



Greg Downes—our newest member—Inducted 8th August, 2011

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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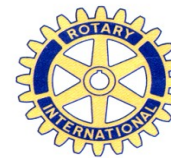
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WEEKLY BULLETIN



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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Temporarily ran out of Rotary ideas so I hope you enjoy the following space filler!Ed.

THESE HAVE I LOVED

Sparkling frost on the window pane
The calls of the children playing in snow
Whispering snowflakes that fall in the night
These are the things in which I delight

The first golden daffodils dance in the wind
Green buds peep out on leafless branches
Gone is the snow, the cold and the ice
These are the things that I find nice

Long days of sunshine with lunch on the sand
Walking barefoot in light summer rain
Sunday mornings, the beckon of church bell
These are the things on which I must dwell

Falling leaves – red, crimson and gold
The smell of wood smoke as it curls in still air
Tramping the forest, I hear the birds call
These are the things that hold me in thrall

Cats that demanded food and protection
Brothers and sisters who knew how to share
Lovers who kissed me and broke me apart
These have I loved to the depths of my heart

*Enid Hughes,
May 2009*

Community Kitchen Roster

24th August	Ian McFarlane
7th September	Enid Hughes
21st September	John Flemming
5th October	Paul Wilson
19th October	Paul McAloney
2nd November	TBA
16th November	Ian McFarlane
30th November	John Flemming
14th December	Paul Wilson

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 15th Aug [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 22nd Aug [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 29th Aug [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 5th Sept [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Village Green Hotel
Program:	Community Policing	Avatars in higher education	District Governor's Visit	New Generations Seminar
Speaker:	Snr Con. Lee Thomson	Doc Wallace—SUT Lilydale	Juliet Riseley	PDG Bob Richards
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chairman:	Paul McA	Merv L	Graeme A	N/A
Cashiers:	Graham F & Merv L	Fran M & Helen L	Julie G & Bob H	N/A
Grace & Toast:	Greg D	Graeme A	Fran M	N/A
Rotary Knowledge		Paul McA Safety Supplies	N/A	N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Mike S	Mike S	Mike S	N/A
Scribe:	Phil W	Paul W	John F	N/A

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to R.C. of F.I.G</i>	None

MINUTES OF MEETING: Monday, 8th August 2011

Meeting Opened: at 7.10 pm with a call to order by PP Graham Faulkner who introduced :-

President Enid then welcomed all members, partners and visiting Rotarian Heather Winch from the Rotary club of Dingley

President's announcements:

- Pres Enid advised the club that seminars on New Generations would be held at the Village Green Hotel the first one being on the 5th of September, this is a normal meeting night and will be in place of the meeting at the Knox Tavern. Cost will be approximately \$25 per head.
- She advised members that the funeral of PP & PHF Ron Mitchell (an honorary member) will be held on Wednesday 10th of August at Heritage funerals in Wantirna.
- Introduced our outbound exchange student Damian Croke, Damian lives in Mentone and is in year 10 at Sandringham College. He is going to Germany.
- **New member induction:** Pres Enid introduced **Greg Downes** and partner Libby to the members and inducted Greg into the Rotary club of Fern Tree Gully. Greg lives locally and is the manager of Le Pine Funerals in Ferntree Gully; he has 3 children and is very active in the community serving on a school council, and is heavily involved in local sporting clubs etc.

Chairman : Rtn. Helen Lingard called for reports

Secretary: P.P. John Flemming

PP John read out the correspondence (mostly procedural communications)

Apologies: no apologies, Cass is still on leave of absence,

Make Ups: Merv Lincoln and Julie Goodchild

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Community Service: Rtn Ian McFarlane gave the club an update on the Breathalyser program

Vocational Service: PP Merv Lincoln no report

International Service: PP Paul McAloney advised members that \$1087 had been donated to the children of Nepal and \$1000 had been donated to the walk for life program outlined by a previous speaker.

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

OH MY

Jack decided to go skiing with his rich buddy, Bob.

They loaded up Jack's mini van and headed north. After driving for a few hours, they got caught in a terrible blizzard. They pulled into a nearby farm house and asked the attractive lady who answered the door if they could spend the night.

"I realize it's terrible weather out there, and I have this huge house all to myself, but I'm recently widowed, she explained, and I'm afraid the neighbors will talk if I let you stay in my house."

"Don't worry," Jack said, "we'll be happy to sleep in the barn, and if the weather breaks, we'll be gone at first light." The lady agreed, and the two men found their way to the barn and settled in for the night.

Come morning, the weather had cleared, and they got on their way and enjoyed a great weekend of skiing.

About nine months later, Jack got an unexpected letter from an attorney. It took him a few minutes to figure it out, but he finally determined that it was from the attorney of that attractive widow he met on the ski weekend.

He dropped in on his friend Bob and asked, "Bob, do you remember that good-looking widow from the farm we stayed at on our ski holiday up North?"

"Yes, I do."

"Did you happen to get up in the middle of the night, go up to the house and pay her a visit?"

"Yes," Bob said, a little embarrassed about being found out. "I have to admit that I did."

"And did you happen to use my name instead of telling her your name?" Bob's face turned red and he said, "Yeah, sorry buddy, I'm afraid I did. Why do you ask?"

"She just died and left me everything."

AND YOU THOUGHT THE ENDING WOULD BE DIFFERENT DIDN'T YOU?????

Kids.....

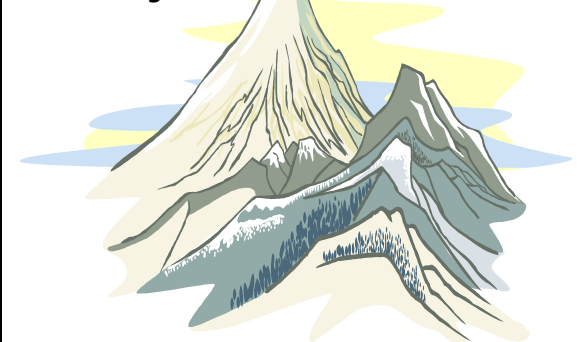
A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3.

The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake.

Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. 'If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.'

Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, 'Ryan, you be Jesus!'

"Everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs during the climb".





29th July, 2011

Enquiries: Jessica Anson
Reference: 3127627

Greetings!

Community Skills Workshop Calendar – August - November 2011

Knox City Council is pleased to offer the next series of the Community Skills Workshops starting on 25 August this year. These workshops are for volunteer and non-profit community groups who provide services or programs in the Knox municipality.

Each workshop in this current series is offered free of charge. If you are interested in attending any of the sessions, please complete the online registration form by visiting www.knox.vic.gov.au/commskills or contact the Community Development Officer, Community Strengthening Team by email: commskills@knox.vic.gov.au; or via telephone on 9298 8351.

Sessions being offered this semester are:

- ✓ Incorporation...all you wanted to know about being incorporated
- ✓ The 4Rs to Volunteering – recruitment, recognition, rewards, renewal
- ✓ Knox Online Demographics – how everyone can access demographics for free
- ✓ Community fundraising that works!
- ✓ Advanced training in Online Demographics
- ✓ Strategic Planning – how to plan ahead

On behalf of Knox City Council, I would like to thank you for the important role your community group plays in making Knox a vibrant community.

Yours sincerely,

Jessica Anson
Community Development Officer

New Generations: PP Julie Goodchild announced she was having difficulty contacting Bob Boscott a former member and PP of FTG Rotary Club to give him our donation to assist his grandchildren. John Flemming offered to follow this up.

Club Service: no report

Fellowship: PP Fran Mandergheddes reminded members that those intending to go to the Fellowship function to be held in November at the theatre in Lilydale will need to make their booking within the next week or to be sure of getting a seat

Sergeant-At-Arms: PP Graham Faulkner told a very amusing story about a WC (but not a Water Closet) before plundering us.

Rotary Knowledge: PP Fran Mandergheddes gave us a very interesting talk on her chosen profession in Property Conveyancing. She finds it enormously challenging particularly as there is constant change in the laws pertaining to Conveyancing. There are new rules surrounding how property boundaries are determined but as yet no one knows the details. There are forthcoming changes to the section 32 disclosure document etc all in all a very interesting discourse.

Skills Attempt: The draw was won by PP Julie Goodchild who failed to pluck the Joker from the pack

Program—Committee Meeting (Community Service)

The program for the night was conducted by Rtn Ian McFarlane who is the community service committee chairman, Ian is looking for ideas for fund-raising in order for the Rotary club of Fern Tree Gully to have sufficient funds to commit to various community service programs. Due to the low membership numbers, all club members make up each major committee and therefore are expected to participate in committee activities. Some of the ideas put forward were:- a regular BBQ At Maxi Foods in Upper Fern Tree Gully, farmers market, book market, car boot sales, fishing competition, trivia night, Billy cart race etc

Birthdays: Annette Lingard, and our new member Greg Downes

Anniversaries: Mike & Wendy Spark on 9th August

Inductions: Paul Wilson on 8th August

Meeting Closed at 8.45 pm

Scribe: Robert Hurst



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On Friday night I attended the first quarterly meeting of all District 9810 Club Presidents and Assistant Governors. Very interesting and informative with DG Juliette Riseley competently running the show.

The first thing - of great importance—was the announcement that although next year's District Conference will still be held in the city of Melbourne, the venue has had to be changed. The Melbourne Convention Centre, whilst a great venue proved to be horrendously expensive. When it came time to discuss amenities it seemed that everything that was wanted/needed turned out to be an extra charge. The cost escalated to an alarming height and would have resulted in delegates having to pay in excess of \$600 for the privilege of being there.

Negotiations have been completed and we are now going to hold our conference at Docklands, in the Peninsula Room - Melbourne's most glamorous and avant-garde waterfront event space! - which is located on Central Pier (the old Victoria dock). More information will be given by Julie, our "On to Conference" co-ordinator as it becomes available.

There were lots of handouts for things that are coming up so keep watching the space devoted to **WHAT'S ON IN DISTRICT 9810** because I will be listing details over the next couple of weeks.

Enid Hughes
President

CLUB NOTICES:

The **New Generations District Seminar** is planned for Monday, 5th September, 2011 and will be held at the Village Green Hotel, Mulgrave. The venue has dinner table capacity for 200 people. The event will be hosted by RC of Glen Waverley and the District Head for New Generations, PDG Bob Richards, has agreed to run the seminar.

Please Note: Paul Wilson has a new email address— refer to the front inside cover of this Bulletin.

Term Investment: Treasurer Paul advises the monies remaining from the bequest by our benefactor Ivan Gigovic have been invested with the Bendigo Bank for a term of twelve months.



WHAT'S ON IN DISTRICT 9810



WHITEHORSE FARMER'S MARKET:

- When:** Second Sunday of each month
- Where:** Nunawading Civic Centre, behind the Police Station, Maroondah Highway, Nunawading
- How big:** Sixty vendors selling an amazing variety of produce
- Produce:** From fruit, vegetables and meats through to bread, cakes, pasta, eggs, chutneys and olive oils etc. Enjoy a bacon & egg sandwich and a freshly brewed coffee
- Supported by:** The Market is conducted by the Whitehorse Rotary Group. The Whitehorse Rotary Group comprises the Rotaract Club of Whitehorse and the Rotary Clubs of Box Hill, Box Hill Central, Forest Hill, Mitcham, Mont Albert and Surrey Hills (MASH) and Nunawading.
- Access:** Maroondah Highway
- Parking:** Ample free parking.
- Host:** The combined Whitehorse Rotary Group.
- Cost:** Gold coin entry.
- Beneficiaries:** All proceeds distributed in the City of Whitehorse to fund a diverse array of community programs.