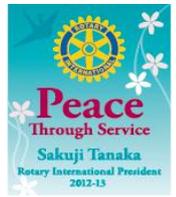




STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS

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Wednesday, 5 December 2012

December is Rotary Family Month



The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say & do:

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

TONIGHT'S MEETING

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be chaired by PDG David Croft. Club officers for the 2013-2014 year will be elected at the meeting.

Last Week's Meeting

At our meeting last week President Ray had the pleasure of inducting Nazih Touma into our club and we welcome Nazih as a Rotarian.

Various Directors provided a summary of activities relevant to their portfolio. The club assembly generated plenty of discussion on a wide variety of topics and provided the Board

with plenty of comments / ideas for consideration.

Last Week's Meeting Announcements

President Ray reminded members of the upcoming Annual General Meeting. It will form part of the regular club meeting, commencing at the usual time of 6:15 for 6:30 pm. There will be no guest speaker.

The Christmas Party to be held on 12 December promises to be a great night with a buffet dinner, an entertainer and music. Cost will be \$45 per person. Members were encouraged to bring a "Kris Kringle gift" on the night valued around \$20.

A commitment sheet was circulated.

Treasurer Peter Smith distributed a draft set of accounts for year ending June 2012, pending receipt of final audited accounts.

Stephen Taylor announced the Cape Cabarita community annual Christmas carols were being held on Sunday 16 December at 6.30 pm all Rotarians are welcome to attend. There will be a reverse Christmas tree for gifts to be delivered to Salvation Army.

Raymond McCluskie provided background to the issues experienced last week with the distribution and access to our enews. The problem was due to not all of our files being copied and downloaded across during a recent server upgrade being performed by the District IT provider.

Paulo Giammarco spoke of the benefits from hosting an exchange student and encouraged members to consider hosting a student in 2013.

Meeting Statistics Last Week	21/11/2012
Members	31
Apologies	10
Silent - non apologies	7
LOA	3
85'ers	3
	53

Guests:	
Partners	0
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Total attendance	31
Raffle	\$205.00
Sergeant	\$168.60
	\$373.60

Apologies:

Keith Byrn, Angelo Franco, Connie Galletta, Godfrey Isouard, Ian Johnson, Eric Khu, Joseph Kim, Allan Petersen, Peter Revelos & Peter van der Sleen.

Congratulations during the next week to:

Birthdays

6 December Keith Stockall

Anniversaries

25 November Roger & Janice Vince
 7 December Paul & Angela White
 8 December Rod & Maree McDougall
 8 December Godfrey & Linda Isouard

Thoughts for the Week:

Why is "number" abbreviated as "no"? When there is no "o" in number?

Why is it illegal to park in a handicapped parking space but it's OK to use a handicapped toilet?

FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS

Date	Topic
12/12/2012	Adults Christmas Party
19/12/2012	Children's Christmas Party
30/1/2013	Normal Meetings commence Speaker - TBA

FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

Date	Event
8/12/2012	Carols in the Park Strathfield Park
16/1/2013	Croquet & BBQ Evening The Croquet Club 50 Redmyre Rd, Strathfield Cost -\$10
23/1/2013	Fellowship Dinner IL Locale Restaurant 94A Ramsay Street Haberfield Adrian Risi and his wife Angelina will be our hosts.
28/2/2013	District Golf Day Strathfield Golf Club Shot gun start following Lunch

Our winner of the raffle last week received a voucher to enjoy a dining experience kindly donated by the Wok Inn at Homebush.

