



*Chairman Greg Downes thanks Speaker, Rotarian Peter Cummins
Peter in his role as Stroke Ambassador gave us a most interesting
presentation on how to recognise and act on the signs of Stroke. We
all learned a lot!*

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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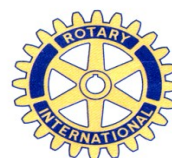
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WEEKLY BULLETIN



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., 2011-2012



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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?



THIRD..... The Pre Conference Fellowship Dinner, held at *Jack's Place* in Mountain Gate.



AND THEN THERE WAS..... DISTRICT CONFERENCE



FIRST..... There was the Youth Exchange Students' Safari—
Rockadoo.....



SECOND..... Came the bike ride....



UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 30th April [6:30 for 7:00]	Tuesday 7th May [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 14th May [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 21st May [6:30 for 7:00] Knox Tavern
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Youth Community Award	Committee Meeting	Unattractive Attraction	Hat Day / ABCD Art Building Children's Dreams
Speaker:	Julianne Wilson	N/A	Tony Nanker-vis	Ken Wall
Committee Subject	N/A		N/A	N/A
Chairman:	Phil W	Ian McF	Julie G	Fran M
Cashiers:	Fran M & Fred M	Graeme A & Graham F	Mike S & Phil W	Ian McF & Stuart V
Grace & Toast:	Graeme A	Stuart V	John F	Fred M
Rotary Knowledge	Greg D	Helen L	Ian McF	John F
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Ian McF	Helen L	Helen L	Helen L
Scribe:	Mike S	John F	Bob H	Paul McA



<i>Birthdays:</i>	5th—Wendy Spark 6th—Fred Mason
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	1st—Cass & Mick Bench
<i>Induction to R.C. of F.T.G</i>	None

MINUTES OF MEETING: MONDAY, 16th April, 2012

The meeting opened at 7.00pm with President Enid welcoming all members and the speaker. The Red Shield Appeal roster was passed around for people to add their names. Commented that the recent District Conference had been excellent and would be reported on more fully later in the Meeting.

Chairman: Greg Downes called for reports
Secretary: John Flemming distributed the incoming mail.
Apologies: Rob Dawson, Paul McAloney, Mike Spark
Make-ups: Enid H (2), Julie G (2) John F, Graeme A (2), Ian McF,

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Community: Ian McFarlane

- Raffle tickets are available—Roster for sales at Upper Ferntree Gully and Mountain Gate was circulated.

Vocational: Phil Walters

No report

International: Paul McAloney (Absent)

No report

New Generations: Julie Goodchild

- Advised there were two applicants for Outbound Exchange Students. Requested assistance for interviews. President Enid offered.

Conference Update: Graeme Aspinall

First conference in Melbourne; very successful but expensive. However...

- Dinner was a great night
- Event was well organised and ran to time
- Good speakers included George Colambaris (of Master Chef fame) and others.
- Next year's conference is at Wangaratta and will be held the weekend following the Labour Day weekend—15-17th March, 2013

Youth Exchange: Isabella Zatti

- Reported on her Safari trip (Rockadoo)
- Advised they rode over 500 kms and raised \$30,000 for ARH through the bike ride.

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

PARAPROSDOKIANS

Winston Churchill loved them!

They are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence, or phrase, is surprising or, unexpected.

They are frequently very humorous.

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.

2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on my list.

3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.

5. We never really grow up, we only learned how to act in public.

6. War does not determine who is right - only who is left..

7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

8. They begin the evening news with 'Good Evening,' then proceed to tell you why it isn't.

9. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.

10. Buses stop in bus stations. Trains stop in train stations. On my desk is a work station.

11. I thought I wanted a career. Turns out I just wanted paychecks.

12. In filling out an application, where it says, 'In case of emergency, notify:' I put 'DOCTOR.'
13. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.

14. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.

15. Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman.

16. A clear conscience is the sign of a fuzzy memory.

17. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.

18. Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.

19. There's a fine line between cuddling and holding someone down so they can't get away.

20. I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.

21. You're never too old to learn something stupid.

22. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.

23. Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.

24. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

25. Where there's a will, there are relatives.'



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
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
31 st October	TBA
14 th November	TBA
28 th November	TBA

Dinner provided

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

Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes

- Asked for attendance numbers for the movie “Marigold Hotel” showing at Glen Waverley cinema on 4th May.
- Advised she had booked a block of tickets for M.A.S.H. playing at the Lilydale theatre (only 7 tickets left)
- Club Trivia Night—sales are slow. \$10 per head. 26th May. Need 10 tables of 10.

Other Reports:

Julie G commented that the pre-conference Fellowship Dinner, held at Jack’s Place was a pleasant evening enjoyed by all who attended.

Induction of Lt. Angela Locke

President Enid, assisted by Mentor John F and Membership Chair Graeme A, inducted Angela into the club. Club members made her welcome.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Ian McFarlane

Fleeced us of our money and kept us entertained with kiddy love jokes.

Skill: Fred Mason drew 8 of hearts.

PROGRAM: Stroke Foundation—Peter Cummins

Peter showed a Powerpoint presentation and spoke about recognising stroke symptoms. He explained that stroke is caused by the interruption of blood supply to the brain it can be a clot or a bleed.

Fast - Face—has it dropped on one side (eye and/or mouth)

Arms - Can the person lift both above their head?

Speech - Is it slurred. Does the person understand what you are saying?

Time - Time is critical.

Literature was distributed

Stroke impacts more than just the victim

Stroke is not confined to older people

Prevention: (Reduce the risk) - Know your personal risk factors; Be physically active and exercise regularly; Avoid obesity by keeping to a healthy diet; Limit alcohol consumption; Avoid cigarette smoke; Learn to recognise the warning signs. These also apply to diabetes and cardiac.

Meeting Closed at 8.50pm

Scribe: Phil Walters



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Everyone:

Lots happening this week. Starting with the Club pre-Conference Fellowship dinner at Jack's Place in Mountain Gate. A number of people who were not able to attend the conference came to the dinner and a great night was had by all. Not a late night because those of us who were going to conference had to be up at the crack of dawn to make the trip to Docklands. As we all know, "What happens at Conference, stays at conference"! But suffice to say that it was a great weekend. Excellent speakers, great food and some of the best speakers I've heard in a long while; Saturday night can only be described as *spectacular*. A wonderful weekend. Don't know about anyone else but I'm already looking forward to next year in Wangaratta!

Then at the Monday meeting we had the induction of Lt. Angela Locke. A warm welcome is extended to you Angela.

Enid Hughes
President



Watched by President Enid, Graeme Aspinall, Membership Chair, presents Angela with her Rotary pin and Club dinner badge.

CLUB NOTICES

Please Note: Lt. Angela Lock was inducted into the club on Monday 23rd April, 2012. Congratulations and welcome Angela!

COMING UP:

19/20th May
26th May (Sat)
27th May (Sun)

Red Shield Appeal
CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT
District Assembly



ROTARY CLUB OF BAYSWATER 38th ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

SATURDAY 5TH TO SUNDAY 6TH MAY 2012

KNOX COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE
Cnr. Mountain Highway & Scoresby Road, Bayswater.

GREAT PAINTINGS AT GREAT PRICES!

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Only \$5
children under 14 Free

- Door Prizes
- Raffle
- Tea, Coffee, Cakes & Scones available

ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO LOCAL CHARITIES

The Bayswater Rotary Art Show has been supported by a grant from the Knox City Council Community Development Fund and:

