



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

25 May 2016

This weekend Friday & Sunday

Friday May 27

Meriden Senior School Students Fund Raising Social

Club members to provide security at the Margaret Street back gare, patrol throughout the evening from 6.30pm. Club members rostered to provide this patrol as arranged by pp Roger Vince. ***Your support is appreciated.***

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Sunday May 29

Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal

Strathfield Rotary Club is actively involved in this worthy community project which is ably led by PP Peter Smith. We provide drivers for the school aged collectors who cover a designated block of streets. We provide assistance at the counting house to record donations received. ***Your support is keenly requested and appreciated.***


The Red Shield Appeal

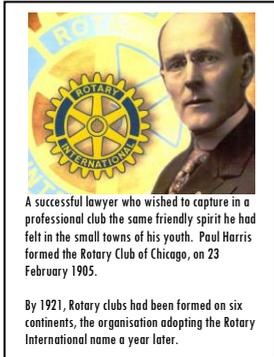



Do you remember when each member of our Club was presented with a CENTURION TOWER capable of holding two dollar coins amounting to \$100 on or around November 11th 2015.

As the end of this Rotary Year is fast approaching it would be appreciated if those members who have not returned their Centurion Towers to our Treasurer, Rotarian Rod, now is the time to do so.

The title of RI Centurion is bestowed on a member with a certificate and the knowledge that the RI Foundation will benefit from the financial

contribution with Polio PLUS being supported as well.



Do you remember when you were presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship Award. There is no doubt that Honorary Member Arthur Crossan will.

Last Wednesday night at a regular Club meeting, Arthur was honoured in the presence of his partner, Rotarian Janelle and his son Paul with the Award. Arthur is a long standing Strathfield Community supporter, especially as an artist, and philanthropist in providing his artwork as raffle prizes for our special events.



In appreciation Arthur has written:

'I want to thank President Allan, the Board and my friends at Strathfield Rotary for presenting me with this award. I feel very humbled to be a Paul Harris Fellow. Hopefully, I can continue to contribute to the Club for a long time. With very kind regards. Arthur'

Do you remember when the Club meeting of last week, May 18, was another of particular significance when Mr Sang Ok, currently Mayor of Strathfield Council, was inducted as a Club member, the sixth new member this Rotary year.

Sang spoke movingly of his Hindu and South Korean heritage and the fact that service to the community was a prominent driving force in his business life. His classification was been set as an International Trade Consultant.

Occasions such as new member inductions and Paul Harris Award presentations are a significant reminder to us all of 'remembering when.'

It's the tie that binds



The two gentlemen are both members of the Rotary International decision making team for the Rotary Year 2016-2017. On the left is Director Noel Trevaskis, an Australian from NSW. Mr John Germ, on the right, is the incoming RI President.

Noel who is holding the theme tie: Rotary Serving Humanity, was a one time school student of President Allan. They met as teacher and student in 1961 when Noel was in years six at a one teacher school called The Retreat situated on the Finley-Deniliquin Road close to the Murray River. Acquaintances were renewed at the RI Zone Conference held in Canberra last year. Noel has been invited to our Changeover but unfortunately has apologised because of RI business in Evanston. He has indicated his Interest to visit Strathfield Club in the new year.

General Business

- Director Bradley Ayres is taking orders for members wishing to order a Rotary Shirt, \$23.10), or a Rotary cap, \$14.30, with deposit taken with the order.
- David and Margaret Croft are celebrating their Jubilee Wedding Anniversary this month and we wish them well for such an significant occasion in their lives spent together.
- Homebush Boys' High School MUNA team acquitted itself well at the State presentation at Parliament House Macquarie Street on Saturday last with member Ibrahim being singled out for a Highly Commended Award. Members will remember him as the third speaker at the recently organised Inter school debate. He has aspirations of being a politician.
- Partners Night next week. A representative of Mannings Funerals will be our guest speaker and address the topic: 'In the Dying Days of the 2015-16 Rotary Year'. It is understood that this will be a less than sombre approach to life's last days.

Allan Petersen

Strathfield Rotary President 2015/16



This week 'Speak up at work', speaker Phillip Bendeich

Self-esteem allows us to face life with more confidence, benevolence and optimism, and thus easily reach our goals and self-actualize. It allows us to be more ambitious, not with respect to possessions or success, but what we can experience emotionally, creatively and spiritually.'

Statistics 18.5.2016

Attendance Members 23, Partners 4, Guests 5, LoA 4, Apologies 13

Raffle \$190.00, Sergeant \$114.05

Club program for June, 2016

Wednesday June 1: Rodney Rietdyk, JP Mannings Funerals representative
'In the dying days of the 2015-16 Rotary Year'
Partners' Night and welcome to attend
State of Origin Game in Sydney

Saturday June 3: Social Outing for members and partners at
Thai Restaurant, 135 Liverpool Road Enfield, Buddha Rakia
See Rotarians Arie Papas and PP Graham True

Wednesday June 8: Graham Wilcox: References to his book:
"The Struggle for Unity" (Australian Federation)

Monday June 13: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II 90th Birthday Public Holiday

Wednesday June 15: Marco Mangano: Fundraising for Lifeline
Combined Board Meeting of 2015-16 and 2016-17 years

Wednesday June 22: Transfer meeting for changeover
State of Origin Game in Brisbane

Saturday June 23: Club Changeover at Strathfield Golf Club commencing
6.30pm for 7pm. Partners, friends, family, previous
Club members and Official Guests are invited

Wednesday June 29 First Meeting of the 2016-2017 Rotary Year Assembly, outline
plans by incoming directors Q & A session
