



Joe Femino  
Bridges Connecting Communities  
(previously known as Knox Community Volunteers)

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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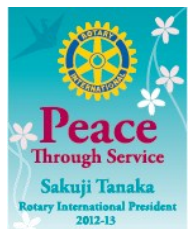
## WEEKLY BULLETIN

# ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY 50TH ANNIVERSARY 2013

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

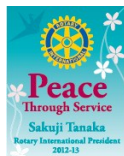
District Governor, Dist. 9810 – **BRIAN MARTIN & Sue,**  
**Rotary Club of Box Hill Central**

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

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

### Office Bearers

<b>FOUNDATION</b>	-	<b>Robert Dawson</b>
<b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; MARKETING</b>		<b>Graeme Aspinall</b>
<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	-	<b>Fran Mandergheddes/Helen Lingard</b>
<b>PROGRAM</b>	-	<b>Mike Spark</b>
<b>BULLETIN EDITOR</b>	-	<b>Enid Hughes</b>
<b>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	1989-90	<b>FREGON</b> John
1964-65	<b>THOMSON</b> Ken	1990-91	<b>VIZE</b> Stuart
1965-66	<b>CLARKE</b> * Harold	1991-92	<b>ADAMS</b> Brian
1966-67	<b>MARTIN</b> Laurie	1992-93	<b>WYLIE</b> * Peter
1967-68	<b>ELDRIDGE</b> Jeff	1993-94	<b>ASPINALL</b> Graeme
1968-69	<b>RUSSELL</b> Harry	1994-95	<b>MOORE</b> Robert
1969-70	<b>CHAPPILL</b> Geoff	1995-96	<b>WILLINGHAM</b> Ed
1970-71	<b>COOK</b> Duncan	1996-97	<b>EDMUNDS</b> Hilton
1971-72	<b>CASTRICUM</b> * John and <b>MILLER</b> Ken	1997-98	<b>SPARK</b> Mike
1972-73	<b>LANGFORD</b> * Greg	1998-99	<b>FLEMMING</b> John
1973-74	<b>de JONGE</b> Lawrence	1999-2000	<b>OGLE</b> Tony
1974-75	<b>CRANE</b> * Reeve	2000-01	<b>YEATS</b> Sandy
1975-76	<b>BROWN</b> John	2001-02	<b>HALL</b> Marilyn (First Woman President).
1976-77	<b>FOSTER</b> Ken	2002-03	<b>McALONEY</b> Paul
1977-78	<b>CALLAHAN</b> * Jack	2003-04	<b>DAWSON</b> Rob
1978-79	<b>MILLER</b> Ken	2004-05	<b>MANDERGEDDES</b> Fran
1979-80	<b>RICHARDS</b> John	2005-06	<b>WALTERS</b> Phil
1980-81	<b>BEASLEY</b> * Royce	2006-07	<b>GOODCHILD</b> Julie
1981-82	<b>SHORTER</b> Barry	2007-08	<b>ASPINALL</b> Graeme
1982-83	<b>BOSCOTT</b> Bob	2008-09	<b>FAULKNER</b> Graham
1983-84	<b>BARUDAY</b> George and <b>DASBOROUGH</b> Don	2009-10	<b>LINCOLN</b> Merv.
1984-85	<b>MITCHELL</b> * Ron	2010-11	<b>LINCOLN</b> Merv
1985-86	<b>HURST</b> Robert	2011-12	<b>HUGHES</b> Enid
1986-87	<b>GLADWIN</b> Bill	* Have "Passed on to meet Paul HARRIS".	
1987-88	<b>ELLIOTT</b> John		
1988-89	<b>GUINEY</b> * 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 <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	TBA

Dinner provided

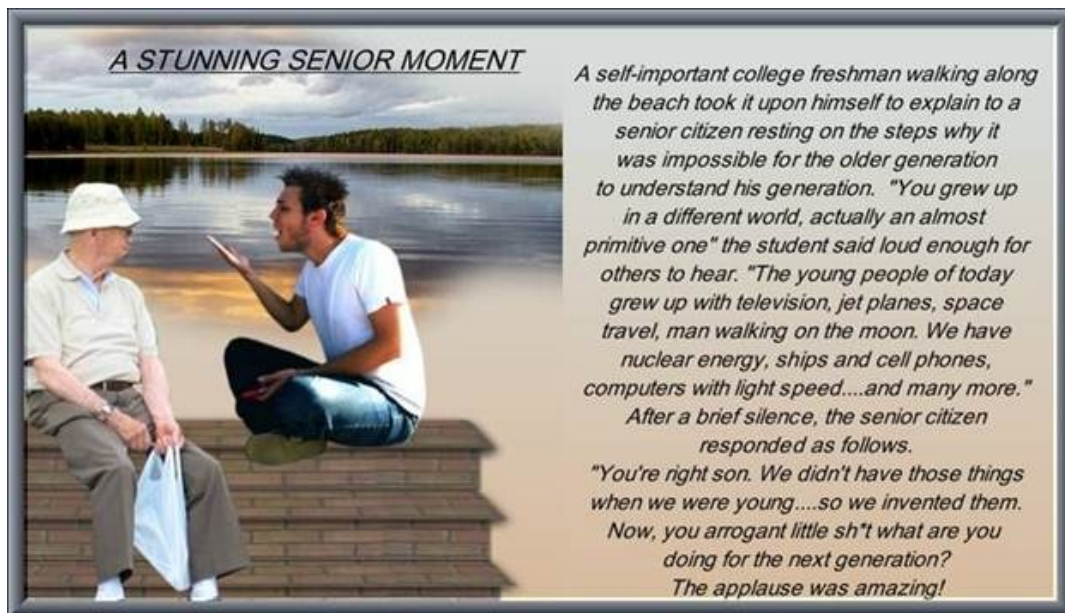
Contact Ian McFarlane for more information. 0428 500 815 or 9754 1878

## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 23rd July [7:00 for 7:30]	Monday 30th July [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 6th Aug [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 13th Au [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Update on 7 Women	Aged Care	Committee Meeting	TBA
Speaker:	Stephanie Woolard	Marion Halket	TBA	TBA
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	TBA	N/A
Chairman:	Paul W	Julie G	Mike S	Enid H
Cashiers:	Bob H & Helen L	Fred M & Paul McA	Ian McF & Stuart V	Phil W & Paul W
Grace & Toast:	Mike S	Enid H	Bob H	Helen L
Rotary Knowledge	Graeme A	Fran M	TBA	Angela L
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Rob D	Rob D	Rob D	Mike S
Scribe:	Phil W	Helen L	Bob H	Paul McA



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





## MINUTES OF MEETING: Monday, 16th July, 2012

The Meeting opened at 7.00 pm with President Graeme welcoming all members and Rahul Mediratta, (again—prospective member), and Virginia Rutledge (a second prospective member).

### President Graeme announced:

- What's been happening;
- Isabela has departed and is now back home in Brazil;
- Caroline Wilhjelm arrives on Sunday.
- Radio discussion re Breathometers on 3AW. Hoping it's not a distraction to our project.
- Dinner for Returned GSE Group at Wheelers Hill Hotel next Tuesday, 24th. Cost \$34.00 per head.
- Foundation Dinner at Dorset Gardens on 16th August.

**Chairman**        **Greg Downes**

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

**Secretary:**        **John Flemming**

- Distributed the incoming mail.

**Apologies:**        Helen Lingard, Mike Spark, Rob Dawson (arrived late in the evening)

**Treasurer:**        **Enid Hughes**

- Fees -        Thanked those who had paid and asked those members that haven't, to hurry up!

**Vocational:**        **Phil Walters**

No Report

**Community:**        **Julie Goodchild**

No Report

**International:**        **Paul McAloney**

No report

**New Generations:** **Greg Downes**

- Isabela has arrived home. Is homesick for Australia. Shouldn't leave packing to the last minute
- NO OUTBOUND STUDENT

**Club Service:**        **Mike Spark (Absent)**

No report.

**Fellowship:**        **Fran Mandergeddes**

- Napoleon Exhibition to be confirmed next week.



**The Rotary Foundation  
District 9810**



## Cluster Foundation Road Show Northern and Eastern Cluster Groups

### Dorset Gardens Hotel

335 Dorset Rd, Croydon VIC 3136

Thursday, August 16, 2012

6:30 pm for 7:00 pm finish 9:00 pm

## PROGRAM

A "smorgasbord" of Rotary Foundation recipients and speakers will be provided. Hear about Rotary Foundation working, not theory, speakers will include:

Introduction & Overview PDG John Barnes	Former Peace Scholar Matthew Ford	District Simplified Grant Recipient
Club involved in Matching Grant	Group Study Exchange Team Member	Foundation Trustee PRIT Ian Riseley
QUESTION TIME		

Actual participants and recipients will be speaking at this Road Show. This is an event "not to be missed".

If you are unable to make it your Club Night for that week, please try to ensure that your Club has representation at this meeting.

*Rotary eClub of Greater Melbourne  
Charter Event – Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2012*



*Dear Club Presidents,*

*President Gael and the Charter Members of the Rotary eClub of Greater Melbourne, have pleasure in inviting you and other members of your Club to our Charter Event.*

*This will be 'High Tea' and held at the Sky High Restaurant, 26 Observatory Rd Mount Dandenong on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August from 3.30 to 5.00pm. The cost is \$20 per person – \$10 each for children 5-12 years old.*

*In addition, there is a \$5 cost per car to enter the park, however, as you are attending an event you will receive a voucher for free entry next time you visit the park.*

*Please could you complete and return the booking form by no later than Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2012.*

*Kind regards,*

*Philip Hedley*

*Secretary*

*Rotary eClub of Greater Melbourne*

**Other:**

**Ian McFarlane** advised the club that he had accepted a work position in Warrnambool and will be tendering his resignation from the club.

**Rotary Education: Enid Hughes**

Spoke about her adventures with writing and read aloud her story about being a bird in the city.

**Sergeant-at-Arms: Bob Hurst**

Bob Hurst regaled us with a poem from Brian Adams. Mysterious fines (among others), Jokes re marriage.

**Skill:** John Flemming drew the 3 of Spades.

**PROGRAM: Bridges Connecting Communities—Joe Femino  
(Previously known as Knox Community Volunteers)**

Joe explained that they had needed to change the name to avoid confusion regarding a connection with the Knox Council.

Joe is in his third year—Planned Activity Co-ordinator—with Bridges. He runs a woodworking group with Men's Shed, and also runs a ladies' woodworking group as well.

A few of the groups run by the organization : Coffee Groups, Theatre Groups, Knitting Groups, Sightseeing, Craft, Film Days, Shopping trips, Outings, Help with vet visits and dogwalking. Almost any activity which connects people—gets them out of their home, keeping active, meeting other people. There is door-to-door transport for those less mobile. Generally activities run for 3-4 hours, during school term periods.

Pointed out that the more people are involved, doing things, the better off they are. They don't want to be grumpy—want to feel like they have something to offer.

The organization is also a resource centre for volunteers to connect with other volunteers in areas outside of Knox. Volunteering doesn't put money in one's pocket but puts value in one's heart. (often get more out of it than they put in).

Head office is 650 Mountain Hwy., Bayswater that an activity centre at Carrington Park (behind Bunnings). There is also an Activity group in Rowville (Salvation Army Group).

Not for profit organization so there is a small charge. They do get funding from the State and Federal Governments.

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 8.30 pm

Scribe: Julie Goodchild



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At last week's meeting it was encouraging to see two visitors attending with the view of joining Rotary. We look forward to seeing Rahul and Virginia back again.

It is most important that visitors see an active club when committee chairs are making reports to the club. We will be three weeks into this Rotary year with no activities reported.

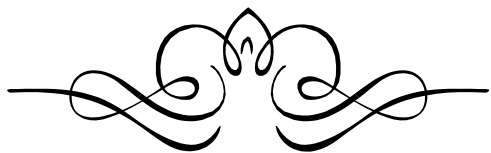
This weekend I will be attending a "Rotary Success Conference" in Canberra. This conference will be about helping Rotary clubs to be bigger, bolder and successful. The knowledge and ideas gained in membership, leadership, club diversity, visioning, P R and media can only help us to become a stronger and more successful club. No doubt my enthusiasm will be high on Monday evening.

Next Thursday I will be attending our clubs cluster meeting. If there is an issue any of our members would like me to raise please discuss it with me before Thursday.

I was perusing one of the Rotary Officer Manuals just recently and came across the article shown here on page 7. Thought it might be of interest to our club members, especially the Committee Chair people.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday

**Graeme Aspinall**  
President



Hi Everyone:

Sorry this week's bulletin is a "bit thin on the ground". Things have been rather hectic this week. I'll see what I can do to improve it next week. Ed.

## Committee Role and Responsibilities



### Rotary Reminder

The club service projects committee's work will address the Community, Vocational, and International Avenues of Service.



Service Above Self is Rotary's principal motto, which means that every Rotarian is responsible for finding ways to improve the quality of life in his or her community and in those around the world through service.

The role of the club service projects committee is to help develop and implement educational, humanitarian, and vocational service projects that help your community and communities in other countries.

The responsibilities of the club service projects committee summarized below are explained further in this chapter:

- Develop committee goals to achieve club service project goals for the coming year.
- Conduct service projects that include assessments, planning, and evaluation.
- Create a balanced program of service.
- Work with other organizations, volunteers, and committee members to maximize the impact of your projects.
- Lead fundraising efforts to fund projects.
- Understand liability issues that affect your club projects and activities.

As you read more about these responsibilities below, think about your committee goals, what your action plan will be, and what resources you will need for your year.



### Rotary Reminder

Subcommittees can be created to manage the committee's various responsibilities, especially if you have a large club.