



# Rotary

## Club of Strathfield



### **Strathfield Rotary Bulletin 9 November, 2022     District 9675**

**Club meeting held 2 November, 2022** The guest speaker on 2 November was Professor Adam Guastella. Also attending was Dr. Kelsie Boulton.



Professor **Adam Guastella**



Past District Governor **Stephen Humphreys**.

## Club news

International Director and **PP Arie Pappas** said that the "Train Ride to End Polio" event was successful and Strathfield Club donated A\$1810 towards ending Polio. Arie thanked those Rotarians who attended.

Secretary **Steven Argyris** reported on the successful Police Officer of the Year (POOY) event. While Treasurer **Rod McDougall** reported that the club donated \$3,000 towards Police Legacy.

IPP **Thaya Ponniah** reported that he and President **Andrew Aravanis** attended lunch recently at the NSW Parliament House to meet R.I President Elect Gordon R. McInally and listen to his very inspiring speech.

**Bradley Ayres** reported that the Meriden Interact Club will be undertaking a food drive for the Bill Crews Foundation. The Interact Club has been successful in raising funds to support two Indonesia students on a short study program and plans are already underway for the Interact school dance next year.

**PP Roger Vince** and **Janice Vince** will be acknowledged at a Strathfield Meriden School Assembly next week for their long association and contribution to the school community over decades.

Strathfield Rotary Citizenship awards are presented each year at 17 local schools. Volunteers are needed to attend the end of year presentation days for these schools. An email has been sent to all members. If you are able to assist and attend one of these schools for the presentation, please contact **Bradley Ayres**. [brad.cheryl@bigpond.com](mailto:brad.cheryl@bigpond.com)

PDG **David Croft** advised that the Rotary Youth leadership Awards (RYLA) will be held at Stanwell Tops from the 3-8 January 2023.

Get well to PP **Roy Ellis** who has been unwell recently.

The Rotary District 9675 Conference was held 4-5 November. Attending from Strathfield Rotary Club were President **Andrew Aravanis**, **Bradley Ayres**, PP and Assistant Governor **Usha Garg**, Youth Director **Ying Ho**, IPP **Thaya Ponniah**, Vocational Services Director **Alexey Prokopenko**, PP and Assistant Governor **Rick Vosila**, **Janelle Watson**. A small selection of photos taken by Bradley Ayres is available in the Rotary general photo album in Flickr: at <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjA1jeB>

## Upcoming events

9 November	Ian Albertson President of Homebush Probus Club 2022-2023 Past President Strathfield Rotary Club 1997-1998
16 November	Sue Williams – Author and Journalist This event is a Partners' and Friends function
23 November	In conversation with Rotarian Bill Carney
30 November	Teresa Russell. Topic is - Mason Park Wetlands
7 December	Club Annual General Meeting
14 December	Christmas Party



Rotarian **Chris Virgona** thanking the guest speaker.



Rotarian **Paolo Giammarco** and Dr. **Kelsie Boulton** drawing the raffle prizes.

The guest speaker next week Wednesday 16 November is

**Sue Williams.**

***This will be a partners' night so please come along and bring your friends as well. Everyone is welcome.***

Sue Williams is an author and journalist with an interesting and unusual story to tell.

The title of the talk will be: Writing Your World.

Here is a short blurb:

*From escaping a rocket launch attack in Iraq, surviving a game of Russian roulette in Uganda and interviewing Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie and Daniel Craig in Cannes, Sue Williams says a career as a writer can be the most exciting – and scariest – job in the world. She says all you need is to be determined, daring and perhaps, at times, a little crazy.*



Sue Williams

<https://suewilliams.com.au/>

Just **remember to register** for the meeting when the registration is open a few days prior to the meeting (even if you are not having a meal).

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