



Rotary

Club of Strathfield



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Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes

<i>Year 2022</i>		
-	UN	International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development
-	UN	International Year of Glass
-	UN	International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture
<i>Month of Jan</i>		
-	Rotary	Vocational Service Month
<i>Weeks of Jan</i>		
16th-20th Jan	Rotary	International Assembly, Orlando, Florida, USA
17th-19th Jan	Rotary	Future Sustainability Summit
<i>Days of Jan</i>		
24th Jan	UN	International Day of Education
26th Jan	Aust	Australia Day
27th Jan	UN	International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

President's Report



Thaya Ponniah
President

My fellow Rotarians and friends of Rotary,

HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2022! The best is yet to come!!

I am delighted to pass on my warmest best wishes for a happy, prosperous, and safe 2022.

I will resist my natural tendency to predict what this coming year will be like other than to say every year is different. But, like the previous years, this one has already delivered unexpected challenges. I can promise that we will strive to continue providing service to our community that meets genuine needs and responds to our community's changing situation.

I am looking forward to continuing our Club's work on great projects and strengthening the Club's foundations for

the next century of service and fellowship. I hope you will share this commitment.

While we will all be glad when the pandemic is truly over, and we can hug our loved ones again, let's remember to celebrate the positive new norms that have come from the struggle.

We finished last year with a grand Christmas celebration. I take this opportunity to thank our wonderful organising committee comprising Grahame True, Penny True and Anita Sajo. After a couple of years, being on the dance floor was the highlight of the night. I hope all who attended enjoyed a night of fun and fellowship.

Well, this month marks the halfway point of this Rotary Year. Time certainly does

fly by. As we move into the New Year, there are still many opportunities to do good in our community and around the world. I ask that each of you continue to think of ideas that will bring goodwill and service to our community and let me know how the Rotary Club of Strathfield can make it happen. All my best for a safe and happy New Year to all of you – once again.

"Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference." Kathy Calvin

Yours in Rotary,

Thaya Ponniah

Event for this week: Fellowship

Member Update

Rtn Ross Brown is currently unwell and has been admitted to Concord Hospital.

Unfortunately, COVID protocols mean that visitors are not allowed.

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 19th Jan	Fellowship evening	-	-	Golf Club
Wed 26th Jan	Australia Day Social event?	-	-	-
Wed 2nd Feb	Tara Lal Fire Fighter	tba	tba	Golf Club

<i>Birthdays</i>	
21st January	Prateek Chakraverty

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
-	-



The Rotary Statistics

Attendance last meeting (15-12-21) – Xmas Party	-
Club membership	50
Partners	-
Guests	-

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

Your committee 2021-22

President	Thaya Ponniah	Secretary	Nick Hamilton-Kane
President Elect	Andrew Aravanis	Sergeant	Keith Byrn
Immediate Past President	Usha Garg	Treasurer	Rod McDougall
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Out and About: Club Christmas Party

15-December-2021

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