



STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS

The Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Strathfield Inc.
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

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PRESIDENT PETERSEN'S PAGE

The supporting aspect of the theme of the Success Conference in Canberra to which President Allan and Rotarian Ed Campbell attended was the YOUTH SUMMIT.

As reported last week Ed attended the sessions associated with this program. The summative report by the attendees revealed:

1. How can Rotary be more attractive to young people?
Where can we go next? How can we make traditions more flexible and agreeable to prospective newcomers?
2. How better do we retain our alumni?
Foster personal relationships within the Rotary family
Encourage active collaboration through all levels of Rotary

3. As a young Rotarian, read Rotoracter, how can we lead in our Club?
4. And what support do we need to be an effective contributor?
Districts need to explore opportunities that provide consistency in quality training

Needless to say there was a good deal of discussion between the two of us when returning and the common thread of thinking was to pursue the possibility of forming a ROTARACT CLUB associated with Strathfield Rotary Club.

To date District contacts have been approached and while there are Rotoract Clubs already established at the UNSW and Burwood Rotary, Director Usha is convinced that we should be approaching Strathfield ACU.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR DEVELOPMENTS

**HOW MUCH CAN
ONE PERSON ACHIEVE?**

Community Director Peter Smith is a tireless worker for our Club, a diligent supporter of our interconnectiveness with Strathfield Council and always alert to the prospects of obtaining Grants for the Graffiti Program which he co-ordinates assiduously.

Recently, at the Farewell to the outgoing Board of the Homebush Boys' High School Interact Club, he was acknowledged in print by the members on page 25 of their publication 'Inside Interact, 2015' in the following way:

We Believe in Peter Smith

Our co-ordinator and mentor, Mr Peter Smith is single handily the most Important member of Interact. His wisdom, ideas and connections are vital to the Club's success. His own monetary contributions are extremely generous and carefree and his hospitality is that of a father as he drives us from each event in his "Smith-mobile".

Thank you for everything you have done and everything you will do for years to come. Thank you PETER.

As Rotarians we support wholeheartedly the sentiments of these teenagers



***This Week
Infrastructure Funding
Joe Langley,***

Technical Director, Infrastructure Advisory, Integrated Transport and Land Use, AECOM, a global professional technical services consultancy

Joe Langley has over 30 years of experience in the property development, urban planning and infrastructure planning sectors in Australia and the US. He has served as Project Director for the Western Sydney Employment Lands Infrastructure Strategy for the NSW Department of Planning and Environment, and led precinct planning approval studies for the Winten Property Group's

landholdings in the North West Growth Centre. “As an industry renowned author, Joe is driving the national *debate on alternative infrastructure funding strategies for urban renewal and transport projects*”

ROTARY CLUB MEETING
NEXT WEEK, SEPTEMBER 30



Club Service Director Arie has already advised all members that we will not be meeting at the STRATHFIELD GOLF CLUB next week for a traditional Club meeting, but we will hold a COCKTAIL EVENT at the MAENAM LAO and THAI RESTAURANT at the Boulevard, Strathfield for members, partners and supporters of the

Gift of Life Ball, commencing 6.30 for 7.00pm.

Register your attendance today. Jodi McKay MP, MLA, Member for Strathfield will be the Occasional Speaker.

Last Week
Council reform to aid Sydney's growing population

Chris Johnson AM, Chief Executive Officer, The Urban Taskforce Australia

An extremely interesting presentation describing the doubling of Sydney's population by 2040 with much of this growth being accommodated in major high rise 'village developments' centred on an expanded and interlinked rail network.

CLUB ACTIVITIES
FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

September 30 Wedding Anniversary of Rotarian Gulian and Simone Vacari

September 24 Birthday of Rotarian Keith Byrn

September 28 Birthday of Rotarian Joe Saad

September 23 Guest Speaker
Joe Langley, Infrastructure Financing
Partners Night

September 23 Club Board Meeting

September 24 Invitation to attend "Our
Last Hurrah" with Infants' Home, Ashfield,
and HMAS Sydney. Contact Stephen
Taylor for details

September 30 Cocktail Party for
members, partners and donors of Gift
of Life Ball

September 30 Guest Speaker MLA
Jodi McKay MP, Member for Strathfield

October 18 Graffiti Cleanup Day

Statistics 16.9.2015

Members 20 , Partners 1, Guests 2,

LoA 7, Apologies 7 Raffle \$210.00,

Sergeant \$91.25



*Our ubiquitous PP, Peter Smith, this time at the Take Kare Ball
at the Star, 2015, representing volunteering in Sydney. Peter is on Premier Mike
Baird's right*
