

# STRATHFIELD ROTARY BULLETIN

DISTRICT 9675

## THE SPOKE

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### *Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes*

Month of October	Rotary	Membership and New Club Development Economic and Community Development
Days of October	Rotary United Nations Australia	Rotary World Polio Day 23 October United Nations Day 24 October

### *President Steve's snippets*

Where do I start.

Maybe with the three new Paul Harris Fellowships and a three sapphires award to an existing one, or the ninety plus people in the room, with a number of past Rotarians and long serving Rotarians attending, or the amazing raffle and auction netting over \$2,300, or the generosity of Ross Brown and Peter Manenti and Chris Virgona, or the great talk by John Manenti, or the amazing effort by Rod McDougall to ensure we had a good attendance on the night, and the amazing energy of our president elect Rick in promoting Rotary.

Let me say that they were all important, and I am very grateful to everyone involved, because, I don't know about you, but I really do think it was a night that Rotary was all about.

Pleasingly, John Manenti has offered to come back next year for another night, but just about Rugby. Another good opportunity for a membership drive.

Now, with last week over, we move onto our next big evening.

Usha Garg is doing a fantastic job managing this night, and I ask that all members look around their communities for worthy candidates.

Just for your diaries, please remember our Christmas party on December 14 at Angelo's on the Bay, and our Australia Day family picnic at Cape Cabarita.

One more thing, it has become obvious that despite frequent and repetitive emails to each of you, many of you just don't respond, until you get a phone call from Rod 'are you coming tonight' McDougall. This should not be necessary but for those who don't choose to respond, please now expect a phone call.

If you don't want the phone call, pleasant though it may be, all you have to do is respond, preferably in the affirmative, to our emails.

I'm sure all members will realise by now that your directors are working hard, and sometimes without a lot of support, to achieve the Club's objectives for this year and that they would welcome and appreciate your individual support.

Finally, thanks again to Arie and Athena Pappas and a few helpers. Over \$2,000 was raised last Saturday at a hastily arranged Masters BBQ.

Also, and I know it's a big ask, please support PP Peter Smith on Graffiti removal day on Sunday October 30, and the Muscle Car Masters at Eastern Creek, on Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 October.

That's enough from me this week, I'm working on sponsors for the stroller derby. Have a great week, and thank you everyone for last week's wonderful meeting.

President Steve

### *Last Week*

Rio, Rugby, Rotary, Partners Night

### *This week*

Member Life Talk Chris Virgona, Grahame True

### *Rotary Celebrities and Projects*

**Nobel Prize winner Dr. Albert Schweitzer**, philosopher & physician, was an honorary member of the Rotary clubs of Colmar, France and Passau, Germany. **Monday 24 October is World Polio Day**, which was established by Rotary International over a decade ago to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis. Use of this inactivated poliovirus vaccine and subsequent widespread use of the oral poliovirus, developed by Albert Sabin, led to the establishment of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988.

In 1988 there were 125 polio-endemic countries and over 350,000 new cases of polio yearly. To date in 2016, there have been 23 recorded cases in three endemic countries, Afghanistan, Pakistan & Nigeria.

Let us resolve to finish the job, let us eradicate polio once and for all.

**REMEMBER, NO CHILD IS SAFE UNTIL POLIO IS COMPLETELY ERADICATED FROM OUR WORLD!**

David Croft

October is Vocational Service month. As Rotarians, we can put the ideals of Vocational Service into action by : **talking** about our vocation in the club

**using** our professional skills to serve in our community, **practising** our profession with integrity, and inspiring others to behave ethically through our own words and actions, **helping** young people to achieve their career aspirations, **guiding** and encouraging others in their professional development. David Croft

*Members Note*

To the Board, Rotary Club of Strathfield  
 Jan Templeman and Joan Brown are two very special women, married to two outstanding Rotarians. Throughout their adult lives they have both given selflessly to many who are less unfortunate than themselves, without thought of recognition, their rewards being the satisfaction of helping others.  
 I could not possibly have done justice to either of them on Wednesday night when they were each presented with their Paul Harris Fellowship Awards.  
 Given that Jan's note was to all members of our Club, you may consider it appropriate to include it in the next Weekly Bulletin.

David Croft

From: "Rj Templeman"  
 Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2016 7:04 PM  
 Subject: Thank you

To the President and members of the Rotary Club of Strathfield.

I would like to thank you all for the Paul Harris Fellow you bestowed on me on Wednesday night. I felt very humble when David Croft made the presentation, and as I said on the night, I have only been doing in and for Rotary what many partners do, supporting their spouses or partners who are members of a wonderful organisation.

I have been fortunate to have been able to help and support people in the community and internationally, through my work, particularly with children and families of the profoundly disabled students at Wangee Park Special school, for 20 years, and also through the Zonta Club of Sydney West of which I was a member for 21 years. On retirement and relocation to the Blue Mountains, I was at a bit of a loss until Bob transferred to Springwood Rotary Club and I could once again help out by service and fundraising as a Friend of Springwood Rotary. One of the best things Bob ever did was to join the Rotary Club of Strathfield in 1979 and then the Rotary Club of Springwood in 2007 ! ,

Thank you!

Janet (Jan) Templeman.

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
<i>Birthdays</i>	
<i>Anniversary</i>	
<i>Rotary Anniversary</i>	
17 October	Arthur Crossan , honorary
21 October	Rick Vosila

*Rotary Events*

Wednesday 19 October	<b>Member Life Talk</b> <b>Chris Virgona, Grahame True</b>
Wednesday 26 October	<b>Product Branding</b> <b>Diana Hall, Marketing Director, Castrol</b>
Wednesday 2 November	<b>The Rotary Foundation</b> <b>Past Governor Paul Reid, Rotary Foundation Representative</b>
Wednesday 23 November	<b>Pride of Workmanship Awards</b> Do it once, do it well Strathfield Golf Club, Centenary Drive, Strathfield Partners Night, 6.30 for 7.00

Attendance last week	24
Leave of absence	3
Apologies	11
No apology	NIL
Club membership	38
Partners	12
Guest	24
Members Rotary activities hours	TBA
Raffle	\$1,013.00
Sergeant	\$0.00
Heads and Tails	\$0.00

Applications for **RYLA 2017**, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, are now open. Our closing date for applications was Wednesday 12th October but please direct enquiries and applications to our **RYLA Chair, David Croft**. Detailed information on RYLA program is available from the following link

<http://www.rotarydistrict9675.org.au/Page/ryla>

Arie Pappas

## GRAFFITI REMOVAL DAY 2016

Graffiti Removal Day is being held this year on Sunday 30 October, 8.30-11.00am

The commitment sheet was circulated at last Wednesday night's meeting but unfortunately it only attracted two volunteers.

While the day will attract a number of Interactors, Rotaractors and community volunteers it would be wonderful if this project and day could also be supported by Strathfield Rotarians.

Peter Smith



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