



# Rotary Club of Strathfield



## STRATHFIELD ROTARY BULLETIN

DISTRICT 9675

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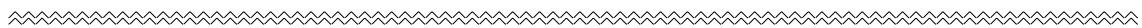
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### *Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes*

<i>Month of August</i>		
-	Rotary	Membership and New Club Development Month
<i>Weeks of August</i>		
11th – 19th August	Aust	National Science Week
19th – 25th August	Aust	Keep Australia Beautiful Week
<i>Days of August</i>		
19th August	UN	World Humanitarian Day
21st August	UN	International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism



### *From the President*

Dear friends & fellows,

Last week our Assistant Governor Angela Bradley visited our club. Angela is a great role model for all Rotarians, particularly our younger members. Her extensive Rotary achievements have been articulately described in her LinkedIn profile. This is a wonderful example of how members can integrate the leadership and project management skills they have developed and acquired into their professional lives. Angela has kindly agreed to present to our younger community members on what they can achieve through their association with Rotary.

LinkedIn allows members (both workers and employers) to create profiles and connections to each

other in an online social network which may represent real world professional relationships. Members can invite anyone (whether an existing member or not) to become a connection. LinkedIn is arguably the most important tool for our younger generations as they develop their careers. Rotary represents an excellent opportunity for young people to differentiate themselves through their connection to our global community and as a result of the leadership skills they have acquired through their service projects. I suggest you take a few minutes to view and connect with Angela through her Linked In profile (google Angela Bradley Westpac). You do not need to be a member to view profiles.

SAVE THE DATE. We have a great social event planned for Friday 30 August a bowling fellowship night. This event was previously well attended and a lot of fun. I hope to see you there.

Yours in Rotary,

*Arie Pappas*

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### *Last week's speaker: Trudy Ho*

Our guest speaker last week was Trudy Ho. Trudy is a finance banker. She has been a volunteer with Australian Health Humanitarian Aid, more shortly known as AHHA, since 2005. A non-profit organization, its aim is to provide charitable and humanitarian services and to improve the quality of life for its beneficiaries. Specifically, it provides teams of medical specialists including ophthalmologists, medical general practitioners and dentists. Other projects are run to try and help the locals in a more general way.

It undertakes periodic field trips into Vietnam and Cambodia, its activities being limited to South East Asia. Its patients usually suffer from financial hardship and come from rural areas.

One of its particular areas of interest are those Vietnamese without papers who live on the waterways within Cambodia, not being allowed to land on Cambodian soil.

In addition to performing their professional functions, the dentists also take the opportunity to provide tuition to local dental students.

Volunteers such as Trudy pay their own fares.

AHHA is partnered with the Rotary Club of Liverpool West and Rotary Australia World Community Service. Indeed, it is RAWCS Project 14/2008-09.

Report by Christopher Haseldine



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Prabhat, Trudy Ho and Pres Arie

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## *This week's speaker: Jan Barrett*

Our newest member, Jan Barrett, will tonight talk to us about her career,

and her passion; that being the area of special education.



## *Next week's event: Fellowship night*



## *Reports from Directors*

From Wednesday 07-08-19

### **Rick Vosila**

‡ Requested that members RSVP for our weekly meetings. This is crucial for catering purposes and important for room setup.

### **Usha Garg**

‡ The application for a district grant is in progress.

‡ Reminded members that the Strathfield Spring Fair will be held on Saturday 7th September.

### **Peter Smith**

‡ Advised that the RYPEN Camp will be held this weekend. From our area, Madeline Ayres and five boys from Homebush Boys High School will be attending.

‡ The President and Vice president from the HBHS Interact club have made the regional round of the volunteer the year.

‡ Our NYSP applicant has been approved.

‡ St Patrick's College are looking likely to set up an own Interact club within the school.

### **Paul Anton**

‡ Preparation for the Police Officer of the Year awards are hand progressing well. Dignitaries attending include local member of State Opposition leader Jodi McKay, and the Assistant Commissioner of Police



## *Reports from members*

From Wednesday 07-08-19

None



# Dates for the Calendar



| <i>Rotary Events</i> |                                                  |                     |                                               |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <i>Day/Date</i>      | <i>Event/speaker</i>                             | <i>To introduce</i> | <i>To thank<br/>+ <b>Speaker write-up</b></i> |
| Wed 14th Aug 2019    | Special Education<br><b>Jan Barrett</b>          | John-Paul Baladi    | Nick Nicolaou                                 |
| Wed 21st Aug 2019    | Fellowship night                                 | -                   | -                                             |
| Wed 28st Aug 2019    | No meeting. Transfer to<br>30-8-19               | -                   | -                                             |
| Fri 30th Aug 2019    | 10-pin bowling night<br>Kingpin – N. Strathfield | -                   | -                                             |

| <i>Birthdays</i> |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| 15th August      | Gulian Vaccari |

| <i>Anniversaries</i> |                                  |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 17th August          | Paul and Georgia Anton (wedding) |
| 17th August          | David Croft (Rotary)             |



## The Statistics

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Attendance last meeting (07-08-19) | 21        |
| Leave of absence                   | 0         |
| Other absence                      | 4         |
| Apologies                          | 4         |
| Late apology                       | 2         |
| No apology                         | 14        |
| Club membership                    | <b>45</b> |
| Make-ups advised                   | 0         |
| Partners                           | 0         |
| Guests                             | 3         |

| <i>Funds raised</i> |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Raffle              | \$205.00 |
| Sergeant's session  | \$74.90  |
| Heads and tails     | \$28.00  |

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## *Your Committee 2019-2020*

President	Arie Pappas	Secretary	Dimity 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		

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## *Guest Speaker Roster*

| <b>Date</b>    | <b>Introducer</b>         | <b>Thanker/Write-up</b>   |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Wed, 14 Aug 19 | John-Paul Baladi          | Nick Nicolaou             |
| Wed, 21 Aug 19 | Peter Smith               | tba                       |
| Wed, 28 Aug 19 | Rick Vosila               | Roy Ellis                 |
| Wed, 4 Sep 19  | Bradley Ayres             | Allan Teale               |
| Wed, 11 Sep 19 | Marvin Manrique-Velasquez | Guru Singh                |
| Wed, 18 Sep 19 | Charles Pitt              | Mathew Elias              |
| Wed, 25 Sep 19 | Thaya Ponniah             | Keith Byrn                |
| 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               |

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## *Out and About: Meriden Interact Club*

**Monday 5th August**

The Meriden Interact held their dance this year in support of the Starlight Foundation. A few of our members were there on the night to assist with proceedings. The girls raised an amazing amount!



E. Owen (Meriden), T. Reidy (Starlight Foundation) with the Meriden Interact leaders

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## *Out and About: Air Pollution Committee report*

**Friday 2nd August**

PP Raymond McCluskie is a community representative on the Air Quality Community Consultative Committee (AQCCC) for the M4 East and he reported to Rotary Club of Strathfield (it being a community group)

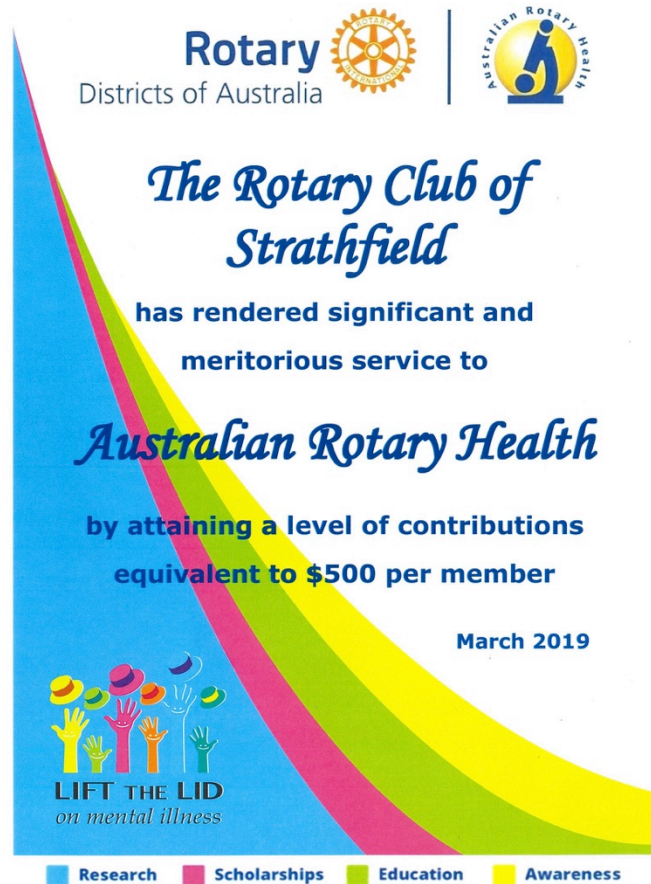
He said that the AQCCC committee can advise Rotary that the M4 east tunnel engineering is maintaining pollution levels in the tunnel below the ambient legislative standards. There is constant air dilution with fans using unpolluted air. The pollution levels are being constantly monitored.

When the air is emitted from the stacks at each end of the tunnel, that air when expelled is also lower than the Air Quality standards and is rapidly dispersed into the atmosphere. The science and engineering ensures that the M4 East tunnel does not pollute. There is real-time monitoring of the atmosphere and these results are displayed on a website for anybody to observe.

If you have any issues you would like raised or question answered Raymond will raise the at the next committee meeting

Raymond also said there was an invitation to our Club to visit the control centre to observe the monitoring taking place in the control room and listen to experts describe the Air Quality management and ask questions

*Out and About: Certificate of appreciation  
received from Australian Rotary Health*  
Thursday 8th August



*Upcoming events: 10-pin bowling night*  
Friday 30th August



## *Out and About: RYPEN*

**Friday 9th August to Sunday 10th August**

Dynamic Peter Smith organised four students from Homebush Boys High and one student from Meriden to attend our fabulous RYPEN camp, held at Youthworks, Port Hacking last weekend.



Madeline, from Meriden, receiving her RYPEN Certificate



Peter Smith flanked by HBHS students, Winston, Titus, Evan and Danny