



STRATHFIELD ROTARY BULLETIN

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Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes

<i>Month of October</i>		
-	Rotary	Economic and Community Development Month
<i>Weeks of October</i>		
4th – 10th Oct	UN	World Space Week
7th – 13th Oct	Rotary	Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week
<i>Days of October</i>		
2nd Oct	UN	International Day of Non-Violence
5th Oct	UN	World Teachers’ Day [UNESCO]
7th Oct	UN	World Habitat Day
9th Oct	UN	World Post Day



From the President

Dear friends & fellows,

Last week saw our club meet and greet numerous international dignitaries.

Director Thaya Ponniah and I were fortunate to attend a dinner at Woolwich last Monday which was organized in honour of visiting RI President Mark Maloney. We heard a truly rousing and inspirational speech by President Maloney who shared his vision for building a stronger Rotary, calling on leaders to expand connections to their communities and to embrace innovative membership models.

“The first emphasis is to grow Rotary — to grow our service, to grow the impact of our projects, but most importantly, to



RI President Mark Maloney and Mrs Gay Maloney with President Arie Pappas and Director Thaya Ponniah

grow our membership so that we can achieve more.” President Maloney believes that connection is at the heart of the Rotary experience. “(Rotary) allows us to connect with each other, in deep and meaningful ways, across our differences. It connects us to people we

would never otherwise have met, who are more like us than we ever could have known. It connects us to our communities, to professional opportunities, and to the people who need our help.”

Director Thaya Ponniah has been working unwaveringly on numerous local and international projects. Thaya is a twice Past President of the Rotary Club of Colombo South RI District 3220. We are in the process of building a strong alliance with this club and are currently working on numerous projects which await Global Grants. Upon being notified by his former colleagues that President Sepalika Panagoda and numerous colleagues were visiting our shores we organized a dinner at which time a historical “Twin Club Certificate of Recognition” was signed.

Twin clubs, or sister clubs, are two clubs from different countries that form a long-term relationship to promote international understanding and goodwill and carry out service projects

in their communities. When looking for a partner, consider clubs that:

- Share similar interests, challenges, or history
- You’ve worked with in the past
- Are located in a place that matches your club’s service interests
- Speak a common language



Left to right: PP Rod McDougall, President Sepalika Panagoda, Ret. Air Vice Marshall Dr. Asoka Amunugama, Director Community Service Stanley Jayanthakumar, Director Paul Anton, Director Thaya Ponniah, President Arie Pappas & Mr Haran Ramachandran (Rotary Kellyville)

Yours in Rotary,

Arie Pappas



Last week’s speaker: Sandy Bartlet

Sandra Bartlett was our guest speaker last week, with her contagious smile and bright red hair, she was certainly eye catching.

Sandra spoke of her early life starting a career in finance which she pursued for many years.

When her four boys were off her hands and an offer of redundancy her career path changed.

Sandra now spends her time supporting young leaders, business

owners and individuals to speak up, step up and shine.

In a nutshell we can call her a confidence coach.

She spoke of her love of motor bike riding and camping, but most of all she spoke on having a smile on your dial being the first step to achievement.

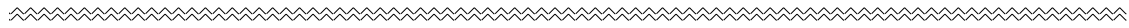
Concluding with a gift “look- a- like” pen for all I’m sure we will remain smiling.

Summary by Grahame True

This week's speaker: Kate McKonville

Kate is the Centre Owner of Kwik Kopy in Auburn. Her topic is healthy

business healthy life with tips on how to be a successful business owner.



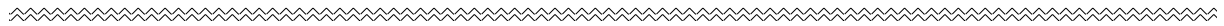
Next week's event: No meeting



Reports from Directors

From Wed 25-09-19

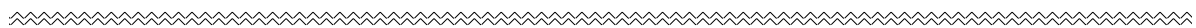
None



Reports from members

From Wed 25-09-19

None



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 Oct 2019	Printing Solutions for Your Business Kate McKonville	Peter Manenti	Bradley Ayres
Wed 9th Oct 2019	No meeting – transfer to 12-9-19	-	-
Sat 12th Oct 2019	Dinner at Nonna's - Fundraiser for Indigenous Service Project	-	-
Wed 16th Oct 2019	What Not to Do When Getting Your Office Eric Brown	William Carney	Ed Dunlop
Wed 23th Oct 2019	Travelling Tips for 2020 K Magee	Janelle Watson	Roger Vince

Birthdays

4th October	Athena Pappas
5th October	Grahame True

Anniversaries

2nd October	Christopher and Toni Virgona (wedding)
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The statistics

Attendance last meeting (25-09-19)	12
Club membership	47
Partners	0
Guests	1

Funds raised

Raffle	\$125.00
Sergeant's session	Not held
Heads and tails	Not held

Your Committee 2019-20

President	Arie Pappas	Secretary	Dimitry Palmer
President Elect	tba	Sergeant	Andrew Aravanis
Immediate Past President	Charles Pitt	Treasurer	Rod McDougall
Youth	Peter Smith	Community	Usha Garg
International	Thaya Ponniah	Vocational	Paul Anton
Public Officer	Rod McDougall	Club Service	Rick Vosila

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

Guest Speaker Roster

Date	Introducer	Thanker/Write-up
Wed, 2 Oct 19	Peter Manenti	Bradley Ayres
Wed, 9 Oct 19	Nick Nicolaou	Raymond McCluskie
Wed, 16 Oct 19	William Carney	Ed Dunlop
Wed, 23 Oct 19	Janelle Watson	Roger Vince

Wed, 30 Oct 19	Allan Teale	Domenico Alvaro
Wed, 6 Nov 19	Rod McDougall	David Croft
Wed, 13 Nov 19	David Croft	Marvin Manrique-Velasquez
Wed, 20 Nov 19	Joseph Saad	Grahame True
Wed, 27 Nov 19	Peter van der Sleen	Nick Hamilton-Kane
Wed, 4 Dec 19	Annual General Meeting	
Wed, 11 Dec 19	Jaya Challa	Rick Vosila

Raffles Roster

In the Rotary spirit of sharing the load, ‘raffles Rick’ has devised a roster so all members can activity participate in our weekly raffles.

Here are the rules of the game:

1. This is a test of your accountability and responsibility. If you are rostered on for a particular night, you are accountable and responsible for running the raffle on that night. Please don't let your club down.
2. On your night, you do the lot: arrange the prizes beforehand (three prizes is all we need; be creative with them); announce the raffle; sell the tickets; tally the money; manage the draw; and make it a huge success. I will assist if needed. We can also enlist the support of other members on the night for ticket selling, etc.
3. If you can't make it on the night, you must arrange to swap your shift with someone else on the roster (early!). Don't just let it slip by so we don't have a raffle on the night.
4. If on the night that you're rostered on we have a Transfer Meeting (or no meeting) and so no raffle is required, you get the night off; bonus!

PP Rick Vosila
Club Service Director

<i>Date</i>	<i>Rostered on</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Rostered on</i>
Wed, 2 Oct 19	Peter van der Sleen	Wed, 5 Feb 20	Roy Ellis
Wed, 9 Oct 19	Transfer Meeting	Wed, 12 Feb 20	Charles Pitt
Wed, 16 Oct 19	Nella Hall	Wed, 19 Feb 20	Raymond McCluskey
Wed, 23 Oct 19	Peter Smith	Wed, 26 Feb 20	Chris Haseldine
Wed, 30 Oct 19	Prabhat Sinha	Wed, 18 Mar 20	David Croft
Wed, 6 Nov 19	Marvin Manrique-Velasquez	Wed, 25 Mar 20	Jaya Challa
Wed, 13 Nov 19	Joseph Saad	Wed, 1 Apr 20	Bill Carney
Wed, 20 Nov 19	Gulian Vaccari	Wed, 8 Apr 20	Keith Byrn
Wed, 27 Nov 19	Dimitry Palmer	Wed, 15 Apr 20	Bradley Ayres
Wed, 4 Dec 19	Nick Nicolaou	Wed, 22 Apr 20	Andrew Aravanis
Wed, 11 Dec 19	Farrukh Mirza	Wed, 29 Apr 20	Paul Anton
Wed, 18 Dec 19	Rod McDougall	Wed, 6 May 20	Nick Hamilton-Kane
Wed, 25 Dec 19	BREAK	Wed, 13 May 20	Thaya Ponniah
Wed, 1 Jan 20	BREAK	Wed, 20 May 20	Rick Vosila
Wed, 8 Jan 20	BREAK	Wed, 27 May 20	Janelle Watson
Wed, 15 Jan 20	BREAK	Wed, 3 Jun 20	Chris Virgona
Wed, 22 Jan 20	Paolo Giammarco	Wed, 10 Jun 20	Roger Vince
Wed, 29 Jan 20	Usha Garg	Wed, 17 Jun 20	Peter van der Sleen

Upcoming event: ARH - Golf, for Research

Thursday 10th October

PROGRAM

Ambrose Event
(team of 4 players)
every player shares a cart

Included:

- Breakfast & Coffee on Arrival
- On-course Corporate Packs
- Buffet Lunch

6.30am—**DRIVING RANGE, CHIPPING HOLE & PRACTICE GREEN OPEN**

7am—**REGISTRATION**

7.45am—**PLAYERS BRIEF**

8am —**SHOT GUN START**

10am—**REFRESHMENTS ON COURSE**
PURCHASES AVAILABLE FROM FOOD & BEVERAGE CART

1pm—**PRE-LUNCH DRINKS (CASH BAR)**

1.30pm—**BUFFET LUNCH & PRESENTATION**

2.30pm—**FINISH**

All moneys raised go to Australian Rotary Health— Supporting healthier minds, bodies and communities through research, awareness and education.



MENTAL HEALTH MONTH



CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsor: \$1,000 plus GST

Includes:
Naming rights to a hole plus a team of 4 players

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH



GOLF FOR RESEARCH

Lakeside Golf Club Camden
50 Raby Road
Gledswood Hills



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Thursday
10th October, 2019

Upcoming event: Spring Fling

Saturday 12th October

Strathfield Rotary Club 

Spring Fling



Guest speaker: Rugby great Glen Ella
Three course Italian meal by Chef Robert
Wine on the table
Live entertainment by Abby

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