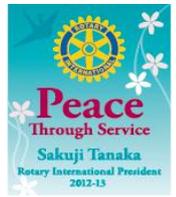




STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS

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Wednesday, 3 October 2012

6.15 p.m. for 6.30 p.m.

October is Vocational Service Month

TONIGHT'S MEETING

Tonight we welcome Mark Anns who will speak to us about "Psychology of Retirement"

RAY'S PUTTS

Last week, Joan Wells from the Rotary Club of Padstow, representing DG Keith, provided us with information about the District Conference to be held 15 – 17 March 2013 at Campbelltown. Joan distributed comprehensive information packs to members which contain details of conference packages as well as accommodation options.

Our Club Service Director, Niall King, gave us a "Job Talk" and provided us with an insight into the world of Niall King.

Wednesday 10 October 2012

On 10 October our regular meeting place at Strathfield Golf Club is **NOT** available. As a result we have arranged to have a transfer meeting at:

Tigers Sydney Markets

**Market Plaza Sydney Markets Shop 16
250-318 Parramatta Rd, Homebush West,
NSW**

This will be a casual meeting in the Chinese restaurant within the Tigers Club. Same time 6.15 for 6.30.

CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

28 September Joe Saad
30 September Margery Foss

Anniversaries

Chris & Toni Virgona

Rotary Anniversaries

Nil

Meeting Statistics Last Week	26/09/2012
Members	21
Apologies	22
Silent - non apologies	4
LOA	3
85'ers	3
	53
Guests:	
Guests	2
Rotarian Partners	nil
Total attendance on the night	23
Raffle	\$170.00
Sergeant	\$91.30
	\$261.30

Apologies:

Andrew Kowalski, David Croft, Godfrey Isouard, Connie Galletta, Paul White, Emmanuel Vatalis, Peter Foss, Peter Revelos, , Ted Ingall, Eric Khu, Rod Rimes, Adrian Risi, , Umesh Kamkolkar, and Keith Stockall, George Hallworth, Roger Vince, Janelle Watson, Joseph Saad, Garu Singh, Joseph Kim, Ian Johnson, Charles Pitt.

President Ray

Last Week's Meeting Announcements

Peter Smith thanked all those who attended and participated in the graffiti removal day on 23 September. The day was viewed as a success by Strathfield Council, the community and our members present.

Kevin Freund reminded members that Meriden students will be attending RYDA at Penrith on 31 October and foreshadowed he will be looking for approximately 6 members to assist on the day.

FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Presentation</i>
10/10/2012	<i>Tigers Sydney Markets Market Plaza Sydney Markets Shop 16, 250-318 Parramatta Rd</i>
17/10/2012	<i>TBA</i>
24/10/2012	<i>Schools Debate – Meriden School & St Patricks College</i>
31/10/2012	<i>Derek Frere – Why do planes fly over Strathfield?</i>
7/11/2012	<i>Clarrie Edwards Reminisces</i>
14/11/2012	<i>Strathfield SES</i>

FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
25/10/2012	<i>Restaurant Night - Bakehouse Garden Korean BBQ 11 George Street North Strathfield</i>
27/10/2012	<i>BBQ – Homebush West Public School</i>
8/12/2012	<i>Candles in the Park Strathfield Park</i>



“HATDAY, IS MOVING!”

The next Hat Day is on Friday the 12th of October, and will be moving permanently to October which is also mental health month!

This year Hat Day in May was a great success and we have high hopes for **Hat Day October 12**, which will be part of Mental Health Week! A big thank you to everyone who has supported Hat Day in May!

Hat Day is **Australian Rotary Health’s** community action and awareness day. In recent years, we have received hundreds of grant applicants looking to research mental health issues, however a lack of funding has seen only 5% of these applicants receive funding.

By taking part in Hat Day 2012 and by donating to Hat Day for Mental Health Research, you are helping us fund the research that will find new treatments and potential cures for mental illnesses such as depression, anxiety and schizophrenia which affects four million Australians.



THE ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM OF ENRICHMENT (RYPEN) COMMENCES ON FRIDAY THE 5TH OCTOBER THROUGH TO THE SUNDAY 7TH.



A QUICK REMINDER TO LET YOU KNOW THE CLUB CLOSING DATE FOR RYLA APPLICATIONS FOR ROTARY CLUBS SCHEDULE INTERVIEWS IS 12/10/12.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MT DRUITT IS HELPING OUT AT THE AUSTRALIAN FOUNDATION FOR DISABILITY FUNATHON ON FRIDAY THE 12TH OCTOBER AT BLACKTOWN INTERNATIONAL SPORTS CENTRE. SHOULD BE A GOOD DAY.

LEGACY OF A POLIO FREE WORLD

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL HAS MADE A NEW FUNDING COMMITMENT OF US\$75 MILLION OVER THREE YEARS TO SUPPORT GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION.