



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

# Rotary Club of Strathfield



## STRATHFIELD ROTARY BULLETIN

DISTRICT 9675  
2nd May-2018

[www.strathfieldrotary.org.au](http://www.strathfieldrotary.org.au)

[info@strathfieldrotary.org.au](mailto:info@strathfieldrotary.org.au)

<https://www.facebook.com/strathfieldrotary>

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

<i>Year of 2018</i>	-	International Year of the Reef (IYOR)
<i>Month of May</i>	Rotary	Youth Service Month
<i>Weeks of May</i>		
5th-12th May	Australia	Motherless Daughters Awareness Week
6th-12th May	International	International Composting Awareness Week
8th-14th May	United Nations	UN Global Road Safety Week
<i>Days of May</i>		
2nd May	United Nations	World Tuna Day
3rd May	United Nations	World Press Freedom Day
8th-9th May	United Nations	Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives During the Second World War

## *President's Report*

Welcome back!

Well, we've been away from our regular meeting cadence in the last month or so, with the Catherine Sullivan Centre Ball Transfer, a Transfer Meeting to Five Dock Club, and ANZAC Day last week. We're back at Massey Park now for most of the rest of this Rotary Year, so our routine can return to normal. I hope to see many of you here tonight for what promises to be an interesting guest speaker talk.

### **District Assembly**

I attended the District Assembly on Saturday with several fellow Strathfield Rotarians: PE Charles, Secretary Rod, and in-coming Directors Peter VdS and Usha. The day again was very informative across many topics, and a great opportunity to network with other Rotarians across the District. Perhaps PE Charles can give us a small debrief tonight? Charles...?

### **Rick's Run for Chalmers Road School**

OK, this is it! Our last service project/fundraiser for this Rotary Year – Rick's Run for Chalmers Road

School. You have all been wonderfully generous with all our service projects and activities this year. I believe we have really been a great service partner to those organisations with which we have committed to work. We will review this perhaps in more detail at our Changeover. In the meantime, wish me luck in the run; it's this Sunday on the enormous hills of Hamilton Island (they will seem enormous in the second half of the run!).

#### **On the Home Stretch Now!**

So, just two months left in this Rotary Year. It's gone so fast (for me at least). But... we're not done yet. There are still some great weeks ahead of us, with fabulous speakers, a return visit planned to the Ryde College of TAFE Training Restaurant, and maybe (still to be locked-in) the long-awaited Ghost Tour of Old Government House. Hasn't PP Raymond done a sterling job with Programs this year! We've all be very fortunate to have him work

the program so diligently, and without a hitch. Thanks Raymond! Much appreciated.

#### **Changeover**

PE Charles, Club Director Brad, and I are working through dates and venues for this as we speak. More details to come as they arise; hopefully very soon.

#### **This Week**

I'm looking forward to tonight's talk from Lynda Ben-Menashe on The Jewish Experience in Australia. Personally, I haven't really had much of a 'Jewish experience' in my life here. I have attended a Jewish wedding, and do have some Jewish acquaintances that I see occasionally, but that's about it. I'm sure Lynda's story will be both interesting and entertaining!

*Rick*



### *Last week's speaker: Elizabeth Kemp*

Our speaker, back on Wednesday 11th April was Elizabeth Kemp. Elizabeth's talk was on the topic of Speech Pathology and rehabilitation.

Elizabeth Walker graduated from Sydney University in 2009 with a Bachelor's degree in Applied Health Sciences – Speech Pathology. Since this time she has worked across a range of health care settings with clients who have disorders in communication and/or swallowing. Such settings include paediatric therapy in community health centers and therapy for adult patients in a hospital setting.

Elizabeth is currently a Senior Speech Pathologist at Liverpool Hospital Cancer Therapy Centre. She works with adult patients diagnosed with cancer of the head and neck, who are treated surgically and/or with chemotherapy/radiation. She works with these patients to establish safe and functional methods for eating and drinking and rehabilitation for communication problems. Her particular interest is post-operative rehabilitation for patients who have had a laryngectomy (surgical removal of the larynx or voice box).

## *This Week's speaker: Lynda Ben-Menashe*

Lynda Ben-Menashe is the Community Relations and Policy Manager of the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies, which is the elected representative roof body of the NSW Jewish community. In this role Lynda manages the development of strategic relationships in NSW's NGO sector with the aim of building social cohesion.

Lynda was born and educated in Sydney and has degrees from

Macquarie University and the University of Sydney. Lynda travels extensively throughout Europe, the Middle East and the United States and has worked in education and public diplomacy in both Australia and Israel.

Lynda has three children aged 18, 20 and 23 and is a member of the Rotary Club of Sydney.



## *Next Week's event: RYPEN attendees*

Rotary has a proud tradition of providing life-changing opportunities to young people the world over.

Our club recently sponsored students from Strathfield Girls High and Homebush Boys High.

Next week, we will hear from these young people as they recount their experiences at the recent RYPEN camp.



## *Dates for the Calendar*



<i>Rotary Events</i>			
<i>Day/Date</i>	<i>Event/speaker</i>	<i>To introduce</i>	<i>To thank + Speaker write-up</i>
Wed 2nd May 2018	The Jewish Experience in Australia <b>Lynda Ben-Menashe</b>	Nick Hamilton-Kane	Joseph Saad
Wed 9th May 2018	RYPEN attendee talk	Rod McDougall	Arie Pappas
Wed 16th May 2018	Dinner at the Ryde College of TAFE training Restaurant	-	-

Wed 23th May 2018	WestConnex <b>Terry Chapman</b>	Grahame True	Ed Dunlop
Wed 30th May 2018	Interplast <b>DGN Di North</b>	David Croft	Usha Garg

<i>Birthdays</i>	
-	-

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Christopher and Christine Haseldine (wedding)



## *Do You Know?*

**Vocational Service** is the "Second Avenue of Service" of Rotary. No aspect of Rotary is more closely related to each member than a personal commitment to represent one's vocation or occupation to fellow Rotarians and to exemplify the characteristics of high ethical standards and the dignity of work.

Rotarians understand that each person makes a valuable contribution to a better society through daily activities in a business or profession.

Programs of vocational service are those which seek to improve business relations while improving the quality of trades, industry, commerce and the professions.

Vocational Service is frequently demonstrated by offering young people career guidance, occupational information and assistance in making vocational choices.

Some clubs sponsor high school career workshops. Many recognise

the dignity of employment by honouring exemplary service of individuals working in their communities. The 4 -Way Test and other ethical and laudable business philosophies are often promoted among young people entering the world of work. Vocational talks and discussion of business issues are also typical vocational service programs at most clubs.

Regardless of the ways that Vocational Service is expressed, it is the banner by which Rotarians "recognise the worthiness of all useful occupations" and demonstrate a commitment to "high ethical standards in all businesses and professions."

That's why the Second Avenue of Service is fundamental to every Rotary club.

*David Croft*





## The Statistics

Attendance last meeting (11-4-18)	not avail
Leave of absence	not avail
Apologies	not avail
No apology	not avail
Club membership	<b>45</b>
Partners & Guests	not avail
Members Rotary activities	Week ending 25-04-18: ?? [hours]

<i>Funds raised</i>	
Raffle	\$ not avail
Sergeants session	\$ not avail



## Your Committee 2017-2018

President	Rick Vosila	Secretary	Rod McDougall
President Elect	Charles Pitt	Sergeant	Anuradha Kamkolkar
Immediate Past President	Stephen Taylor	Treasurer	Charles Pitt
Youth	Arie Pappas	Community	Andrew Aravanis
International	Prabhat Sinha	Vocational	Paolo Giammarco
		Club Services	Bradley Ayres

Bulletin Editor	Bradley Ayres	Web master & Facebook	Raymond McCluskie
Bulletin Printer	Selectprint	Apologies	Gulian Vaccari

