



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

PRESIDENT PETERSEN'S PAGE

24th FEBRUARY, 2016

We welcome tonight on this celebration of the 111th Anniversary of the foundation of Rotary by Paul Harris in Chicago on the 23rd February, 1905 Stephen Humphreys, incoming District Governor of District 9675. Stephen is accompanied by his wife Judith both of whom are sharing this momentous occasion with us.



District Governor-Nominee Stephen Humphreys, Rotary Club of Camden

Stephen has recently retired after 40 years as a registered pharmacist in the retail environment. At retirement he was a partner in two pharmacies, one of which he had owned for 35 years.

Stephen has been a Rotarian for 12 years having joined The Rotary Club of Camden in 2002. He was President of that Club in 2008/2009 serving in several positions on the Board prior to his appointment. Stephen was chair of the peace Studies Sub-Committee of the District foundation Committee in 2009/2010 then an Assistant Governor for 3 years. Stephen was also chair of the District Conference Committee in 2012. Stephen is a Paul Harris Fellow (1 sapphire pin).

Stephen has always had a keen involvement in the community and has held committee positions, including president, on the parent bodies of his children's schools for around 20 years. He was a very keen golfer and has been the President of Camden Golf Club for the past 14 years.

Married to Judith for 42 years they have three children Robert, Fiona and Andrew as well as four beautiful grandsons. Stephen and Judith have lived in the Macarthur area for most of their married life.



District 9675 District Conference
Nelson Bay
4th to 6th March 2016



Bookings: www.rotarydistrict9675.org.au

**Have you booked
for the District Conference?**



Be a gift to the world



THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEETING HELD AT THE GOLF CLUB NEXT WEEK AND THE CLUB NEWSLETTER WILL NOT BE PRINTED AS A HANDOUT. THE EDITION OF THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER WILL APPEAR ON THE CLUB WEBSITE ONLY.

RELAY FOR LIFE *(As told by Cheryl Ayres)*

"Cancer is a seriously scary diagnosis, but often life post cancer isn't a picnic either. Leaving that fear of a relapse behind can be a major challenge for many years after remission. So the emotion of happiness and the attitude of positivity also brings the wonder of hope with it along for the ride. And to this day, it's those three emotions that guide my life.

So I am well aware that the word cancer can strike fear into our hearts because everybody has been touched by it, whether you've had a diagnosis yourself or somebody close to you has. Breakthroughs are coming every day, but it's only through fundraising that we can continue this vital work. I'm happy to make a positive difference by entering a team in the SYDNEY RELAY FOR LIFE for the last two years and raised over \$14 000 for the Cancer Council. Last year's Relay for Life around Australia collectively raised over \$23 million."

RELAY FOR LIFE is not a running race. We walk around a track for 24 hours because cancer never sleeps. It's a way to celebrate survivors and their carers to those we've lost along the way and to raise funds to fight back and find a cure.

- \$5 helps a newly diagnosed cancer patient support and information resources
- \$25 can help transport cancer patients to and from hospital for treatment
- \$50 can help the Cancer Council (131120) provide support on any aspect of cancer
- \$100 can provide accommodation for cancer sufferers and family members
- \$500 can assist a cancer sufferer pay their bills while not able to work
- \$5000 can fund ground-breaking research into new and better ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer.

WILL YOU JOIN THIS RELAY?

GRAFFITI REMOVAL DAY: SUNDAY 28TH February from 8.30am.
HAVE YOU ADVISED PP COMMUNITY DIRECTOR PETER SMITH OF YOUR AVAILABILITY?

WANTED: Rotarian; Partner; Supporter

Our name badge cabinet needs an overhaul. Any friend of our Club who has the time, computer skills and creative flair to update our cabinet with the names of current members for the easy location of their badges before and after meetings would be greatly appreciated. Let Club Service Director Arie Pappas know if you can assist in any way, and thank you for offering.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Birthday:	22 nd February:	Anne Manenti
	25 th February:	Ross Brown
	6 th March:	Maria Kowalski
	7 th March:	Chris Virgona
	8 th March:	Usha Garg; Kim Dunlop; Kate Teale
Rotary:	23 rd February:	Bradley Ayres
	25 th February:	Edward Dunlop
	1 st March:	George Helou
	8 th March:	Umesh and Anuradha Kamkolkar

TIME TAKEN IN ROTARY BUSINESS DURING MARCH 2016

To assist Our District Administrative team with information relating to the amount of time members spend on Rotary business during a month we are seeking your support to advise the President at the end of the month what was the total number of hours that was taken by members in providing service in the name of Strathfield Rotary Club over the 31 days of the month.

For your diary

March 5,6	Rotary District Conference, Nelsons Bay
February 28	GRAFFITI REMOVAL DAY, Sunday from 8.30am, see pp Peter Smith
March	Eastern Creek NSSCC BBQ
March 9	tba
March 16	Harmony Together, Pallavi Sinha
March 23	Probus 40 Year Anniversary Celebration, Wine Tasting, ABBA
March 30	Strathfield Rotary 45 Year Anniversary Celebration, pp Roger Vince, Geoff Boyce, Peter Foss
April 10	Sunday at Domenico & Johanna Alvaro's, Bowral

Date for club changeover is set at: SATURDAY 25TH JUNE at GOLF CLUB

Rotary Youth Camps: RYPEN District 9675 camp, Cochlear Autumn School of Engineering (CASE), Rotary Adventures in Citizenship.
see dir.Usha Garg

Statistics 17.2. 2016 Members 23 Partners 8 Guests 6 LoA 5
Apologies 7 No Apologies 10 Raffle \$ 195.00 Sergeant \$ 148.25

Words to be sung while the 111th Birthday cake is being cut:

Happy Birthday Rotary, Happy Birthday Rotary
Happy Birthday, Happy Birthday,
Happy Birthday R-O-T-A-R-Y
