



Rotary Club of Strathfield



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Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes

<i>Month of August</i>		
-	Rotary	Membership Month
<i>Weeks of August</i>		
1st – 7th August	UN	World Breastfeeding Week
<i>Days of August</i>		
9th August	UN	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
12th August	UN	International Youth Day

President's Report



Usha Garg
President

For a few months now, we have been managing life with limited options, within different levels of lockdown. Many of us who had a liking for solitude have breezed through these times. Some of us discovered a new passion for solitude and were able to use the time for introspection and self-analysis. I must admit I am one of them. I have always seen moments of solitude as opportunities for internal growth or at least a feeling of the same.

However, this golden period of solitude may be coming to an end, as far as Rotary is concerned. With this bulletin, we come back (hurrah!) to our first in-person meeting at the Strathfield Events Centre after many months. Registrations are essential, and for this week available until noon Tuesday. If you are intending to attend and have not booked, please do so now. Many thanks to Rod, Arie and Alexey for working out many details to bring this all together. We see this week's meeting as something of a test as to how well in-person meetings will function. Please join us – and let us know what you think. Partners are very welcome.

We come back to our raffles and our real toasts. They say 'laughter is the best

medicine' and we certainly look forward to some. We promise to laugh our way through the sergeants bells and fines.

Last week Charmaine Langley, IPP Concord Rotary discussed her journey through Toastmasters and beautifully demonstrated how it was intricately intertwined with her Rotary journey, to help her achieve what she desired. We also heard about the interesting history and aspects of Toastmasters from Nick Rinaldi, which I personally was unaware of and perhaps others too. Interesting to note that there was much symbiosis and migration between Toastmasters and Rotary International.

Around this time, most Sydney-siders get excited and look forward to the City2Surf race. However this year due to the Covid-19 Safety restrictions and the need for social distancing, the City2Surf event scheduled for 9 August 2020 has been postponed to 18 October 2020. This brings back a memory. In 2015, some of our Rotarians and partners had volunteered to be marshals in this race (see below) and if you keep old copies of the Rotary Down Under magazine, you may find a nice story in the April 2016 edition.



The club bulletin is an important document for our weekly communication and we are thankful to Bradley for compiling it every week. Every once in a while, it is a good idea to ascertain if the requirements of the members are being met. In this context, Bradley has asked some questions in the form of a survey and I hope that all of us will respond to this within this week.

PP Raymond McCluskie is back at one of his favourite hobbies, tinkering with the website. Do visit the page, it may have new information. He would welcome your suggestions.

This Monday PP Rod McDougall attended the P & C meeting as the community representative at Chalmers Road School. The committee have invited us to become permanent members and the board will consider the option at its next meeting. As the only community member at this stage, it could be a significant opportunity to assist a school we have long supported.

The board meeting is coming up on Monday 10th August. Members are invited to propose items for consideration at this meeting. Discussion of the upcoming POW Awards event is on the agenda in the light of the in-person club meeting this week.

This week, we look forward to a very interesting talk from Annlone Dalhoff on "Phases of selling and creating relationships". Annlone is described as a no-nonsense executive coach, inspiring leaders to create winning cultures and engaged teams, delivering sustainable results..

Usha Garg



Reports from Directors



Rod McDougall
Treasurer

Partners Enjoy Reading the Bulletin Too!

Whilst chatting with Penny True recently she mentioned that she enjoys reading the bulletin, which Grahame forwards to her.

She asked me who from Strathfield had won the Archibald Prize (mentioned in last week's bulletin). I had to confess that I didn't know - and suggested that she look it up and write a letter to the editor.

And she did!

Yes, partners are very much an active part of Editor Bradley's readership.

Now that the bulletin is electronic, perhaps they should receive their own copy?

Rod McDougall

"Dear Editor,

I have thoroughly enjoyed reading the latest bulletin – it was very informative. I was particularly interested in Pres. Usha's report and all the goings on.

What took my eye was the mention that the current Archibald Prize recipient had been a resident of Strathfield, so I did some research, i.e. Googling, and found out that the current winner is Tony Costa.

Originally he was studying law before he began studying art – he was torn between the two. After speaking with his mother art won out.

I must admit living most of my life in Strathfield I did not get the artistic "gene". ("Strathfield has talent" – Pres Usha).

Well done to all for such an informative bulletin – I enjoy reading them.

Regards
Penny True"

[Ed- Thanks Penny]

Speaker from two weeks ago: Lachlan Warner

Lachlan Warner is the Senior Lecturer of Visual Arts and Design at the Australian Catholic University campus in Strathfield. He is also the Co-ordinator of the McGlade Gallery at the university.

Lachlan Warner has achieved many awards for his work over the years, including the Blake Prize (2001), the Cambelltown Contemporary Art Prize (2005), a finalist in the National Sculpture Award at the National Gallery of Australia

in 2007 and the winner of the Burwood Art Prize in 2019. Lachlan has exhibited in public and private galleries in Australia, Thailand, the US, Japan and the Netherlands. In 2007 he was commissioned to make the Australian Buddha for the World Buddhist Congress in Japan.

The McGlade Gallery is named in honour of Br. Ethanasrus McGlade. The late Br. Atty McGlade was a very well-known member of staff at ACU.

The talk focused on the role of the McGlade Gallery in supporting the teaching and learning of visual arts and design and showcasing student works to a professional standard. Some of the exhibitions held over recent years include South African textiles, Religious and Spiritual Icons, Australian Indigenous art from the Kimberley area, high school photography as well as the annual graduate exhibition.

It was an interesting talk and indeed quite informative for many Rotarians to know that this resource is “on our doorstep” so to speak and that all are welcome to visit and view the various exhibitions. Lachlan Warner extended an invitation to Rotarians to visit, as a group, the exhibition towards the end of the year.

Writeup by Janelle Watson

(Please note that Janelle’s writeup was inadvertently left out of last week’s bulletin; sorry Janelle – Ed)

Speaker last week:

Charmaine Langley and Nick Rinaldi

It was a privilege last week to have Ms Charmaine Langley and Mr Nick Rinaldi talk to us about the Toastmasters. While Nick has been associated with Toastmasters for over thirty years, Charmaine, the Immediate Past President of Rotary Club of Concord, has been with Toastmasters for over five years.



The evening started with Nick introducing us to Toastmasters. The organisation provides a learning environment for people to develop self-confidence, public speaking and leadership skills. As there are approximately 17,000 Toastmaster clubs and 35,000 Rotary clubs worldwide, Nick believes the two clubs are united with

common goals. Nick had an interesting way of laying out the benefits Toastmasters Club can bring to the Rotary Club and vice-versa.

Communication: Learn skills to increase communication through feedback and guidance from experienced members.

Leadership: Leaders are made, not born. Leadership is a set of skills that can be learned by training, practice and experience. There are numerous ongoing leadership training courses for Rotarians.

United: Both Toastmasters and Rotary Clubs are united in common goals and effective communication and leadership are key requirements for a Rotarian.

Benefit: Gaining skills through structured programs as you grow in confidence.

Charmaine spoke about her experiences with Toastmasters and how she gained confidence by becoming a member. She was able to welcome feedback from her peers, become more accepting to constructive criticism and to not take it



personally. Receiving feedback helped her confidence to grow and she improved her communication and leadership skills. Her increased confidence helped her to put things into better perspective and feel valued as a public speaker.

The combination of benefits from membership of both clubs can help transform lives around the world through better communication and leadership.

Writeup by Mathew Elias



Speaker for this week: Annalone Dalhoff

Our guest speaker is Annalone Dalhoff from Joy Hearts business & leadership coaching. Wednesday she will talk about “The 6 Phases of Selling”. She will share how selling has got nothing to do with selling; but all to do with connection. Annalone will

touch upon the feared/important phase 5 of 'closing the sale' which in her terminology is the 'no-brainer'. Get ready for seeing sales not as sales - but as connections creating results **and** meaningful, long-term relations.



Rotary Updates

".....It's fascinating to imagine how we will find new ways to adapt and stay nimble this year and beyond. But I am also inspired about what hasn't changed and never will in Rotary: the friendships, the networking, the ethics, and the service.

Indeed, these are the values that make Rotary attractive to all. As Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, said, we have to be revolutionary from time to time. Now is such a time. Rotary Opens Opportunities — countless ones — for us to embrace change that will strengthen us even as we remain true to our core values....."

- RI President Holger Knaack



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 5th Aug	First face-to-face meeting at the Golf Club Annlone Dalhoff The six phases of selling	Alexey Prokopenko	tba
Wed 12th Aug	Fr. James Collins & Rosemary King Update on Parish Pantry	Gulian Vaccari	Thaya Ponniah
Wed 19th Aug	Shannon Chin Demystifying Dementia	tba	tba
Wed 26th Aug	Maria Calibo-Sales “Capability with Conscience” program to assist disadvantaged groups	tba	tba
Wed 2nd Sept	Pride of Work Awards	-	-
Wed 9th Sept	No meeting Transfer to 12-Sept	-	-
Sat 12th Sept	Strathfield Rotary Celebration Dinner	-	-

<i>Birthdays</i>	
-	-

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
-	-





The Rotary Statistics

Attendance last (Zoom) meeting (29-07-20)	22
Club membership	45
Partners	1
Guests	2

<i>Funds raised</i>	
Raffle	\$n/a
Sergeant's session	\$n/a
Heads and tails	\$n/a

Your Committee 2020-21

President	Usha Garg	Secretary	Dimitry Palmer
President Elect	tba	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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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Strathfield Rotary Celebration Dinner 2019-2020

Join us for a gala evening to celebrate the achievements of our members during 2019-20

Our members of parliament, local council representatives, district governor and immediate past governor will join us

Good fellowship, fine dining, great Rotary

Saturday 12 September 2020 6:30 for 7:00 pm
Strathfield Golf Club Event Centre
Dinner \$60.00 pp (children under 13 \$25.00 pp)
Cash bar Dress formal or lounge suit
COVID-19 safe environment

REGISTRATION (payment due 5 September 2020)

1) **By Humanitix Ticketing** (preferred)

<https://events.humanitix.com.au/celebrate>

2) **By Electronic Funds Transfer**

BSB 633000 Account 146249156

Quote your last name and "celebrate"

Confirm with email to info@strathfieldrotary.org.au

Please include guest names, any special dietary requirements

3) **By Cheque or Cash** (at a club meeting prior to event)

ENQUIRIES info@strathfieldrotary.org.au

