



Trivia Night—Fundraiser—Knox Athletics—17th March, 2012

Great concentration, thinking caps on. Not sure what describes our table's collective trivia knowledge but the word "abysmal" comes to mind!
However, a lot of fun and laughter so a good night was had by all.

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., 2011-2012



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	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		
1969-70	CHAPPILL Geoff	1994-95	MOORE Robert
1970-71	COOK Duncan	1995-96	WILLINGHAM Ed
1971-72	CASTRICUM * John and MILLER Ken	1996-97	EDMUNDS Hilton
1972-73	LANGFORD * Greg	1997-98	SPARK Mike
1973-74	de JONGE Lawrence	1998-99	FLEMMING John
1974-75	CRANE * Reeve	1999-2000	OGLE Tony
1975-76	BROWN John	2000-01	YEATS Sandy
1976-77	FOSTER Ken	2001-02	HALL Marilyn (First Woman President).
1977-78	CALLAHAN * Jack	2002-03	McALONEY Paul
1978-79	MILLER Ken	2003-04	DAWSON Rob
1979-80	RICHARDS John	2004-05	MANDERGEDDES Fran
1980-81	BEASLEY * Royce	2005-06	WALTERS Phil
1981-82	SHORTER Barry	2006-07	GOODCHILD Julie
1982-83	BOSCOTT Bob	2007-08	ASPINALL Graeme
1983-84	BARUDAY George and DASBOROUGH Don	2008-09	FAULKNER Graham
1984-85	MITCHELL Ron	2009-10	LINCOLN Merv.
1985-86	HURST Robert	2010-11	LINCOLN Merv
1986-87	GLADWIN Bill		
1987-88	ELLIOTT John		
1988-89	GUINEY * David		

* Have "Passed on to meet Paul HARRIS".

NEWS FROM DAMIEN IN GERMANY:

Hi Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully!

I am having an amazing time here in Germany! Other than being sick 80% of the time that is. I have been at a German language course for the last three weeks which has been great to learn a little more of the language. I'm still struggling with speaking German but it will come. I'm one of the best students in my German class and feel that I am improving a little each day which is good. It will be a slow and steady process.

The weekend just passed I had my first orientation which was AMAZING! There was everyone from my district plus everyone from our neighbouring district which meant that they were around 120 exchange students! It was chaotic. We had a great time and we did presentations on our home country about what we did for Easter but since there isn't a lot to talk about with Easter we also told a little bit about Australia and played Down Under by Men at Work for the other exchange students. I met some great people and friends that I hope to have for a long time!

Although I haven't spent any time at school in the last three weeks I have made some German friends who I have met through the other exchange students. Next weekend I'm going with one of them across the Danish boarder to what they say is the best hot dog stand in the world!! I will be the judge of that...

The weather is getting a little warmer each day and occasionally we have a couple hours in a day when it gets to around 10 degrees which is REALLY hot here. I really miss the warm weather in Australia!

I am almost out of Vegemite... this is bad. I don't think I ever truly appreciated Vegemite until I came to Germany. I have it all to myself which is great because none of the Germans like it. Well other than that nothing much is happening with me! There are some holidays coming up and I am thinking that maybe I will try and see Lachy in Hannover who is one of the other Out-bound's from district 9810 and maybe some of the other Aussies I met on the plane. I hope everything at home is going well!



Had hoped to have a recent photo of Damien to put in here but in the meantime, this is the sort of morning he wakes up to at the moment. Don't worry Damien—Spring is just around the corner!

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 19th Mar [6:30 for 7:00]	Sunday 25th Mar	Monday 26 Mar [6:30 for 7:00]	Tuesday 3rd April [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 9th April
Venue:	Knox Tavern	William-stown	Knox Tavern	Knox Club	
Program:	Revlon & Razorwire	President's Picnic	South African Experience	GSE Team Dinner	Easter
Speaker:	Kerry Tucker		Catherine McFadyen	Hosts: Boronia RC	Monday
Committee Subject	N/A		N/A	N/A	No
Chairman:	Helen L		Fran M	-	Meeting
Cashiers:	Stuart V & Ian McF		Mike S & Phil W	-	-
Grace & Toast:	Paul W		Greg D	-	-
Rotary Knowledge	TBA		TBA	-	-
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Paul McA		Paul McA	-	-
Scribe:	Julie G		Bob H	-	-

<i>Birthdays:</i>	20th—Phil Walters
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	18th—Marg & Bob Hurst
<i>Induction to R.C. of F.I.G</i>	None

PRESIDENT'S PICNIC - FERRY TRIP TO WILLIAMSTOWN SUNDAY, 25th March 2012



OPTION 1

Train:

Upper Ferntree Gully	9.00
Flinders Street	9.56

Walk to Berth 1, Southgate
(next to the Elisabeth St. walk-bridge,
In front of the Langham Hotel)

Ferry: (Wheelchair friendly access)

Southgate	10.30
Williamstown	11.30

Lunch at the Customs House Hotel 12.30

Return Ferry:

Williamstown	3.30
Southgate	4.30

Train:

Flinders Street	5.10
Upper Ferntree Gully	6.20

OPTION 2

Train:

Upper Ferntree Gully	10.00
Flinders Street	10.56
Change trains	
Flinders Street	11.03
Newport	11.28
Change trains	
Newport	11.30
Williamstown	11.36

Return as per Option 1

OPTION 3

Drive to Williamstown
(Parking approx \$3.00 per hour)

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

Three engineers and three accountants were traveling by train to a conference. At the station, the three accountants each bought tickets and watched as the three engineers bought only one ticket.

"How are three people going to travel on only one ticket?" asked an accountant. "Watch and you'll see", answered an engineer.

They all boarded the train. The accountants took their respective seats, but the three engineers all crammed into a rest room and closed the door behind them. Shortly after the train departed, the conductor came around collecting tickets. He knocked on the restroom door and said, "Ticket, please".

The door opened just a crack and a single arm emerged with a ticket in hand.

The conductor took it and moved on.

The accountants saw this and agreed it was a quite clever idea. So, after the conference, the accountants decide to copy the engineers on the return trip and save some money (being clever with money, and all that). When they got to the station, they bought a single ticket for the return trip.

To their astonishment, the engineers didn't buy a ticket at all.

"How are you going to ride without a ticket"? said one perplexed accountant.

"Watch and you'll see", answered an engineer.

When they boarded the train, the three accountants crammed into a restroom and the three engineers crammed into another one nearby. The train departed. Shortly afterward, one of the engineers left his restroom and walked over to the restroom where the accountants were hiding. He knocked on the door and said, "Ticket, please."

Job Interview Question

You are driving along in your car on a wild, stormy night. You pass by a bus stop, and you see three people waiting for the bus:

1. An old lady who looks as if she is about to die.
2. An old friend who once saved your life.
3. The perfect man (or) woman you have been dreaming about.

Which one would you choose to offer a ride to, knowing that there could only be one passenger in your car?

Think before you continue reading. This is a moral/ethical dilemma that was once actually used as part of a job application.

You could pick up the old lady, because she is going to die, and thus you should save her first; or you could take the old friend because he once saved your life, and this would be the perfect chance to pay him back. However, you may never be able to find your perfect dream lover again.

The candidate who was hired (out of 200 applicants) had no trouble coming up with his answer.

He simply answered: "I would give the car keys to my old friend, and let him take the lady to the hospital. I would stay behind and wait for the bus with the woman of my dreams."

Never forget to "Think Outside of the Box."



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
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	Angela Locke
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	Angela Locke

Dinner provided

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



COSTS:

Train

Super saver \$3.10 (all day)

Seniors with an active Myki card travel free, otherwise \$3.80 using Seniors card or \$3.10 for normal supersaver(!)

Ferry: Adults \$28 return; \$18 one way. Ch 4 up to 14 yrs half fare. Concession \$25 and \$15

Williamstown Ferry require a 50% deposit for group bookings.

Attendees (so far)

Kay and Paul McAloney
Anne and John Flemming
Robert Dawson
Paul Wilson
Mike Spark
Graeme Aspinall
Enid Hughes

Beth and Stuart Vize
Lindy and Graham Faulkner

*If your name is not listed
please let Pres. Enid
know ASAP*



We're hoping everyone will go for Option 1 (Train and Ferry trip both ways) but this may not suit everyone.

**PLEASE ADVISE PRESIDENT ENID WHICH
OPTION YOU PREFER.**

**WILLIAMSTOWN FERRY REQUIRE A BOOKING AND A DEPOSIT FOR
GROUPS SO IT IS IMPORTANT TO LET FRAN KNOW ASAP.**



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Everyone:

It's Sunday afternoon, the Grand Prix is in full roar and I'm just about recovered from last night's Trivia Night fun. For those who didn't make it—you missed a good night. The sound system could have been improved. (Funny about that—most Rotary events I go to seem to have problems with the computer/sound systems!) Anyway, we got by and it was a good night. St Bernadette's school hall in The Basin is to be recommended. It's a great venue. Lots and lots of raffle tickets were sold and the first computation of funds raised is around \$4,500.00. That should go a long way towards getting the new sails the Knox Athletics Club needs. Well done everyone and special thanks to those who put in so much hard work to achieve such a great result.

The President's Picnic is coming up next week. I'm really hoping it will be well supported. As long as the weather holds it should be a lovely trip across the bay on the ferry and with lots of time to chat it should be an excellent "Fellowship" day. Please make the effort to come if you can.

All for now; have a great week!



Enid Hughes
President

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Knox Park

Saturday, 24th March, 2012

FUNDRAISER

3.30 pm. 6.30 pm

6.30 pm—8.30 pm

Fran Mandergeddes

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John Flemming

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Paul Wilson

Ian McFarlane

Robert Dawson

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Graeme Aspinall

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Mike Spark

Enid Hughes

FTG ROTARIANS : SHOULD WE BE IN IT?.....



ROTARY CLUB OF HAWTHORN INC



The Rotary Club of Hawthorn is pleased to announce an exciting Footy tipping Competition – AussieFootyTips - which is based on the 2012 AFL season and designed to benefit Rotary Fund Raising programs including ROMAC together with other community projects.

We invite your members and friends to participate in this exciting competition.

This month we will be commencing an online Footy Tipping competition with our partners, the successful Footy Tips organisation, now owned by ESPN, in which contestants have the opportunity of winning \$5000 as the Champion Rotary Tipster for the season. With the generous minor prizes of \$1000 for second and \$500 for third plus a weekly \$100 gift voucher prize, this competition will be a leader and furthermore \$5 of every \$25 entry fee will be rebated to each nominated Rotary Club.

This is an opportunity for Rotarians and friends to use their footy tipping skills to win worthwhile prizes while helping others in their time of need. This competition is an official Rotary fundraiser organised by The Rotary Club of Hawthorn District 9800.

A significant portion of the total funds raised through this project will be contributed to ROMAC.

In addition to ROMAC, other principal organisations benefitting include;

- The Australian Childhood Foundation which provides counselling and education services to prevent child abuse and give children a life free from violence.
- Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation which supports national research programs focused on the understanding of the causes of ovarian cancer, its early detection and improving patient survival.

We all know how popular footy tipping is with footy fans. Here is a wonderful opportunity for every fan to support selected charities while enjoying their favourite pastime, with the added bonus of winning worthwhile prizes. All the details will be included on the AussieFootyTips website.

That website address is www.aussiefootytips.org.au and it will be up and running as from 24th February in plenty of time for the start of the new season.