

Isabela Says Farewell to Fern Tree Gully



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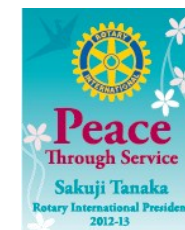
ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY 50TH ANNIVERSARY 2013

President, Rotary International - **SAKUJI TANAKA & Kyoko**,
Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan

District Governor, Dist. 9810 – **BRIAN MARTIN & Sue**,
Rotary Club of Box Hill Central

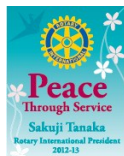
President, Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully – **GRAEME ASPINALL**

Benefactor, Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully – **IVAN GIGOVIC**, Vale: August 2003





THE ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY INC., 2012-2013



The Board

PRESIDENT	-	Graeme Aspinall
PRESIDENT ELECT	-	Mike Spark
SECRETARY	-	John Flemming
TREASURER	-	Enid Hughes
PAST PRESIDENT	-	Enid Hughes
COMMUNITY	-	Julie Goodchild
VOCATIONAL	-	Phil Walters
INTERNATIONAL	-	Paul McAloney
NEW GENERATIONS	-	Greg Downes

Office Bearers

FOUNDATION	-	Robert Dawson
MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING		Graeme Aspinall
FELLOWSHIP	-	Fran Mandergheddes/Helen Lingard
PROGRAM	-	Mike Spark
BULLETIN EDITOR	-	Enid Hughes
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	1994-95	MOORE Robert
1969-70	CHAPPILL Geoff	1995-96	WILLINGHAM Ed
1970-71	COOK Duncan	1996-97	EDMUNDS Hilton
1971-72	CASTRICUM * John and MILLER Ken	1997-98	SPARK Mike
1972-73	LANGFORD * Greg	1998-99	FLEMMING John
1973-74	de JONGE Lawrence	1999-2000	OGLE Tony
1974-75	CRANE * Reeve	2000-01	YEATS Sandy
1975-76	BROWN John	2001-02	HALL Marilyn (First Woman President).
1976-77	FOSTER Ken	2002-03	McALONEY Paul
1977-78	CALLAHAN * Jack	2003-04	DAWSON Rob
1978-79	MILLER Ken	2004-05	MANDERGEDDES Fran
1979-80	RICHARDS John	2005-06	WALTERS Phil
1980-81	BEASLEY * Royce	2006-07	GOODCHILD Julie
1981-82	SHORTER Barry	2007-08	ASPINALL Graeme
1982-83	BOSCOTT Bob	2008-09	FAULKNER Graham
1983-84	BARUDAY George and DASBOROUGH Don	2009-10	LINCOLN Merv.
1984-85	MITCHELL * Ron	2010-11	LINCOLN Merv
1985-86	HURST Robert	2011-12	HUGHES Enid
1986-87	GLADWIN Bill	* Have "Passed on to meet Paul HARRIS".	
1987-88	ELLIOTT John		
1988-89	GUINEY * David		

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
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	TBA

Dinner provided

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



Inaugural Meeting of the Rotary eClub of Greater Melbourne

The Rotary eClub of Greater Melbourne was successfully charted earlier this month after reaching the required 25 members.

This evening the Club held its first meeting, providing an opportunity for members to meet each other and to discuss the next steps for the first Rotary eClub in Victoria and Rotary District 9810.

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 16th July [6:30 for 7:00] Knox Tavern	Monday 23rd July [7:00 for 7:30] Knox Tavern	Monday 30th July [6:30 for 7:00] Knox Tavern	Monday 6th August [6:30 for 7:00] Knox Tavern
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Bridges Connecting Communities	Update on 7 Women	Aged Care	Committee Meeting
Speaker:	Joe Femino	Stephanie Woolard	Marion Halket	TBA
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBA
Chairman:	Greg D	Paul W	Julie G	Mike S
Cashiers:	Angela L & Fran M	Bob H & Helen L	Fred M & Paul McA	Ian McF & Stuart V
Grace & Toast:	Julie G	Mike S	Enid H	Bob H
Rotary Knowledge	Enid H	Graeme A	Fran M	TBA
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Bob H	Rob D	Rob D	Rob D
Scribe:	Julie G	Phil W	Helen L	Bob H



<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to R.C. of F.I.G</i>	17th—Julie Goodchild—'01

MINUTES OF MEETING: Monday, 2nd July, 2012

Meeting opened at 7.00 pm with President Graeme welcoming all members visitors Rahul (potential member), Emanuel (District 9800), Christine & Paul Orange and several exchange students (friends of Isabela).

President Graeme announced:

- Sausage sizzle at Bunnings— outcome was \$1,650 profit.
- Booked in for another sausage sizzle at Masters, Scoresby, on 13th October, 2012.
- Reminded Board Members to submit their Budgets by next week.

Chairman: Rob Dawson

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Secretary: John Flemming

- Read and distributed the incoming mail.

Apologies: Helen Lingard, Fred Mason, Ian McFarlane

Make Ups: Those people who attended the sausage sizzle.

Vocational: Phil Walters
No report

Community: Julie Goodchild
No report

International: Paul McAloney
No report

New Generations: Greg Downes

- The proposed outgoing youth exchange student has again pulled out. We are once again looking for a replacement.

Club Service: Mike Spark
No report

Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes
No report



ISABELA'S FINAL DAYS IN OZ



OtherReports:

- Graham Faulkner gave a report on the Bowel Scan Awareness program
- Graeme Aspinall—gave an update on the Breathometer project
- Cheryl Ding—introduced herself and gave a short rundown on her hopes for own future and winning the National Science Award.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Bob Hurst

Kept us amused and found good reason to fine a number of members.

Skill: Enid H drew 4 Clubs—better luck next week.

PROGRAM: Isabela Zatti

In her final address to the club Isabela gave recollections of her time here, the people she had met, her experiences and highlights of the past twelve months. She gave tributes to her host families, friends and Rotary.

She played the guitar and gave us a farewell song which was followed by an impressive Powerpoint/Video presentation showing images of her year in Australia.

- Words of thanks and recognition to FTG Rotary Club from Stuart McDonald, Rotary Youth Exchange Committee;
- Acknowledgement from President Graeme to Julie G—she has been the backbone of Youth programs within our club;
- President Graeme also gave words of appreciation to Isabela
- Promise by President Graeme to fly Isabela back to Australia if Geelong make the Grand Final—Shake of hands sealed the deal!!

There being no further business President Graeme announced the birthdays, anniversaries, inductions etc., advised next week's housekeeping duties and closed the Meeting.

Meeting closed 8.45 pm

Scribe: Greg Downes





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Twelve months ago Isabela Zatti arrived from Brazil as part of the 12-month Youth Exchange program. Last Monday she made a presentation to the Club outlining how that twelve months has impacted on her life to date. In front of many of her friends, host families, club members and their partners she gave us her experiences in words, pictures and video, as well as singing a song which was accompanied on the guitar.

Like many past students Isabela had the opportunity to visit many parts of Australia in such a short time. The amount of travel could be seen as a gap year from her school studies. That will change when she returns to school back in Brazil.

At the airport on Thursday evening many of her friends were again there to say farewell. Not too many tears as she entered the departure door. I thought how she has done us proud and the experience will soon be a memory.

Our next inbound student—Caroline Wilhjelm will be arriving next Sunday and we hope to see her at our meeting on Monday (all going well).

It was encouraging to have a visitor attend our weekly Meeting on Monday. Rahul indicated he was looking with the view of joining Rotary. I believe he was impressed with the Youth Exchange program. We hope to see him again and if so I would encourage all members to make him most welcome.

On Saturday evening I accompanied PP Enid who had been invited to attend the Ferntree Gully Fire Brigade's 70th Anniversary/Annual Awards Presentation Dinner. Among the speeches our club was recognised for the fundraising achievements it had made on behalf of the Brigade over the past years. One of the founding members (at 16 years old), gave an insight as to how things were when they first started—the lack of facilities, almost non existent buildings, unpaved roads etc. and how forward thinking the various Knox brigades were—installing systems the CFA thought were useless but which were being used state-wide within a few years.

Graeme Aspinall
President

SHERYL DING—NATIONAL SCIENCE FORUM SPONSORSHIP

Dear Enid,

Just writing to say thank you for inviting me to the meeting on Monday! It was great to speak to some of the exchange students, and hearing about Isabela's stay in Australia over the last year was very interesting. The exchange program sounds like an amazing experience. It was also fantastic to be able to meet you and the other Rotary members. I really enjoyed the evening.

Regards,
Sheryl

MESSAGE FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL— Sakuji Tanaka



Sakuji Tanaka
President
Rotary International

The power of service

Dear fellow Rotarians, I am part of the first generation to grow up in Japan after a terrible war. I think it is natural that my countrymen now place a great priority on peace. We saw where militarism brought our country, and we also saw the great economic growth that came when our nation made the choice to embrace peace.

This was the decision that allowed Japan to grow and thrive. It allowed generations of children to grow up in safety, to become educated, to improve their lives. It fundamentally changed the Japanese attitude toward other countries and cultures. It caused us to open our minds, to become more tolerant, to seek greater understanding.

And it allowed us to redirect our energies toward positive goals. In Japan, it is traditional to prioritise the needs of the society over the needs of the individual. This has always been part of our culture. In the weeks and months following the great earthquake and disaster of March 2011, this was what helped us to survive and rebuild.

This is a lesson that I think the whole world can learn from, in a positive way. When we see the needs of others as more important than our own needs – when we focus on a shared goal that is for the good of all – this changes everything. It changes how we relate to the world. It changes our priorities. And it changes how we understand the idea of peace.

In the 2012-13 Rotary year, peace will be our focus and our goal, and I will ask all Rotarians to actively work for *Peace Through Service*.

A belief in the power of service lies at the very heart of Rotary. By making service our priority, we put the needs of others above our own. We empathise more deeply with the difficulties of other people; we become more generous with our time and resources, and more open to new ways of thinking. Instead of trying to change others, we recognise that everyone and everything has something to teach us.

Through service, we become more tolerant of our differences and more grateful for the people in our lives. Our sense of gratitude drives us to understand others better and to see the good in everyone. Through better understanding, we learn to respect others. With mutual respect, we live with others in peace.

And so I ask you all to put *Peace Through Service* at the forefront of your Rotary work this year, and to commit to a Rotary goal of a more peaceful world.

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Sakuji Tanaka
President, Rotary International