



Desiree Pettit

An excellent Speaker who gave us a comprehensive run down on EVOLVE – a program designed to assist “At Risk” Youth

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

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

## Office Bearers

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

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



## ROTARY JUNIOR COMMUNITY AWARD—2011

RC of Fern Tree Gully have been associated with the Ferntree Gully North Primary School for a number of years now. Shown above are last year's participants.

This is a wonderful program which should be widened to include other schools in the district. So, this year one of the aims of the Board/Committee will be to visit the Principals of various schools in the area in an effort to persuade them to participate. If anyone has any helpful "connections" in that regard, please see President Enid.



### CLUB NOTICES:

No club notices at this time

## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 6th Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 13th Feb [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 20th Feb [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 27 Feb [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Committee Meeting	Fiji - Village Projects	TBA	2011 Outgoing YEP
Speaker:	Mike Spark	Georgia Johnson		Zak Johnson
Committee Subject	Action to be taken for Club Future	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chairman:	Ian McF	Julie G	Graham F	Bob H
Cashiers:	Graeme A & Graham F	Rob D & Ian McF	Bob H & Helen L	Fran M & Fred M
Grace & Toast:	John F	Helen L	Graeme A	Ian McF
Rotary Knowledge	Paul Wilson Maintenance Services	N/A	TBA	N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Rob D	Greg D	Greg D	Greg D
Scribe:	Greg D	John F	Rob D	Graham F

**IMPORTANT DATE!**  
**23rd February (Thursday)**  
**Rotary's Birthday**  
**BBQ ???**

<i>Birthdays:</i>	2nd—Graeme Aspinall
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	12th—Jill & Paul Wilson
<i>Induction to R.C. of F.T.G</i>	None

## MINUTES OF MEETING: Monday, 30th January, 2012

**Meeting Opened:** at 7.05 pm **President Enid** welcoming all members present and in particular visiting Rotarians from the Wantirna Rotary Club (7 in number), and partners Nicole McFarland and Jill Wilson.

**President Enid** reminded members not to forget to register for the upcoming Rotary District Conference that is being held in Melbourne this year.

**Chairman** : PP Mike spark

**Secretary:** P.P. John Flemming , read out the correspondence

**Apologies:** Julie Goodchild, Paul McAloney and Greg Downes

**Make Ups:** nil

**Birthdays:** PP Graeme Aspinall on 2nd February (as age not disclosed henceforth referred to as "Old Fart")

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

**Community Service:** President-elect Ian McFarlane commented on the following:-

- trivia night March 17
- community kitchen roster has been published in the Bulletin.
- there is a welcome home dinner for exchange student Zac Johnson on Saturday evening 18<sup>th</sup> of February
- Upper Fern Tree Gully Fire Brigade collection (tin rattle on Burwood highway) an all-day event also on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> February

**Vocational Service:** PP Phil Walters has run out of vocational speakers and is looking for volunteers

**International Service:** Rotarian Helen Lingard reported on the visiting GSE team, has confirmed visits for the team to Knox City Council and Eco-Tech In Fern Tree Gully Road but is still waiting to hear from the GSE district committee for more information on the teams background.

**New Generations:** no report

**Club Service:** no report (see community service)

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

### BUMPER STICKERS:

- Hard work has a future payoff. Laziness pays off now.
- I won't rise to the occasion, but I'll slide over to it.
- Puritanism: The haunting fear that someone, somewhere may be happy.
- Consciousness: that annoying time between naps.
- I don't suffer from insanity. I enjoy every minute of it.
- Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
- Okay, who put a "stop payment" on my reality check?
- Few women admit their age. Few men act theirs.
- We have enough youth, how about a fountain of SMART?



### Thoughts for the Day:

The only thing constant in life, is change. - *François de la Rochefoucauld*

I know not with what weapons World War III will be fought, but World War IV will be fought with sticks and stones. - *Albert Einstein*

Serenity is not freedom from the storm, but peace amid the storm. - *Author Unknown*

### MALE & FEMALE?

**EGG TIMERS:** Egg timers are female because...over time...all the weight shifts to the bottom.

**HAMMERS:** Male... Because in the last 5000 years.....they've hardly changed at all...and are occasionally handy to have around.

**THE REMOTE CONTROL:** Female. Ha! You probably thought it would be male...but consider this: It easily gives a man pleasure, he'd be lost without it....and while he doesn't always know which buttons to push...he just keeps trying

**FREEZER BAGS:** They are male, because they hold everything in...but you can see right through them.

### WEB PAGES:

Female...because they're constantly being looked at and frequently getting hit on.

**TYRES:** Tires are male, because they go bald easily and are often over inflated

**PHOTOCOPIERS:** These are female, because once turned off....it takes a while to warm them up again. They are an effective reproductive device if the right buttons are pushed...but can also wreak havoc if you push the wrong Buttons.



# Community Kitchen Roster - 2012

Guide Hall  
Underwood Rd

Ferntree Gully (Next to train station car park)  
Rotary roster - every second Wednesday, 5.30pm

DATE	ROTARIAN
8 <sup>th</sup> February	John Fleming
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Paul Wilson
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Ian McFarlane
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Paul Wilson
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Graeme Aspinall
18 <sup>th</sup> April	John Fleming
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Enid Hughes
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Paul Wilson
30 <sup>th</sup> May	TBA
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Ian McFarlane
27 <sup>th</sup> June	John Fleming
11 <sup>th</sup> July	TBA
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Graeme Aspinall
8 <sup>th</sup> August	Paul Wilson
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Enid Hughes
5 <sup>th</sup> September	John Fleming
19 <sup>th</sup> September	TBA
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	TBA
17 <sup>th</sup> October	TBA

Dinner provided

Contact Ian McFarlane for more information. 0428 500 815 or 9754 1878



**Fellowship:** notwithstanding that P P Fran was extremely busy in the ‘Counting House’ she managed to remind members of the upcoming *Basin Theatre Night* on 17th of February.

**Sergeant-At-Arms:** P P Rob Dawson was not quite so painful this week with his jokes, they are slowly getting better.

**Skills Attempt:** the ‘ace of hearts’ was drawn by PP Fred Mason which was close but not close enough, the secondary prize was an apron won by the Sgt Rob Dawson who wore it for the rest of the night.

## PROGRAMME:

### Evolve—A Great Program for “At Risk” Youth

Our speaker was Desiree Pettit from an organisation called "EVOLVE" which is a not-for-profit organisation to help youths (both boys and girls) from dysfunctional families to change their attitude to life with the aim of turning them into responsible citizens. This is done by enabling them to make their own choices and living with those choices. Activities carried out are extended hiking trips termed "Bush Adventure Therapy" where they carry their own food (which they have chosen and if they don't like it are stuck with it).

The program introduces them to career paths similar to the apprenticeship systems where they have the opportunity to learn carpentry skills, farming activities, blacksmithing etc.

The organisation has properties in the King Valley in Victoria and in Queensland 45 min from Brisbane. Head office is in Collingwood.

Participants have to make their own application and are interviewed for suitability, before being accepted have to agree to except the program aims, activities and outcomes one of which is to create enduring relationships with fellow participants.

There being no further business President Enid thanked everyone for coming (including the Wantirna members),. She also presented the Speaker with a small donation before closing the meeting.

Meeting Closed at 9.57 pm

Scribe: Bob Hurst



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Everyone:

This week I'd like to emphasize the importance of registering for the District conference. For those not yet aware, the dates are **21-22nd April, 2012** and the venue is **Peninsula Conference Centre, Docklands**.

Have you registered yet? If not—why not? Below and on the opposite page are listed just some of the speakers. Some are entertaining, some inspiring; all will be interesting, I'm sure.

Registering on line is preferred but there are forms available if you prefer to do it by the traditional method. Please talk either to me or to our On-to-Conference Chair, Julie Goodchild. If you're prepared to commute you don't even have to pay for the one night's accommodation.

I'd really like RC of Fern Tree Gully to make a good showing this year. Don't just think about it—Register. Please????

**Enid Hughes**  
President

### Prof Tony Jorm

Chair of Australian Rotary Health Research committee. Specialist in public perceptions on mental health and Prof at University of Melbourne.

Will talk about mental health first aid.



### K R (Ravi) Ravindren

Presidents rep at the conference, together with his wife Vanathy. Past Trustee of The Rotary Foundation, Past member of the RI Board of Directors and RI Treasurer in 2010/11.



### Marcus Godinho

CEO of Fareshare, an organisation that rescues food from waste and provides it to the needy. Featured on a number of current affairs documentaries. A good news story.



### Stephen Mayne.

Media commentator and shareholder advocate.

He won a Walkley award during a 10 year career as a journalist, and was Press Secretary to Jeff Kennett but blew the whistle on Kennett's share dealings. Started Crikey.com, and lost his home in a defamation suit. Now a shareholder activist and Board member of Australian Shareholders Association, he is legendary for his confrontations with Rupert Murdoch at News Corp Shareholder meetings.

Regular financial commentator on ABC 774 radio. Now Councillor on Manningham City Council.

Will talk on Perseverance and Financial gossip.



### George Calombaris

Award winning chef and proprietor of several restaurants of renown. Judge on Masterchef.

Will talk on diversity and be very entertaining.



### Deidre Anderson

Past GSE team member. Now Vice-Chancellor at Macquarie Uni in Sydney. Previously adviser on sports psychology to St Kilda F C and worked with Ian Thorpe when he was considering retirement. Was heavily involved in the planning and implementation of the British Institute of Sport, widely credited with the surge in success of the Poms leading towards the London 2012 Olympics. Currently completing a PHD on Risky Drinking Amongst Young.



### Dr Leeanda Wilton.

Head of IVF in Melbourne and past Youth Exchange Student.

