



### Strathfield Rotary Bulletin

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#### Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes

Month of September			
-	Rotary	Basic Education and Literacy Month	
-	Aust	National Biodiversity Month	
-	Aust	National Dementia Awareness Month	
Weeks of September			
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Days of September			
26th September	UN	International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear	
Zoth September	UN	Weapons	
27th September	UN	World Tourism Day	
28th September	UN	International Day for Universal Access to Information [UNESCO]	
28th September	UN	World Rabies Day [WHO]	
29th September	UN	World Maritime Day	
30th September	UN	International Translation Day	
1st October	Int	World Habitat Day	
1st October	UN	International Day of Older Persons	

## From the President

Dear friends & fellows,

Last week, our club hosted the Police Officer of the Year Awards (POOTYA) and what a night it was!

Over 100 in attendance with numerous dignitaries including an inspiring talk from Deputy Commissioner of NSW Police Jeff Loy.

Congratulations to Vocational Director Paul Anton and his team on

an outstanding event. Paul's relentless efforts to secure sponsorship and raffle prizes resulted in a very successful and enjoyable event. In addition, \$3,000 was raised for NSW Police Legacy supporting police legatees and members of the wider police family across NSW.

Yours in Rotary,

Arie Pappas

## ${\cal P}$ revíous week's speaker: Sonya Furlong

Two weeks ago, we welcomed Sonya Furlong, who's topic was Increase influence in business. Underlying the topic is Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP).

The topic covered many interesting areas of applied psychology, from building your own confidence to deal with difficult personalities in your daily life. Sonya started with asking the members to imagine the issue in black and white and then to skink the picture to a dot. The size of the conflict or concern is small. This is the approach for self-confidence, and having your mind focus on the issues, be it work or relationships.

Next to come was Rapport! Being understanding of the person, your relationship when approaching client dealings or negotiations. In colloquial terms on the same wave. The elements

of Rapport are, body language, match speech, delivery, and having shared feelings, beliefs and attributes. The master of rapport is Barrack Obama, former President of the United States. For those on the other side of the table, who do not want Rapport, there are techniques to break Rapport, looking away, staying with your subject, and counter body language.

To sum up the evening, a speaker that had you thinking, or more accurate mentally switch on, in your discussions.

Sonya has web page, please a peruse, it covers more than my few lines from her talk. Thank you, Sonya.

Summary by Charles Pitt

## Last week's event: Police Officer of the Year

Congratulations to all the Awardees from Burwood and from Auburn

Police Area Commands. Refer end of Bulletin for photos from the evening.

 ${\it T}$ hís week's speaker: Sandy Bartlet

Next week's speaker: Kate McKonville

 ${\cal R}$ eports from Directors

From Wed 18-09-19

None

## $\mathcal{R}$ eports from members

Via email from **Rod McDougall** (on 23-09-19): "We have received advice that PP Bert Houston has passed away. He had been ill for some time.

Bert was a lawyer and a partner in his own firm. He joined our club in November 1985 and resigned his membership in March 2010.

A very active member, he held many positions and was president during the Rotary year 1991-1992.

He will be particularly remembered by members for his role as chair of the committee for the successful "Rotary 007" district conference organised by our club in 2007 and held in Newcastle.

Bert was a keen golfer and a long-time member of Strathfield Golf Club.

His family have organised a private funeral.

A luncheon has been organised for 12:00 to 2:00 this Friday 27 September at Strathfield Golf Club."

### ${\cal D}$ ates for the Calendar



Rotary Events			
Day/Date	Event/speaker	To introduce	To thank + <b>Speaker write-up</b>
Wed 25th Sep 2019	Be Confident to Lead Sandy Bartlett	Thaya Ponniah	Keith Byrn
Wed 2nd Oct 2019	Printing Solutions for Your Business <b>Kate McKonville</b>	Peter Manenti	Bradley Ayres
Wed 9th Oct 2019	No meeting – transfer to 12-9-19	-	-
Sat 12th Oct 2019	Dinner at Nonna & Co - Fundraiser for Indigenous Service Project	-	-
Wed 16th Oct 2019	What Not to Do When Getting Your Office <b>Eric Brown</b>	William Carney	Ed Dunlop

Birthdays		
28th September Joe Saad		

Anniversaries		
30th September Gulian and Simone Vaccari (wedding)		
1st October Christopher and Toni Virgona (wedding		
1st October Bill Carney (Rotary)		
1st October Mathew Elias (Rotary)		
1st October Farrukh Mirza (Rotary)		



## The Statistics

Attendance last meeting (18-09-19)	20
Club membership	47
Partners	7
Guests	lots

Funds raised			
Raffle \$3,000.00			
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, 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 Sleesen	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

Date	Rostered on	Date	Rostered on
Wed, 25 Sep 19	Roger Vince	Wed, 25 Dec 19	BREAK
Wed, 2 Oct 19	Peter van der Sleesen	Wed, 1 Jan 20	BREAK
Wed, 9 Oct 19	Transfer Meeting	Wed, 8 Jan 20	BREAK
Wed, 16 Oct 19	Nella Hall	Wed, 15 Jan 20	BREAK
Wed, 23 Oct 19	Peter Smith	Wed, 22 Jan 20	Paolo Giammarco
Wed, 30 Oct 19	Prabhat Sinha	Wed, 29 Jan 20	Usha Garg
Wed, 6 Nov 19	Marvin Manrique-Velasquez	Wed, 5 Feb 20	Roy Ellis
Wed, 13 Nov 19	Joseph Saad	Wed, 12 Feb 20	Charles Pitt
Wed, 20 Nov 19	Gulian Vaccari	Wed, 19 Feb 20	Raymond McCluskey
Wed, 27 Nov 19	Dimitry Palmer	Wed, 26 Feb 20	Chris Haseldine
Wed, 4 Dec 19	Nick Nicolaou	Wed, 4 Mar 20	Mathew Elias
Wed, 11 Dec 19	Farrukh Mirza	Wed, 11 Mar 20	Ed Dunlop
Wed, 18 Dec 19	Rod McDougall	Wed, 18 Mar 20	David Croft

## ${\cal U}$ pcoming event: Benefit Concert

Saturday 28th September





# $u_{ m pcoming}$ event: ARH - Golf, for Research

#### **Thursday 10th October**

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## $U_{ m pcoming}$ event: Spring Fling

Saturday 12th October



## Out and About: Police Officer of the Year

Wednesday 18th September









