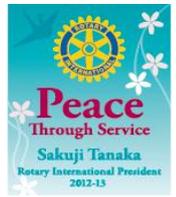




STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS

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August is Membership & Extension Month

TONIGHT'S MEETING

POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:-Deputy
Commissioner, Nick Kaldis**

**WELCOME TO ALL OFFICERS FROM
BURWOOD & FLEMINGTON
COMMANDS**

A very warm welcome to our guests tonight for this our tenth Police Officer of the Year Awards. We are pleased and honoured that Deputy Commissioner, Nick Kaldis can be with us again tonight to present the awards.

Rotary's motto, "Service above Self", could well be the motto of the NSW Police Force. The nominees here tonight have shown that they too have put service before self. The awards are "to acknowledge acts of courtesy, kindness, understanding, compassion, courage and devotion to duty" - and all nominees have readily met this high standard.

The Rotary Club of Strathfield is proud to help organise the awards to acknowledge the dedication, commitment and service, provided by officers serving our community in the Burwood & Flemington Local Area Commands.

A congratulation to all tonight's nominees.

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Rotary, on behalf of the Burwood, Strathfield and Auburn communities, acknowledge with gratitude your efforts.

I hope you all have an enjoyable evening.



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR RAFFLE TONIGHT – THE PROCEEDS, AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, WILL BE DONATED TO NSW POLICE LEGACY.

RAY'S PUTTS

URGENT: RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED. Please see Niall if you are able to help.

Thank you to the students from Strathfield Girls High School who presented their book reviews for the Literary Extension Program last week. Thanks also to Principal Angela Lyris and her members of staff: Stephen Monahan; Sandhya Maharaj; Garin Down and Niki Mills.



On Friday night Alan Teale, Anuradha Kankolkar and myself attended the first Presidents meeting of the year. The topics for the night included the Future Vision Plan for the Rotary Foundation, the Graffiti Project and Membership.

If you would like to attend the Rotary Foundation Dinner on 15th October at the Epping Club, please let me know. The guest speaker for the evening will be Ron Burton who is the Rotary International President Elect.

This week is the Police Officer of the Year Awards Night. Dave Martin and his committee have worked hard to make it a good evening. As per usual it will

be a partners night and if are bringing a partner please let us know in advance.

President Ray

CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

18 August Allan Petersen
22 August Ann McCluskie

Anniversaries

16 August Trevor and Nanette Duxbury

Meeting Statistics Last Week	15/08/2012
Members	28
Apologies	15
Silent - non apologies	4
LOA	3
85'ers	3
	53
Guests:	
Marlene Smith	1
Students SGHS	10
Teachers	5
Parents	7
	23
Raffle	\$290.00
Sergeant	\$191.70
	\$481.70

Apologies

Domenico Alvaro, Peter Foss, Connie Galletta Paolo Giammarco, Godfrey Isouard, Umesh Kamkolkar, Eric Khu, Joseph Kim, Andrew Kowalski Rod McDougall, Peter Revelos, Adrian Risi Peter van der Slesesen, Emmanuel Vatalis, Roger Vince.

Last Week's Meeting Announcements

President Ray circulated the following commitment sheets; Police Officer of the Year, V8 Super Cars, Muscle Cars and Strathfield Spring Fair plus Dinner at the Wok Inn, Homebush and urged members to support these events.

Joe Saad circulated weekly update from the DG.

Peter Smith reported 42 members have now paid their half-yearly dues. There are still however, the usual late payers.

David Martin reminded members to support the Police Officer of the Year awards on 22 August. *Niall King* reminded members the start times on 2 September for the Muscle cars at Eastern Creek will be 7.30 a.m. and the Spring Fair 10.00 a.m.

Meriden School Interact Club

On Monday of this week Roger Vince, Keith Stockall, Suzanne Freund, Rod McDougall and Raymond McCluskie together with DG Keith and Margaret attended Meriden School assembly at which Members of the Interact club presented a cheque for \$4,500 to The Hamlin Fistula Relief and Aid Fund supporting the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia. The cheque was gratefully received by Doug Marr, Executive Officer.



FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS

Date	Presentation
29/08/2012	Michael Dillon Documentary Filmmaker
5/09/2012	Local Government Election in Strathfield

FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

Date	Event
25 & 26/8/2012	V8 Supercars - Program selling Eastern Creek
30/8/2012	Fellowship Evening Wok Inn - Homebush
2/09/2012	Muscle Cars- Program selling Eastern Creek
2/09/2012	Strathfield Spring Fair