



Meet **Kate Campbell**

Kate has just been selected as FTG's outbound student and will be departing for Denmark next January. Kate travelled in from Healesville to attend an orientation morning in Bayswater on Sunday morning. Her father came a lot further—he travelled in from Mansfield. Now that's what you call a supportive family!

Kate is looking forward very much to meeting our inbound student, Caroline who is also from Denmark. They should have some interesting stories to exchange.

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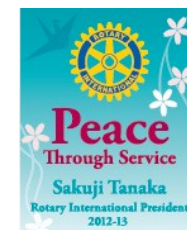
WEEKLY BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY
50TH ANNIVERSARY
2013

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

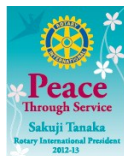
District Governor, Dist. 9810 – **BRIAN MARTIN & Sue,**
Rotary Club of Box Hill Central

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

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
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



CLUB NOTICES

Please Note that Virginia Rutledge and Rahul Mediratta have both been nominated as members of the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully. If any current member has any objection to these nominations please advise the Secretary, John Flemming as soon as possible.



UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 6th August [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 13th August [6:30 for 7:00] Knox Tavern	Monday 20th August [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 30th July [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Committee Meeting	Rotary's range of Youth programs from the participant's point of view,	Marketing Strategies	Aged Care
Speaker:	TBA	Andy Spark	Alex Makin RC of Ringwood	Marion Halket
Committee Subject	TBA	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chairman:	Mike S	Enid H	Bob H	Julie G
Cashiers:	Ian McF Stuart V	Angela L & Fran M	Rob D & Greg D	Fred M & Greg D
Grace & Toast:	Bob H	John F	Fran M	Enid H
Rotary Knowledge	Graeme A	TBA	TBA	Fran M
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Rob D	Mike S	Mike S	Rob D
Scribe:	Bob H	John F	Enid H	Mike S



<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	9th—Wendy & Mike Spark
<i>Induction to R.C. of F.T.G</i>	8th—Paul Wilson—'05 8th—Greg Downes—11

MINUTES OF MEETING: Monday, 30th July, 2012

The meeting opened at 7.05 pm with President Graeme welcoming all members and Virginia Rutledge and Rahul Mediratta (both potential new members).

Chairman: Julie Goodchild

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Secretary: John Flemming

- Distributed the incoming mail;
- Announced Paul McAloney has requested leave of absence for the rest of the year as he is attended courses on retirement.

Apologies: Greg Downes, Paul McAloney, Graham Faulkner, Bob Hurst, Angela Locke, Phil Walters.

Make-Ups: Julie G (1)

Treasurer: Enid Hughes

No Report

Vocational: Phil Walters

Absent—no report

Community: Julie Goodchild

No Report

International: Paul McAloney

Absent—no report

New Generations: Greg Downes (Absent)

Caroline's first week—already attended her first footy game.

Club Service: Mike Spark

No Report

Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes

- Sunday, 19th August—Napoleon Exhibition, took numbers of attendees
- Cass Bench was in respite / palliative care at Eastern Health. Not in good shape but keeping her spirits up.
- Helen is sad about having to leave the club and has requested we keep in touch as she'd like to continue assisting with fundraising etc.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Rob Dawson

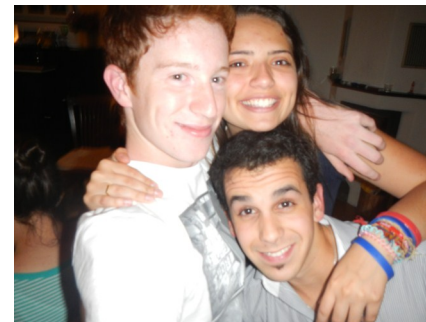
Tough times conductor!

Skill: Rob Dawson drew 7 of Spades

I had planned during the holidays to make a few trips to see friends around Germany including Franz Dueffort who was an exchange student in Australia a few years ago. She stayed at my house for around six months and I really wanted to go and visit her! I also planned to go and visit Lachy Wiadrowski who is also currently on exchange in Germany, in Hannover. But things don't always go as planned. One morning my second host family said to me "oh in two days you will be moving host families, it's all happened a little fast hasn't it? Oh and one more thing, in three days you will be going to France with your new host family for two weeks." What a shock! So, I met my host family and slept one night in my new house which was really nice, they seemed really friendly which was really good and then the next morning we left. We went just south of Hamburg to visit some family of my host parents and to pick up my host sister, we spent a night there. Then it was off to France and it took another two days driving to get there which was nice and relaxed. On the way we passed through Paris and a few other little towns and interesting villages. Before we arrived I really had no idea where we were going but it turns out that we were staying in a little fishing village called Saint- Guenole. We were staying in a little two bedroom house which my host family rented which was quite near most things in the area which was nice. There were four bikes which we could use to ride around the area which was really handy. In the two weeks all we did was relax at the beach, do a couple day trips to other nearby cities and a lot of bike riding! Although it was a little strange going to France for two weeks with people who I had only just met it was really nice! There are some nice photos on my host dad's camera but I haven't been able to get them yet and I didn't really want to delay sending my update any longer but when I get them I will be sure to send a few!

And now I am about to go to Sylt which is an island which is around 2 hours by bus and train from where I live to go and meet with an Australian friend who is also an exchange student from Sydney. Everyone is trying to do as much as they can in the last few days of the holidays because on Monday... school starts again!

Cheers! Damien



REPORT FROM DAMIEN, IN GERMANY

Hi everyone, sorry my reports are a little late but I have been in France and I have changed host families and been very busy because at the moment it is summer holidays but I thought I would just include a little bit of an update on what I have been up to. It's been a while since my last update and I hope you'll all be glad to hear that I have been very busy over the last couple of weeks. The last 6 weeks have been the summer holidays here in Germany... or what they call "summer". Here is an example of what the Germans call summer, this week's weather reports are the following:

17 and raining
20 with thunderstorms
22 with thunderstorms
20 and raining
20 and thunderstorms



Beautiful weather for... staying indoors and maybe reading a book? As exchange students we never let the weather get us down! We always tough it out and have a good time no matter how much mother nature is trying to wash us all away! But let's track back a little bit to the start of the school holidays.

Within the first few weeks there was a weeklong festival in Kiel which is about an hour and fifteen minutes away from where I live by train. In this festival there was a huge amount of different foods, bands and many other stalls and events. The food ranged from trucks full of lollies to traditional German sausages. There were many local bands playing and also many different rides and things to do. All of this sounds like a lot of fun right? But we need to add in another factor... the rain. There was a group of about 15-20 of us in Kiel for the festival one night with not only exchange students but German friends as well. The picture that I have sent with a few of us in the rain was actually quite early, by the time it was time to go home everyone was completely soaked through!

The next two weeks of the holidays was quite relaxing as I suppose holidays should be. I spent a lot of this time with friends in Flensburg and we made a few day trips to Kiel, Hamburg and several other places to meet friends. The one thing that is a little sad about being an exchange student from Australia is that we are sent off to our host countries in January, but the people from the other countries are all usually here in July or August. During the holidays about 50 exchange students from my district flew back home and after traveling Europe with them for three weeks on Euro Tour... it was hard to say goodbye to my very close friends. But there are new exchange students coming soon, which is so strange because now I am what they call an "oldie" and I'm no longer a "newbie".

PROGRAM: Marion Halket Aged Care

Baseline: "Change is the norm—no reason to be bored"

Aged Care Facilities Vic:

- 170 villages
- 100 funding organisations
- 648 retirement facilities

4 Steps :

1. **ACAT /ACAS**—Assess your needs either Low Care or High Care.
2. **Find a facility**—atmosphere, smell, overnight care, staff/resident ratio, what's in the price?

Terms: "Aging in Place" - able to adjust to different stages of ageing;

"Extra Services" - options—glass of wine with meal etc.

Standards nowadays are higher—food,.

3. **Costs—Government funded.**

- Low Care—bond needed.
- Bond—can be as high as \$1,000,000 but usually around \$300,000. May mean selling the family home.
- Retention—\$300 per month—maintenance of venue.
- Retention continues for five years (comes out of the bond).

Marion recommended getting the advice of a financial planner who knows aged care industry.

- \$32.58 per day—over \$108,000—Hi-care facility
- Basic daily care fee—\$42.21 (up to)
- Income tested fee—\$70—\$2 per day depending on income. Low income people do get to pay just basic (maybe with some of pension also paid).

Marion recommended using placement people to find facilities.

4. **Ask for vacancies—move in!**

Waverley Hill—private facility—no bond, no assets test, fortnightly payments. (Private: \$770 per week (\$40,000 per year). So, can cost less than government funded facilities.

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: Mike Spark



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This weeks meeting being the first Monday of the month will be a club assembly and forum discussion on membership and community involvement.

Membership growth is now so important to our Club. We have just lost three members, so now must work as a team to identify potential members

I would like to see us all able to identify potential members, to this end I will distribute a listing of open classifications the club has along with a list of other profession to consider, the plan will be for each of us over the coming week to identify at least two or three names you feel would be suitable to join our club and submit them at next weeks meeting for follow up by the membership committee.

We also need to consider how we can increase our community involvement as it has been quite sometime since we have had a local project

Lets have a positive meeting with lots of outcomes, looking forward to seeing you all there.

Graeme Aspinall
President

WOMEN IN ROTARY....

Julie, Fran and Enid held a meeting at Enid's home last week to discuss ways in which we could attract more women into our club. Angela and Virginia were not able to be there but are looking forward to being a part of the next gathering.

There were a number of ideas but one in particular we came up with was a **"Women's Indulgence"** evening. We plan to have an evening full of clothes, cosmetics, lingerie, a fashion parade, champagne and a light supper. Oh! Did I mention chocolate??? Now there's a thought!

Coming soon. Watch this space—there'll be more!

Virginia Rutledge—
our soon-to-be newest
member



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18th July 2012

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Greetings!

Community Skills Workshop Calendar: August - November 2012

Knox City Council is pleased to offer the next series of the Community Skills Workshops starting on 16th August this year. These workshops are for non-profit and/or volunteer based community groups who provide services or programs in the Knox municipality.

Each workshop in this current series is offered **free of charge** and **bookings are essential**. If you are interested in attending any of the sessions, please complete the online registration form by visiting www.knox.vic.gov.au/commskills or contact the Community Development Officer, Community Strengthening Team by email at commskills@knox.vic.gov.au or via telephone on 9298 8351.

Sessions being offered in this workshop series include:

- ✓ Breaking even and better...financial management for committees
- ✓ Creating a pro volunteer culture – tips for finding volunteers and then keeping them
- ✓ Spreading the word...marketing and promotion for community groups
- ✓ Working well together...conflict management for community groups
- ✓ Risk management and insurance for community groups...all you need to know!
- ✓ Knowing Knox...advanced training in on-line demographics

On behalf of Knox City Council, I would like to thank you for the important role your community group plays in making Knox a vibrant community.

Yours sincerely

Jessica Anson
Community Development Officer