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Wednesday, 27 November 2013

***November is Rotary Foundation month -
Emphasising our commitment to the important work
accomplished by The Rotary Foundation.***

Tonight's Meeting

Salvo's Street Level – Mitch & Robyn Evans



Surry Hills, Sydney
Inner city urban community
Leaders: Mitch and Robyn Evans

Streetlevel is in an urban setting in Sydney's Surry Hills. You are on the frontline of mission in the city. Faced with issues of homelessness, addiction, high density living and everything in between. Streetlevel is a community where people can come, be who they are and find acceptance and inclusion in the city. Streetlevel has a number of programs and opportunities that you will have access to. You will receive support from the Streetlevel team and connect with the leaders on a regular basis.

We emphasise a holistic approach to social and personal development, by caring for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those who live a shared life in this community.

Students become a part of Streetlevel through their time spent in our community centre, faith based activities, church and community programs/outings. Students are rostered into the Streetlevel program as well as having the opportunity to get involved with one off activities or community events.



Last Week -

**NSW Small Business Commissioner –
Yasmin King**

Yasmin King who was appointed as the inaugural NSW Small Business Commissioner in 2011 told members and guests about the work of her office. Her role is to support small businesses throughout NSW by:

- Providing dispute resolution services
- Delivering quality business advice through Small Biz Connect
- Speaking up for small business within government

There are 60 business advisors throughout the State available to assist small business owners.



President Suzanne thanked Yasmin King on behalf of members present

Congratulations to those who have birthdays and anniversaries next week:

Birthdays

28 November	Rod McDougall
29 November	Eric Khu
30 November	Kathy Beresford
3 December	Roger Vince
	Angela White
	Toni Virgona

Wedding Anniversaries

30 November	Allan & Kate Teale
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Rotary Anniversaries

28 November	Nazih Touma
29 November	Trevor Duxbury
30 November	Guru Singh
	William Carney
1 December	Ross Brown,
	Paolo Giammarco,
	Peter Manenti and
	Keith Byrn

MEETING STATISTICS	20 November 2013
Members present	28
Partners	4
Guests	10
	42
Leaves of Absence	5
Apologies	8
No apologies	8
Make-Ups	0
Raffle	\$290.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	\$93.95

FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS

Date	Topic
4/12/2013	Annual General Meeting
11/12/2013	Members Christmas Party
18/12/2013	Children’s Christmas party
22/1/2014	Fitness sitting Down – Domini Stuart
29/1/2014	Splice the Mainbrace – Alan Mclean
5/2/2014	Club Assembly
12/2/2014	WestConnex – Faye Woodward
19/2/2014	Lynne Cairncross (TBC)
26/2/2014	No Meeting

FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

Date	Event
7/12/2013 (4.00 p.m.)	Carols in the Park - Strathfield Park
1/3/2014	District Conference - Homebush
1 – 4 June 2014	Rotary International Convention

Announcements

Roger Vince

Meriden Interact 2013 / 2014

President	Tara Graetz
Vice President	Hayley Lukabyo
Secretary	Brianna Obree
Treasurer	Anna Symonds

Tara and Hayley were our RYPEN nominees earlier this year.

15 Interactors and 2 staff, Elizabeth Stevens and Sharna Kerr and 2 guides are going to Chaing mai Thailand from 14 December 2013 to 23 December 2013.

Whilst there, they will help in orphanages within 4 hours of the city.

The girls would like to attend Rotary in the new year to tell us all about their trip.

Peter Smith

- A call for help for Graffiti removal on 1 December 8.00 am – 10.00 am.
- Friends of Strathfield Library sponsored a talk by Bee Orsini on “Youth Homelessness” at the library last Saturday 23 November. Over 44,000 young people are currently living rough in Australia.

In attendance were about 15 girl students and 1 boy from St. Patricks and 25 adults! So a total of about 40 including, Josh & Rebecca True.

The Library staff reported it was the largest similar event that they can remember being held in the Ironbark room.

Tony Lanzafame

- Has received an email from Burwood Police looking for someone to be a “guest Santa” at a charity event to be held at the Outback Steak House.Tony thinks he knows someone that might be able to help !!!!!

Kevin Freund

- Circulated commitment sheet for Carols in the Park 7 December 4.00 pm.

Secretary Allan Petersen

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - ROTARY CLUB OF STRATHFIELD 4 December 2013, 6.30 p.m. at Strathfield Golf Club, Centenary Drive Strathfield

- Nominations preform with a closing date for completed forms to be in possession of Secretary Allan Petersen by Monday 2 December, 2013 at 5pm. Email will suffice.
- Copies of the audited Club's financial report can be downloaded at

www.strathfieldrotary.org.au/financial-statements-2013.htm

**Kati Angelides, Community Liaison Officer,
Strathfield Council**

The HSC Art Exhibition is on again this year.

**4-9 December 10am to 4pm weekdays
10am to 5pm on Sat/Sun
Strathfield Town Hall**

The Exhibition's Opening/ Awards Night is being held on Thursday, 5 December, 6pm for 6:30pm presentation at Strathfield Town Hall. Should you or your representatives wish to attend please RSVP to kati.angelides@strathfield.nsw.gov.au with numbers of guests (for catering purposes).



Rotary to bring the world to Sydney



Engage Rotary at the Rotary International Convention in Sydney, 1-4 June 2014

Why attend?

Because you are interested in helping others in fellowship with Rotarians around the world.

Attending the annual convention is a perfect way to experience Rotary's internationality, meet Rotarians from around the world, exchange ideas, plan projects, learn new skills, and be inspired, all in a setting

considered to be one of the most beautiful in the world.

Read more about travel offered through the [Host Organization's official tour operator](#) and the early booking discounts.

How can I save money on registration and housing?

Register before 15 December 2013 on riconvention.org and book your hotel through [Experient](#). You will need a visa to travel to Australia, so plan early.

How do I find out more?

Visit www.RIConvention.org where you can [sign up](#) for the RI Convention Update e-newsletter and [download the convention brochure!](#)

Some Humour

A man called home to his wife and said, "I have been asked to go fishing with my boss & several of his friends. We'll be gone for a week. This is a good opportunity for me to get that promotion I've been wanting, so could you please pack enough clothes for a week and set out my rod and fishing box? We're leaving from the office & I will swing by the house to pick my things up" "Oh! Please pack my new blue silk pyjamas."

The wife thinks this sounds a bit fishy but being the good wife, did exactly what her husband asked. The following weekend he came home a little tired but otherwise looking good. The wife welcomed him home and asked if he caught many fish?

He said, "Yes! Lots of Trout, some Bluegill and a few Barramundi, but why didn't you pack my new blue silk pyjamas like I asked you to do?"

The wife replied, "I did. They're in your fishing box....."