



STRATHFIELD ROTARY BULLETIN

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Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes

Month of October	Rotary	Economic and Community Development Month
Days of October	United Nations Australia	World Teachers Day 5 October

President Steve's Snippets

Hi everyone

My first comments this week must be to praise President Elect Rick Vosila and Project Coordinator Gulian Vaccari, for acting as the MC and organizer respectively the Police Officer of the Year awards. The evening went like clockwork, the buffet dinner was excellent, and it seemed like we had most of the senior police officers in Sydney in the room.

While the awards follow a similar format each year, the citations describing the selection of the nominees always vary widely with different roles and responsibilities of the various officers, This year, some of the officers attending were involved in some serious crime solving, and in my view, they are all deserving of an award.

I must say though that when Rick played a piece of "I shot the sheriff" I was wondering how that would be received, However, the police took it with a wry smile and the evening continued in Rick's inimitable friendly and pleasant style.

The only downside of the evening was the relatively low attendance of our members, with only 22 members present.

Tonight, we will be well entertained by my friend and neighbor Michael Keenan. Mike, who was our host at Bankstown Airport a couple of months back will regale us with many interesting tales of selling aircraft around the world, and to many famous and interesting people.

There will be a commitment sheet out tonight, and also electronically, to gauge the level of attendance for our big Rio, Rugby and Rotary evening which is **next week**

Please fellows, do what you can to attend, with your partner if possible, and with any friends, work colleagues or people you might think could be interested in Rotary. There is a tremendous amount of work being put into making this event a very memorable evening, so please don't assume you don't need to come or bring anybody, because someone else will. Take it upon yourself to make the effort.

Just a small change for next week, I have indicated that the dress standard is smart casual. Well, that's still correct, however I would love everybody to wear some green and gold, or perhaps some Wallabies colours or even an Australian flag T shirt. I think a sea of green and gold will greatly add to the occasion when John Manenti speaks.

Prizes will be awarded for the most original and patriotic outfits, and, as a few weeks ago, some singing will be involved. Please come along, bring your friends and colleagues, and be prepared to enjoy yourself and see what the power of Rotary can do.

Last Week

Fifteenth Annual Police Officer of the Year Awards

Thank you to our great sponsors:

Alvaro Bros. Constructions, Manenti Quinlan & Associates, Homebush Community Bank, Burwood Council, Premier Panelbeating, Richardson & Wrench (Strathfield), Selectprint NSW, Selected Financial Broking, Strathfield Council, Strathfield Golf Club

This week

Aeroplanes and People

Mike Keenan, businessman and storyteller, talks about his experiences with the rich and famous in the aircraft business

Member Note

Applications for **RYLA 2017**, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, are now open. Our closing date for applications is **Wednesday 12th October**.

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

Rotary Celebrities and Projects

Ronald Reagan, 40th president of the United States, was an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Pacific Palisades Los Angeles.

"If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidise it."

October on the Rotary calendar is Vocational Service month. Rotary was first started as a club based on vocations. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the Second Object of Rotary, which calls on Rotarians to "encourage and foster":

High ethical standards in business and professions
The recognition of the worthiness of all useful professions
The dignity of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society

This month is an opportunity to understand the vocations of our club members, and to explore the possibilities of membership from other vocational groups in the community
David Croft

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
<i>Birthdays</i>	
5 October	Grahame True
<i>Anniversary</i>	
5 October	Ted and Mary Ingall
9 October	Rick and Christine Vosila
<i>Rotary Anniversary</i>	

<i>Rotary Events</i>	
Wednesday 5 October	Aeroplanes and People Mike Keenan, businessman and story teller
Wednesday 12 October	RIO, RUGBY, ROTARY Strathfield Rotary, Strathfield Council welcome Olympic Gold Medal Womens Rugby Sevens Coach, John Manenti Membership Development and Partners Night
Wednesday 23 November	Pride of Workmanship Awards Do it once, do it well Strathfield Golf Club, Centenary Drive, Strathfield Partners Night, 6.30 for 7.00

Attendance last week	22
Leave of absence	2
Apologies	7
No apology	7
Club membership	38
Partners	0
Guest	54
Members Rotary activities hours	58 we 21.9
Raffle	\$1380.00
Sergeant	
Heads and Tails	

Police Officer of the Year Awards Night



President Steve and Denise Taylor, President Elect, MC Rick and Christine Vosila



Assistant Commissioner Frank Mennilli



Assistant Commissioner Mennelli, officers and awardees



Jodi McKay MP, President Steve, Assistant Commissioner Menilli, officers and awardees



Award Winner Leading Senior Constable Craig McGeachie, presented by Superintendent Mark Jones, Burwood LAC



Award Winner Detective Senior Constable Christopher Fisher, presented by Superintendent Phil Rogerson, Flemington LAC