

Mike Spark leads the Committee Meeting
It's easy to tell his day job is that of lecturer !
Are we getting closer to turning the club around and becoming a 21st century style organization?

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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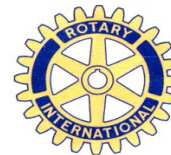
13th February, 2012

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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/Phil Walters |
| INTERNATIONAL | - | Paul McAloney |
| NEW GENERATIONS | - | Julie Goodchild |

Office Bearers

| | | |
|---|---|---------------------------|
| FOUNDATION | - | Paul McAloney |
| MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING | - | Graeme Aspinall |
| FELLOWSHIP | - | Fran Mandergheddes |
| 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 | VICE 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 | | |

MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS BAND



Wattle Park Concert

SUNDAY 19TH February 2012

*The concert is scheduled to commence at
2.30 p.m.*

(Weather permitting)

Wattle Park is situated on the corner of Riversdale and Warrigal Roads in Surrey Hills. Entry is free and limited parking is available.

Bring the family and enjoy a picnic lunch under the trees in this tranquil and historic environment.

Toilet facilities for the disabled are ready accessible.

If the concert is to be cancelled, Parks Victoria will be advised by midday and you may check with them on 131963

Message from Fran:

The Bandmaster for the day is one of my lovely clients, Eric Klay, who is first trombone with the MSO. Eric is an accomplished conductor and choir master as well as being a very nice person and a loyal client.

I encourage as many as possible to attend this concert as a fellowship outing. You can bring a picnic (there are only 2 double barbecues there). I also recommend we all take our own chairs, as the concerts are very well attended and although there are lots of benches around, doubtless they will all be occupied quickly.

I will try to be there by 2 p.m. with some kind of recognisable "landmark" (e.g. yellow and blue balloons!!!).

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

| Date & Time: | Monday 13th Feb [6:30 for 7:00] | Monday 20th Feb [6:30 for 7:00] | Monday 27 Feb [6:30 for 7:00] | Monday 5th March [6.30 for 7.00] |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Venue: | Knox Tavern | Knox Tavern | Knox Tavern | Knox Tavern |
| Program: | Fiji - Village Projects | Boobs are Our Business | 2011 Outgoing YEP | Committee Meeting |
| Speaker: | Georgia Johnson | Eve John | Zak Johnson | Mike Spark |
| Committee Subject | N/A | N/A | N/A | Action to be taken for Club Future |
| Chairman: | Julie G | Graham F | Bob H | Ian McF |
| Cashiers: | Rob D & Ian McF | Bob H & Helen L | Fran M & Fred M | Grame A & Graham F |
| Grace & Toast: | Mike S | Graeme A | Ian McF | John F |
| Rotary Knowledge | Ian McF About Rotary | TBA | N/A | Paul Wilson Maintenance Services |
| Sergeant-At-Arms: | Greg D | Greg D | Greg D | Mike Spark |
| Scribe: | John F | Rob D | Graham F | Greg D |

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

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|--|---|
| <i>Birthdays:</i> | None |
| <i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i> | None |
| <i>Induction to R.C. of F.I.G</i> | 16th—Graham Faulkner—'04 18th—Cassandra Bench—02 |

MINUTES OF MEETING: Monday, 6th February, 2012

The Meeting opened at 7.00 pm with President Enid welcoming all members present. She announced:

- An error in last week's Minutes—should have read: CFA Tin Rattle 17th/18th March.
- Major Merv is now settled in to his new job and is being inducted into RC of Wendouree on Wednesday, 8th February, 2012. All FTG members were invited to attend.

Chairman: Ian McFarlane

Secretary: John Flemming—read the incoming correspondence

Apologies: Julie Goodchild, Fred Mason, Stuart Vize. Advised Fred and Stuart not well—need to keep them in our thoughts.

Make-Ups: Julie G, Ian McF, Graeme A, John F and Enid H

Treasurer: Paul Wilson—no report

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Community Service: Ian McFarlane

- Breathometer—no further news yet.
- Trivia Night—17th March, 2012. venue confirmed as St. Bernadette's Primary School Hall. Assistance was sought in seeking donations for prizes and raffles.

Vocational Service: Phil Walters

Peter Wylie Award (Chisholm Institute) - applications close shortly and we should hear who has won it.

New Generations: - Julie Goodchild

No report

Club Service: Ian McFarlane

Reminded members that Stuart Vize is still collecting stamps and looking for more supplies

Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes

19th February—picnic afternoon at Wattle Park—Tramways Band performing at 2.30 pm. Members to check with partners as to availability.

Helen Lingard reported on the Fellowship Dinner at the Hurst Residence—good company, food and entertainment. Terrible weather!

ROTARY KNOWLEDGE: Paul Wilson spoke on Maintenance Services. Gave a rundown on various products, how they were invaluable in his work and how they could be of use to the general handyman.

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

In a divorce court a woman requested the judge: "Your honor, I want to divorce my husband."

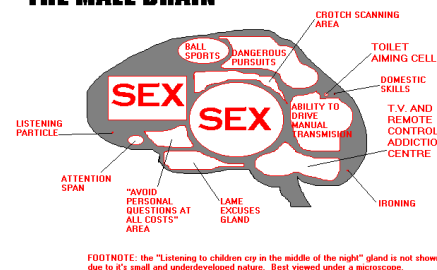
"But why?" asked the judge. She replied, "Because he is not faithful to me."

The judge asked, "How do you know?" She replied, "My lord, not a single child resembles him."

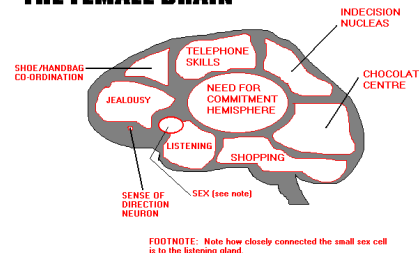
At the cocktail party, one woman said to another, "Aren't you wearing your wedding ring on the wrong finger?" The other replied, "Yes I am, I married the wrong man."

Thoughts for the Day:

THE MALE BRAIN



THE FEMALE BRAIN



BY POPULAR DEMAND, Following the recent Hurst Fellowship Dinner....

DAMPER RECIPE

INGREDIENTS:

3 cups of self-raising flour

2 tblspns or ¼ cup sugar

1 can beer

¼ cup sultanas* (optional)

Non-stick oil spray

METHOD:

- Place sugar in large mixing bowl and add one can of beer

- Add 3 cups of self-raising flour & sultanas, stir until blended into dough (if wet add more flour until dough is only slightly moist)

Spray bread-baking (loaf) tin generously with non-stick oven spray. A lid is recommended but not essential, grease this as well.

IMPORTANT:

Set thermostat to 180°C on a lower oven tray.

Bake for 35 minutes and test with skewer

*Can add any type of dried fruits



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

Dinner provided

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



Sergeant-at-Arms **Rob Dawson** If Robert's jokes were okay this week, heaven help those who were fined last week!!

Skill: **Helen Lingard** drew 8 Spades. Better luck next week.

PROGRAM:

Committee Meeting—"Our Club, Our Future" led by Mike Spark

Mike commenced by giving a summary of the previous workshop/committee meetings before raising the following topics/issues:

- Question of Amalgamation with another club
- Approaching businesses of Knox Ozone re Corporate membership/ sponsorship
- The targeting of small business owner/operators
- Keys of promotion—person to person and word of mouth
- Distributed copies of Action Sheets charts and challenged members to complete them listing their vision of the club's activities through to mid 2013.

A Five Point Plan was outlined:

- 30 members
- 60/40 male/female
- Ethnic proportion according to community in which we live
- Age balance
- Occupation Range reflecting community in which we serve.

It was suggested that members take home their sheets and refine/complete them; to be returned to President Enid next week.

Closing Remarks:

President Enid advised she hoped two female prospective members would be attending next week's meeting and asked that they be welcomed accordingly.

District Conference was again mentioned and a show of hands for those planning to attend. President Enid announced her disappointment at the lack of proposed attendees.

Anniversaries and housekeeping duties were advised. T

here being no further business the Meeting Closed at 9.05 pm

Scribe: Greg Downes



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Everyone:

A busy week as usual concluding with the third quarterly meeting of Club Presidents. (Only one to go!)

Items addressed included:

- The upcoming District Conference—new speakers were announced.
- RYLA—this coming July
- RC of Wantirna are talking to Swinburn about forming a new club on their campus.
- An e-club has been formed—*Greatermelbournnee-club.com* Phillip Hedley and Jenny Coburn are in charge of setting this up. They are hoping to get overseas past exchange students to become members.
- A new members night is to be held on 1st March. Those new members unable to attend the last one will be invited as well as more recent ones.
- Thomas the Tank Engine Fun Run—a cheque for \$50,000 was given to the Angliss Hospital.
- Bangkok International Conference—22,000 people have registered so far. Going to be a VERY big conference.

Enid Hughes
President



Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

The Great Knox Athletics Trivia Night

Saturday, March 17th, 2012

7pm for a 7.30 pm (SHARP) start
St. Bernadettes Primary School
1264 Mountain Hwy, The Basin

Fun-raiser

Games

Auctions

AND MORE

From the i-pad of Robert Hurst.....

Our Fellowship function last weekend at home, was an interesting day weatherwise. We had planned to have a Weber Barbecue however a total fire ban knocked that on the head and then we just about got blown off the hill. Greg Downes and Libby couldn't make it so we invited Brian and Gloria Adams, Brian became ill on Sunday morning as they were about to leave and they were almost another cancellation. Fortunately he felt better and they did turn up later that's why I've got 3 photos (someone had to take shots so we took 2 of the first group, one with Wendy in it and then Wendy took the next shot with me in it) And then one with Brian and Gloria in the group taken later in the day.

