



Rotary

Club of Strathfield



Strathfield Rotary Bulletin 21 June, 2023 District 9675

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
<i>Wednesday 21 June</i>	<i>No meeting</i>
<i>Wednesday 28 June</i>	<i>Transfer to 1 July</i>
<i>Saturday 1 July</i>	<i>Club Changeover function</i>

Notes from the meeting held Wednesday 14 June, 2023

The guest speaker at the meeting on 14 June was **Mark Ray**. Mark spoke about his first-class cricket playing days and his journalist career. Club secretary Steven Argyris has placed photos on the Strathfield Rotary Club webpage. Click on the link at the base of this page to view the photos.

President-elect Nick Hamilton-Kane recently attended the **District Club Assembly** where Strathfield Club was presented with **two certificates**. Firstly, the annual donations made by this club, between 2020 and 2022, exceeded \$100 per member. Secondly, a bronze certificate as a major donor towards the \$100,000US donation program. Thanks to PP Thaya Ponniah for his major effort to achieve these awards. Nick noted that this club has a proud history of donating.

PP Grahame True advised members of the **Changeover** event on 1 July and Treasurer (PP) Rod McDougall advised booking and payment soon would be appreciated.

President-elect Nick Hamilton-Kane made further comments on the recent Rotary International Convention. His report is noted in a previous issue of the Bulletin.

Bradley Ayres commented that the **Youth Awards** event was very successful with well over 100 in attendance including the awardees, parents and representatives from schools. The citations were well received. Photographs have been distributed to the schools.

President Andrew Aravanis commented that there had been very positive feedback from those attending the **Vocational Awards**.

Treasurer Rod McDougall advised that July to December **"dues" are due** and members need to be financial going into the next Rotary year. An email has been sent to all members.

Welcome to Theo, a visitor to the meeting.

Chalmers Rd School (CRS) is raising money to employ a speech pathologist. "Give our Students a voice" is the theme of a marathon being run. PP Rick Vosila is running in the marathon (another one for Rick) with the aim to raise \$32,000 We will hear more about this at the Club changeover event.

Rotarian Trudy Ho, with her partner Kyo Pham, welcomed a son, Inmanuel Pham-Ho recently. Congratulations.

Chris Virgona organized 4 raffle prizes for this week and the **raffle raised \$220**. Thank you to Chris for his efforts with the raffle.

Gulian Vaccari ran the last of his fabulous **Sergeant's sessions** for this Rotary year. PP Thaya thanked Gulian on behalf of all members.

The **District Changeover** will be held 25 June at the St George Sailing Club.



**Mayor of Strathfield Karen Pensabene with
Strathfield Rotary Club President Andrew Aravanis.**



