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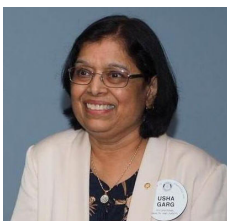
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Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes

<i>Year 2021</i>		
-	UN	International Year of Peace and Trust
-	UN	International Year of Creative Economy for Sustainable Development
-	UN	International Year of Fruits and Vegetables
-	UN	International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour
<i>Month of June</i>		
-	Rotary	Rotary Fellowships Month
<i>Weeks of June</i>		
20th-26th June	Aust	Refugee Week
<i>Days of June</i>		
16th June	UN	International Day of Family Remittances
17th June	UN	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
18th June	UN	Sustainable Gastronomy Day
19th June	UN	International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict
20th June	UN	World Refugee Day
21st June	UN	International Day of Yoga
21st June	UN	International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice
23rd June	UN	United Nations Public Service Day
23rd June	UN	International Widows' Day

President's Report



Usha Garg
President

"Ambition, means tying your well-being to what other people say or do, Sanity means tying it to your own actions."

Marcus Aurelius, Greek philosopher

The **Youth Awards** are all ready to go with Ed Dunlop and the team Peter Smith, Arie Pappas, Steve Argyris, Bradley Ayres working away for the last month. An awards event looks great in the end, but enormous amount of work goes into the preparation . So a big thanks to all of you for putting this great youth event together.

Our **last Board meeting** of the year this month will be held on 16th June after the club meeting. Please bring to attention any issues or matters of interest.

Changeover is only 10 days away and the flyer is on our webpage and the Humanitix link is now available. Please buy your tickets as soon as possible. Rod McDougall would need to provide numbers attending to Forte soon. It will be a fine evening with many distinguished guests, great food, music and many inspirational speeches.

Last week we had a great virtual fellowship meeting! Just some light talk and plenty of laughter. I don't particularly remember the talk, but what I do remember was the impeccably perfect toast to Rotary by George Hallworth whose remarks included "Rotary is a group of people who band together to leave the world better than they found it. We continue to serve mankind on a worldwide basis." Clearly George's thinking is as sharp as it ever was and so is his love for Rotary and appreciation of the work Rotarians do.

This week we will hear from Craig Wood about 'Undercover Rescue Ops- Setting Captives Free'. Craig Wood works for an anti-child trafficking organisation called 'Destiny Rescue'.

Look forward to our meeting.

Usha Garg

Member Announcements

Bradley Ayres

In addition to the photos taken by Steven Argyris and myself at the 50th anniversary celebration night, a video of the evening has been produced. If you are interested in receiving a copy, please contact me and advise if you want a DVD (mpeg2) or USB flash drive (mpeg4) version. Please note that

I will need to charge to cover the cost of the raw materials, ie DVD and case is \$12 and/or the USB flash drive is \$13.

All the photos from the night, the majority of which were taken by Steven, can be found at:

<https://www.flickr.com/gp/159392105@N08/1p3xph>

Speaker from last week: Fellowship night

Speaker for this week: Craig Wood

Craig Wood has been part of Destiny Rescue for over 8 years. He has worked in several overseas countries, overseeing building projects in Rescue homes and on the field doing Reconnaissance Operations. He has gone undercover into some of the most notorious red light districts in South East Asia in search of children being trafficked. Craig's main focus, is to bring awareness about one of the fastest growing criminal enterprises in our world today and raise support to end child trafficking.

Destiny Rescue is an Australian based anti-child trafficking organisation and so far have rescued just over 6000 individuals from sexual trafficking from 8 different nations. We work alongside the FBI, National Bureau of investigation, Australian Federal Police, British intelligence and local law enforcements.

Their website is:

<https://www.destinyrescue.org.au>

District news

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>	<i>Venue</i>
Wed 16th June	Craig Wood “Undercover Rescue Ops – setting captives free”	Janelle Watson	Janelle Watson	Golf Club
Fri 18th June	Youth Awards	-	-	Town Hall
Wed 23rd June	Transfer meeting to 26 June	-	-	-
Sat 26th June	Club Changeover	-	-	Golf Club
Wed 30th June	TBA	-	-	Zoom

<i>Birthdays</i>	
22nd June	Bill Carney

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
19th June	Peter van der Sleesen (Rotary)
20th June	Peter Smith (Rotary)
22nd June	Janice Barrett (Rotary)



The Rotary Statistics

Attendance last meeting (09-06-21) - Zoom	11
Club membership	45
Partners	0
Guests	0

<i>Funds raised</i>	
Raffle	n/a
Sergeant's session	n/a

Your Committee 2020-21

President	Usha Garg	Secretary	Dimitry Palmer
President Elect	Thaya Ponniah	Sergeant	Nick Hamilton-Kane
Immediate Past President	Arie Pappas	Treasurer	Rod McDougall
Youth	Peter Smith	Community	Allan Teale
International	Thaya Ponniah	Vocational	Janice Barrett
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Invites you to join us for our

Changeover Dinner

Saturday, 26th June, 2021

6:30 for 7:00pm

Strathfield Event Centre

Prices include booking fees

Dinner \$60 per person

Children under 16, \$45*

* For children under 12 please enquire

Cash Bar

Dress: Optional Black Tie

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/change2021

Enquires: info@strathfieldrotary.org.au

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EFT and credit card bookings available

Please contact Treasurer Rod McDougall 0416 163 090



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