



# STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS

The Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Strathfield Inc.  
District 9690, New South Wales, Australia



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## February is World Understanding month - emphasising Rotary's goal of world understanding and peace

### TONIGHT'S MEETING

**"Get to know your Directors"**

**New Generations Service Director  
Allan Teale and Treasurer Peter Smith**

**Last Week's Meeting:**

**Nathan Smith - "Transform Your Life"**

Nathan provided us with a clear and simple message about choices we have available to us to change our lifestyle which could result in an improvement to our general wellbeing.

An event or circumstance usually takes place which motivates us to take action to make the change.

You don't need to be an exercise fanatic to improve your wellbeing. Changes to diet and some form of regular exercise, walking, swimming, cycling, will usually achieve results.

At the conclusion of his presentation Nathan kindly donated 5 x \$20 "Aussie Farmers Direct" gift vouchers for use as raffle prizes.

Nathan was introduced by Past President Keith Stockall and thanked by Rotarian Chris Virgona.

### **Announcements**

President Ray reminded members of the upcoming District golf day and again requested

support from non-golf playing members to attend the presentations at the end of the day.

President Ray also requested donations for raffle prizes to assist with the fund raising effort. Proceeds of the raffle will go to the Rotary Foundation and Chalmers Road School.

**Treasurer Peter Smith** reported well over half the membership had paid their six monthly dues however there were still approximately 15 members to pay.

Treasurer Peter also reported Emmanuel Vatalis has advised Bendigo Bank Homebush will be donating \$250.00 by way of 10 x \$25.00 meal vouchers for use as weekly raffle prizes.

Past President Angelo Franco reported he had met with Strathfield Council and planning for the Annual Youth awards in conjunction with the Council is underway and confirmed the date of 15 May 2013 as the event date. Nomination forms for the various categories are now available on the Council's web site.

### **Congratulations to the following for birthdays and anniversaries next week:**

#### Birthdays

22 February	Anne Manenti
23 February	Bradley Ayres
	Rotary (1905)
25 February	Ross Brown

#### Rotary Anniversaries

22 February	Emmanuel Vatalis
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**Congratulations to the winners of last week's raffle.**

Umesh Kamkolkar  
Peter Revelos  
Ray Wilson  
George Hallworth

**Raffle prize vouchers last week were kindly donated by Homebush Florist:**



**Located at:**

Shop 1/31 Rochester Street  
Homebush NSW 2140  
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MEETING STATISTICS	13/02/2013
Members	27
Apologies	10
Silent - no apologies	11
LOA	1
85'ers	3
	<b>52</b>
<b>Partners</b>	0
<b>Guests</b>	1
<b>TOTAL ON NIGHT:</b>	28
<b>Raffle</b>	\$185.00
<b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b>	\$140.30
	\$325.30

**Thought for the week:**

*Ability is what you're capable of doing.  
Motivation determines what you do.  
Attitude determines how well you do it.*  
- Lou Holtz

**FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS**

Date	Topic
<b>27/2/2013</b>	David Rosenberg "Inside Pine Gap"
<b>6/3/2013</b>	Strathfield Rotary & New District " Looking Forward – Looking Back" (Partner's Night)
<b>13/3/2013</b>	Member Job Talk
<b>20/3/2013</b>	Report on District Conference
<b>24/4/2013</b>	<b>NO MEETING</b>
<b>8/5/2013</b>	Club Debating Challenge Topic TBA
<b>15/5/2013</b>	Youth Achievement Awards
<b>29/6/2013 (Saturday)</b>	Club Changeover Night

**FUTURE CLUB EVENTS**

Date	Event
<b>28/2/2013</b>	Rotary District Charity Golf Day Strathfield Golf Club Shot gun start at 12.30 following Lunch (11.30 am)
<b>3/3/2013</b>	"Clean up Australia Day" BBQ
<b>March TBC</b>	Restaurant night TBA
<b>13/4/2013</b>	Rotary International Dinner Strathfield Golf Club
<b>25/4/2013</b>	ANZAC DAY Service Cape Cabarita
<b>26/5/2013</b>	Red Shield Appeal

**And another.....**

*Why is it that the first piece of luggage on the  
baggage carousel at the airport never belongs  
to anyone?*

~ George Roberts