



STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS

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District 9675, New South Wales, Australia



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Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves."

Paul P. Harris

President Petersen's Page

18 November 2015

A year before the Armistice was signed in 1918 the Rotary Foundation was implemented. Rotary International Chairman of the time, Arch Klemph, proposed an endowment for the purpose of doing good in the world.

His vision became the Rotary Foundation. Rotary President Elect John Germ, who was present at a Foundation Dinner at the Epping Club last week made the following points concerning the Foundation prior to the presentations:

- This century US\$123m will be allocated
- There is presently US\$1b in the Endowment Fund
- To date RI has spent \$1.4billion US on polio eradication

"We need to approach Rotary with an intelligent heart to provide HEALTH to HUMANITY"

Rotary Foundation Recognition

The Rotary Foundation is funded almost entirely by Rotarians with contribution at many different levels such as Centurions, Paul Harris Fellows and Major Donors.

We thank every Rotarian for their contribution and throughout our two districts, we have very generous Rotarians supporting the Foundation at all these levels.

President Elect John Germ will be presenting the badges and certificates to three special corporate Paul Harris Fellowships recognising their outstanding contributions to their vocations and to the community. Additionally badges and certificates will be presented to a number of Rotarians who have recently committed to a new level of contribution.

- Centurion: members A\$100 annually
- Paul Harris Fellow US\$1,000
- Paul Harris Society Members US\$1000 annually
- Major Donor Level 1: \$10,000, Level 2: \$25,000, Level 3: \$50,000, Level 4: \$100,000 (USD)
- Arch Klumph Society US\$250,000
- Bequest Society Levels 1 to 7: \$10,000 - \$1,000,000

We thank all Rotarians and Friends of rotary for their generous support.



Polio Eradication

The universally best known program of the Rotary Foundation is Polio Plus, the eradication of polio initiative which began in 1985 and is now hopefully in its final stages. Not so long ago the world was paralysed by the fear of polio. More than 125 countries were polio endemic and thousands of families watched in anguish as the disease killed or crippled thousands of people a day, mostly children.

For thirty years now Rotary and its partners such as the World Health

Organisation, UNICEF and the US Centres for Diseases Control have worked tirelessly to rid the World of polio. So far Rotarians have raised over \$1.3 billion US to help fund the program. Since 1985, more than two billion children have received the vaccine, and five million children destined to be polio victims are walking today because of global immunisation. Reported cases have dropped 99.8 percent and only two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan remain endemic.

This week
PolioPlus Program
Bruce Allen

Anniversaries this week

November 15:

Wedding: Niall and Carole King
 Rotary: Andrew Kowalski

November 18 Birthday:

Davi Bala, Umesh Kamkolkar

November 19: Rotary:

Keith Stockall, Kevin Freund

November 20: Wedding

George and Catherine Hallworth

November 22:

Rotary: Godfrey Isouard

November 24:

Birthday: Simone Vaccari

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**Homebush Boys High School
Year 10 student, Amaan
Ansari, has received a Rotary
2015 Youth Awards for his
service to the community.**

The awards recognise and encourage young people in the local community for their effort and involvement in areas beyond normal school and family life.



*Amaan Ansari with Homebush Boys
teacher Suzana Milovanovic and
Rotarian Peter Smith.*

courtesy Burwood Scene 28/10/15

FOR YOUR DIARY

November 24:

NSSCC Barbecue at Eastern Creek,

Tuesday next week

Let Director Peter Smith know if you are available

November 25:

PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP EVENT

PE Stephen Taylor has indicated an outstanding number and variety of nominations have been received.

State Member for Drummoyne John Sidoti MP will be the speaker

Cost \$40er person for two courses and soft drinks provided

December 2:

Club Annual General Meeting at Golf

Club commencing 6.30pm

Nominations accepted for

directorships and executive positions

Presentation of audited accounts for
2014-2015 Rotary Year

December 4:

International Volunteer Day

A Breakfast to be held between 8am and 10am at Burwood RSL Club for all community volunteers including Rotarians

December 9:

From 7pm Club Christmas Party

being organised by a team led by PP Grahame True and to include live music and festivities For members and their partners. **DON'T MISS IT**

December 16: From 6.30pm

Children's and Grandchildren's

Christmas Party held at the Golf Club

and ably managed by Rotarian Connie Galletta Father Christmas has accepted an invitation to surprise the children

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SALUTING OUR POLICE

As they have for many years, the Rotary Club of Strathfield hosted the Police Officer of the Year Awards night to honour officers from the

Burwood and Flemington Local Area Commands.

Community recognition of the often fearless and always dedicated duty that police officers carry out is considered highly by the NSW Police, so much so that the guest speaker on the night is always the Commissioner or a Deputy Commissioner.

For the 2015 Awards, held on October 28 at Strathfield Golf Club, Acting Deputy Commissioner Geoff McKechnie said he understood the value service clubs provide. *“Our communities are looking for leadership. The police must do that. It is so important,”* he said.

The Deputy Commissioner, who is responsible for regional NSW, which covers 60 per cent of the state, also spoke directly to the police nominees urging them to keep seeking education and leadership experiences.

“The key for me is decision making and it’s no different for the constable on the street. We can’t be afraid to make choices. We apply our thinking and knowledge to that process. We make a choice then commit, execute and review,” “Be the example and you can change people’s lives.”

Local Area Commanders (LAC) Superintendents Mark Jones, Burwood, and Phil Rogerson, Flemington, were present to congratulate the nominees from their stations.

The Burwood LAC nominees were Senior Constable Denis Dreon, Constable Kimberly Sutton, Sergeant Danielle Johnston, Constable Martha Stavely-Smith, Constable Derek Pontois and Sergeant Anthony Traino.

Burwood’s 2015 Police Officer of the Year was awarded to Constable Derek Pontois for his “A list” duties, which included bringing a major fraudster to account for trading in fake gold and catching the offender before he boarded a plane to China.

The Flemington LAC nominees were Sergeant Jennifer Byrne, Leading Senior Constable Leah Collins, Leading Senior Constable Anthony Richards, Senior Constable Paul Aishou, Senior Constable Daniel Warner and Sergeant Karen Baldwin. Flemington’s

2015 Police Officer of the Year was awarded to Leading Senior Constable Leah Collins for her work with Domestic Violence victims and offenders, including bringing 13 counts of DV charges.

All proceeds from the night were donated to Police Legacy. Sponsors included Strathfield Council, Homebush Bendigo Bank, Premier Panel Beating, Select Print, Burwood Council, Richardson & Wrench, Selected Financial Broking, Strathfield Golf Club, Manenti Quinlan and Alvaro Bros.

Belinda Noonan , Burwood Scene