



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

**9th SEPTEMBER
2015**

**A MOMENTOUS
OCCASION OF
CELEBRATION:
Her Majesty's
Service**

**Tonight's Guest
Speaker:**

**Dr. Tony
Cesare
CHILDRENS'
MEDICAL
RESEARCH**

long may she REIGN



On 9 September 2015, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II becomes the longest-reigning British monarch in history. Her great-great grandmother, Queen Victoria, previously held this honour, reigning for 63 years and 216 days.

Princess Elizabeth acceded to the throne on 6 February 1952, following the death of her father. She was just 25 years of age. The coronation of the Queen took place more than 1 year later, on 2 June 1953, at which she was formally crowned Queen of the United Kingdom.

Presided over by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the coronation ceremony remains in essence unchanged since the Norman Conquest of 1066: arriving at Westminster Abbey in the Gold State Coach, the new Queen then swore the coronation oath before being anointed, blessed and consecrated by the archbishop. Her coronation was celebrated in the streets of London by thousands upon thousands of both Britons and tourists.

This Week

9.9.2015 Dr. Tony Cesare Childrens Medical Research Institute CMRI

Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cesare is the Leader of the CMRI Genome Integrity Group at Westmead, Sydney. He originally hails from the USA and obtained both his B.S. and Ph.D. there. He subsequently trained at CMRI as a USA National Science Foundation International Research Fellow, and in the USA as a National Institutes of Health Fellow at the prestigious Salk Institute. He returned to Sydney in June 2013 to establish his own research group at CMRI and is supported by a Cancer Institute NSW Future Research Leader Award. Dr. Cesare's research is supported through grants from the Cancer Institute NSW, the NHMRC and the Cancer Council NSW. The research explores how molecular changes at the chromosome ends, or "telomeres", prevent cancer, and how this process goes awry during formation of tumours.

16.9.2015 Chris Johnson Council reform to aid Sydney's growing population

23.9.2015 Joe Langley PARTNERS NIGHT Infrastructure Project Financing

30.9.2015 Jodi MaKay MLA State Member for Strathfield

PPs Charles Pitt and Peter Smith wish to thank those Rotarians who spent Saturday and Fathers Day at the Muscle Car Masters and the Strathfield Council Spring Fair. Their dedication and sacrifice are both commendable and appreciated.

The Rotarian, September 2015

When Carole Kimutai was growing up in Nairobi, family members were always coming for long stays – a grandparent one month, a cousin the next. *"Anyone who needed school fees would come to Nairobi, and my parents would assist,"* she says. *"Or if my grandmother was sick, she would come to live with us until she was better. It was natural to help others."* Years later, Kimutai was invited to a meeting of the Rotary Club of Nairobi-East, where she instantly felt at home. *"I grew up seeing my parents help relatives, and now I am seeing people help quote-unquote strangers,"* says Kimutai, the managing editor of a Kenyan news website and 2014-15 club president. That realization led her all the way to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro, which she and 38 other Rotarians and friends from District 9212 (Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, and South Sudan) spent five days climbing in January. The team raised \$40,000 for polio eradication and local projects. Another benefit was the deep relationships they developed with one another during their six months of training and subsequent journey.

"Here we were, these professional people with fancy titles, living in basic accommodation, having dinner on plastic plates, using toilets in the bush," she says. Months after coming back down the mountain, the climbers

and their Rotary clubs still enjoy those relationships and Kimutai continues to cherish the memories of their time on Kilimanjaro. "It reminded me of my childhood," she says happily. "So much sharing." Anne Ford

Strathfield Council/ Strathfield Rotary Youth Achievement Award



Community Service Award winners Lorenzo Casaol, Rose Cox, Sunil Jassal

***Statistics 2.9.2015 Members 24, Partners 1, Guests 4, LoA 9, Apology 4
Raffle \$110.00, Sergeant \$107.40, Community 15 hours***

 <p>Burwood Council 1-17 Elsie St Burwood 9911 9911</p>	 <p>McDonalds, Enfield 9742 6334</p>	 <p>Richardson & Wrench - Strathfield 9745 2733</p>	 <p>Selectprint (NSW) Pty Ltd 16 The Crescent Homebush 9746 6434</p>	 <p>Strathfield Council Homebush Road Strathfield 9748 9999</p>
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CLUB MEMBERS'/PARTNERS' ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

Penny True	Birthday	September 10
George Helou	Birthday	September 14
Paul Giammarco	Wedding	September 16



God Save the Queen - Lyrics

*The Lyrics to 'God Save the Queen'
for the Diamond Jubilee celebrations*

1. God save our gracious Queen
Long live our noble Queen
God save the Queen
Send her victorious
Happy and glorious
Long to reign over us
God save the Queen

2. O Lord our God arise
Scatter her enemies
And make them fall
Confound their politics
Frustrate their knavish tricks
On Thee our hopes we fix
God save us all

3. Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour
Long may she reign
May she defend our laws
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save the Queen

4. Not in this land alone
But be God's mercies known
From shore to shore
Lord make the nations see
That men should brothers be
And form one family
The wide world over