

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF STRATHFIELD

## 2010 - 2011

### ANNUAL REPORTS



KEVIN FREUND  
PRESIDENT 2009 - 2010



PETER SMITH  
PRESIDENT 2010 - 2011



# KEV'S CONVEYANCES

It has been an honour and privilege to be your President for the 2009-2010 year.

The Rotary Club of Strathfield is a strong and proud club because of the commitment to service by our members and I thank every member for their contribution in making this past year an enjoyable and rewarding experience, and a special thank you to my wife, Suzanne, for her support and encouragement.

I believe we have continued to uphold the basic principles of fellowship and community service, established by Paul Harris in the first Rotary Club of Chicago, with our achievements across all the avenues of Rotary throughout the past year.

A very proud Ray Wilson was honoured on Australia Day, when he was named Strathfield Citizen of the Year, in recognition of the outstanding and tireless work he has performed throughout the community, with Niall King also amongst the nominees for the award.

We were all saddened in December by the passing of Fred Haddon, a member since 1984, and again in February when Past District Governor Harry Pickett, who charted our club in 1971, passed away just five months after losing his beloved wife Lilian in September. Three members, Brian Driver to Cowra, Peter Harries to New Plymouth, New Zealand, and Peter Douglas to Narellan transferred to new Rotary Clubs while Bert Houston and Les Hockley, resigned to share more time with their families.

The commitment and support given by your Board of Directors contributed to a smooth, effective and successful year, as documented in their reports on the following pages.

I want to acknowledge and thank those members who performed tasks on a weekly basis, which collectively added to the enjoyment and success of each meeting.

Trevor Duxbury produced a quality bulletin each week, containing a wonderful mixture of information and humour, to delight every reader.

Keith Stockall, as Treasurer, collected and managed the finances of the club in an efficient and prudent manner, at all times.

Allan Petersen and Tony Lanzafame, our Sergeants at Arms, provided entertainment and humour in the process of extracting funds during the fine sessions.

Dave Martin performed a sterling job, conducting the raffles each week, with generous donations of prizes from Ray Wilson, George Helou, Dave Martin and Allan Tres Menswear.

Neil Kennan and Paul White arranged a quality list of guest speakers, covering a broad spectrum of subjects.

Charles Pitt provided great assistance, handling the constant flow of correspondence, whilst maintaining and recording all essential documentation.

Ray McCluskie, our 'Webmaster Extraordinaire', transposed everything to the electronic medium, for the convenience of members to access at anytime.

Rod McDougall, Club Service Director controlled the fundamental operations of the club superbly, devoting many hours of his time to ensure that everything ran smoothly, being in constant communication with all Directors. Rod also organised publicity, photography, catering and provided significant input to the production of special event publications.

President Elect Peter Smith provided great assistance throughout the year across all areas of service but particularly in organising The Carols in Strathfield Park, plus organise the raffle, to support The Girl Guides Hall at Homebush, with prizes generously donated by Peter Manenti, Doug Potter and George Helou. Peter spent many hours implementing, processing and analysing the Club Survey. He, along with Ted Ingall, encouraged a large group of our members to attend The District Conference in Forster, then organised once again many of our members to assist him with The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal.

Paolo Giammarco, as Community Service Director, oversaw many events including The Spring Fair, Carols by Candlelight, our Trivia Night, in support of Chalmers Road Special School, superbly hosted by Bert Houston and Peter Foss. The Bowelscan Program was coordinated by Suzanne Freund and The Anzac Day Breakfast, at Cape Cabarita was organised by David and Margaret Croft.

Connie Galletta, as Vocational Service Director, successfully organised The Police Officer of the Year Awards, with special guest, Commissioner Andrew Scipione then the Pride of Workmanship



Awards, with many deserving awardees being recognised. Connie also deserves special recognition, for the great success of The Children's Christmas Party. It was an honour and joy for me, on behalf of our Club to award Connie a Paul Harris Fellow in recognition of the many years of service she has given to our club and the community.

Trevor Duxbury, as International Service Director, was involved at District level with Group Study Exchange, and encouraged the successful application, by Cate Thomson, from Strathfield Girls High, for the team to District 7820, Eastern Canada. Trevor also kept us informed about the Shelterbox Program, where we were able to provide funds for the purchase of two boxes.

Kevin Beltrame, as Youth Service Director, presided over and gave many hours of his time on a vast number of projects and activities involving the youth in our community, continuing the wonderful association our club has maintained over many years. The Club received a Certificate of Commendation from District for our Literature Extension Program with Strathfield Girls High School.

Our major fundraising events this year were, The Trish MS Research Foundation Golf Day in February, well organised by Niall King, Ray Wilson and Les Hockley, raising \$52,135.00, and taking the total amount raised over the past nine years to just over \$250,000.00, a truly remarkable achievement.

Then in May our fellowship night to celebrate Ted Ingall's 50 Years in Rotary, was a great success, providing much needed funds for LifeHouse at RPA, and it was a special moment, when Ted honoured Mary for her support and strength over many years, with a Paul Harris Fellow. The funds from the night, plus dedicated funds from our raffles in the latter part of the year, will allow us to make a donation of \$10,000.00 to LifeHouse at RPA.

There was a number of fellowship and social events, including a "Bowral Escape" in October, where we enjoyed the generous hospitality of Domenico and Johanna Alvaro. We all enjoyed the Wine Tasting Night in November, organised by Peter Manenti and hosted by Cabarita Cellars and it was a delight to play croquet, organised by Peter and Marlene Smith in January at The Strathfield Croquet Club, with a delicious barbecue afterwards. In May, "A Day at the Rugby", organised by Doug Potter, was a great afternoon out for the boys. Steve Taylor also organised a number of enjoyable restaurant evenings.

In conclusion, with the allocation of just over \$100,000.00 this year, across all the avenues of Rotary Service, it can be clearly seen that through the service given by all members, we have provided a positive future for The Rotary Club of Strathfield, and I wish President Elect Peter and his Board a rewarding, enjoyable and successful year.

*Kevin Freund*

**President**

**Strathfield Rotary Presidents  
1971 – 2010**

Bill Boyce	Harley Tarrant	Ian Albertson
Peter Roach	Paul Lehman	Angelo Franco
Clarrie Edwards	Terry Rohan	Peter Kilkeary
Maurie Moroney	George Hanlon	Raymond McCluskie
Ron Thurgar	Kevin Lawrenson	Roger Vince
Merv Perry	Max Douglas	Stephen Taylor
Bob Taylor	Brian Driver	Keith Stockall
Peter Foss	Bert Houston	Keith Byrn
Lew Wilson	Doug Potter	George Hallworth
Brian Hennell	John Elvy	Rod McDougall
Gordon Gillett	Euan Watson	Brian Johnson
David Croft	Joseph Saad	Grahame True
Bob Templeman	Peter Manenti	Kevin Freund

President's Report



# PRESIDENT ELECT'S REPORT

As has become recent custom the President-Elect is not allocated a portfolio/committee (I was told) so that "you can rest up in anticipation of a big year next year". This statement did not pass the first of Rotary's Four-Way Test – it was not the truth!

It in fact turned out to be a rather busy year. But perhaps because of this I did have a great and enjoyable year and was able to participate in a number of worthwhile projects – which may or may not have met the remaining three tests: Was it fair to all? Did it build goodwill and better friendships? Was it beneficial to all concerned?

I had a hand in and helped organise the following events and projects:

**Carols in the Park** – it was a pleasure working directly with Strathfield Council in organising this wonderful community event. 23 Rotarians and 5 partners helped with a sell-out BBQ - and Peter Manenti, Doug Potter and George Helou donated more than generously to the monster raffle which was held on the night.

The Raffle raised close to \$3,000 and the proceeds were then "rounded" up to \$3,500 by the club and were donated to the local Girl Guides Hall fund.

**Strathfield Girl Guides** – this project was to simply help the Girl Guides with some funding, give a little building/repair advice and where appropriate some hands-on assistance. The Girl Guide hall, in Ismay Avenue Homebush, was extensively rebuilt in 1991 and now nearly 20 years later is desperately in need of extensive repair. With help from Niall King, Grahame True and Strathfield Council the halls roof, guttering and electrical work are in the process of being upgraded.

The extensive **Membership Survey** – which was conducted earlier this year, was an effective means of communicating with members and provided a means of gathering more information about our members' involvement in Rotary and their opinions about their membership. A summary of the survey results was then presented and discussed at a subsequent Club Assembly.

**The Strategic Plan**, for Strathfield Rotary, was commenced during the year and while not completed is well advanced and will be further developed during 2010 – 2011. It may sound corny to many and be considered inappropriate in our club environment - but I am of the view that unless we have a firm plan on how to develop membership growth and retention, optimise member participation and to do good work in the community we might not get the club growth or direction we all want. Put simply, the strategic plan is used for one purpose only – to help us do a better job.

Our strategic planning process will be genuinely inclusive, involving not just the Board but all members. It is envisaged that the plan will be ready for discussion and debate at our first 2010/11 Club Assembly. It will always be a work-in-progress.

**Red Shield Appeal** – while not a formal or endorsed part of the club's structure (perhaps it should be?) the local Red Shield Appeal has always been well supported by the club. Strathfield Rotarians have for over 20 years supported the annual doorknock appeal – and this year was no exception. Some 27 Rotarians, including partners and families, helped raise over \$27,000 on the day – a record for Strathfield. While many Rotarians spent hours driving collectors around the area and coin counting etc special thanks must go to George Hallworth's family. They have not missed an appeal in 22 years! PP George in fact organised the appeal for many years prior to my involvement.

And then there was the **Croquet fellowship** night, the **District Assembly**, the **District Conference**, **PETS** etc – so yes, all in all a very quiet year!

Sincere thanks to the many Rotarians who have helped me during the year – and while I am looking forward to next year – I can do little without your support, guidance, encouragement and active club participation during 2010-2011.

Marlene and I of course look forward to next year – there some events, large and small, planned – and of course the club has a 40th birthday party to celebrate in 2011 (being capably planned by PDG Harley and his team).

Fun and fellowship next year? You bet!

I hope all members have enjoyed the past year as much as I did – and congratulations should go to President Kevin for a great and eventful year.

*Peter Smith*

President Elect



# COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

I have had a good year as Community Service director. I would like to thank President Kevin and the remainder of the board for, making the job very easy on me. Especially in regards to the BBQ as President Kevin said it would be.

I applaud the board in the supporting of donations for Cancer and MS via activities involving local community associations and members. Special thanks go to Niall King, Ray Wilson, Les Hockley.

Christmas raffle at the Carols by Candlelight. I have said this before but selling of the tickets should commence a lot earlier to optimise on the broadcasting for the carols as well as the raising of funds. Full recognition to Peter Smith for the Carols night.

The Bowel Scan programme was thankfully implemented by Susan Freund, and involved coordination of test kits supply and return of samples from local pharmacies.

For the Christmas cakes and puddings I would like to thank Peter Smith all that ordered and for their assistance in their collections and delivery.

The raffles this year were, namely, Club raffles, Youth award, Policeman award, Pride of Workmanship, change over. I thank all the people that assisted in running the raffles but can not say enough for the work that David Martin put into this year.

An appreciation on behalf of the club to all raffle prize donors. Members and the outside supporters.

Its been grand coordinating this section of the club for the year. Oh! I can not forget Bert Houston for the quiz night.

Though I am not on the board next year. I will return to regular attendance to district committee meetings for GSE in planning for inbound and outbound. Our exchange next year will be with two countries, Philippines and Taiwan.

In September 2009, in an international community sense of view, I met up with the Italian Rotary Club in Brescia, north of Milan. They are very willing to set up a STEP exchange. I also had the pleasure of meeting Olivier and Valérie Fleurquin, Laura's parents and extended family in Rodez, France.

We have also donated monies for relief on natural disasters, especially the Shelter Box programme.

*Paolo Giammarco*

**Director, Community Service**

Community Service



# YOUTH SERVICE REPORT

Through a range of initiatives the Club provided direct benefit to over 400 youths for a total cost of \$7,500.00. Many Rotarians volunteered their time to facilitate these initiatives.

The initiatives provided personal development, reward for and recognition of achievement as well as support for community service effort by youths within the Strathfield and surrounding areas.

Youth Service brings a wealth of public recognition to the role of Rotary within the local community.

## **R.Y.L.A. (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) January 2010.**

Four participants enjoyed and benefitted from this life changing, weeklong seminar.

## **R.Y.P.E.N. (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) September 2009 and May 2010.**

Twelve year 10 and 11 students from St. Patrick's College, Homebush Boys High School and Meriden School for Girls participated in this weekend leadership seminar.

## **M.U.N.A. (Model United Nations Assembly) May 2010.**

Students from the Australian International Academy debated worldly issues with other 'nations'.

## **Literary Extension Programme. August 2009.**

Students from Strathfield Girls High selected their 'Annual Book of the Year' with Rotarians, partners and other guests as an enthralled audience.

## **Meriden Interact.**

This club of 26 year 10 and 11 girls continued its wonderful work in raising and distributing over \$7,000.00 to local, national and international charitable causes.

## **R.Y.D.A. (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) October 2009 and May 2010.**

180 year 11 students from each of Fort Street Boys High and St. Patrick's College were chaperoned by Rotarians at Homebush and Penrith during these driver education days.

## **Youth Achievement Awards. April 2010.**

Rotary joined with Strathfield Council to present six awards for: Arts and Culture, Environment, Science and Technology, Community Service, Individual Sports – Junior, Individual Sports – Senior and Team Sports.

## **Annual Citizenship Awards. October/November 2009.**

Cheques were sent to eighteen schools so that Rotary Citizenship Awards could be presented to deserving students during annual 'Speech' days. Many were presented by Rotarians.

*Kevin Beltrame*

Director, Youth Service

YOUTH SERVICE



# VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT

## **Police Officer of The Year**

The Police Officer of The Year Awards evening was held on August the 5th, where six Police officers from each of the Burwood and Flemington Local Area Commands were recognised by their fellow officers for their outstanding acts of courtesy, kindness, understanding, compassion, courage and devotion to their duty.

The NSW Police Commissioner, Andrew Scipione, attended our function as guest speaker and in doing so he gave thanks and acknowledged the great work done by the men and women of the Police Department.

The proceeds from the evening went to Police Legacy, who provide emotional and financial support to the widows and children of the police officers.

The Police Officer of the Year Awards would not have happened without the assistance of Pres. Elect Peter Smith, Doug Potter who was a wonderful M.C., Past Pres. Graham True who introduced the officers receiving their awards, and many other Rotarians who assisted on the evening.

## **Pride Of Workmanship**

Almost 100 people attend Pride of Workmanship Awards evening on October 28th. This award was conceived to embrace all aspects of ones' vocation, including quality, productivity, initiative, responsibility, ethics and creativity.

Awardees were from Homebush Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank, De Lorenzo Hair & Cosmetic Research Pty Ltd, Homebush Boys' High School. OTEN, Santa Sabina College. and the Australian Catholic University.

The guest speaker was Juliana Jamal who spoke of self belief and motivation.

The Ray Sherry Award was presented by Mrs. Nancy Sherry to Ms Kim Rowles from OTEN.

This evening was regarded as a success as it brought together all employees from various levels of employment together for a social evening and great fellowship was had by all. PP Doug Potter was the M.C. for the evening, so many thanks to him for keeping the evening rolling along smoothly.

In conclusion, Police Officer of the Year and Pride of Workmanship are two wonderful Rotary functions which involve the community of our area. It was great pleasure to be part of these Rotary projects. Many thanks to President Kevin Freund who was always willing to assist and offer words of advice. Pres. Elect Peter Smith assistance was also invaluable to me, so many thanks also. It was a great pleasure to serve on the board of 2009-2010.

*Connie Galletta*

**Director, Vocational Service**



# INTERNATIONAL SERVICE REPORT

At the beginning of the 2009-10 Rotary year the Board made a decision to direct most of its fundraising efforts towards local projects and not to embark on any new major international endeavours.

The Rotary Foundation supports the efforts of Rotary International in its attempts to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational and cultural exchange programs. These programs include District Simplified Grants, Ambassadorial Scholarships, Rotary Grants for University Teachers, Group Study Exchange, PolioPlus, Volunteer Service Grants, Matching Grants, Health, Hunger and Humanity Grants, and Rotary World Peace Fellowships. Of these the Club supported the PolioPlus and Rotarians Against Malaria programs, matching grants, Peace Programs and Ambassadorial Scholarships, and was involved with the Group Study Exchange Program.

## **PolioPlus**

This year our Club donated \$2,200 as part of the commitment to raise US\$200 million dollars by 30th June 2012, to be added to the US\$350 million dollars awarded to Rotary by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for the eradication of polio.

## **ShelterBox**

Strathfield Rotary is a very strong supporter of the ShelterBox program. Early in the year we purchased two ShelterBoxes (No. AUS6901 and AUS6902). These boxes were deployed on 16th November 2009 to help flood victims in El Salvador. Unfortunately, more recently, there have been organizational changes that have necessitated our withholding funds until a new system is put in place. At the time of writing this report it has been revealed that a new organization has been formed, ShelterBox in Australia, operated by a board of directors drawn from a number of clubs around Australia, rather than being run solely by one Rotary Club.

## **Rotarians Against Malaria**

This year we will again be making a donation to the RAM Bednet program.

## **Medicins Sans Frontieres**

Once again we will be continuing our contribution to the Medicins Sans Frontieres (Doctors without Borders) organization.

## **Group Study Exchange Program**

Again Strathfield Rotarians were involved with the GSE Program. Cate Robinson (née Thomson), our candidate from last year, who was chosen eventually as first reserve, again applied and, using the experience she gained in the previous round of applications, was successful in being selected for the team to visit Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. The team, led by Rotarian David Ross, departed Sydney on May 8 and will be away for about four weeks. We were also involved in organizing vocational visits for the inbound GSE Team from Canada. I thank Bradley Ayres and Doug Potter for their help with these visits.

## **Youth Exchange Program**

Although the Club was not involved with the YEP this year, we continued to receive news from Laura Fleurquin, our exchange student in 2007-8.

## **The School of St. Jude's**

Most, if not all, of the Strathfield Rotarians who attended the Rotary District Conference this year were so impressed by the presentation by Gemma Sisia that it was decided to make a donation to the School of St. Jude's in Tanzania. The School of St. Jude opened in 2002 with a handful of students. Now the school has three campuses with over 1300 children, each of whom get a free education through sponsorship from individuals, families, Rotary clubs and schools from around Australia and abroad.

Although we had a relatively quiet year I would like to thank all the members of the International Team, especially Bradley Ayres, who helped with the Inbound GSE vocational program.

*Trevor Duxbury*

**Director, International Service**



# CLUB SERVICE REPORT

As many club service directors have discovered, our club does not "run itself". My thanks to the members who have ensured a smooth running organisation this year. I know all of them had many other demands on their time.

We tried something different this year with our weekly **club bulletin** and attempted to give the editor some reasonable assistance on the reporting and production fronts. *Trevor Duxbury* pulled it all together as editor, producing a high quality document which kept members, partners and the many friends of our club well informed and entertained - all this, while serving as the international service director!

With words and pictures provided week after week by *Bradley Ayres, Peter Douglas, Ian Johnson, Roger Vince, Janelle Watson*, and of course *President Kevin*, a very high standard was achieved, and the bar raised several notches. Continuing her very generous support of many years, *Lesley Smallwood* from Selectprint once again printed the document each week at no cost to our club.

*Neil Kennan* completed his *second* year at the helm of the **speakers program** and has delivered around sixty interesting, often well known, and informative speakers. Those who have performed this role appreciate that it is hard, sometimes stressful, work and that it is impossible to please all members! *Grahame True* was of great assistance in twisting arms to ensure that we had interesting member talks.

*Shirley Del Prado* volunteered for the important, but relatively lonely position of **attendance chair** again this year. Despite some unwelcome health issues which have kept her from some meetings, she ran a tight ship always ensuring that the position was manned - and that attendance, make-ups and the many non-apologies (which make the work unnecessarily tedious) were accurately recorded. *Brad Khu* and the team at Bronte Industries once again provided an excellent **apologies service**. I am sure the creativity of members offering reasons for late apologies reached new heights.

The **online information service** provided by *Raymond McCluskie* which many of us have come to rely upon heavily was maintained at the usual high standard. I have lost count of the number of years that Raymond has performed this role! With his increasing use of technology, even if he is travelling (and hitting golf balls into the bush near Broken Hill) we still receive a reliable and timely website and email service.

Organising **fellowship nights** is a labour of love for *Steve Taylor*, and a number of restaurant evenings were enjoyed by members and partners. Steve's globe trotting did limit the number he could arrange.

Our **public relations** activities were a success – with the club appearing regularly in the Strathfield Scene and the Burwood Scene in particular. Photos from *Bradley Ayres* and copy from *David Croft* ensured that we sent a good message about the service work performed by the club. Following many of our special events, Bradley took the extra step of releasing CD versions of photos taken, giving the club good exposure.

**Membership development** work was not as fruitful this year despite the efforts of *Ray Wilson* (serving a third successive term as chair), although we are still hopeful that the excellent information night held in May will result in invitations to prospective new members being accepted by them.

The club continues to enjoy fine **dinner meals**, great service and excellent value thanks to the support of *Ian McLeod* and his staff in the golf club kitchen. Working with catering chair, *Keith Byrn*, Ian has been very supportive in tolerating fluctuating levels of attendance due to the continuing reluctance of many members to advise their attendance intentions. And golf club staff members *Liz Smyth, Corino Grasso, Brian Milosevic, Ron Toogood and Evra Athanasakos* assisted in ensuring that our meeting room was made available and set up, and that we received great service at the bar!

Issues surrounding the reincorporation of District 9690 saw our **Rotary protocols team**, comprising our two past district governors, *Harley Tarrant* and *David Croft*, called to advise on Rotary governance matters.

**Club historians** *Roger Vince* and *Peter Foss* made a *little* progress on the daunting task of documenting our club's history. Inspired by the Cabramatta Rotary history on display at Ted Ingall's special dinner, I'm sure they will be seeking to further advance the project next year as part of our fortieth anniversary planning.

**My congratulations to President Kevin** on a great year. Perhaps, as club service director, I saw more than most just how much he gave to the job, to Rotary, and to us as club members.

*Rod McDougall*

Director, Club Service



# SECRETARY'S REPORT

I took up the position of Secretary having been Treasurer the previous twelve months.

No more counting the money and banking it, never the less, I was busy clearing the mail box, sorting, summarising the mail and writing the Minutes of Board Meetings.

I would like to express my appreciation for the assistance provided by President Kevin and Past Presidents Rod McDougall, Keith Stockall and Roger Vince in carrying out my secretarial duties.

No new members were inducted into the Club and sadly we saw the resignation of long standing members, Bert Houston, Peter Douglas and Brian Driver. With Brian we were faced with the complexity of a member moving between clubs and still being an active member of Strathfield.

On the District level, the questioning by the Rotary Club of Bankstown on the validity of the incorporation of District 9690 Club covered complex legal issues for the Strathfield Club to comprehend and required consideration both by the Board and a Club Assembly. The representatives to a Special Meeting endorsed the incorporation of the District.

During the year, the Board received information that put at risk the future of 'Shelter Boxes' relief. Disharmony between the Australian and the UK International Administration resulted in two organisations promoting Shelter Box relief. The Board is confident that the Shelter Box concept will continue and be an important aspect of Rotary's international service. The Shelter Box programme is far too important to be lost and stymied by an administrative dispute.

The Annual General Meeting and the two Club Assemblies continue to be a forum for individual members to comment on Rotary activities.

I thank on behalf of the Board, the pleasant ease of President Kevin, and his efforts to maintain fellowship between members and the Board.

Kevin was always in attendance for every Rotary event, at the weekly meetings, ensuring that the meeting is set up and speakers are welcomed.

Also the Board appreciates and thanks Kevin and Suzanne for making their home available for the monthly Board meetings, supper and drinks.

*Charles Pitt*

**Secretary**

Secretary



# TREASURER'S REPORT

**General Account** – The income and expenditure associated with running the club.

At the end of May 2010 we received income of \$60,676 and expenditure was \$55,204. Income was derived from Membership dues \$21,273, Dinner fees \$34,776 and Sergeant-at – Arms of \$4,327, whilst expenditure consisted of RI and District dues \$10,949, Rotary Down Under magazine \$1,071, Dinner costs and Room hire \$34,840 and other expenses amounting to \$8,344. The Sergeant-at-Arms amount of \$4,327 will be transferred to the Service Account.

We anticipate that a surplus of some \$3,500 will be available to the incoming Board.

**Service Account-** Fundraising and Distribution Account

As at the end of May 2010 we had received income to date of \$66,850 with expenditure of \$63,116.

Major sources of fundraising were, weekly club raffles \$10,933, Club and District 9690 Golf events \$36,193, Trivia night \$2,820, Carols by Candlelight \$5,101, Police Officer of the Year Awards \$1,200 and donations contributed to the balance.

Expenditure on Club and Rotary projects (RYLA, RYPEN, Police Officer of the Year Awards, and Pride of Workmanship) amounted to \$10, 975.

Distribution by way of donations amounted to \$89,968 details of which are listed below:

Chalmers Road School	\$3,100
Erin Greenhalgh (Indigenous Education program)	\$1,350
Homebush Boys High School – Music Program	\$2,000
Homebush Girl Guides	\$3,500
Homebush Strathfield Meals on Wheels	\$500
National Breast Cancer Research	\$865
NSW Police Legacy	\$1,500
Rotary Foundation	\$5,536
9690 District Literacy Project – Book Buzz	\$471
Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal	\$605
School Citizen Awards	\$990
Shelter Box	\$2,400
Trish MS Foundation	\$52,135
LifeHouse at RPA	\$10,000
The School of St Jude	\$2,000
RAM Bednet Program	\$1,000
Australian Rotary Health	\$1,000
Medecins Sans Frontieres	\$516
Parkinson's New South Wales	\$250
RYDA	\$250

Statements of Financial Performance for each of the General and Service Accounts will be available to members following finalisation of the 2009/2010 year.

*Keith Stockall*

**Treasurer**



# CLUB PROGRAMS

Date	Title	Guest
1.7.09	Child Protection and Sexual Harassment	Frank Portelli
8.7.09	Barnardos Childrens Family Centre	Rosemary Hamill
15.7.09	Club Assembly	
22.7.09	Job Talks	Doug Potter, Suzanne Freund, Godfrey Isouard Dennis O'Reilly
29.7.09	House with No Steps	
5.8.09	Police Officer of the Year Awards	
12.8.09	Water for Life	Dr Michael Storey
19.8.09	Strathfield Girls High Literary Extension	
26.8.09	RYDA	Greg Rappo
2.9.09	Assistant District Governor Visit	Keith Roffey
9.9.09	Raising Positive Kids in a Negative World	Dr Julie Greenhalgh
16.9.09	District Governor Visit	Paul Reid
23.9.09	Group Study Exchange	Graham Wilson
30.9.09	The Desert to the Beach - In the Name of Education	Erin Greenhalgh
7.10.09	Climate Change Issue - Carbon Ready ... or Not?	Andrew Petersen
14.10.09	Travelling the Silk Road Rotary Revelation	Brian Lawrenson Steve Taylor
21.10.09	An Effective Way to Beat Prostate Cancer	Hayes van der Meer
28.10.09	Pride of Workmanship	
4.11.09	The Demise of Independent Local Newspapers	John Booth
10.11.09	District Golf Day	
11.11.09	MS Ambassador	Erin Hodder
18.11.09	Wine Tasting Evening	Cabarita Cellars
25.11.09	Hearing Voices Network	Bruce Roberts
2.12.09	AGM	
9.12.09	Christmas Party	
16.12.09	Children's Christmas Party	
20.1.10	Learning Links	Warren Johnson
27.1.10	NSW Organ and Tissue Donors Service	Katy Coppin
3.2.10	Investment Market Cycles	Oliver Ward
10.2.10	Club Assembly	
18.2.10	Trish Foundation Golf Day	
24.2.10	History of Rare Coins and Bank Notes	Nicholas Tham
3.3.10	Asylum Seekers Foundation	Virginia Walker
10.3.10	Tales from Overseas RYLA Thankyou	Paolo Giammarco
17.3.10	Reading, Rugby League and Role Models	Suzan Hirsch
19.3.10	District Conference	
24.3.10	Special Olympics NSW	Peter McGhee
31.3.10	Amnesty International	Howard Bell
7.4.10	Images of the Floating World - Impressions of Japan	Harley Tarrant
14.4.10	Capturing the Passion and Light	Richard Batterley
21.4.10	Youth Achievement Awards	
28.4.10	Coping with Adversity	Domini Stuart
2.5.10	District Assembly	
5.5.10	Shen Yun Performing Arts	Tracey Wei
12.5.10	Winter Olympics – Behind the Scenes	Belinda Noonan
19.5.10	Creating Health	Fiona Plant
28.5.10	Ted Ingall - 50 Years in Rotary Dinner	
2.6.10	No speaker	
9.6.10	National Breast Cancer Foundation	Gai Grayson
16.6.10	Job Talk	Doug Potter
25.6.10	Club Changeover	

*Neil Kennan*

Programs Chair



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF STRATHFIELD INC

## MEMBER DIRECTORY

Abbott, Warren	Motor Vehicle Repair	Lanzafame, Tony	Revenue Mgt - State Rail
Alvaro, Domenico	Building Construction	Manenti, Peter	Wine and Spirits Dist
Ayres, Bradley	Electronic Manufacturing	Martin, David	Events Security Systems
Bala, A.	Medicine, Physician	McCluskie, Raymond	Vocational Education
Beltrame, Kevin	Project Management	McDougall, Rod	Information Technology
Brown, Ross	Pharmacy	Petersen, Allan	Education Primary (Govt Schools)
Byrn, Keith	Motor Vehicle Repair	Pitt, Charles	Accounting Services
Carney, William	Law, Barrister	Potter, Douglas	Travel Agency Services
Croft, David	Power Engineering	Rohan, Terry	Real Estate Services
Del Prado, Shirley	Relocation Services	Saad, Joe	Commercial Law
Douglas, Peter	Health Foods Wholesaling	Singh, Guru	General Medical Practice
Dutton, Eve	Technical Education	Slater, Darrell	Salvation Army
Duxbury, Trevor	Microbiology	Smith, Peter	Finance Broking
Foss, Peter	Primary Education	Stockall, Keith	Private Health Insurance
Franco, Angelo	Public Sector Asset Management	Tarrant, Harley	Rotary International
Freund, Kevin	Materials Handling	Taylor, Stephen	Architectural Services
Freund, Suzanne	Community Health	Teale, Allan	Real Estate, Sales
Galletta, Connie	Ladies Fashion, Retail	Tosto, Sal	Hairdressing
Giammarco, Paolo	Civil & Struct. Consultant	True, Grahame	Electrical Contracting
Hallworth, George	Grocery Retailing	van der Sleenen, Peter	Electronic Engineering
Helou, George	Food Wholesale Distribution	Vince, Roger	Meat Export
Hockley, Les	Plumbing Services	Watkins, John	Auto Services
Horwood, Richard	Real Estate Sales	Watson, Janelle	Library Administration
Ingall, Ted	Menswear Retail	White, Paul	Tertiary Education (Mathematics)
Isouard, Godfrey	Medical Sciences	Wilson, Ray	Golf Professional
Johnson, Ian	Solicitor	Yoon, CS	Bank Management
Kamkolkar, Anuradha	Homeopath		
Kamkolkar, Umesh	Medical Practitioner		
Kennan, Neil	Town Planning	<b>Honorary Members</b>	
Khu, Eric	Meat Processing	Crossan, Arthur	
Kim, Joseph	Industrial Chemistry	Leftwich, John	
King, Niall	Plumbing, Commercial	Thurgar, Ron	
Kowalski, Andrew	Building Construction		