



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

April 27, 2016

A WELCOME IS EXTENDED TONIGHT TO AWARDEES, PARENTS OF AWARDEES, SCHOOL NOMINATORS, MAYOR OF STRATHFIELD, SANG OK, STRATHFIELD STATE MEMBER HON JODI MCKAY MP, STRATHFIELD ROTARIANS & PARTNERS TO THE STRATHFIELD COUNCIL AND STRATHFIELD ROTARY CLUB YOUTH AWARDS



Strathfield Youth Achievement Awards 2016

DECISIONS MADE BY THE CLUB BOARD AT ITS MEETING OF 20TH APRIL, 2016

- Payments of \$25 will be made for twenty Interact members and two Rotarians at the forthcoming Rotaract/Interact Conference to be held at UTS on May 2, 2016
 - Honorary Membership status of Strathfield Rotary Club has been granted for Past Presidents Keith Stockall and Suzanne Freund and Rotarian Connie Galletta subject to their acceptance of same
 - Reminder that "Service Above Self" Award Nominations of no more than 25 words are to be submitted to PDG David Croft by 31 May, 2016
 - That Scholarships for Year 11 students at three local Secondary Schools as outlined in the 2015 Changeover Bulletin will not be pursued
 - Consideration of a supply of Rotary T shirts/jackets will be undertaken once quotations have been received for issue to newer members
 - Homebush Boys' High School students have submitted an application for this year's MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) to be held in State Parliament House, yet to be endorsed
 - Members'/Family members' support for the May 7 May Fair, arranged by the Strathfield Chamber of Commerce is sought for the Rotary Wheel and sausage sandwich preparation. There are two shifts and choice of either fundraiser between 10am and 4pm
 - Foreign coins leftover from overseas travel can be left at the Homebush Bendigo Bank for exchange for Rotary Against Malaria projects
 - PP Rotarian Grahame True and Rotarian Arie Pappas are organising a social outing for members and partners before the end of the 2015-16 Rotary Year: **WATCH THIS SPACE**
 - A change of the months for the payment of semi annual dues is being considered to May and November, to be discussed further by the Treasurer
 - A review of the Changeover Publication will be undertaken. Directors, Administrative Team members are to have their annual reports to the Club President by May 27
 - A request by DGN Stephen Britten to seek the support of the Strathfield Rotary Club in mounting the 2018 District Conference in Mudgee will be considered.
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CLUB PROGRAM FOR MAY, 2016

- Monday
May 2** **DISTRICT INTERACT/ROTARACT CONFERENCE**
Being held at UTS Sydney, attended by Rotarians and Interactors
- Wednesday
May 4** **LATIFA PASILE**, MLC Burwood student
sponsored by our Club as a UN delegate to attend the Young Diplomats Tour
and return to report on the experience.
RYPEN attendees (4) from local Secondary Schools: Meriden; Trinity;
Homebush HS and South Strathfield HS will reflect on the experience
- Saturday
May 7** **STRATHFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
OLD FASHIONED FAIR 10AM-4PM
Being held at Strathfield Square with our Club managing the Rotary Wheel
and Sausage Sandwiches throughout the day.
DISTRICT ASSEMBLY for 2016-2017 Club Office Bearers
- Sunday
May 8** **MOTHERS' DAY**
- Wednesday
May 11** **360 Thrive: Waste Processing Solution**
Shawn Price and Nancy Xie: "Changing the Slum for Good"
- Wednesday
May 18** **Increasing Productivity, Engagement and Performance**
Phil Lee
Board Meeting to follow
- Saturday
May 21** **DISTRICT MUNA PROGRAM AT STATE PARLIAMENT HOUSE**
(Homebush Boys' High School nomination to be confirmed)
- Wednesday
May 25** **An Accent Coach: "Speak up at Work"**
Phillip Bendeich
- Friday
May 27** **MERIDEN SCHOOL SOCIAL SECURITY SURVEILLANCE**
PROVIDED BY CLUB MEMBERS
- Sunday
May 29** **SALVATION ARMY RED SHIELD APPEAL SUPPORTED BY**
MEMBERS AS COLLECTORS' DRIVERS AND CASH COUNTERS
- Wednesday
June 1** **STATE OF ORIGIN MATCH**
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Anniversaries this week

Birthday April 27, Ivan Brown, May 2, Ian Johnson

Rotary May 1, Roger Vince, Ted Ingall

Wedding May 4, John and Sue Leftwich

Club Service Above Self Award

The annual opportunity is now available to honour a Rotarian who it is believed has provided community service above and beyond the accepted norm. An acknowledgement of nominators deemed suitable for the award will be made at the Club Changeover on Saturday June 25, 2016. PDG David Croft will consider the nominations received throughout May 2016. An email submission to David of no more than twenty five words by May 31 is required for each nomination.

Strathfield Old Fashioned May Fair

The Club is committed to share in the overall takings of the Fair and fully in those of the two operations for which we are responsible, the Rotary Wheel and the Sausage Sandwich make and sell. Of course there is a need to have volunteer support over the period of the Fair, Rotarians, partners teenage children can you spare a couple of hours to assist in some way?

Rotary Coin Collection

Money can be raised for the Rotary anti malaria campaign through the collection and repatriation of unwanted foreign coins. Travellers returning to Australia from overseas countries bring with them leftover coins of small donations of countries visited. This money is too low in value to be changed into Australian currency and can be donated to the Rotary charity collection. These amounts can be returned to the collection box at the Bendigo Bank, Rochester Street, for this Rotary Program.

***Statistics 13.4.2016 Members 14, Partners 0 Guests 5, LoA 5, Apologies 15
Raffle \$145.00, Sergeant \$80.25***

***20.4.2016 Members 21, Partners 0 Guests 3, LoA 5, Apologies 7
Raffle \$196.00, Sergeant \$97.60***
