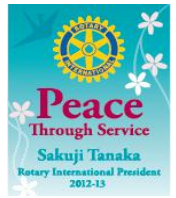




STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS

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District 9690, New South Wales, Australia



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July is New Rotary Officers Month

RAY'S PUTTS

"Last Wednesday evening was our first meeting for this Rotary Year. David Martin presented an extended Job Talk which was enjoyed by all in attendance. Thank you David, it was a pleasure to find out more about you and your work.

The members voted and approved BowelCare (formerly BowelScan) to become a recognised Rotary Program. We will not know the outcome until District Results are finalised.

We are committed to selling Tickets at the V8 SuperCar Meeting on the 25th and 26th of August – this has the potential to be a big fund-raiser for the Club. Thank you to Grahame True for giving us this opportunity.

This week's meeting is a Club Assembly."

President Ray

TONIGHT'S MEETING

Club Assembly

CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

14 Jul **Olga Potter**

LAST WEEK'S MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Ray

- The Club has been asked to assist at the V8 Supercar Race on Sat. 25th & Sun 26th of August at Eastern Creek. Volunteers needed
- The District GSE Committee is now seeking team leaders and members for next year
- Restaurant Night at Il Buco on Thurs. 19th July 2012.

Rod McDougall

- The Club Semi-annual return is now being prepared.

Ray McCluskie

- Looking for Club members to form a debating team for the Club Debate on 8th August 2012.

FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS

DATE	PRESENTATION
18/07/2012	Cathy Jones <i>The History of Strathfield</i>
25/07/2012	<i>DG's Visit and Job Talk</i>
1/08/2012	Tony Burke <i>Local Member</i>
8/08/2012	Club Debate <i>Club Members</i>
15/08/2012	Strathfield Girls High School
22/08/2012	Police Officer of the Year
29/08/2012	Murray Stone
5/09/2012	Local Government Election in Strathfield

CLUB STATISTICS (from Club Meeting 4/07/2012)

<u>Attendance:</u> -	27 members
<u>Apologies:</u> -	8
<u>Non-Apologies:</u> -	12
<u>LOA:</u> -	3
<u>85'ers:-</u>	4
<u>Guests:-</u>	1
<u>Raffle</u>	\$180.00
<u>Sergeant</u>	\$ 110.00

FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

DATE	PRESENTATION
19/07/2012	Restaurant Night <i>Il Buco Enfield</i>
19/09/2012	The Ambassador Restaurant <i>Ryde TAFE</i>

"Old member" becomes a "new member"

Last Friday, 6 July, Keith Stockall and Rod Mc Dougall attended the Rotary Club of Sydney Cove (RCSC) to support Kevin Beltrame, a well-respected old member of this club, on the occasion of his induction as a new member RCSC. Kevin was formally introduced by Robert Lee a member of RCSC and previously a member of our club.



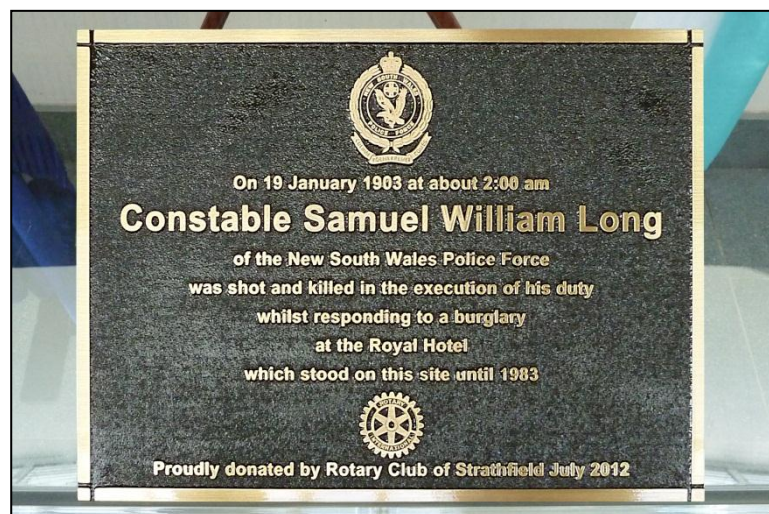
The regular meeting venue is a very pleasant location, on board MV John Cadman III, moored at Circular Quay East and meets on Fridays, 7.20 for 7.30 a.m.

The Rotary Club of Sydney Cove was Chartered in June 1988, currently has 90 members and is one of the 50 clubs within Rotary District 9750.

Strathfield Rotary's Long Memorial

On Friday, 6th July, IPP Trevor Duxbury and PP Rod McDougall represented Strathfield Rotary at a memorial service at Rookwood Cemetery for Constable Samuel Long, who was shot and killed while investigating a burglary at the Royal Hotel in Auburn at about 2.00am on Monday, the 19th January, 1903. The service was the contribution by the Flemington Local Area Command to the year long 150th anniversary celebrations of the formation of the NSW Police Force. After the epitaph, read by Superintendent Philip Rogerson APM, of the Flemington LAC, and an address by the Acting Police Commissioner, Catherine Burn APM, yellow roses were placed on the grave, including one from Strathfield Rotary. The service ended with a short address by Mrs Helen Brake, a descendent of Constable Long. Later, at Auburn police station, a commemorative plaque, designed by Rod McDougall and purchased by a donation from our club, was unveiled. The plaque will eventually be placed in a prominent position at the location of the now-demolished Royal Hotel, following the redevelopment of the site, probably as a public park or reserve. In the meantime, it will be mounted and put on display at the Police Station at Auburn. As well as details about the tragic happenings on that fateful night and of Constable Long,

the plaque also carries an acknowledgement of the contribution made by the Rotary Club of Strathfield. When in place it will be a constant reminder that one of the common goals of Strathfield Rotary and the law enforcement agencies of NSW is to make our local communities safer and better places in which to reside.



Vale: PDG Bill Little

Fellows,

Very sad news, Bill was D9690 District Governor in 2005-2006, PP George Hallworth's year.

The following advice has been received from DG Keith Roffey.

“From: Keith Roffey

Sent: Monday, July 09, 2012 10:58 PM

Subject: Vale: PDG Bill Little

Dear Friends,

It is with utter shock and deep sadness that I must inform you all that our friend and colleague Past District Governor Bill Little passed away this morning.

Bill suffered a massive heart attack and was unable to be revived.

As more news comes to hand I will advise you, please keep Irene and their family in your thoughts.

As many of you will know Bill was not only a friend but a person of greatness, respected and admired for his dedication, passion and enthusiasm, particularly with the Village Aide program in the Philippines.

Please pass this on to your club members.

Best regards

*Keith Roffey
District Governor 2012 – 2013
Rotary International District 9690 Inc.”*