



Paul McAloney with speaker Senior Constable Lee Thomson. Lee gave us an excellent insight into the mysteries of how Community Policing is conducted in Knox

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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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

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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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As Only Merv Can!

PP Merv Lincoln models the “On Vacation” silky shorts presented to him by Sergeant Rob Dawson

Community Kitchen Roster

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 29th Aug [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 5th Sept [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 12th Sept [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 19th Sept [6:00 for 6:30]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Village Green Hotel	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	District Governor's Visit	New Generations Seminar	Committee Meeting	"Our Club" - "Our Future"
Speaker:	Juliet Riseley	PDG Bob Richards	Julie G	Ken Wall & Mal. Chiverton
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	New Generations	N/A
Chairman:	Graeme A	N/A	Ian McF	-
Cashiers:	Julie G & Bob H	N/A	Graeme A & Greg D	Fran M & Helen L
Grace & Toast:	Fran M	N/A	Mike S	Ian McF
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	N/A	Mike S Marketing Consult.	-
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Mike S	N/A	Paul W	-
Scribe:	John F	N/A	Paul McA	-



Birthdays:	None
Wedding Anniversaries:	4th—Nicole & Ian McFarlane
Induction to R.C. of F.F.G	None

MINUTES OF MEETING: Monday, 15th August, 2011

Meeting opened at 7.05 pm

President Enid opened the meeting by welcoming all members, Guest Speaker Doc Wallace, Rotarian Heather Winch and Outgoing Youth Exchange Student Damien Croke.

Opening Comments:

- Advised that as members will be attending the New Generations Seminar on 5th September there will be no Club meeting at the Knox Tavern on that date.
- The video message from RI President Kalyan Banerjee will be emailed to members as the equipment to play it was not available.

Chairman: Merv Lincoln called for reports:

Secretary: John Flemming

- Read the incoming mail.
- Apologies: Rob Dawson, Julie Goodchild, Rob Hurst, Helen Lingard, Fred Mason, Ian McFarlane, Phil Walters
- Make-ups—Nil

Treasurer: Paul Wilson—No Report

Community: Ian McFarlane—No Report

Vocational: Merv Lincoln

- Going on annual leave for a period of four weeks—back on 3rd October.
- Will contact Chisholm Institute on his return regarding selection of apprentice award.

New Generations: Julie Goodchild—No report

International: Paul McAloney—No Report

Club Service: Ian McFarlane—No Report

Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes

- Fran advised there was one ticket remaining for the stage show “Allo,Allo”. This was taken up by Merv Lincoln.
- Planning on two Fellowship Dinners this year and called for volunteer hosts. An email will be circulated.

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

After the christening of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong.

Finally, the boy replied, 'That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys.'

Thought for the week...

"Success isn't getting ahead of others, rather it's all about getting ahead of yourself"

Prioritise your day.

Everything's NOT an earth-shattering emergency! Someone else's perception of a priority does not mean it is so to you. Discern what needs your attention immediately, what can be delegated, and what can be addressed later.

Eye halve a spelling chequer
It came with my pea sea
It plainly marques four my revue
Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.

Eye strike a key and type a word
And weight four it two say
Weather eye am wrong oar write
It shows me strait a weigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid
It nose bee fore two long
And eye can put the error rite
Its rarely ever wrong.

Eye have run this poem threw it
I am shore your pleased two no
Its letter perfect in it's weigh
My chequer tolled me sew.

DUCKS

Three guys die in an accident and go to heaven. When they get there, St. Peter says, "We only have one rule in heaven. Don't step on the Ducks!" So they enter heaven and sure enough, there are ducks all over the place. It is almost impossible not to step on a duck and although they try their best to avoid them, the first guy accidentally steps on one. Along comes St Peter with the ugliest woman he ever saw. St. Peter chains them together and says, "Your punishment for stepping on a duck is to spend eternity chained to this ugly woman.

The next day, the second guy steps accidentally on a duck and along comes St Peter, who doesn't miss a thing, and with him is another extremely ugly woman. He chains them together with the same admonishment as the first guy.

The third guy has observed all this and not wanting to be chained for all eternity to an ugly woman, is very careful where he steps. He manages to go months without stepping on any duck.

One day St. Peter comes up to him with the most gorgeous woman he had ever laid eyes on a very tall, tanned, curvaceous, sexy blonde. St. Peter chains them together without saying a word.

The guy remarks, "wonder what I did to deserve being chained to you for all eternity? She says, "I don't know about you, but I stepped on a duck."



MY DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN ROTARY,

There is an old saying in India: "When you help your neighbor's boat across the water, you find that your own has reached the shore." By helping others, we often find that we have helped ourselves as well.



On the Web
Speeches and
news from
RI President
Kalyan Banerjee at
www.rotary.org/president

Each of us came to Rotary to serve – and found the joys and satisfactions of friendship and fellowship. In August, the month we dedicate to membership and development, we focus on spreading the message of Rotary. By serving well, without hiding our Rotary light under the proverbial bushel, we find ourselves closer to our own goal: a stronger, more vibrant Rotary for generations to come.

Public image and membership go hand in hand. Too many people – intelligent, educated, involved people – simply have no idea what Rotary is. This is something we need to confront. We have heard again and again about communities where, despite all the good work that Rotary clubs do, many people are unaware that those clubs even exist. This is not the way forward for our organization.

Serving well is the essential first step – but it is only the beginning. We have to raise our profile with all the tools that are available to us, and there are more tools today than there ever were. We have to use social media such as Twitter and Facebook, and we have to be sure our clubs have an online presence. Having a website is not enough; it must be up to date, it must be appealing, it must reflect the work we are doing. And it must offer a way for prospective members, once they see what we do and become interested, to take the next step.

Rotary has so much to offer. It is up to us to let others know what a fantastic organization we have, and to show people how they can integrate Rotary into their lives. Service does require time, and time is something nobody has enough of these days. So we need to ensure that all the time we spend with Rotary is worthwhile – that it is rewarding and never wasted. When we reach within ourselves and our clubs, when we learn what we are capable of and harness that power, we will elevate our communities as never before – and elevate Rotary as well.

Kalyan Banerjee
KALYAN BANERJEE
PRESIDENT, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Other Reports:

Graham Faulkner—corrected advice he gave earlier on the advisability of taking Aspirin while enduring a heart attack.

Damien Croke - gave us an update on his preparations for his upcoming visit to Germany.

Stuart Vize—Reminded us that funds from the Copper Pot are now being allocated to the Royal Children's Hospital and pointed out that not a lot was being given.

He also suggested that we celebrate Mr Salk's birthday on 24th October by making it a well advertised "Eradicate Polio" day to be celebrated at the Arboretum with a barbeque. (Mr Salk is the person who invented the Salk oral vaccine for immunisation against Polio .

Sergeant:

Mike Spark extracted our dollars with some slightly risqué jokes—sometimes funny!

Skill: Greg Downes drew 4 of Diamonds. We live again!

Rotary Knowledge: Paul McAloney told us about his business—Action Safety. He said that 70% of his business is retail and that business is a bit down at the moment. Therefore he is thinking of introducing some new products. He then proceeded to give us some rather jocular examples that he had thought of.

Guest Speaker: Doc Wallace outlined his software system for learning on line whereby all participating students are equal by using a virtual identity (Avatar). This system emulates a real campus, in the computer environment.

President Enid reminded members that the District Governor, Juliet Riseley will be making her annual visit next week and that this will be a partners night. There were no birthdays, anniversaries or inductions.

Meeting Closed at 8.40 pm

Scribe: Paul Wilson



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Everyone:

Since taking office at changeover on 27th June I have been extremely busy. Rotary business has taken up quite a lot of my time; I must make it clear though that so far I have enjoyed every minute of it. The role is challenging and gives great scope for contributing both to the club, the local community and the larger, international community. However, it is starting to worry me that so far, apart from the Wishing Well we have not completed a single fund raising activity. We have things like the Breathalyser project on the boil but surely there are other things we can do? It's a great thing that we can help in the community by donating funds for various activities but we need to first raise the money in order to donate.

We need to put our thinking caps on, come up with some ideas and then *put them into action*. We've done it in the past; let's do it again!

Enid Hughes
President



CLUB NOTICES:

1st September

Cluster Meeting comprising the Presidents of Boronia, Rowville, FTG and Wheelers Hill. President Enid will be attending. If any member would like to suggest an item or items for discussion please see Pres. Enid.

Fellowship Dinners: Fran M is planning on two rounds of Fellowship Dinners and has called for offers to host them. Please contact Fran if you are willing to open your home. **In addition to being a lot of fun, these dinners are an important fund raiser for the club.** If you have a dining area large enough to accommodate approximately 8-10 people your offer to host would be much appreciated.

GSE Team Leader Interviews: Please note following interviews yesterday our Assistant Governor **Chris Potter** was appointed to the GSE Team Leader role to Texas next year.

WHAT'S ON IN DISTRICT 9810

CAPACITY BUILDING OF HIV/AIDS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

A **Matching Grant** project in support of the
Mercy Centre, Klong Toey, Bangkok.

The **Human Development Foundation Mercy Centre** seek s \$47,499 to pilot the development of replicable training model/ workshops for HIV/AIDS organizations working with children in poor communities.

This training model will increase the capacity and quality of community based care organizations through knowledge exchange, peer mentoring and networking activities.

Read more about the Mercy Centre at <http://www.mercycentre.org/>

The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale is leading a Matching Grant proposal to meet this need.

The Host Club is the Rotary Club of Bangkok.

Any club interested in joining this project should
Contact Liz Guiver: **0403 964 596 TODAY!**

SAT 27 AUG

GSE Team Leader Interviews

THUR 8 SEPT

**GSE Information Night
for Prospective Team Members**

FRI 23 SEPT

GSE Applications Close for Team members