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Club of Strathfield



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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>		
20th-26th May	Australia	National Palliative Care Week
21st-28th May	Australia	Exercise Right Week 2018
21st-27th May	Australia	National Volunteer Week
25th-31st May	United Nations	Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories
27th-2nd June	International	Cancer Research Awareness Week
27th-3rd June	Australia	National Reconciliation Week
<i>Days of May</i>		
23rd May	International	World Turtle Day
23rd May	United Nations	International Day to End Obstetric Fistula
26th May	Australia	National Sorry Day
29th May	United Nations	International Day of UN Peacekeepers

President's Report

Last Week - Ambassador Restaurant

My thanks once again to PP Raymond for getting us back to the Ryde TAFE Training Restaurant (The Ambassador) again, last week. As always, we had a great evening of fellowship, food and fun, with very little Rotary business! The room was filled to capacity (two over capacity, actually). We unfortunately had to turn people away as it was so in demand. One piece of information of note delivered on the night was the

announcement regarding our Club Changeover. It has been set for Saturday, 7th July 2018, 6:30pm for 7:00pm at Massey Park Golf Club. Please put this into your diaries. More details to follow soon.

President's Meeting

Last Friday night I attended the last President's (and President Elect's) meeting of this Rotary year, at the Novotel attached to the Rooty Hill RSL. It too was a great night of fellowship and food! We had a very interesting presentation from an

Adelaide Rotarian, Mark Huddleston, from the Rotary Club of Seaford (which he established). Mark set about essentially turning our entire Club philosophy on its head, with the premise of “Less Meetings, More Service”. Just about every Rotary tradition has been thrown out by his club, which seems to be his test case for this new model of Rotary. Too much to explain here, but if you want to find out more, you can read his book on this topic: *Creatures of Habit, Understanding and disrupting the patterns of service club decline*.

RESCA Night Coming Up

Just a reminder, if you're interested and able, you may want to attend the State Emergency Service Awards – RESCA – which includes ACT for the first time this year. I'm sure Paolo will be happy to facilitate your attendance tonight! The awards dinner is on 1st June 2018 at The Bankstown Sports Club. See the flyer included later in this bulletin.

New Member Inductions

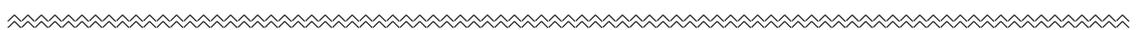
We will be inducting five new members in the next few weeks, starting tonight! Please come along to these meetings to show your support for our new recruits. Tonight we formally welcome JP Baladi to the Club as our newest and youngest member. Welcome JP!

Other inductions are planned for: 30 May 2018, 13 June 2018 and 20 June 2018.

MUNA

My thanks go to one of our newest members, Dimitry Palmer, who looked after the Strathfield Rotary Club's representatives at the Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) on Saturday, 19 May 2018. For more details, refer to the “Out and About” section on the last page of this Bulletin.

Rick



Last week's speaker: Transfer meeting to Ryde TAFE College (Ambassador Restaurant)

No report.



This Week's speaker: Terry Chapman

Terry Chapman is currently Project Director, M4 Widening and M4 East for the Sydney Motorway Corporation.

road and rail tunnelling and communication.

Terry has more than 36 years' experience in project management in the engineering and construction sectors, including natural resources, power transmission, rail transport,

Terry holds a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from the University of NSW, is a member of the Institute of Engineers and a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors

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## Next week's event: DGN Di North

Next week, we welcome long-time Rotarian and District Governor Nominee Di North, who will take us through the great work done via the Rotary Interplast program.

Basically, "Interplast sends teams of volunteer plastic and reconstructive surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and allied health professionals to provide life-changing surgery and medical training in 17 countries across the Asia Pacific region."

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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 23th May 2018	WestConnex Terry Chapman	Grahame True	Allan Teale
Wed 30th May 2018	Interplast DGN Di North	David Croft	Usha Garg
Wed 6th June 2018	Fellowship meeting	-	-
Wed 13th June 2018	Autism Peter Kerr	Guru Singh	Chris Virgona
Wed 20th June 2018	Stepping up for the overseas poor John Paul Baladi	Gulian Vaccari	Janelle Watson
Wed 27th June 2018	Ghost tour old Government House	-	-

<i>Birthdays</i>	
-	none

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
-	none

Do You Know?

In much of the official literature of Rotary International relating to service to young people, a special slogan will be found - **“Every Rotarian an Example to Youth.”** These words were adopted in 1949 by the Rotary International Board of Directors as an expression of commitment to children and youth in each community in which Rotary clubs exist.

Serving young people has long been an important part of the Rotary program. Youth service projects take many forms around the world. Rotarians sponsor Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, athletic teams, handicapped children's centres, school safety patrols, summer camps, recreation areas, safe driving clinics, county fairs, child care centres and children's hospitals.

Many clubs provide vocational counseling, establish youth

employment programs and promote use of The 4 -Way Test. Increasingly, drug and alcohol abuse prevention projects are being supported by Rotarians.

In every instance, Rotarians have an opportunity to be role models for the young men and women of their community. One learns to serve by observing others. As our youth grow to become adult leaders, it is hoped each will achieve that same desire and spirit to serve future generations of children and youth.

The slogan accepted over 40 years ago is just as vital today. It is a very thoughtful challenge, "Every Rotarian an Example to Youth."

David Croft



The Statistics

Attendance last meeting (09-05-18)	not avail
Leave of absence	not avail
Apologies	not avail
No apology	not avail
Club membership	45
Partners & Guests	not avail
Members Rotary activities	Week ending 15-05-18: ?? [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



Rotary
Districts & Clubs
of NSW and ACT



NSW & ACT Emergency Services Community Awards

Recognising Community Service, Supporting PTSD Research & Vanuatu Disaster Preparedness

The Rotary Districts and Clubs of NSW & ACT

cordially invite you to attend the

2018 Gala Awards Presentation Dinner

For Dinner Ticket and Accommodation Bookings visit
<http://www.rotaryescawards.org.au/awards-presentation-dinner/>
Book by 14 May 2018



www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au

Principal Partner





6:30pm for 7:00pm – Friday 1 June 2018
 Bankstown Sports Club, The Grand Ballroom
 8 Greenfield Parade, Bankstown
 Enquiries: Alison Jack at Admire Events
RESCA@admireevents.com.au or 02 9526 6803

Tickets:
 \$85pp incl 3 courses and beverages
Dress Code:
 Uniform with ribbons
 Or lounge suit/
 evening wear for ladies

Out and About: MUNA

Saturday 19th – Sunday 20th May 2018

Rotarian Dimitry Palmer looked after the Strathfield Rotary Club's representatives at the Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) on Saturday 19 May. He said the debate was lively and covered some of the topical issues facing our world today including human rights, terrorism, nuclear arms, the Korean Peninsula, drug trafficking, and climate change. Points were allocated based on their arguments, negotiations and costumes. Besides reporting on the MUNA event Dimitry has some good ideas for next year too. Strathfield Rotary Club looks like we are in good hands.

Dimitry said, “The school students from District 9675 took over the chamber of the NSW Legislative Assembly, dressed in wonderful costumes of their respective countries for the annual District MUNA competition. Our Club's representatives came from two of our local schools, Meriden and Homebush Boys High School. Meriden were in attendance as Cuba and HBHS were the Philippines. Both teams performed very well and did our area proud.”

