



**Alistair Smith**—Talking about his recently published book *The Eighth Day*. A number of members found it so interesting they purchased a copy of the book!

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

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	-	<b>Enid Hughes</b>
<b>PRESIDENT ELECT</b>	-	<b>Ian McFarlane/Graeme Aspinall</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?



## STROKEACHORD CHOIR

Hello good people,

It's my pleasure to contact you, as I spoke to your club late last year about the choir of stroke survivors who fill me up every Tuesday. Rotary have been so generous to us over the last two years - not only with donations but with massive moral support - we feel as though we're part of the family.

We're having a concert at Karralyka on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. This is in Ringwood, next to the Maroondah council chambers and would like to invite you to join us for the evening. You can only book through Karralyka and half the tickets have been sold already. Please come along and get the wonderful feeling they take everywhere they go.

See you there,

Yours in Rotary  
**Leon Moore**  
Musical Director Strokeachord choir.

Also follow us on our website at [strokeachord.com](http://strokeachord.com)





Damien— enjoying a pizza. No saurkrout and brotwurst Damien?

Dear Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully,

I have just returned from easily the most amazing trip of my life... Euro Tour! It was an absolutely incredible experience for which I am so thankful. People have been asking me which city was my favourite which is a really difficult question because the thing is each one has their quirks, for instance Venice is the most beautiful city that I have ever seen but the atmosphere in Brussels was really nice. I must say that I loved every moment of the trip and I wish I could re-live it again and again.

It was not only the different countries and cities that we went to which made this trip so enjoyable, but the people who I travelled with made it that much better. I really don't think it would have been the same without them. It was fantastic traveling around Europe with a group of some of my best friends in the world!

It really stuns me how different and how beautiful these European cities are. We really have nothing like it in Australia! From the canals of Venice to the Eifel Tower, it is all completely different from back home. Sure, we have the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Eureka Tower but still, all of these places were breath taking.

I really want to thank you all for giving me this life changing opportunity to not only spend a year abroad and learn a new language but to travel through Europe and meet these amazing people who I know I will be friends with for the rest of my life. Thank you.

## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 25th June [7:00 for 7:30]	Monday 2nd July [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 9th July [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 16th July [6:30 for 7:00] Knox Tavern
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Changeover	Committee Meeting	YEP - Final Presentation	Bridges Connecting Communities
Speaker:	N/A	Graeme A	Isabela Zatti	Joe Femino
Committee Subject	N/A	TBA	N/A	N/A
Chairman:	Phil W	Mike S	Rob D	Greg D
Cashiers:	Paul McA & Mike S	Rob D & Greg D	Graham F & Julie G	Angela L & Fran M
Grace & Toast:	John F	Ian McF	Helen L	Julie G
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	Fran M	Paul W	Enid H
Sergeant-At-Arms:	N/A	Bob H	Bob H	Bob H
Scribe:	Bob H	John F	Greg D	Julie G



<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to R.C. of F.I.G</i>	None



## MINUTES OF MEETING: MONDAY, 18th June, 2012

Meeting opened at 7.00 pm with President Enid welcoming all members present.

President Enid welcomed the speaker and also Graeme Aspinall on his return from holiday.

**Chairman:** Mike Spark

**Secretary:** John Flemming read the incoming mail.

- Eastern Palliative Care
- FTG Fire Brigade Invitation
- Annual Public Officer Statement
- Knox Infolink
- Monash Community Raffle
- Alan Tudge—Volunteer Grants Program 2012
- Kidney Health—seeking support
- Youth Exchange Committee

**Apologies:** Greg Downes, Bob Hurst, Fred Mason

**Make Ups:** Ian McFarlane, Julie Goodchild

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

**Treasurer:** Paul Wilson

Reminded members their annual dues were due and payable.

**Community Service:** Ian McFarlane

Advised he had received a cheque for \$1,232 from the Monash Raffle

**Graeme Aspinall:** Reported on Breathometers. Re: ALH—Breathometer haver written to them. Other sites being visited.

**New Generations:** Julie Goodchild

No report

**Vocations:** Phil Walters

Chisholm Institute—Peter Wylie issue—difficulties making contact.

**Club Service:** Graeme Aspinall

No report.

**Bowel Scan:** Graham Faulkner

Less than 2 weeks to go—end of June. Sales of kits doing well. Less pharmacies but have sold more kits.

### ROTARY'S MONASH COMMUNITY RAFFLE COMMITTEE A Community Project of the eight Rotary Clubs in the City of Monash

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7 June 2012

Attention Rtn. Ian McFarlane

Dear Ian,

The Monash Community Raffle was drawn on 6 June 2012, result produced the following winners:-

First Prize, Toyota Yaris, Ticket No. 023886 held by Mrs. S. Pyke of Mount Waverley.

Second Prize, iPad2, Ticket No. 060537 held by Mr. P. Atkin of Waterways.

Third Prize, Weber Baby B-B-Q, Ticket No. 051707 held by Mr. F. Bahr of Mount Waverley

Fourth Prize. \$70 EB Games Voucher, Ticket No. 034042 held by Mr. P. Gurr of Heathmont.

Please let the members of your Rotary Club know of this result?

For the participating 94 organisations, they have shared in the \$79,557.86 distribution. This amount is distributed on a pro rata basis to the number of tickets each organization sells.

The end result for the committee was that a surplus of the order of \$1,000 occurred. This surplus is held a part of our operating capital reserves. We have had deficit results in past years and our capital reserves act as a bulwark against a possible deficit. For the participating organizing Rotary Clubs this represents a return of \$ 74 772 to the participating 79 nt-for-profit organisations.

Thank you for participating in the raffle. Should you be working with a community based not-for-profit organisation we would welcome there involvement in the 2013 raffle. After all the raffle is intended to be a self-help vehicle for not-for-profit community organisations.

Yours in Rotary



P.P. Tony Hough  
Chairman 2012 Committee

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Monash Community Raffle Committee of the Rotary Clubs of Clayton, Glen Waverley,  
Huntingdale, Monash, Mt Waverley, Oakleigh, Waverley & Wheelers Hill

7/06/2012

# 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
27 <sup>th</sup> June	John Fleming
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Paul McAloney
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

## Revolution to Empire The Rise of Napoleon

*I found the crown of France in the gutter, and I picked it up.*  
– Napoleon

**Fran Mandergheddes is organising a Fellowship event if anyone is interested in viewing this exhibition. Date to be set on expressions of interest.**

**Contact Fran**



### Fellowship: Fran Mandergheddes

- Thanked all those who came to MASH. Raised \$100 for the club.
- Requested expressions of interest in going to the Napoleon exhibition.

### Rotary Education: Julie Goodchild

Julie told us about her camping trip in their “Burbon ‘n Bubbles” van. Didn’t actually make it to the steam rally the first day. Really enjoyed tractor pulls and burning of the dunny. Highly recommends the weekend.

### Sergeant-at-Arms Julie Goodchild

Julie had us all guessing. Gave out a “job description” which had to be matched with a club member. We got some of them right!

**Skill:** Julie selected the Jack of Diamonds.

### PROGRAM: The Eighth Day—Alistair Smith

Alistair, originally from Scotland, moved to Australia in the 1960’s. He was a journalist and travel writer and won four national awards for his travel writing. He has just published his first novel—*The Eighth Day*.

When first planned, the book was to be a travel book about the Silk Road which connected the Tang dynasty with the Roman Empire. 10,000/12,000 kms in length and has survived for 1500 years (before boats).

One way to get ideas for stories is to read newspaper articles. Alistair also found lots of Silk Road personalities such as Genghis Khan and Alexander the Great. However, he chose to do something about secret societies. A conspiracy story surrounding an air crash which killed deputy chairman and his son. Moa got wind of an assassination plot so shot their plane down. Crux of the story—what if they survived?

There was much more and a number of questions were asked. Alistair was definitely one of our better speakers.

President Enid reminded everyone that next week was Changeover; read out the housekeeping duties and asked everyone to make a diary note of 7th July—Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings. All help needed.

PE Graeme said a few words of appreciation about outgoing President Enid and her achievements for the year.

Meeting Closed at 8:25 pm

Scribe: Ian McFarlane



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Everyone:

It's finally here! My last weekly President's Report. No more racking my brains on a Sunday afternoon trying to come up with something interesting. Over to you President Graeme!

The year has flown. It seems like only a couple of months ago that I was wearing the chain of office for the first time and sharing with club members and guests my vision, my hopes and dreams for the club. Well, as I'm sure many presidents before me have found, some things you win and some things you don't. On the whole I'm very happy with what I've achieved; I just wish I could have achieved more. Never mind, I'm hopeful that with the outcomes of the "*Our club—Our Future*" workshop and how we built on that with subsequent committee meetings President Graeme will find he has a decent framework on which to further build a strong and successful future for the club.

My year as Club President was a steep learning curve but enabled me to do great deal of networking in both the cluster and the District. I've made many friends and contacts and look forward to continuing those. It's been hard work but I've enjoyed (almost) every minute of it. As with any job, there were challenges which I hope I dealt with well.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for their support. It's been a wonderful year and I'm very happy that I will be continuing to support the club in the capacity of Treasurer. That's a role I'm very comfortable with and look forward to contributing in a very meaningful way.

Thank you again everyone. I may not always have seemed appreciative of your efforts but I can assure you I was.

All for now. Have a great week.

**Enid Hughes**  
President

## CLUB NOTICES

**Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Changeover—**

**Date:** Monday 25th June, 2012  
**Venue:** Knox Tavern  
**Time:** 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm  
**Program:** Retiring President Enid Hughes handover to incoming President Graeme Aspinall



**For your family's sake  
beat bowel cancer through early detection!**

**\$10 could save your life,  
waiting for symptoms to appear,  
is waiting too long!**

**Bowelscan Kits are made available for 2012  
from Friday 1st June to Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
from participating pharmacies in Victoria**

Note from Graham Faulkner :-

Bowelscan finishes on 30<sup>th</sup> of June.

Please buy your kits before this date,  
Used kits may be returned to pharmacy during first 2 weeks of July.

Some local Pharmacies are –

PharmaSave Pharmacy, shop 29 Mountain Gate Shopping ctr.,  
Ferntree Gully rd., Ferntree Gully. Ph. 9758 3936

Hawke's Pharmacy, shop 10 Ferntree Plaza(opposite Maxi Food)  
1200 Burwood Hwy., Upper Ferntree Gully. Ph. 9758 1082.

Any queries ask Graham Faulkner or John Flemming.

