



STRATHFIELD ROTARY BULLETIN

DISTRICT 9675
16th October 2019

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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>		
21st – 27th Oct	Aust	Aussie Backyard Bird Count
<i>Days of October</i>		
16th Oct	UN	World Food Day
17th Oct	UN	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
20th Oct	UN	World Statistics Day



From the President

Dear fellows,

Our Yuendumu Project is alive and well. This is our club's first Indigenous project!

There were many discussions and research undertaken by Community Service Director Usha Garg, PP Allan Teale and his daughter Mollie Teale, who is a schoolteacher based in Yuendumu, to identify a worthwhile local project involving our Indigenous community.

Usha has been working closely with Mollie to research and submit a detailed proposal to our District Committee. Despite record applications, it was deemed to be worthy of a District Grant.

Once approved we were required to raise \$5,000 which would be matched by the District Grant.

This is where PP Allan stepped up and organised a terrific fundraiser. The event "Spring Fling" was held at our club's great and generous supporter "Nonna's Restaurant" on Saturday 12 October. The target of \$5,000 was achieved thanks to Allan and Mollie's hard work and the generosity of sponsors and to those who attended the event. On the night, we were enlightened by a great and insightful conversation between legendary Australian representative siblings, rugby great Glen Ella along with netball legend Marcia Ella Duncan OAM.

It was a great night for a tremendous cause. We look forward to the completion of the Yuendumu project which will no doubt have a very profound effect on the local community.

Yours in Rotary,

Arie Pappas

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*Last week's speaker: no meeting*

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This week's speaker: Eric Brown

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*Next week's speaker: K Magee*

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Reports from Directors

Dimitry Palmer

Via email 12-09-19:

‡ From the District Secretary:

1. This is a reminder that for the upcoming Annual General Meeting on 15th November, nominations for the District Governor Nominating Sub-Committee and also the Club Representative for Region 2 on the Committee of the Association close on the 18th October. Region 2 includes Rotary Clubs from the Sydney North West Group, Sydney South West Group and the Macarthur Group. This information was distributed to Presidents, Secretaries and Assistant Governors on the 4th October. If you would like to nominate someone please send an email to District Governor Dianne at districtgovernor@rotarydistrict9675.org

2. Conference 2020, to be held in Wollongong from 20th to 22nd March

2020. Two Vocational Excellence Awards will be presented to members of our community to honour their outstanding contribution in their vocational field in Australia. We want to acknowledge their enthusiasm and give recognition to these exceptional achievers. We want to demonstrate to others, particularly our young people, the need to strive for vocational excellence for the benefit of all. The nominee must work or reside in District 9675. If you think you know of someone who fits these criteria, please fill out the nomination form attached. Applications close on 31st October. See attachment for details.

3. The Rotary Foundation Dinner will be held on Monday 11th November at The Waterview Function Centre, Bicentennial Drive, Sydney Olympic Park at 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. The speaker this year is Past RI President Ravi Ravindran. Ravi is an inspirational speaker who will inform and

entertain with his plans for his role as incoming Foundation Chair. Cost is \$75.00 per head or \$700 for a table of 10. A two-course meal will be served with drinks at bar prices. Book at

<http://bit.ly/foundationdinner2019>

See district website for more details at <https://rotarydistrict9675.org> <<https://rotarydistrict9675.org/>

Usha Garg

Community Service Update

‡ Last Saturday's fabulous event was in perfect alignment with RI President Mark Maloney's **theme for 2019-20, Rotary Connects the World**, which asks Rotarians to build connections that allow talented, thoughtful, and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through **Rotary** service.

PP Allan Teale had not one, not two, but a roomful of thoughtful and generous people who united to raise all the money needed to lay the perfect foundation for a Rotary

Project in service of our indigenous peoples and in doing so built this momentous bridge right from the heart of Sydney to the Centre of Australia.

The pin drop silence in the room listening to dear Mollie's informational talk along with the beautiful rolling pictures of the FAFT Centre in Yuendumu on display was palpable. She has now returned to Yuendumu with good wishes from all of us. We look forward to hearing from her when she visits again.

Many thanks to PP Allan Teale and his family, PP Rod McDougall and many more Rotarians for creating and carrying this wonderful evening. The spirit of Joie De Vivre was evident everywhere - was it the food? or the nostalgic music? or maybe those heavy conversations drowning the music? Perhaps it was the spirit of giving.

‡ Looking forward to our upcoming Community events - Carols on the 7th of December and the Bunnings BBQ at the end of December, giving us a chance to work together again.



Reports from members

From Wed 09-09-19

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 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

Wed 30th Oct 2019	District Governor's Visit Dianne North OAM	Allan Teale	Domenico Alvaro
Wed 6th Nov 2019	Pre-Need Funeral Planning Sue Sudiro	Rod McDougall	David Croft

<i>Birthdays</i>	
16th October	Christine Vosila
20th October	Thaya Ponniah

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
21st October	Bill and Mira Carney (wedding)
21st October	Rick Vosila (Rotary)



The statistics

Attendance last meeting (9-10-19)	No meeting
Club membership	47
Partners	No meeting
Guests	No meeting

<i>Funds raised</i>	
Raffle	No meeting
Sergeant's session	No meeting
Heads and tails	No meeting

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, 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, 16 Oct 19	Nella Hall	Wed, 8 Jan 20	BREAK
Wed, 23 Oct 19	Peter Smith	Wed, 15 Jan 20	BREAK
Wed, 30 Oct 19	Prabhat Sinha	Wed, 22 Jan 20	Paolo Giammarco
Wed, 6 Nov 19	Marvin Manrique-Velasquez	Wed, 29 Jan 20	Usha Garg
Wed, 13 Nov 19	Joseph Saad	Wed, 5 Feb 20	Roy Ellis
Wed, 20 Nov 19	Gulian Vaccari	Wed, 12 Feb 20	Charles Pitt
Wed, 27 Nov 19	Dimitry Palmer	Wed, 19 Feb 20	Raymond McCluskey
Wed, 4 Dec 19	Nick Nicolaou	Wed, 26 Feb 20	Chris Haseldine
Wed, 11 Dec 19	Farrukh Mirza	Wed, 18 Mar 20	David Croft
Wed, 18 Dec 19	Rod McDougall	Wed, 25 Mar 20	Jaya Challa
Wed, 25 Dec 19	BREAK	Wed, 1 Apr 20	Bill Carney
Wed, 1 Jan 20	BREAK	Wed, 8 Apr 20	Keith Byrn

Out and About: Yuendumu Fundraiser

Saturday 12th October



Marcia Ella Duncan OAM and Mollie Teal



Mollie Teal, Marcia Ella Duncan OAM, Mark Ella and PP Allan Teal



Pallavi Sinha, Prabhat Sinha, PP Rick Vosila, Pres. Arie Pappas, Neena Sinha and Christine Vosila

Upcoming event: Graffiti clean-up Day

Sunday 27th October



Upcoming event: 2019 Life and Hope Dinner

Saturday 2nd November

For more details, please see PP Peter Smith



The poster features a blue and white watercolor background with several colorful birds (teal, purple, pink, green, white) flying. The text '2019 LIFE AND HOPE Cabaret Dinner' is prominently displayed in the center.

6.30pm for 7pm
SATURDAY
2nd November 2019

The Sydney Cancer Survivorship Centre at Concord Hospital
invites you to our annual charity event

Theme: Black & White
Venue: Concord Golf Club, 190 Majors Bay Rd, Concord
\$150 per ticket includes live entertainment, 3-course meal and drinks
(Tables are of 10. Individual tickets or a Table of 10 can be purchased)

Tickets available:
Ph: 02 9767 5222
<https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/events/CRGH-ssc-cabaret/>



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