



Zillah McLaren—Knox Infolink

Zillah gave an interesting and informative presentation on the activities of Knox Infolink; they are an integral and important part of the local community.

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/Graeme Aspinall
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 Mandergeddes
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?



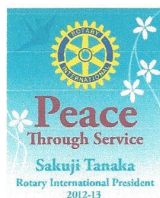
PAST PRESIDENTS :

1963-64	HALL Frank	1988-89	GUINEY * David
1964-65	THOMSON Ken	1989-90	FREGON John
1965-66	CLARKE * Harold	1990-91	VIZE Stuart
1966-67	MARTIN Laurie	1991-92	ADAMS Brian
1967-68	ELDRIDGE Jeff	1992-93	WYLIE * Peter
1968-69	RUSSELL Harry	1993-94	ASPINALL Graeme
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	* Have "Passed on to meet Paul HARRIS".	
1987-88	ELLIOTT John		



District Governor Juliet Riseley & Ian

together with



District Governor Elect Brian Martin & Sue

Request the pleasure of the company of

All District 9810 Rotarians, Partners & Friends

at the

2012 District 9810 Changeover Dinner

Saturday 30 June 2012 7:00pm–11:00pm

Box Hill Town Hall

1022 Whitehorse Road Box Hill

Melways 47 E9 www.boxhilltownhall.com.au

Juliet & Ian and Brian & Sue would be delighted to have as many of you as possible join them as the District Governor's baton is passed from Juliet to Brian as 2011/12 comes to a close and 2012/13 begins.

Dress: Black Tie or Jacket & Tie for gentlemen, After Five for ladies

Cost: \$55 per head

RSVP via attached Registration Form by 15 June 2012

Enquiries: Ken Clark 9873 0780 suzken1@bigpond.net.au

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 4th June [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 11th June [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 18th June [6:30 for 7:00] Knox Tavern	Monday 25th June [7:00 for 7:30]
Venue:	Knox Tavern		Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Committee Meeting	QUEEN'S	The Eighth Day	CHANGEOVER
Speaker:	Enid H	BIRTHDAY	Alistair Smith	N/A
Committee Subject	Review the year	NO	N/A	N/A
Chairman:	Ian McF	MEETING	Greg D	Phil W
Cashiers:	Bob H & Helen L		Fran M & Fred M	Paul McA & Mike S
Grace & Toast:	Paul W		Helen L	John F
Rotary Knowledge	Phil W		Julie G	N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Fran M		Julie G	N/A
Scribe:	Rob D		Ian McF	Bob H



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

MINUTES OF MEETING: MONDAY, 28th May, 2012

Meeting opened at 7.05 pm with President Enid welcoming all members present and introducing Rob Parsons, President of RC Wantirna and visitor Wayne Hogan.

President Enid announced:

- Attended District Assembly where she learned a lot but missed the social media session. Advised that Wantirna RC were handing back their charter but had since learned this was not so.
- Last year's annual report has now been posted to the website and this year's will be posted after changeover.
- Called for someone to do Community kitchen on 11th July—Paul McAloney volunteered.

Chairman: Rob Dawson

Secretary: John Flemming—distributed the incoming mail.

Apologies: Graeme Aspinall, Phil Walters, Greg Downes, Angela Locke, Helen Lingard

Make Ups: Rob Dawson, Graeme Faulkner, John Flemming(2), Julie Goodchild, Enid Hughes (2), Bob Hurst, Helen Lingard, Ian McFarlane, Mike Spark, Paul Wilson (2)

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Community Service: Ian McFarlane

- Raffle tickets all sold—\$1200 profit and 2 possible members.
- Macular degeneration pamphlets to be handed out

International: Paul McAloney
No report

New Generations: Julie Goodchild

- Announced that Ian and Nicole McFarlane will host incoming Exchange Student Caroline Wilhjelm. The parent of the outgoing student have also offered to host.

Australian Rotary Health: Graham Faulkner

- Spoke about the Bowel Scan program and its value to the community.

Treasurer: Paul Wilson

- Attended District Assembly—spoke about checks and balances;
- Meals tally sheet—the importance of cashiers filling it out correctly
- Chair budgets are required to be presented at next week's Board Meeting

Club Service: Graeme Aspinall (On leave)
No report

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

School Fee Increase

An English public school was forced to raise its fees. The headmaster, Mr Jackson decided that the best way to raise the extra money was to institute an across the board 6% increase per annum. Unfortunately, when his secretary typed the letter, she missed out a crucial 'n' in the last word, consequently, the letter read thus:

Dear Mr Elsworth

Due to increased costs, I have decided reluctantly to raise the school fees by 7% per annum. Yours sincerely,
J.B. Jackson (Headmaster)

The following month, one concerned parent replied by saying:

Dear Headmaster

I regret your tincrease in fees, but I would like to continue paying through he nose as before. Yours sincerely
W.K Elsworth

Tale of the Three Bags

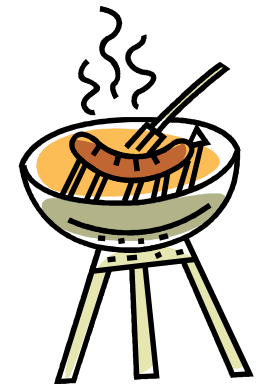
At the airline check in at London Heathrow, Guy has three bags. He puts them down and says to the young lady, 'I'd like you to send this one to Los Angeles, that one to Hong Kong and the last one to Durban.'

Her face shows signs of confusion before her training takes over and she says, 'I'm afraid we can't do that, sir.'
'Why not?' demands Guy, 'you did the last time I flew with you.'



It's Barbie Time

I was waiting at a customer services station at Asda when a woman in front of me was returning a disposable barbeque. When asked why she was returning the barbeque, she replied, 'There was no meat in it.' The shop assistant patiently explained that the disposable barbeque was simply to cook the meat and it did not include any food. Whereupon, the customer looked very embarrassed indeed. The assistant checked the receipt and asked: 'There are 3 barbeques on here, are you returning the other two as well?' 'I can't', said the woman, 'they are at home in the freezer'.



Police Officer in Court

Q: Policeman, when you stopped the defendant, were the red and blue lights flashing on your police car?

A: Yes.

Q: Did the defendant say anything when she got out of her vehicle?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: What did she say?

A: What disco am I at?

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 th May	Angela Locke
13 th June	Ian McFarlane
27 th June	John Fleming
11 th July	Paul McAloney
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
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: Fran Mandergeddes

- Thanked all who attended the Trivia Night. A good night. Thanked Ian, Nicole, Helen and also Chery Wylie who were all a great help. Cheryl in particular. Letter of thanks to go to Cheryl.
- Helen Lingard lost a dark green cardigan. St Stephens to be contact to see if they have it.
- Funds raised were \$728.50. Some minor expenses need to be taken out of this but the church chose not to charge us for the hall. Letter of thanks required.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Fran Mandergeddes

Fran ripped our dollars off us and told us the origins of many fairytales.

Skill: Paul W drew the 2 of clubs—hoorah!

PROGRAM: Knox Infolink - Zillah McLaren

Been going since 1993. Initially community info then everyway relief. Funded by Knox Council but it's own organization. 48 volunteers on a weekly basis. Directing people to support is a major function. Called twice a week from a local supermarket and given fresh produce to hand out to people; also called from Dandenong food bowl and spend \$1,000—\$1,600 per month on food.

Have a budget assist program to help in a long term education way. Have a “no interest” loan scheme to purchase household equipment. It provides opportunities to people—they pay back fortnightly. If they do pay back and can save \$500 in addition, they can open an NAB account and get a \$500 gift.

Knox Sharing Joy Appeal is a Christmas gift/parcel project. (Toys/hampers). 8th September, 2012 they are having a trivia night to aid Christmas appeal.

The type of people that present -

- People not best intentions (sell their vouchers etc)
- People who simply can't make ends meet. Some are paying over 50% of their income in rent.
- People who have never previously had to get this type of help. This is increasing.

Infolink can only provide \$20 vouchers for a single or \$50 for a family. Many experience social isolation.

Knox has a high incidence of domestic violence.

Could not operate without volunteers.

Zillah told of a client who had been assisted by the Budget Assist Program—a woman (3 children), could not work, budget developed for her and application for utility relief assistance lodged. The help made a long term difference. Over 1,000 assisted in this way over the past 12 months. With emergency relief—over 5,700.

Questions were asked re increasing numbers, direction of help requests by council, donations and solutions for the future.

Located at 136 Boronia Road. Donations can be made on line.

President passed on Merv Lincoln's thanks for the track pants/tops which had been donated; reminded members to let her know if they wanted to attend District Changeover; advised the Housekeeping duties for next week. Rob Parsons spoke about Wantirna's plight. Meeting Closed at 9:00 pm

Scribe: John Flemming



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Everyone:

Sunday again and time to do my last but one President's Report! As next week is the long weekend I doubt that I'll be putting out a bulletin because I don't think I'll have enough material. As the Rotary year comes to a close news and articles are getting a bit thin on the ground.

Plans for Changeover are well underway. Graeme made his thoughts clear as to what he wanted and Fran and I have been meticulous in attempting to carry out his wishes. The colour theme is blue and white—can't think where that came from! Notwithstanding, we are definitely not having a "Geelong" theme as Graeme was adamant that this had already been done. Nevertheless, I think a good night will be had by all and I do strongly urge all members both current and honorary to attend. Bring some guests too—we want to fill that room to bursting!

Thank you to those members of the Board/Chairs who have submitted their report for the Annual Report. Could those who have not yet done so please let me have them ASAP. The Treasurer has wrapped up the financial accounts for the year and all is in train to complete the Annual Report. It needs to be finalised and printed well before 15th July if it is to be distributed to members at Changeover.

Don't forget to let me know if you wish to attend District Changeover on Saturday, 30th June

All for now. Have a great week.

Enid Hughes
President

MASH - FRIDAY, 15 JUNE 2012.

Would those people who have booked tickets for this show please PAY for their tickets at the meeting this coming Monday, 4 June, 2012.

Cost is \$25 p.p.

CLUB NOTICES

There are no Club Notices at this time



It was with great pleasure and pride that President Enid handed over to Wayne Hogan a cheque for \$4,000. The club's contribution to the \$12,000 needed to replace the sails at Knox Athletics ground. The funds were achieved by running a very successful Trivia Night back in March this year.