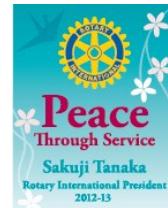




District Governor Brian Martin and his wife Sue graced us with their presence as Brian made the proscribed annual club visit. He spent some time addressing members, sometimes encouraging, sometimes praising and also offering a little advice. There were not many questions afterwards but a number of people stayed to chat after President Graeme had closed. A good sign.



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Service to the Community
Support of Each Other
Peace Through Service

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**ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY
50TH ANNIVERSARY
2013**

President, Rotary International - **SAKUJI TANAKA & Kyoko**,

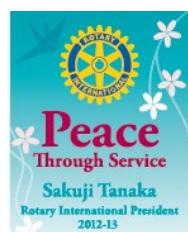
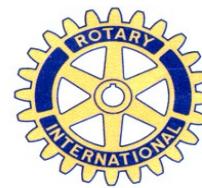
Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan

District Governor, Dist. 9810 – **BRIAN MARTIN & Sue**,

Rotary Club of Box Hill Central

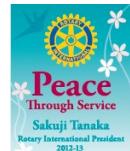
President, Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully – **GRAEME ASPINALL**

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	-	TBA
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 Mandergeddes
PROGRAM	-	TBA
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	EDMUND 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
3 rd October	Virginia Rutledge
17 th October	John Flemming
31st October	Virginia Rutledge
14th November	Greg Downes
28th November	John Flemming
12th December	Enid Hughes

Dinner provided

Contact Julie Goodchild for more information: 0418 567 318



CLUB NOTICES

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully will be held on Monday, 8th October, 2012.

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 1st Oct [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 8th Oct [6:30 for 7:00] Knox Tavern	Monday 15th Oct [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 22nd Oct [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Committee Meeting	Incoming YEP Presentation	Our Community Bank	TBA
Speaker:	Geoff Limmer - District Conf.	Caroline Wilhjelm	Janine Shepherd	John Liddell
Committee Subject	TBA	AGM (John F)	N/A	N/A
Chairman:	Graeme A	Phil W	Rob D	Rob D
Cashiers:	Phil W & Paul W	Rob D & Greg D	Paul W & Stuart	Bob H & Virginia R
Grace & Toast:	Rahul M	Enid H	Angela L	John F
Rotary Knowledge	TBA	TBA	Virginia R (About Me)	TBA
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Julie G	Julie G	Phil W	Paul W
Scribe:	Bob H	Virginia R	Greg D	Julie G



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

MINUTES OF MEETING: MONDAY, 28th Sept, 2012

The Meeting opened at 7.00 pm with President Graeme Welcoming all members and guests— DG Brian Martin and his wife Sue, Jill Wilson, Anne Flemming, Danny McDowell from RC Knox and Youth Exchange Student, Kate Campbell.

President Graeme announced:

- Rahul Mediratta was to be inducted this evening
- Reminded every that CPEC—Melbourne Marathon—was 14th October 13th October—?
- 11th October—Business Breakfast hosted by Rowville-Lysterfield RC and the occasion of the handover of the Community Policing Vehicle.

Chairman: **Bob Hurst**

Called for Reports:

Secretary: **John Flemming**

- Read and distributed the incoming mail
- Advised we had received our first income cheque for the Breathometers—\$270.40

Apologies: Greg Downes, Graham Faulkner, Stuart Vize, Julie Goodchild

International: **Paul McAloney (on leave of absence)**

Enid Hughes reported she had received an email from Cambodia updating the situation on Ganya and her family. Photogs and report to appear in next week's Bulletin.

Fellowship: **Fran Mandergeddes**

Reminded everyone about the theatre production of *Calendar Girls* and asked she be advised ASAP if people wanted to go.

Sergeant-at-Arms: **Phil Walters**

Ripped our money off us in fine style.

Skill: Enid drew 4 Diamonds

Induction: DG Brian conducted the Induction Ceremony, formally admitting Rahul Mediratta into the club.

PROGRAM: **DG Brian Martin**

- Spoke about club size, diversity etc. , different cultures—this makes Rotary very strong.
- Thanked us for the warm welcome
- Commented—
 - That our club meets all Avenues of Service;
 - The web site
 - The Annual Report—said we should use this as a marketing tool;

UPDATE ON GANYA..... CAMBODIA



Regarding your request for an update on Ganya and her family, I cannot thank you and the entire Ferntree Gully Rotary Club enough for all the help you have given to them. Your financial support has given them an invaluable opportunity to start a new life for themselves. The most important way in which this support has changed the life for this family is by granting their beautiful daughter Viritha a chance at a bright new future. Viritha is truly flourishing with all the wonderful support she is receiving. She is now attending the best local public school and English school, and her confidence is growing daily. She is walking and talking and incredibly happy - although still somewhat camera shy!

Please find attached shots of all the family and support you have granted them so far and a new photo of Viritha just before heading off to school! She's now walking around greeting everyone with a bright smile and a wave "Hallo!" - a true sweetheart!

Again, thank you so much to the entire Fern Tree Gully Rotary Club for the wonderful support you have granted Ganya and her family in providing them with a wonderful chance at a new life!

Warmest regards and sincerest thanks,

Daisy Gibbs
Sponsorship Coordinator
Cambodian Children's Trust



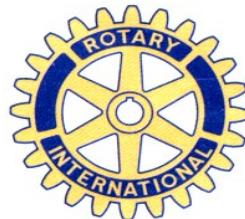
WHAT'S ON IN DISTRICT 9810?

Are we interested? Please let President Graeme know if you'd like us to invite her to address our Club.

Sharyn Bradford has offered to speak on Spinal Cord Injury and Project Walk .



Contact Sharyn at
sharyn@projectwalkmelbourne.org



An old friend visits the club—**Danny McDowell** from Rotary Club of Knox. He met and chatted with a number of “old” friends!



- Acknowledged Julie's work with Youth Exchange
- Explained some aspects of this year's Theme banner:
 - Flowers—*nothing is for ever*
 - Crane—*symbol of peace*
 - Colour—*symbol of nature*
 - Peace is something we hear about every day. On the simplest level peace can be defined as no violence, no fear. Can also be defined as freedom of thought, freedom of choice, life and home in a stable society. Peace can be inner happiness and calm. Rotary helps us to build peace—tolerance of people and nations. Rotary can claim to be world leaders in peace building.
- Presidential Citation—encouraged the club to take part in this.
- Vocational Service is a core value of Rotary—practicing higher ethical standards in business—these things can be applied in Rotary Service.
- *Getting Back to Business* theme (District 9810)
 - members establishing contact with business and marketing the Rotary brand itself. It is essential to membership and is easy marketing and promotion.
 - When you are talking to people, build in some action to their response.
 - Think about the words “What is Rotary?” - gave President Graeme a list of statements which can be used.
- Engine room of Rotary is the Foundation. Promotes the Rotary brand in the most effective way. There is an incredible amount of support for people who are disadvantaged.
- Appreciated the support RC of FTG has given the Foundation over the years.
- Advised Rotary has spent a lot of money on PR and promotions. Showed what was available in our District. Material can be made available to our Club. Sue M distributed a small marketing package.
- Sue then outlined the details of her project—the Cambodian Children's Fund. This covers some of Cambodia's most impoverished children; provides nourishment and education for some 1500 children and have now extended the service to include families as well. Are hopeful that we can help the children of Cambodia to achieve the standard of living that we have here in Australia. Scott Neeson is the founder of this Trust.
- Questions were asked of both DG Brian and Sue.

President Graeme reminded the DG of our 50th Anniversary next year and asked him to make a diary note. An official invitation will be sent later. Presented a cheque to Sue for \$200 as a club donation to her project. Read out next week's housekeeping duties; thanks Anne Flemming and Jill Wilson for attending and closed the meeting.

Meeting Closed: 8:40pm

Scribe: Enid Hughes



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Rotary's focus this month (being October), is *Vocational Service* month. Some background on Vocational Service from Rotary's website:

Vocational Service focuses on:

- *Adhering to and promoting the highest ethical standards in all occupations*
- *Recognizing the value of all useful occupations, not just those that are pursued by Rotarians*
- *Contributing one's vocational talents to meeting the needs of the community.*

During October, Rotary clubs are encouraged to focus on this important avenue of Rotary service. Consider dedicating at least one meeting to discussing Vocational Service and plan a project or other activity to carry out through the year.

Membership in Rotary is based on a member's vocation, with each club striving to create a microcosm of its community's business and professional world. This unique feature provides the source for Rotary's historic commitment to vocational service, the second of Rotary's four Avenues of Service. Through vocational service, Rotarians are expected to adhere to and promote high ethical standards in all their business dealings, recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations, and contribute their professional expertise and skills to addressing societal problems and needs.

The club and its members share responsibility for promoting vocational service. Each club should develop projects that allow members to use their business and professional skills. Members are expected to contribute to these projects and to conduct their own business dealings in accordance with Rotary principles.

As it is a committee meting this Monday I propose to discuss the direction we need to take for our Vocational Service project. *The Peter Wylie Award*. It has been quite some time since we have had suitable applicants to make this award. Maybe a change of direction is needed.

With low numbers of members attending over the past few weeks I hope to see you all at Rotary this week.

Graeme Aspinall
President

DG BRIAN INDUCTS RAHUL MEDIRATTA



Rahul is
"read his rights"



Almost there.....



The bargain is struck.
The deed is done!
WELCOME RAHUL