



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

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THE SUPPORT OF ALL CLUB MEMBERS, PARTNERS, TEENAGE CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN IS SOUGHT IN PROVIDING COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR THIS COMING SATURDAY, MAY 7 FOR THE STRATHFIELD FAIR, TO BE HELD IN THE STRATHFIELD SQUARE, OPPOSITE THE RAILWAY STATION, BETWEEN 10am and 4pm

We have committed to providing



- ***Sausage sandwiches***
- ***The Rotary Chocolate Wheel***

As we go to press we are having difficulty in registering sufficient manpower for these activities and are looking for a late surge of support



***Rotary Wheel and Youth
Achievement Awards
held with Strathfield Council***



Club Leader of the Youth Achievement Awards presented last Wednesday night April 27' Dr Usha Garg, the Director of the New Generations Directorate stated in a message to members of her outstanding team of Club supporters:

“Our Rotary Club stands out as a shining example of exemplary team work.

Everyone performed their self selected functions to achievable goodness”

The team was capably led by a hard working Usha in co-ordinating a community program that links Strathfield Rotary with Strathfield Council in which talented local students, ably supported by their teachers and parents, work together.

The team, Club Rotarians, performed the following functions

- **Rod McDougall, designer of the Evening’s Program**
- **Gulian Vaccari performed the role of evening MC**
- **Andrew Aravanis and Grahame True welcomed attendees**
- **Peter Smith rallied students of HBHS to wear school uniforms**
- **Chris Virgona acted as Rotary Sargeant**
- **Rick Vosila arranged and presented an outstanding raffle result**
- **Bradley Ayres was an ever present photographer**
- **George Hallworth delivered/distributed printed material to diners**
- **Arie Pappas was an announcer of Awards and welcomer**
- **Janelle Watson was an announcer of Awards**

Other Rotarians socialised at dinner with guests while partners of Rotarians assisted with the raffle, all to make for a very successful evening

As we enter the final two months of this Rotary Year, financial members are reminded that there are eight Wednesday meetings during May and June to redeem the meal vouchers received when the current Semi Annual Dues were paid.

Youth Achievement Awardees 2016

Environment Service: Monica Carollo

A student of Santa Sabina College, Monica is a well organised, determined leader of girls implementing many programs to reduce the ecological footprint of the College.

Community Service: Sunil Jassal

A young man, 14 years,) with a huge heart. He is a passionate campaigner for the Cancer Council and is well known in the community for his amazing fundraising efforts

Community Service: Kevin Kadamani

Kevin is the President of the HBHS Interact Club and a Prefect at the School. He has organised a whole school Salvo Red Shield Appeal, Harmony Day, Concord Rotary Sunday Markets, sausage sizzles and pizza days. Great fundraising.

Sport Award: Lauren Donnellan

A talented athlete who will play baseball in the World Championships in South Korea later this year. She recently took up the javelin, and according to her teachers, her participation in team sports is characterised by commitment and sportsmanship.

Sport Award: Alexandra Georgopoulos

Alexandra is a footballer and at such an early age, 17 years, is now a presenter and coach to younger girls.

Sport Award: Isabella Faith Walker

At age fourteen, Isabella has represented Meriden and her club at state and national level in athletics at 100 and 200 metres. She is also a member of the Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.

Rotary Club President's Award: Jafar Naim

Jafar is an active contributor to the Strathfield community and his school, Strathfield South High. He was awarded Young Citizen of the Year in 2015. He is a mentor of the Senior Technology Teams assisting senior citizens in understanding the use of computers and has been an advisor to the Strathfield Council Youth Week Program Activities. Jafar has delivered a speech to the Strathfield Council Citizenship Ceremony outlining his journey as a refugee in Australia.

Rotary Club President's Award: Faraj Khan

A senior student of the Australian International Academy majoring in art, Faraj has been successful in winning the first prize in last year's Council HSC Exhibition.

Rotary Club President's Award: Bryce Zou

A highly competent Year 7 student at South Strathfield High who has challenged his problem solving skills against students across the world. This in turn has set a new standard for his peers to follow.



**Royal Institute
for Deaf and Blind
Children**

The Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children will receive \$500 raised at the Youth Achievement Awards evening last week by the raffle, run capably, as always, by our own Raffles Rick.

Tonight we welcome four students who attended the latest RYPEN Camp at Teen Ranch Cobbitty, sponsored by our Club, to relay their Rypen and Model UN Delegate experiences They are Leon Rettie of South Strathfield HS; Daisy Hannaford of Meriden; Lydia Cellucci of Strathfield Girls' High School and Athan Pappas of Trinity Grammar.

Service Above Self Award

How do you honour a Rotarian, who do you believe is providing community service above and beyond the accepted norm An acknowledgement of this service can be recorded by submitting a twenty five word email to Past District Governor David Croft before the end of this month.

Announcements of those receiving the awards will be made at this year's Changeover Celebration to be held at the Golf Club on Saturday, June 25 commencing at 7pm.

Anniversaries this week

May 11 Birthday, Mary Ingall

May 9, Rotary Membership, Suzanne Freund

Statistics 27.4.2016

Members 19, Partners 6, Guests 44, LoA 4, Apologies 10
Raffle \$500.00, Sergeant na

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