

# ROTARY CLUB OF HORNSBY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

July 2021 – Part 2



# Cancer Council

## SPEAKER SERIES: CANCER COUNCIL

On Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, the club is continuing with Speaker Series. This time we will be visited by Susila Kulasingam, part of Cancer Council Talks. She will be joining us via Zoom and sharing a presentation with us. Get your screens ready to learn more about Cancer Council at 6:30 pm.

Thank you to Paul Rashbrook for setting up the speaker for our Speaker Series sessions.

We encourage all members to invite speakers. It is a great opportunity to network and learn something new.

If you missed any of our previous Speaker Series, please visit our YouTube channel by clicking the [link](#) here.

- Speaker Series: Cancer Council
- New President of RI
- Care Packages for the Homeless
- COVID-19 Lockdown

## NEW PRESIDENT OF RI

For the Rotary year 2021-2022, we have a new President. As Rotary members you may have read and heard his speeches. If not, we would like to share a little bit about the Rotary member leading Rotary International this year.

**Shekar Mehta, President 2021-22, Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India**



Mehta, an accountant, is chair of the Skyline Group, a real estate development company he founded. He is also a director of Operation Eyesight Universal (India), a Canada-based organization.

Mehta has been actively involved in disaster response and is a trustee of ShelterBox, UK. After the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, he helped build nearly 500 homes for families affected by the disaster.

He pioneered a program that has performed more than 1,500 life-changing heart surgeries in South Asia. He is also the architect of the TEACH Program, which promotes literacy throughout India and has reached thousands of schools.

A Rotary member since 1984, Mehta has served Rotary as director, member or chair of several committees, zone coordinator, training leader, member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, and district governor. He is also the chair of Rotary Foundation (India).

Mehta has received Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Awards.



Campaign ends 18 July!

## Care Packages for the Homeless

The campaign for the care packages will end on Sunday, 18 July. We thank all the supporters for contributing to such a worthy cause especially in challenging times like these.

Once lockdown is lifted, Gemma and members of the club will purchase items to make up the care packages. We will then identify where to distribute them.

Stay tuned to hear more!

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Club of Hornsby District



## BOARD 2021-2022

The board for this year is:

President – **Bobby Holder**

Secretary – **Bill Scott**

Treasurer – **Stephen Bruce**

International/ Vocational – **Geoff Sell**

Community/ Club – **Rob Caldwell**

PR/ Membership/ Marketing – **Sahar Zaidi**

Sergeant for the meetings is Dennis Hogan

**This year it is a “lean” board, and we are looking for members to help put in the various portfolios.**

**Please reach out to board directors if you would like to participate.**

**We are looking for all hands-on deck!**

## Club Meeting Information

Weekly: Every Monday, at 6:30 pm

Place: Zoom

Please confirm your attendance by clicking [here](#).

## COVID-19 LOCKDOWN

Lockdown has been extended until the end of this month...for now!

- You must stay at home. Only leave your home if you have a reasonable excuse.
- If you must leave home, stay within your local area. Do not travel outside your local area if you can avoid it.
- Limit your physical contact with other households. Restrictions on visitors to a residence have changed too.