



Our Exchange Student (from Brazil), Isabela certainly picked the winning team!

Just one of the things she's been up to as she showed/told us during her "Speaker's" session at last week's Club meeting.

Fellowship, and Camaraderie
Service to the Community
Support of Each Other
Reach Within to Embrace Humanity



Rotary's early emblem was a simple wagon wheel (in motion with dust). It was designed in 1905 by Montague M. Bear, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago who was an engraver. He designed the emblem to represent both civilization and movement. Most of the early Rotary clubs adopted the wheel in one form or another.

The present emblem, 24 cogs and six spokes, was adopted in 1924. A keyway was added to signify usefulness. An official description of the emblem was adopted at the 1929 International Convention.

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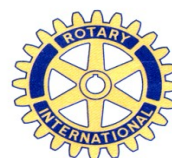
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WEEKLY BULLETIN



President, Rotary International - **KALYAN BANERJEE**, & Binota, Rotary Club of Vapi, India
District Governor, Dist. 9810 – **JULIET RISELEY** & Ian, Rotary Club of Hampton
President, Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully – **ENID HUGHES**
Benefactor, Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully – **IVAN GIGOVIC**, Vale: August 2003

ROTARY GRACE:

**For good food, fellowship and the opportunity of service through Rotary.
We thank Thee O Lord.**

A ROTARY TOAST:

Rotarians and friends please join me in a toast—"Rotary and Australia".



THE ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY INC., 2010-2011



The Board

PRESIDENT	-	Enid Hughes
PRESIDENT ELECT	-	Ian McFarlane
SECRETARY	-	John Flemming
TREASURER	-	Paul Wilson
PAST PRESIDENT	-	Merv Lincoln
COMMUNITY	-	Ian McFarlane
VOCATIONAL	-	Merv Lincoln
INTERNATIONAL	-	Paul McAloney
NEW GENERATIONS	-	Julie Goodchild

Office Bearers

FOUNDATION	-	Paul McAloney
MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING	-	Graeme Aspinall
FELLOWSHIP	-	Fran Mandergeddes
PROGRAM	-	Mike Spark
BULLETIN EDITOR	-	Enid Hughes
BOWEL SCAN (Aus. Rotary Health)	-	Graham Faulkner

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do :-

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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MORE OF ZAK'S ADVENTURES—(Words this time!)

Well at the moment I have this week off school for the Moose hunts because my school teaches hunting. All of the hunting students are out moose hunting with the teachers. All the leaves are falling at the moment and the temperatures have been below zero degrees Celsius at night for most of this week, which means the winter is finally coming! YAY!

Last weekend I went to Stockholm with my host family to see my host sister swim against swimmers all over Sweden, it was good to watch and also I saw another exchange student up there; he normally lives about an hour from me by train but his host family took him up there to watch the NHL because his favourite team the New York Rangers were playing at Ericsson Globe. So we hung out in Stockholm for a few hours.

Also last week I went hiking with my class at school we hiked 35kms over 2 days through the forest. It was a great experience, I had so much fun.

Cheers Zak

Community Kitchen Roster

2nd November John Flemming
 16th November Ian McFarlane
 30th November John Flemming
 14th December Paul Wilson

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 24th Oct [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 31st Oct [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 7th Nov [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 14th Nov [6:00 for 6:30]
Venue:	Knox Tavern		Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	"Aspirin & Ageing"	Melbourne	Committee Meeting	Aboriginal Identity in Sport
Speaker:	Aaron Ham Monash Uni	Cup	John F	Andrew Peters
Committee Subject	N/A	Eve	Continuing discussion on W/shop	N/A
Chairman:	Paul W		Ian Mc F	Graeme A
Cashiers:	Graeme A & Greg D	No	Mike S & Phil W	Merv L & Greg D
Grace & Toast:	Ian McF	Meeting	Stuart V	Mike S
Rotary Knowledge	Helen L - Diversional Therapy	-	Mike S - Market- ing Consult	Paul W Maintenance Services
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Merv L	-	Merv L	Julie G
Scribe:	John F	-	Graeme A	Rod D



Birthdays:	Ken Thomson—24th
Wedding Anniversaries:	None
Induction to R.C. of F.I.G	None

MINUTES OF MEETING: Monday, 17th October, 2011

Meeting opened at 7.00 pm

Secretary John Flemming conducted the Club's Annual General Meeting.

- Audited Accounts for 2010/2011 were presented.

President Elect Ian McFarlane announced the selection of Board/Committee Members for his year of Presidency as being: :

- President Elect: Graeme Aspinall
- Secretary—John Flemming
- Treasurer—Paul Wilson.
- Community—Julie Goodchild
- International—Paul McAloney
- Vocational and New Generations are yet to be determined

Office Bearers:

- Fellowship—Fran Mandergeddes
- Program—Mike Spark
- Foundation, Membership & Marketing, Bulletin Editor and Bowel Scan are yet to be determined.

Secretary John then conducted the Special General Meeting, asking for a vote on acceptance of the amended Rules & By-Laws. These were accepted. The Meeting closed.

The business of the regular weekly meeting then commenced with President Enid welcoming all members, and guests before announcing:

- Merv L's next appointment will be as Prison Chaplain based in Ballarat and servicing three prisons . Wife Annette will take on the role of Court Chaplain.
- Circulated a birthday card for members to sign and to be forwarded to Ken Thomson.
- Asked for volunteers to help with GSE hosting in April 2012.

Chairman: Phil Walters

Secretary: John Flemming

- Read and distributed the incoming mail

Apologies: Merv L, Greg D & Bob H

Make-Ups - Julie G, Enid H & Helen L—1 each

Conference Launch—2012 –

President Enid and Helen attended this launch on Saturday morning. Helen – gave promising comments on how well it will be set up.

Julie G handed out flyers for the Conference and asked for support from club members to attend the Pre-Conference Club Dinner (usually held near the Conference venue on the Friday night) but as the conference is only covering Saturday and Sunday next year she suggested this could be held locally at Knox Tavern so those who were not attending

TIPS.....HINTS.....JOKES.....

Snippets - Humorous Thought for the Day

- If the cops arrest a mute, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent?
- If a book about failures doesn't sell, is it a success?
- Hermits have no peer group pressure.
- Why are cigarettes sold in gas stations when smoking is prohibited there?
- Why in a country of free speech, why are there 'phone bills?



DID YOU KNOW? ...

- There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous
- There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order—"abstemious" and "facetious."
- A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.



LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rotary Club of Emerald and District Inc Major fundraising event is the **KIDS FUN RUN WITH THOMAS** to be run on November 27th 8am to 2pm.

As in previous years all proceeds are directed towards a selected beneficiary and this year money raised will fund the refurbishment of the Children's ward at the Angliss Hospital.

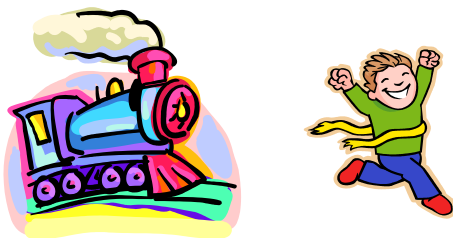
The event is expected to involve 800 children.

They have requested if we can help as the Angliss Hospital is in our area. I recommend that we help where possible.

Gloria Hargreaves advises me that there are numerous jobs and they will be allocated closer to the time.

For more information see

www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au



MULTI-CLUSTER SEMINAR

We at the Rotary Club of Rowville-Lysterfield would like to invite RC Fern Tree Gully to join us for the 2011/12 **FOUNDATION SEMINAR** for the Central Cluster.

The details of the seminar are:

6:45pm for 7pm start
Tuesday, 29th November 2011
Baton Rouge Quality Inn
1233 Stud Road, Rowville
\$25 per head (2-course meal)



the Conference could still feel some involvement. This was agreed to.

Chairman's Reports :

Community Service: (Ian McFarlane)

- Announced Emerald R.C. needed volunteers for FUN Run on Sun.27th Nov. and asked for volunteers

International Service: (Paul McAloney)

- Proudly announced Kay had received special award for 25 yrs service to Knox Council at a special function last week.
- Also, announced \$36.00 had been raised from sale of donated books.

New Generations: (Julie Goodchild)

- **Damien (outbound exchange student)**
 - Having been away from the Club for several weeks Damien reported he had been taking German lessons in preparation for his exchange year.
 - Also, he has just had 2 wks holiday in England where he met his parents who had been visiting Germany.
- **Lucy Orange**(Sister of our past exch.Studt.-Celeste)
 - Showed her Jacket laden with badges from her time in Germany.

Fellowship (Fran Mandergeddes)

Reminded those going to 'Allo Allo' and who hadn't yet paid, to do so ASAP

Sergeant-at-Arms (Julie Goodchild)

Having sourced I'net for reasonable jokes came up with some which needed pronouncing correctly – fleecing us all again.

Skill: was 9 of spades

Program:

Guest Speaker – was Isabella Zatti (our current in bound exchange student)

She showed a video about her homeland – Brazil.

Also, many photos about – her home city, Family, house, School class, her friends from Church, Rotary Club near her home & herself playing a Guitar.

Then added photos of her Australian experience so far-

Snow sightseeing, Canoeing, Q'land holiday & at the Football (seems to like Geelong – why?) Her Last photo was of a Geelong Emblem.

Isabella said she has found our Rotary Club members warm & friendly towards her.

President Enid – thanked all concerned & announced

- Inductions – Mike Spark(1994)
- Birthdays – Nil
- Anniversaries—Nil

She then closed the meeting at 8.35 pm.

Scribe: Graham Faulkner



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Everyone:

Saturday night I and other club members joined Cass and Mick together with their family and friends at Knox Tavern to celebrate Cass's birthday. What a night! Cass was in great form and there was lots of fun and laughter. As usual, the Tavern's food was great. It was a terrific night—thank you Cass for inviting us to share your day.



You will see on page 7 the letter from Mayor Sue McMillan. She invites us to nominate someone for public recognition. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions, please come and see me.

On page 8 you will see an invitation from Steve McDonald of Rowville-Lysterfield club (part of our cluster) to attend the Foundation Seminar on Tuesday, 29th November. As with the New Generations seminar we attended at the Village Green Hotel, they are encouraging clubs to change that week's meeting night to accord with that of the seminar. There's no rush to make a decision—we could have our normal meeting on the Monday and attend the seminar on the Tuesday if that's what members would like. Have a think about it. Maybe we could discuss it at the next committee meeting.

Cass—Notebook

Cass's family are trying to raise the money to buy Cass a laptop computer (Notebook). They need to collect about \$800. Already \$300/400 has been collected. As Cass is a member of our club we can't dip into club funds to help but if anyone would like to contribute on a personal basis then please see John Flemming.

Enid Hughes
President

CLUB NOTICES:

Amendments to our Rules and By laws were passed at the Special General Meeting held on Monday, 17th October, 2011.

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Dear Mr Flemming

2012 Knox Local Australia Day Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2012 Knox Local Australia Day Awards. These awards are held in conjunction with the National Australia Day Council and provide an opportunity for public recognition of the many people who have made a valuable contribution to the Knox Community.

The categories for 2012 are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Local Hero

I hope that you will join with Council in promoting this event by nominating a valued member of your community for one or more of these prestigious awards.

If you would like to receive a nomination form for any of the award categories listed, please contact Eleonore Synhur, Personal Assistant to the Mayor and Councillors, on 9298 8297. Alternatively, you can download a nomination form from our website www.knox.vic.gov.au.

Nominations close on Monday, 21 November 2011 at 4.00pm. I hope you will join Council in celebrating Australia Day by honouring inspirational people within our community.

Yours sincerely

Cr Sue McMillan
Mayor