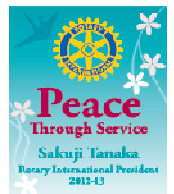




# STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS

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



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Wednesday, 7 November 2012

## November is Rotary Foundation Month

### TONIGHT'S MEETING

Tonight we welcome two of our lady members, Suzanne Freund and Anuradha Kamkolkar. Suzanne and Anuradha will tell us there "This is your Life" story.

### **RAY'S PUTTS**

Last week Derick Frere spoke to us about increased aircraft activity and the impact on residents as a result of flight path changes. As an outcome of changes some years ago they had an impact to Derick's peaceful life in leafy Turramurra, which prompted him to become an activist for a second airport for Sydney. After a period of approximately 15 years there is still no decision on if, where, or when a second airport will be built.

Derick was introduced by Grahame True and thanked by Bradley Ayres.



**Rod Rimes, Grahame True, Derick Frere and President Ray.**

Thanks to David Croft who only arrived back from overseas on Wednesday morning for providing members with a summary of his trip but in particular an on the spot account of cyclone Sandy as it gathered intensity and its impact in southern areas of America prior to it hitting the East Coast of

America with force resulting in major damage which we are all well aware of now.

Last Friday night Adrian Risi and Angelina Canturi hosted some of us at their Cave Road **Cibo & Cibo** Deli, where we tasted great cheese and sampled some lovely Italian wine. It was a great night enjoyed by some 19 members and partners. Adrian & Angelina have requested the money collected on the night (\$475) be donated by the Club to Chalmers Road Special School.



**Adrian Risi and Angelina Canturi**

### *President Ray*

### CONGRATULATIONS

#### Birthdays

2 November Sharon Saad  
 3 November Godfrey Isouard  
 4 November Nanette Duxbury

#### Anniversaries

Nil

#### Rotary Anniversaries

1 November George Hallworth,  
 Richard Horwood  
 Janelle Watson

<b>Meeting Statistics Last Week</b>	<b>31/10/2012</b>
Members	26
Apologies	15
Silent - non apologies	7
LOA	2
85'ers	3
	<b>53</b>

<b>Guests:</b>	
Guests	1
Rotarian Partners	0
Total attendance on the night	<b>27</b>
Raffle	\$195.00
Sergeant	\$158.25
	<b>\$353.25</b>

**Apologies:**

Romolo Adorna, Connie Galletta, George Hallworth, Ted Ingall, Godfrey Isouard, Eric Khu, Andrew Kowalski, Raymond McCluskie, Allan Petersen, Peter Revelos, Adrian Risi, Allan Teale, Peter van der Sleses, Emmanuel Vatalis and Roger Vince

**Make-ups:**

Andrew Kowalski, Peter Smith, Keith Stockall and Roger Vince – RYDA 31/10/12

**Last Week's Meeting Announcements**

**President Ray** thanked all those members who helped out at the Homebush West School BBQ on Saturday 27 October. The school raised approximately \$1,200.00 on the day.

President Ray encouraged members to give serious consideration to register for the last District 9690 Conference in March 2013.

**Club Service – Rod Rimes** will meet with his Committee tonight, commencing at 8.00pm.

Future committee meetings will be:

**International Service – Anuradha Kamkolkar**  
Wednesday 21 Nov 2012 **commencing at 6.00pm**

Please do your best to attend your meeting but if you are unable to attend, advise your respective Director.

**Niall King** announced he was circulating a Commitment Sheet for "Carols in the Park" on 8 December 2012.

**Raffle Winners:**

Chris Virgona  
Grahame True  
Ray Wilson

**FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS**

Date	Presentation
<b>14/11/2012</b>	Strathfield SES
<b>21/11/2012</b>	Pride of Workmanship Awards
<b>28/11/2012</b>	Club Assembly
<b>5/12/2012</b>	AGM
<b>12/12/2012</b>	Adults Christmas Party
<b>19/12/2012</b>	Children's Christmas Party

**FUTURE CLUB EVENTS**

Date	Event
<b>8/12/2012</b>	Carols in the Park Strathfield Park
<b>9/1/2013 (TBC)</b>	Croquet Club Evening
<b>16/1/2013</b>	Fellowship Dinner
<b>30/1/2013</b>	Normal Meeting format recommences
<b>28/2/2013</b>	Ray Wilson – Golf Day

**Monthly messages of Foundation Trustee Chair  
Wilfrid J. Wilkinson  
November 2012**

Taking the long view


As the clock ticks down to 1 July, we are in the final stages of preparing for the full rollout of the Future Vision Plan. Our goal is simple: enabling our Foundation to continue Doing Good in the World, and ensuring that we make the best use of every dollar, euro, yen, and peso that we have.

In everything we do in Rotary, we strive for the greatest impact. This means focusing on sustainability – on projects whose effects will go on for years, and on work that will continue to change lives even after Rotarians' involvement has ended. When polio is eradicated, every child who will ever be born will benefit, long after the last drop of vaccine has been put into a child's mouth. PolioPlus is, of course, a unique Rotary program – but it is time to bring that kind of long-term perspective to all our service.


Part of our goal in Future Vision is making sure that we focus on the long view in everything we do. Accordingly, part of that mindset is making sure that we make it a priority to support The Rotary Foundation and its Annual Fund. Our goal is Every Rotarian, Every Year: for every Rotarian to give a gift each year to the Annual Fund, with an average donation of US\$100. Meeting that goal would mean \$120 million per year for Rotary service. It would also mean an organization in which every single member is supporting, and is invested in, the Foundation's success – making The Rotary Foundation truly Our Foundation.

**Thought for the Week:**

*We could learn a lot from crayons: Some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and they're all different colours.... But they all have to learn to live in the same box.*



**Australian Rotary Health**  
presents ....  
*An Evening*  
with  
*Dr John Yu AC*



Hon MD (Syd), Hon D.Sc (UNSW), Hon D.Litt (UWS) DCh (RCP&S), FRACP, FRACMA

Dr John Yu was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in 1989 and a Companion of the Order in 2001 after being named Australian of the Year in 1996 and received the Centenary Medal.

Some of the highlights of Dr John Yu's career:

- Graduate in Medicine of the University of Sydney and holds honorary doctoral degrees from the University of Sydney (MD ) the University of NSW (DSc) and the University of Western Sydney (D.Litt)
- Chief Executive of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children in Sydney from 1978 to 1997 at Camperdown then Westmead
- Inaugural Chair of the Specialist Advisory Committee of the NSW Commission for Children and Young People.
- Chancellor of the University of NSW from January 2000 to July 2005
- Received the Edward "Weary" Dunlop Medal from AsiaLink of the University of Melbourne in 2003

Bring your club, family and friends to the  
**Australian Rotary Health  
Christmas Dinner**  
on  
**Monday 3rd December 2012**  
at The Epping Club, 45-47 Rawson Street, Epping  
for an interesting and entertaining night featuring many of  
*Our Sponsored Researchers and*  
**Dr John Yu AC**  
**\$65 per person**  
Cocktails 6.30 for 7pm Start (See over for booking sheet)  
Contact Jenny Towe 8837 1900 - For information and tickets