



# Rotary

## Club of Strathfield



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#### Club meeting held 14 September, 2022

**President Andrew's Announcements** The Rotary Club of Concord is holding a "Venetian Masquerade Carnival Ball" on Saturday 12 November, 2022 at the Concord Golf Club. Proceeds from the Ball going to the Concord Hospital Cancer Survivorship Programs. Further information email [AFP2Settlers@bigpond.com](mailto:AFP2Settlers@bigpond.com) Tickets \$150 each and available through Ticketebo, at [ticketebo.com.au/rotary-club-of-concord/venetian-carnival-ball](https://ticketebo.com.au/rotary-club-of-concord/venetian-carnival-ball)

Rotarian **Paula Nicholas** and her St. Merkorious Charity is hosting a walk (or run) event on Sunday 18 September at Leichardt Oval No. 3, Maliyawul St., Lilyfield. Cost \$50pp or \$200 for a family team. A fun family day with free entertainment and activities. "Walk the bay to raise much needed funds to support the disadvantaged". For more information [www.stmerkorious.org.au](http://www.stmerkorious.org.au) Paula said that her charity prepares over 4,000 meals each week.

Rotarian and PP **Allan Teale** has recently been awarded a Churchill Fellowship to undertake a research project overseas. Congratulations Allan.



The guest speaker session was delivered in a Q & A "Getting to know your fellow Rotarian" style. President **Andrew Aravanis** (r) asking the questions of Immediate Past President **Thaya Ponniah** (l). It was both informative and entertaining.

Next week each club member will have the opportunity to vote on the Regionalization Pilot Project. Club members not in attendance will be contacted.

There will be a transfer meeting to the **Granville Rotary Club** on **Tuesday 18 October**. It will be a chance to meet the District Governor and other Rotarians in our local area.

Vocational Services Director, **Alexey Prokopenko**, announced that the Police Awards will be held on **Tuesday 25 October** at the Strathfield Golf Club. This will be a transfer meeting.

Club Service Director, PP **Grahame True**, advised that proceeds from this evening's sergeant's session and raffle will go towards St. Merkorious Charity. The club matched the takings and the total amount was \$780. Thanks to Sergeant **Gulian Vaccari** and Raffles Rotarian **Jan Barrett**.

Rotarian **Bradley Ayres** advised that during a recent Meriden School assembly badges were presented to the Interact office bearers. This year there were 100 students involved with the Interact Club. Next year there will be 30 from Year 11 and 20 from Year 10. The last School dance raised \$8,000 and \$2,000 was raised by giving up technology (briefly). There will be a handover shortly from PP **Roger Vince** to **Bradley Ayres** as the Rotary representative for the Meriden Interact Club.

PP **Rod McDougall** advised that the Homebush Boys High School Interact Club raised \$10,000 towards the school gym. This was raised mainly through their regular volunteer work at the Concord Rotary Farmers Markets. Rod reminded members about the brunch 10am on Saturday 24 September at St. Paul's Charity in Burwood to celebrate the new coolroom that we as a club donated \$6,000 for the purchase of.



Presentation of dinner badge to new Rotarian **Aruna Chandrala** with President **Andrew Aravanis** (l) and PP **Rod McDougall** (r).