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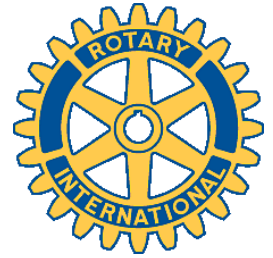
**President - Angelo Franco**

**Secretary – Tony Lanzafame**

**Treasurer – Charles Pitt**

**District Governor – Paul Klausen**

**RI President – James L Lacy**



### **RI Theme - Follow Your Rotary Dream**

Angelo took over the president's mantle from Ian Albertson and was keen to continue and improve existing Rotary Programs.

A major project of the year was the "Fun Run and Walk" with 380 participants. Other regular events included Carols in Strathfield Park, Australia Day Breakfast and the Christmas Stocking raffle.

Tony Lanzafame and Charles Pitt as Secretary and Treasurer undertook week to week tasks. Grahame True was Sergeant at Arms, Kevin Freund produced the bulletin and Shirley Del Prado conducted the raffle.

Meetings were happy at South Strathfield Bowling Club with Greg the barman providing excellent service and introducing the concept of "late night trading" to New South Wales.

The major fundraiser was an "Evening of Elegance" at La Montage at which \$45,000 was raised for Camp Quality, Youth off the Streets and Youth Insearch. Allan Teale put his best foot forward with 500 guests attending and providing entertainment by Julie Anthony, Don Burrows and the Navy Band.

Finally Christmas wines and puddings were kept in hand by Warren Abbott. Prior to Christmas he kept telling us that the goods were stored in his garage for "maturation and proofing". On Christmas Eve, Warren and Niall King were the delivery boys. Paul Giammarco reported... "They got to my place so tipsy that they didn't want to accept any responsibility for collecting money because they had a fair way to go. They were last reported over the North Pole asking Santa for directions to Strathfield."