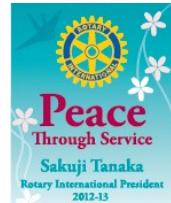




Chairman Phil W congratulates our speaker for the evening—exchange student Caroline Wilhjelm

Despite feeling very unwell, Caroline made a heroic effort to give her presentation; telling us about herself, her family and her homeland, Denmark.

Well done! Caroline



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Service to the Community
Support of Each Other
Peace Through Service

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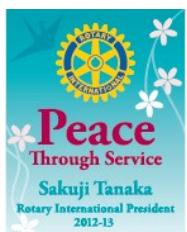
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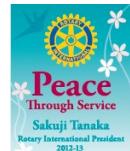
President, Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully – GRAEME ASPINALL

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

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FOUNDATION	-	Robert Dawson
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FELLOWSHIP	-	Fran Mandergeddes
PROGRAM	-	Mike Spark
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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
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



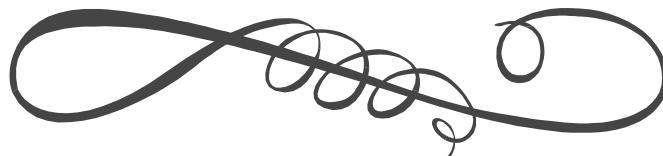
CLUB NOTICES

There are no Club Notices at this time



UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 15th Oct [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 22nd Oct [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 29th Oct [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 5th November [6:30 for 7:00] Knox Tavern
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Australian Red Cross	TBA	One Diet Does Not Fit All	Melbourne Cup Eve
Speaker:	Sue Werland - Aust. Red Cross	John Liddell	Jenifer Elliot	NO
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	N/A	MEETING
Chairman:	Enid H	Rob D	Greg D	
Cashiers:	Fran M & Julie G	Bob H & Virginia R	Angela L & Fran M	
Grace & Toast:	Phil W	John F	Graham F	
Rotary Knowledge	Virginia R (About Me)	TBA	Rahul M (About Me)	
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Julie G	Paul W	Paul W	
Scribe:	Greg D	Julie G	John F	



<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to R.C. of F.T.G</i>	17th—Mike Spark—'94

MINUTES OF MEETING: MONDAY, 8th October, 2012

The meeting opened at 7.02 pm with President Graeme welcoming all members, guests Kate and Caroline, and visitors Wally Spinks, Stuart McDonald and Stephanie Bauquet, Terri & Terry Draper and Nicole McFarlane.

President Graeme announced:

- Roster sheet for the Masters Sausage Sizzle next Saturday was to be circulated;
- At the request of Knox RC a flyer on Mental Health forum had been inserted into this week's bulletin—please take note
- The club's Annual General Meeting would take place this evening.
- As this evening's speaker—Caroline Wiljhelm was unwell, the evening's program would be amended so that she could leave early.

PROGRAM: Caroline Wiljhelm—Inbound Exchange Student

With the help of a Powerpoint Presentation Caroline told us:

- She was born on 21st January, 1996 (16 years ago)
- Denmark is 2/3rds the size of Tasmania
- There are 5.6 million inhabitants
- Copenhagen is the Capital.
- The place she comes from is Hilevad—30 Kms. North of Copenhagen
- Denmark is known for
 - The *Little Mermaid*
 - Hans Christian Anderson,
 - The Vikings
 - Leggo
 - Carlsberg beet
 - Song—Barbie Girl by Aqua

She showed us photographs of her family—her Mum and her boyfriend; sister (2 years younger and very close confidants, , Dad and his fiancé who has two sons; grandparents and her dog of ten years and very important to her; her great grandma who is 93 years old.

Caroline has been dancing since she was five years old; it is a big part of her life. She was part of a team (with her sister) who got to be 6th World Champions in Hip Hop.

She has travelled to the U.S., Africa, Turkey, Singapore, most of Europe and now Australia. She loves:

- shopping
- Sushi is her favourite food;
- Lady Gaga (music/quite an obsession),
- Harry Potter books and movies

Caroline told she had met actors for conversation and autographs; noticed different topogra-

NEWS FROM DAMIEN

Hey everyone! I just thought that I would give you all an update on what I've been up to:

So I have been back at school for a few weeks now and not a lot has really happened in relation with that, I'm still in the same classes and things so yeah. On Wednesday I met with my parents in Copenhagen in Denmark. We've

been here 4 nights and tomorrow we are going to do a little more traveling around Denmark for a couple more days and then I'm going to take them to see where I live in Flensburg. After Flensburg we are going to go to Hamburg which is a lot bigger, there we will do some touristy stuff and then we are off to meet Pia's (the German exchange student who will be staying at our house after my parents get back) parents in Stade. So we have a busy two weeks planned out. After a couple days in Copenhagen I have fallen in love with it, it's a really nice city with a lot of cool stuff to see and do. On Friday we went to Roskilda to see Jessie who is another Aussie outbound from our district back home which was really good. She showed us around Roskilda and we caught up. On Saturday she came to Copenhagen with a friend so that we could hang out while my parents went to Sweden. While we were in the city we met up with some of the other exchange students (most of which were from Brazil). All up there were around ten of us which was really nice. It was really funny because with the other exchange students there was a girl who I had met once before at the going away party of another exchange student and I had also seen her around school but never really talked to her, I found out that she had been on exchange to Brazil and that she was hanging out with these exchange students because she lived in the same town as one of them. Two on Thursday I also ran into another German friend of mine whilst on a bike tour with my parents! It's a small world... I'll send another email and some more photos when I get back after traveling with my parents. Hope all is well back home.





Official Hand-over of the Community Policing Vehicle A very successful Knox Cluster Project



phy/vegetation and fauna here in Australia and advised outbound student Kate to be open and friendly on exchange.

President Graeme then presented Kate with her blazer, asking her to wear it proudly, representing District 9810. A scarf printed with Wattle also formed part of the uniform. He then presented both girls with this year's Theme badge—Kate's first to be attached to her blazer.

Chairman: Phil Walters

Called for reports:

Secretary: John Flemming

Distributed the incoming mail.

Apologies: Rob Dawson, Rahul Mediratti, Stuart Vize, Angela Lock

Make-Ups: Virginia Rutledge

Vocational Phil Walters

Spoke about the Peter Wylie Award—suggested maybe 2 awards of \$250

- Excellence/quality/achievement in pursuing apprenticeship trade;
- Commitment in pursuing their trade (any trade)

Julie mentioned the candidates through Apprenticeship Field Officer. Phil has contacted Holmesglen Tafe.

Community: Julie Goodchild

Suggested we consider a project for St. Thomas Moore's Church Memorial Garden—needs attention. Julie will investigate what is required and report back. She also asked if anyone had any ideas for a nomination for the "Shine On Award."

Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes

Announced she had only two tickets left for the *Calendar Girls* on 23rd November. They will be returned to the theatre if no-one wants them.

Also reminded people to fill out the roster form for the CFA tin rattle on 20/21st Oct.

Meeting Closed at 8.20 pm, to be followed by the Annual General Meeting.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—49th

- John Flemming announced the Financial Reports/Annual Report had been presented at Changeover, held on 25th June 2012.
- The Minutes of the last Meeting having been distributed, John Flemming moved they be accepted. Seconded by Fran Mandergeddes. Accepted.
- Advised that due to the withdrawal of Mike Spark as President Elect, there was no replacement at this time and therefore no committee members selected.
- There was no General Business.

Meeting closed at 8.22 pm.

Scribe Virginia Rutledge



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It was 6.30 a.m. on Thursday morning when I headed off to Rowville-Lysterfield's Business Breakfast. By 7.00 a.m. 150 attendees were sitting down to a full English breakfast. John Sylvester, of Underbelly fame, was the guest speaker.

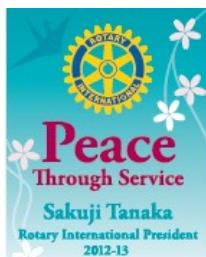
In addition to writing the Underbelly series (a full set of which he donated for auction at the breakfast), John was a crime writer with the Melbourne Age. He gave a somewhat humorous insight into Melbourne's gangland murders. Carl Lewis and the Moran's were portrayed as 'not the sharpest tools in the shed'. His presentation style ensured he had the complete attention of the attendees.

As the breakfast was a fundraiser for Rowville significant donations of \$1500 each were made to Evolve and the Children's Protection Society. The last (and autographed) set of Underbelly books were auctioned (Paul Wilson nearly had the winning bid!). Eventually however they went for \$550.

Our Sausage Sizzle at Masters has given us some much needed funds. The amount raised was not up to that which we normally make from Bunnings, but it amounted to \$700.00 that we wouldn't otherwise have. Thanks go to those who helped out on the day, namely Exchange students Caroline and Kate, Nicole McFarlane, Fran Mandergeddes, Rob Dawson, and last (but most important!), John Flemming.

Next weekend we will be raising funds for the CFA. Saturday and Sunday will require a significant effort from members of our club. In the past we have raised some impressive amounts of money. Let's keep up the good work. I'm sure Fran will be pleased for any amount of time members are able to give. A project of this size requires the support of the whole club. I again ask that all members consider their time and availability.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday.



Graeme Aspinall
President

NEW GENERATIONS NIGHT

Our current in-bound student CAROLINE WILHJELM was well supported in making her club presentation. Chairman of the Youth Exchange Committee brought Manningham's student, Stephanie; Stuart McDonald also of the YE Committee came; and Terri & Terry Draper brought our outgoing student Kate Campbell. Well worth the effort; despite being very unwell Caroline gave us an excellent insight into herself, her family and her home country, Denmark.



President Graeme presented **Caroline** with this year's theme badge to be attached to her blazer.



Kate is presented with her blazer and a theme badge.



While **Stephanie** looks on—looks like she's well along the way with her collection of badges!