



Our two Exchange Students—Isabela Zatti (Inbound) and Damien Croke (Outbound) seen here with President Enid and New Generations Chair Julie Goodchild
Damien had just been presented with his blazer—hence the lack of badges!

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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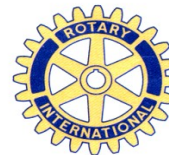
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WEEKLY BULLETIN



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?



PAST PRESIDENTS :

1963-64	HALL Frank	1989-90	FREGON John
1964-65	THOMSON Ken	1990-91	VIZE Stuart
1965-66	CLARKE * Harold	1991-92	ADAMS Brian
1966-67	MARTIN Laurie	1992-93	WYLIE * Peter
1967-68	ELDRIDGE Jeff	1993-94	ASPINALL Graeme
1968-69	RUSSELL Harry	1994-95	MOORE Robert
1969-70	CHAPPILL Geoff	1995-96	WILLINGHAM Ed
1970-71	COOK Duncan	1996-97	EDMUNDS Hilton
1971-72	CASTRICUM * John and MILLER Ken	1997-98	SPARK Mike
1972-73	LANGFORD * Greg	1998-99	FLEMMING John
1973-74	de JONGE Lawrence	1999-2000	OGLE Tony
1974-75	CRANE * Reeve	2000-01	YEATS Sandy
1975-76	BROWN John	2001-02	HALL Marilyn (First Woman President).
1976-77	FOSTER Ken	2002-03	McALONEY Paul
1977-78	CALLAHAN * Jack	2003-04	DAWSON Rob
1978-79	MILLER Ken	2004-05	MANDERGEDDES Fran
1979-80	RICHARDS John	2005-06	WALTERS Phil
1980-81	BEASLEY * Royce	2006-07	GOODCHILD Julie
1981-82	SHORTER Barry	2007-08	ASPINALL Graeme
1982-83	BOSCOTT Bob	2008-09	FAULKNER Graham
1983-84	BARUDAY George and DASBOROUGH Don	2009-10	LINCOLN Merv.
1984-85	MITCHELL Ron	2010-11	LINCOLN Merv
1985-86	HURST Robert	* Have "Passed on to meet Paul HARRIS".	
1986-87	GLADWIN Bill		
1987-88	ELLIOTT John		
1988-89	GUINEY * David		



NEWS FROM CAMBODIA

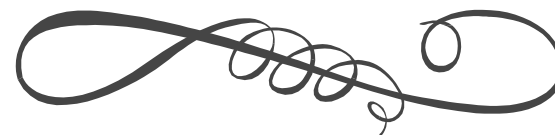
GANYA AND HER FAMILY:

As it is now winter in Cambodia tamarinds are coming into season and so from her stall Ganya is now selling tamarind pickles as well as pickled lotus flower fruits, which is much more popular with the Khmer tourists that come to visit Banon mountain than the Western ones! Ganya's husband, Borng is still working as a motorbike taxi driver (or as it is called in Cambodia, a 'motodop') in Battambang town and then travels back to Banon each evening



UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 19th [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 26th Dec	Monday 2nd Jan	Monday 9th Jan [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern			Goodchild's
Program:	Christmas Break-up	Boxing Day NO MEETING	New Year's Holiday NO MEETING	Fireside Meeting
Speaker:		-	-	-
Committee Subject	N/A	-	-	-
Chairman:	Merv L	-	-	-
Cashiers:	MikeS & Phil W	-	-	-
Grace & Toast:	Bob H	-	-	-
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	-	-	-
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Graeme A	-	-	-
Scribe:	-	-	-	-



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

MINUTES OF MEETING: Monday, 12th December, 2011

The meeting opened at 7.00 pm with President Enid welcoming all members and guests (Isabela, Damien Croke, Heather & Steve Winch) before announcing the following:

Tilly – Diabetes Foundation, left some survey papers for those who filled out the questionnaire last week. Unfortunately, Pres. Enid left them home but will bring next week.

Chairman: Julie Goodchild

Secretary: John Flemming
Distributed the incoming mail

Apologies: Greg Downes, Helen Lingard, Bob Hurst, Fred Mason

Make Ups: Julie Goodchild, Enid Hughes & Graeme Aspinall

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Community Service: Ian McFarlane
Received a donated wheelchair. Must decide what best to do with it.
Gifts for Community Church and the Salvo's hampers required ASAP
Community Kitchen roster – has a few spaces

Vocational Service: Merv Lincoln
(Tongue in cheek) announced a Workplace visit – 8th January, 2012 to attend his final Sunday Service at the Salvation Army Citadel.
Announced his replacement as Lieutenant Angela Locke. Merv is to meet with her next Thursday and she takes over on 11th January, 2012.

International Service: Paul McAloney
Advised there would be a second hand booksale after the meeting (fundraising)

New Generations: Julie Goodchild
Presented Damien with his blazer

Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes
Reminded members the Christmas party was next week. A set 3-course traditional Christmas meal. Cost is \$25.00 per head.

Other Reports: Rob Dawson tabled a Christmas card from Marian Lowe, MND Victoria thanking the club for their donations of corks.

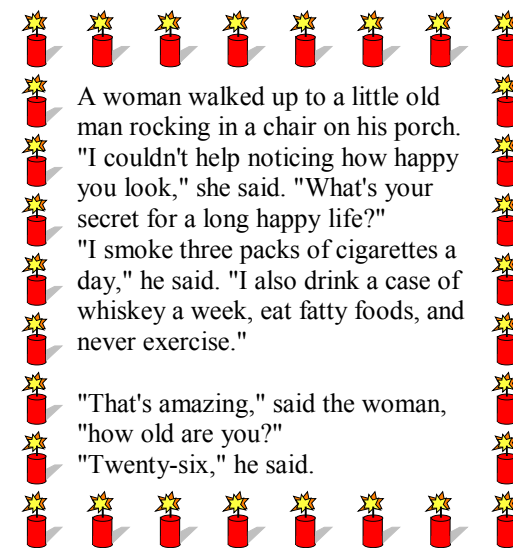
Rotary Education: Phil Walters
Phil spoke on the electricity industry – "How do you stop private ownership exploiting the situation?" There is a regulated part of the price. When there are problems with the billing, if the Provider does not bill for more than twelve months the company can only charge for 12 months.
There are incentives for reliability of service.
2 new incentives (2012) covering fire starts.

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

Seven Funny Thoughts With Attitude

- Do you ever wonder about those people who spend \$2.00 a piece on those little bottles of Evian water? Try spelling Evian backwards.
- It's easy to identify people who can't count to ten. They're in front of you in the supermarket express lane.
- If 4 out of 5 people suffer from diarrhea... does that mean that one in five enjoys it?
- Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?
- Why do croutons come in airtight packages? Aren't they just stale bread to begin with?
- If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge, would they call it Fed UP?
- If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?

Smart man + Smart Woman = Romance
Smart Man + Dumb Woman = Pregnancy
Dumb Man + Smart Woman = Affair
Dumb Man + Dumb Woman = Marriage



A woman walked up to a little old man rocking in a chair on his porch. "I couldn't help noticing how happy you look," she said. "What's your secret for a long happy life?" "I smoke three packs of cigarettes a day," he said. "I also drink a case of whiskey a week, eat fatty foods, and never exercise."

"That's amazing," said the woman, "how old are you?" "Twenty-six," he said.

2 December 2011

Mr John Flemming
Rotary Club of Ferntree Gully
75 Bursaria Ave
FERNTREE GULLY VIC 3156

RE: Request from Angliss Hospital

Dear John

If you had to spend a night in hospital, wouldn't you want your bed to be the safest and the most comfortable available?

Currently Angliss Hospital is replacing older beds with **electric floor-level beds**; helping to reduce the risk of patient falls and allowing patients greater ease getting in and out of bed with safety and dignity.

We need your help in purchasing these beds.

YOUR club can make a lasting difference



EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: Floor-level electric bed

Why: To prevent elderly patient falls and to provide a higher level of care for all patients.

Benefits: These beds allow the height to be adjusted from a standard height to floor-level. Staff can adjust the level of the bed for patients to get in and out safely and with dignity.

Our aged population is growing in the eastern community; 82 per cent of patients are over 75 years of age. Falling out of bed is a major problem for people receiving treatment.

For elderly people, a fall can be catastrophic. It can result in broken limbs. 30 per cent of elderly patients who suffer a bone fracture develop fatal complications within six months of their fall.

YOUR club can help to change this.

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Safety regulations – Energy Safe Victoria. Each business has a scheme it must adhere to.
Although to sometimes doesn't seem so – things are much better now than when the SEC operated.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Graeme Aspinall
Entertained us and ripped our dollars off us.

Skill: Fran Mandergeddes drew Jack of Spades

PROGRAM:

Outbound Youth Exchange Student – Damien Croke – is going to Flensburg, in northern Germany (close to Denmark).

Damien's family have had three exchange students stay with them so he knows about the scheme.

He has an older sister and stepbrother. Parents are in the programming industry. Attended Sandringham Sec. College (years 7-10) in one campus. Then there is another campus for higher classes. Maths/Sciences are his area and he hopes to study engineering. Has been involved in Interact but after his year away he will be at the senior campus so will be unable to continue with them.
Hobbies: Movies, drawing, skating and beekeeping.
Damien touched on the history of Flensburg and its industry (trading). The population is approximately 80,000 people.
His first host family have some children (two girls, one boy). He has already contacted them by email. One girl has been on exchange and the boy is about to go.

A Powerpoint presentation showed photographs of his school, his family and his host family. Damien also spoke of his host Rotary club and their areas of involvement before answering questions.

Chairman Julie congratulated Damien on a really good presentation which had been well researched.

There being no further business President Enid thanked Damien for his presentation, reminded everyone next week was the Christmas break-up, announced Housekeeping duties, advised there were no birthdays, anniversaries or inductions and closed the meeting at 8.35 pm

Scribe: John Flemming



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Everyone:

Only one more Bulletin to go for 2011. It has been really good for me, trying to find something of interest each week. Sometimes, there's an abundance of news, articles to insert or lots of photos but then suddenly there's a dearth of things to put in. And then there's this week – my computer which has been playing up for some time now decided to crash completely. Managing to send the bulletin out this week is entirely due to a friend who happens to have Microsoft Publisher. My copy of the program disappeared along with a great many important files. I will come about! A new edifice will arise from the ashes, as the saying goes.

In the meantime, I will take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. There will be one more bulletin issued – got to publish the photos of the Christmas party – but as Sunday is the usual day for publishing and next Sunday is Christmas Day you certainly won't be getting it then. I promise I'll send one out eventually; after all, I'll have to test the new computer won't I?

Until next year everyone – have a great time. See you “around the fire” at Julie G's on 9th January.

Enid Hughes
President



CLUB NOTICES:

No Club Notices



THE SALVATION ARMY
FERNTREE GULLY CHURCH

Farwell Service For

Majors Annette & Merv Lincoln

The Management &

Ministry Board

of The Salvation Army

Ferntree Gully Church



Invites

you to a Special Farwell Service of

Majors Annette & Merv Lincoln

On Sunday the 8th. January 2012

10 AM

At The Salvation Army

37 Wattle Tree Road FTG

Followed by a Special Morning Tea.