Moroney
Keith Byrn	Allan Petersen
David Croft	Andrew Petersen
Shirley Del Prado	Moiria 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	Penny True
Eric Khu	Roger Vince
Niall King	John Watkins
Tony Lanzafame	Euan Watson
Kevin Lawrenson	Janelle Watson
John Leftwich	Ray Wilson
Peter Manenti	Tim Wynn Jones



TREASURER'S REPORT

It has been a pleasure to look after the club's accounts again this year. The role offers visibility of most aspects of the club's operations, particularly support for our service programs - and from this aspect in particular, is very rewarding.

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.

The financial return from the House of Friendship display organised under the leadership of then President Elect Allan Teale in June 2014 was resolved this year. Income and expenditure was spread across the last two Rotary years and a net return of \$7,235 was achieved. The club received special commendation from the RI convention organising committee, who considered our exhibit a convention highlight.

The financial wind-up of District 9690 was completed during the year and \$US2,100 was donated to the Rotary Foundation in our club's name.

A donation of \$742 was received from the Cape Cabarita Anzac Breakfast and used to make a donation to Legacy Australia.

Following exemplary fundraising work, Homebush Boys High School Interact Club presented a cheque for \$800 to our club, to go toward the purchase of a Shelterbox.

Other fundraising results were: Community barbecues: \$1,353; Eastern Creek Program Sales: \$1,788; Lymphoma Australia raffle (to date): \$1,135; Hat Day: \$677; Australia Day bucket collections \$163.

President Allan introduced some new ideas into our barbecue activities – and we moved beyond the usual sausage on a roll to offer a more creative range of servings. The weather was not always on our side unfortunately, and resulted in Carols in the Park being cancelled at short notice - and after a significant sum had been spent on barbecue and raffle supplies.

In addition to those mentioned above, donations to the club included amounts received from the following generous individuals and organisations:

Umesh and Anuradha Kamkolkar	Homebush Strathfield Meals on Wheels	Selected Financial Broking
Connie Galletta	McDonalds Enfield / Pollburg	Strathfield Chamber of Commerce
Roger and Janice Vince	North Shore Sports Car Club	Strathfield Council
Burwood Council	Premier Panel Beating	Strathfield Girls High (P&C)
Homebush Community Bank	Richardson & Wrench Strathfield	Strathfield Golf Club

Thanks to the generosity of members our weekly club meetings continued to be a major income source. Anu Kamkolkar's very dedicated management of the weekly club raffle together with Sergeant Chris Vergona's exceptional ability to extract fines while making members laugh yielded good results. Their work is not yet complete, but the raffle is expected to raise over \$4,000 and the fines sessions over \$3,750.

Donations made, or to be made, by the club this year are as follows (the list and amounts will be varied prior to changeover):

Milingimbi Art and Cultural Centre	\$3,000	Legacy Australia	\$750
NSW Police Legacy	\$2,000	Meriden and Homebush Interact	\$570
Year 11 Local High School Scholarships	\$1,500	Concord Hospital Anzac Garden	\$500
NYSF (Rachael Whitford)	\$1,275	Leanne Qian (Medical Exchange)	\$500
Australian Rotary Health	\$1,000	Sunil Jassal (Cancer Council Walk)	\$500
Shelterbox Australia	\$1,000	Wrapped With Love	\$500
Harri Jani (University of Sydney course)	\$882	Gennarosity Abroad	\$250

Donations made by the club in 2014-15 included a number which had been deferred from PP Suzanne Freund's year (2013-14). These were as follows:

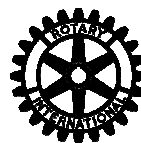
Homebush Boys High School	\$1,500	Chalmers Road School	\$250
Strathfield Girls High School	\$1,500	Catherine Villa	\$250
Strathfield South High School	\$1,500	School Citizenship Prizes (16)	\$1,020

The graffiti removal project has once again been a success this year, and entirely self funding.

My thanks to Peter Smith and Keith Stockall who very efficiently looked after treasury duties whilst I was on leave during the year. Special thanks to my wife Maree whose weekly assistance and accurate eye for detail made my job immeasurably easier.

Rod McDougall

Treasurer



CLUB PROGRAM 2014-2015

Club Program

Date	Title	Details
2/7/2014	The Baggy Green Test Cap	Michael Fahey
9/7/2014	My "PHD"	Allan Teale
16/7/2014	District Governor Visit	District Governor
23/7/2014	CLUB ASSEMBLY	
30/7/2014	Gallipoli Campaign 1915	Lt Col Peter Sweeney RFD (Ret'd)
6/8/2014	Telstra and the "NBN"	Rochelle McDonald
13/8/2014	Literature Extension Program	SGHS - Teacher Nicki Mills
20/8/2014	North Strathfield Underpass	Tania Harper
27/8/2014	Police Officer of the Year	DC Nick Kaldas
3/9/2014	Take a closer look at the State Library	Gary Cook
10/9/2014	Sydney Heritage Fleet	Caroline Scott
17/9/2014	"CSG" an Insight	Warwick Giblin
24/9/2014	Crowd Control	David Martin
1/10/2014	Rotary Health	Phil Whyte
8/10/2014	McDonalds	Andrew Roseworne
15/10/2014	How about a newspaper	Belinda Noonan
22/10/2014	Musical Instrument Collection Power House	Michael Lea
29/10/2014	Biomarkers Research Study	Hannah Openshaw BSc(Hons)
5/11/2014	Rotary Hat Night	Suzanne Freund
12/11/2014	Overseas Volunteer Work	Vidhushan Paheerathan
19/11/2014	Pride of Workmanship	
26/11/2014	Homebush Boys on "RYPEN"	
3/12/2014	AGM	
6/12/2014	Carols in the Park - Rotary BBQ	
10/12/2014	Christmas Party	
17/12/2014	Christmas Party Children	
14/1/2015	Croquet Club - BBQ	
21/1/2015	The life of a pharmacist	Gulian Vaccari
26/1/2015	Australia Day - Strathfield Park	Rotary BBQ
28/1/2015	No Meeting (transfer to 26/1/2015)	
4/2/2015	A New Job	Ivan Brown
8/2/2015	Graffiti Removal Day - 8.30 to 10.30am	Water Board site
11/2/2015	Days for Girls	Walter Bock OAM
18/2/2015	Lymphoma Australia	Ruth Hollows
25/2/2015	Sydney Rotary Convention	Harold Sharp
4/3/2015	Just another trip	Stephen Taylor
8/3/2015	Graffiti Removal Day - 8.30 to 10.30am	Site TBA
11/3/2015	Ellen Thomson Beyond Reasonable Doubt	Vashti Farrer
18/3/2015	A New Life as a Rotarian	Ed Dunlop
25/3/2015	Gennarosity Abroad	Genevieve Radnan
29/3/2015	Graffiti Removal Day - 8.30 to 10.30am	Site TBA
1/4/2015	A Gift to the World	PE Allan Petersen
8/4/2015	Why I Joined Strathfield Rotary Club	Brainstorming night
15/4/2015	The Flying Tour	Stephen Taylor
22/4/2015	Transfer Meeting 25/04/15	NO MEETING
25/4/2015	ANZAC Day Breakfast	Cape Cabarita
29/4/2015	Westconnex	
6/5/2015	Its About Me	Suzan Mutesi
13/5/2015	Concord Hospital and its History	Alice Kang SRN BHA
20/5/2015	My overseas trip	Allan Teale
27/5/2015	The Exodus Foundation	Glenn Holdstock
31/5/2015	Red Shield Appeal (SUNDAY)	
3/6/2015	Make a Wish	Peter Kinnaird
10/6/2015	Gallipoli at sunrise	Gulian Vaccari
17/6/2015	Fellowship Evening	
27/6/2015	Changeover Dinner	

Grahame True

Club Program Chair

Rotary Club Of Strathfield Inc

Membership 2014-15

Adorna, Romolo	Real Estate	McDougall, Rod	Information Technology
Alvaro, Domenico	Building Construction	Mutesi, Suzan	Fashion Design
Ayres, Bradley	Electronic Manufacturing	Pappas, Arie	Direct Mail Services
Bala, A.	Medicine, Physician	Petersen, Allan	Education Primary (Govt Schools)
Bott, Daniel	Banking	Pitt, Charles	Accounting Services
Brown, Ivan	Management Consulting	Revelos, Peter	Postal Services
Brown, Ross	Pharmacy	Risi, Adrian	Fine Food and Wine Importing
Byrn, Keith	Motor Vehicle Repair	Saad, Joe	Commercial Law
Croft, David	Power Engineering	Singh, Guru	General Medical Practice
Duxbury, Trevor	Microbiology	Smith, Peter	Finance Broking
Dunlop, Edward	NFP Management	Stockall, Keith	Private Health Insurance
Franco, Angelo	Public Sector Asset Management	Taylor, Stephen	Architectural Services
Freund, Kevin	Materials Handling	Teale, Allan	Real Estate, Sales
Freund, Suzanne	Community Health	Touma, Nazih	Law (General)
Galletta, Connie	Ladies Fashion, Retail	True, Grahame	Electrical Contracting
Garg, Usha	Occupational Health and Safety	Vaccari, Gulian	Pharmacy
Giammarco, Paolo	Development & Construction Consultant	van der Sleesen, Peter	Electronic Engineering
Hallworth, George	Grocery Retailing	Vatalis, Emmanuel	Retail Banking
Helou, George	Food Wholesale Distribution	Vince, Roger	Meat Export
Horwood, Richard	Real Estate Sales	Virgona, Chris	Real Estate Management
Isouard, Godfrey	Medical Sciences	Watson, Janelle	Library Administration
Johnson, Ian	Solicitor	White, Paul	Tertiary Education (Mathematics)
Kamkolkar, Anuradha	Homeopath	Wilson, Ray	Golf Professional
Kamkolkar, Umesh	Medical Practitioner		
Kowalski, Andrew	Building Construction		
Manenti, Peter	Wine and Spirits Dist		
Martin, David	Events Security Systems		
McCluskie, Raymond	Vocational Education		

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.*

