



Speaker—Tony Nankervis

*Tony kept us entertained with his explanation of why people are attracted to the unattractive*

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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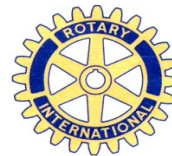
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## WEEKLY BULLETIN



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



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

## NEWS FROM DAMIEN:



Dear Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully,

Finally I'm not freezing here in Germany! Although it is still fairly cold here it's really warming up which is great! I was getting a little tired of the German winter. I have come to realise that Flensburg weather is much like Melbourne weather... one second it's raining and then the next it's beautiful and sunny!

A couple weeks ago I moved to a new host family which is actually really good. I have fitted right into the family and they are all really nice. I have three host sisters, only one of which lives at home, they are all older. The house is really nice and quite big and my room is really great! I now live on the other side of Flensburg so I have a new area to explore. I live really close to the main part of the city which is great because it takes me around 10 minutes to walk to meet my friends.

Since I moved to the other side of Flensburg it took me a long time to get to my school which wasn't so good. a lot of my Germany friends go to a school really close to where I now live so my host family thought that maybe it would be a good idea if I changed schools because at that time I wasn't really enjoying school because it was really hard to talk to anyone and I really wasn't learning anything, so now I go to a new school where I have more friends and am learning more! My German is going well and I am getting better every day. The other day one of the other exchange student's host parents complemented my German which was really nice, it's good to feel like I'm actually getting somewhere with the language!

Tomorrow I'm leaving on Euro Tour! I will be traveling around Europe with 54 other exchange students, many of which are my closest friends! I'm so excited and I will tell you all about it when I get back. Until then!

Damien

## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 21st May [6:30 for 7:00] Knox Tavern	Monday 28th May [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 4th June [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 11th June [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	
Program:	Hat Day / ABCD Art Building Chil- dren's Dreams	Knox Infolink	Committee Meeting	QUEEN'S
Speaker:	Ken Wall	Zillah McLaren	Enid H	BIRTHDAY
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	Review the year	NO
Chairman:	Fran M	Rob D	Ian McF	MEETING
Cashiers:	Ian McF & Stuart V	Paul McA & Julie G	Bob H & Helen L	
Grace & Toast:	Fred M	Ian McF	Paul W	
Rotary Knowledge	John F	Enid H	Phil W	
Sergeant-At- Arms:	Helen L	Fran M	Fran M	
Scribe:	Paul McA	Greg D	Rob D	



<i><b>Birthdays:</b></i>	None
<i><b>Wedding Anniversaries:</b></i>	None
<i><b>Induction to R.C. of F.I.G</b></i>	24th Ian McFarlane—2010



## MINUTES OF MEETING: MONDAY, 14th May, 2012

**Meeting Opened:** at 7.04 pm **President** Enid welcoming all members present

• **President's announcements:** e-mail from P.P. Merv Lincoln who is now the prison chaplain (fortunately not an inmate) for the Ararat Prison (apparently soon to become the Hopkins Correctional Centre) he is seeking secondhand tracksuits for the prisoners to wear at their court appearances. Many of them do not have sufficient winter clothing and often appear in shorts. Apparently Merv also reminded us that today is his birthday, must want a birthday cake with a file in it.

**Chairman : PP Graeme Aspinall**

**Secretary: P.P. John Flemming :** Correspondence: Folder from the City of Knox setting out the benefits of living in Knox, letter from the Caroline Chisholm foundation, letter from the Rotary club of Montrose and District promoting their "Blokes Night" on July 18. An invoice from Rotary International stating that our dues are overdue (to which Pres Enid took exception).

**Apologies:** Julie Goodchild, Fred Mason, Paul McAloney, Stuart Vize and Phil Walters

**Make Ups:** none reported

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Treasurer had nothing to report (probable nothing left in the kitty to report on, wonder if he's gonna do a bunk with our dough)

### Community Service:

Rtn. Ian McFarlane said there were still some raffle tickets to sell so far we had sold about 1000 which will provide some money to the club. P P Graham Aspinall gave a report on the Breathometers, to date we have one in the Cuckoo Restaurant in Olinda and another one in the Wantirna Club hoping to have other placements in the near future there appears to be a 50% or better chance of a couple of other locations.

**Vocational Service:** no report

**International Service:** no report

**New Generations:** no report

**Club Service:** Rtn Ian McFarlane reminded members of the upcoming district assembly on July 27 to be held at the "Hemisphere" South Road Moorabbin stop

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

### A Jewish God

A young woman brings home her fiancé to meet her parents. After dinner, her mother tells her father to find out about the young man. The father invites the fiancé to his study for a drink.

'So what are your plans?' the father asks the young man.

'I am a Torah scholar,' he replies.

'A Torah scholar. Hmmm,' the father says.

'admirable, but what will you do to provide a nice house for my daughter to live in, as she's accustomed to?'

'I will study,' the young man replies, 'and God will provide for us.'

'And how will you buy her a beautiful engagement ring, such as she deserves?' asks the father.

'I will concentrate on my studies,' the young man replies, 'God will provide for us.'

'And children?' asks the father. 'How will you support children?'

"Don't worry, sir, God will provide," replies the fiancé.

The conversation proceeds like this, and each time the father questions, the young idealist insists that God will provide.

Later, the mother asks, 'How did it go, darling?'

The father answers, 'He has no job and no plans, but the good news is, he thinks I'm God.'



### Senior Texting Codes

Now that we oldies can text, here are some helpful texting ideas. Young people have their acronyms, now seniors have their own texting codes:

Top 10 Senior Texting Codes

\* ATD - At the Doctor's

\* BFF - Best Friend's Funeral

\* BTW - Bring the Wheelchair

\* BYOT - Bring Your Own Teeth

\* DWI - Driving While Incontinent

\* FWIW - Forgot Where I Was

\* FYI - Found Your Insulin

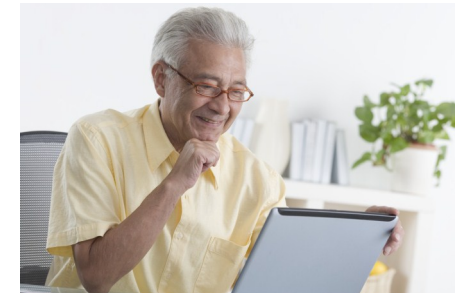
\* LOL - Living on Lipitor

\* ROFL...CGU - Rolling on the Floor Laughing...Can't get Up!

\* TOT - Texting on Toilet

\* WWNO - Walker Wheels Need Oil

Hope these help. GGLKI (Gotta Go, Laxative Kicking in!)



### The Irish Wedding

At the wedding reception, the photographer yelled, 'Would all the married men, please stand next to the one person who has made your life worth living.'

The bartender was almost crushed to death



# 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
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Angela Locke
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	Angela Locke
31st October	TBA
14th November	TBA
28th November	TBA

Dinner provided

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

**As you can see from the above, there are several spots yet to be filled. If you can fill any of them please contact either Ian or Enid.**



**Fellowship:** PP Fran said we were still short of numbers for the trivia night on Saturday May 26, if we do not get any more numbers we may have to hold it at her place as it wouldn't be worth booking the hall in Bayswater.

**Sergeant-At-Arms: Rtn. Helen Lingard** provided us with some old mothers tales while she extracted our hard earned cash

**Skills Attempt:** won by PP Graham Faulkner, however we all breathed a sigh of relief when he drew the "Queen of Hearts"

## PROGRAMME:

Dr Tony Nankervis who is the Discipline Leader Tourism Studies at Swinburne University of Technology gave us a very interesting talk on Theme Park Tourism and Themed "Dark" Tourism.

Dr Tony is a past member of the Fern Tree Gully Rotary Club back in the days when we used to meet at Coby's Copy Lounge In Fern Tree Gully Village.

He spoke to us about the interesting dichotomy between attractive, unattractive and distasteful entertainment which apparently is gaining ground in the United Kingdom and in other places around the world.

He has looked at a number of theme parks both overseas and here in Australia, locally the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement and Sovereign Hill at Ballarat.

His Doctoral Theses has discovered that "Black Tourism" or "Dark Tourism" appeals to people.

In closing Pres Enid reminded us that next week is "HAT DAY" everyone is to wear something on their head, the more ridiculous the better.

Meeting Closed at 8.30 pm or thereabouts  
Hurst

Scribe: Robert



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Everyone:

Five weeks to go—not that I'm counting or anything! With things being as busy as they have the last few weeks I haven't had time to count. But at last I seem to have found time to take a breath.

The Red Shield Appeal was this weekend and I'd like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who helped out with the tin rattle at the Upper Ferntree Gully intersection. Not sure yet how much we made but I'll let you know as soon as I do myself.

Although there are five weeks to go before the end of the Rotary year, our club financial year is almost up. Preparations are being made to finalise accounts, issue budgets and produce our Annual Report. I urge all those people who need to submit a report for any of the above, do so as soon as possible.

Finally, please support our Club Trivia Night next Saturday. Fran has gone to a lot of trouble to organise it.

All for now. Have a great week.

**Enid Hughes**  
President



Don't forget to wear your hat on Monday!!!  
**PARTNERS TOO!**

## CLUB NOTICES

### COMING UP:

**26th May (Sat)**  
27th May (Sun)

**CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT**  
District Assembly

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Dear Fellow Rotarians,

RE: An invitation

I would like to extend an invitation to members of your club to join me on 1 of our 3 special tours scheduled for Rotarians and friends during the coming winter months. An ideal, getaway from the cold, Australian holiday.

I will be escorting 3 tours to my favourite destinations; the Kimberley, Lake Eyre and Central Australia.

I have spent the last 50 years showing people Australia and I have discovered a lot of little places and attractions that can be visited as we travel around. Some of these special sites are sacred and/or special and not on the normal itinerary.

The coaches are amongst the most modern traveling in the outback, accommodation is 3 to 4 star. I can assure you there will be a lot of fun and excitement.

If you are able to put together a group of 6, special fares apply.

It would be very much appreciated if you would circulate these to your members.

I too am a Rotarian at the Rotary Club of Frankston and very much look forward to meeting and traveling with like minded people.

Please give me a call on 1800 335 009 to discuss the options that you may consider.

Yours sincerely,

Max Whitehead