



#### ***Rotary Junior Youth Award***

*Students of Ferntree Gully North Primary School attended the club meeting last Monday night to show us what they had achieved during the year in fulfilling the requirements of the RJYA. Skills, Community Service, Social Experience and Physical Education. Teacher **Bianca Davies** was justly proud of their achievements. **Nori, Zoe, Nikita Lily and Christian** have done a fantastic job!*



Fellowship, and Camaraderie  
Service to the Community  
Support of Each Other  
Peace Through Service

# ***Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.***

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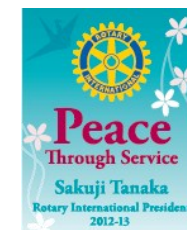
## **WEEKLY BULLETIN**

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

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

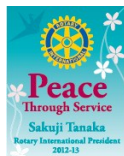
District Governor, Dist. 9810 – **BRIAN MARTIN & Sue,**  
**Rotary Club of Box Hill Central**

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>TBA</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</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
28th November	John Flemming
12th December	Enid Hughes

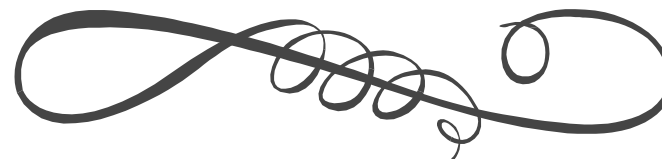
Dinner provided  
Contact Julie Goodchild for more information: 0418 567 318

Nori, Nikita, Zoe, Lily and Christian gave a brilliant display of their projects for the Rotary Junior Community Award Program



## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 19th Nov [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 26th Nov [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 3rd Dec [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 10th Dec [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	World Cruise on the <i>Orion</i>	Outbound YEP - Presen- tation	Committee Mtg	Carpets for Communities
Speaker:	John Liddell	Kate Campbell	N/A	Anna Jolly
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	TBA	N/A
Chairman:	Paul W	Fran M	Graeme A	Enid H
Cashiers:	Greg D & Stuart V	Phil W & Rob D	Angela L & Greg D	Graham F & Julie G
Grace & Toast:	Virginia R	John F	Bob H	John F
Rotary Knowledge	Virginia R (About Me)			
Sergeant-At- Arms:	Fran M	Julie G	Julie G	Phil W
Scribe:	Bob H	Enid H	Virginia R	Rahul M



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



## MINUTES OF MEETING: MONDAY, 12th November, 2012

The meeting opened at 7.05 p.m. with President Graeme welcoming all members and guests including students from Ferntree Gully North Primary School, their parents and teacher—Bianca Davies. Moira Beaurain, Principal of Fairhills Primary School was also in attendance. Pres. G advised the students were there to give a presentation on their efforts concerning the Rotary Junior Community Award program.

President Graeme Announced:

District conference—other clubs are looking for accommodation. Our club has rooms reserved—asked that club members make it clear whether they are attending so that unwanted rooms can be released to other clubs.

Bowel Scan—Graham Faulkner has indicated that he wishes to relinquish responsibility for this program. Virginia R agreed to work with John F on this.

Club has received a grant of \$1,000 to purchase a marquee for use with our BBQ. Rotary logo etc. to be affixed.

**Chairman: Graeme Aspinall**

Called for reports:

**Secretary: John Flemming**

- Distributed the incoming correspondence

**Apologies:** Julie Goodchild, Greg Downes, Graham Faulkner

**Make-Ups:** Virginia R—Community Kitchen

**Treasurer: Enid Hughes**

No report

**Vocational Service: Phil Walters**

- Wylie Award—progressing. A candidate will be named soon..

**Community Service: Julie Goodchild**

Absent—no report

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

No report

**New Generations: Greg Downes**

Absent—No report

**Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes**

- Reminded members of the theatre night—23rd November. Calendar Girls; money now required.
- Christmas (family) celebration—what will we do? Have not had any suggestions so far. If none received will assume people are not interested.

## ABCD: Art Building Children's Dreams (Australia) Inc. Fact sheet – Nasavusavu School for Special Education

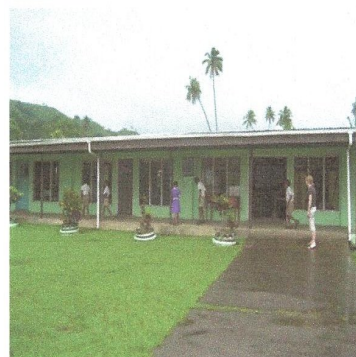
### Meeting 1 October 2012.

- Tania De Hoon – RC Savusavu – Project Host Club
- Ken & Angela Wall – ABCD: Art Building Children's Dreams (Australia) Inc.
- Maria Qilitabo – Head Teacher

**School background** – The Nasavusavu School for Special Education was started in 1991 with 6 students in an old classroom donated by the primary school. The 'new' building was opened in 1994 with help from the Society for Handicapped Children. Currently 38 students attend the school, with ages ranging from 3 to 22. Some travel by bus for up to 2 hours each way. Special needs include both intellectual and physical disabilities. Some physiotherapy visits are arranged to local villages for those unable to attend school. By far the biggest handicap is a serious and continuing lack of funds, both to help the children attend the school and to provide equipment and learning materials and to maintain and improve the accommodation.

**Support required** – The cost of caring for a child at this school is a heavy burden on the parents of very limited income. In addition to the cost of schooling there is the increasing cost of caring for the disability as the child grows and requires more help. There are at least 20 children identified as a priority need for financial support to continue to attend this very special school, which is essential to ensure they have the best possible opportunity for development. There are also opportunities to extend this project to help improve facilities and buildings.

**Cost of Education for one year** – Estimated at FJ\$360 = AU\$200. ABCD standard child sponsorship at AU\$250 per child will therefore fully cover the cost of that child's education for one year and make a good contribution to the general fund for school stationery and supplies which will benefit all the children in the school.



### Proposed Project Partners

- Nasavusavu School for Special Education, Savusavu, Vanua Levu. Confirmed
- ABCD: Art Building Children's Dreams (Australia) Inc. Confirmed
- Host Club – Rotary Club of Savusavu. Confirmed
- Sponsor Clubs – urgently seeking support for this school

# NASAVUSAVU SCHOOL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

At last week's Board Meeting it was decided that the club would use some of the Ivan Gigovic bequest to fund four children for a year. Ken Wall who spoke at one of our meetings some time ago has just returned from a trip to Fiji with a selection of schools for us to choose from. The Board chose the school as detailed on the opposite page.

Below is an excerpt from an email received from Tania deHoon of the Rotary Club of Savusavu. (Host club in Fiji).

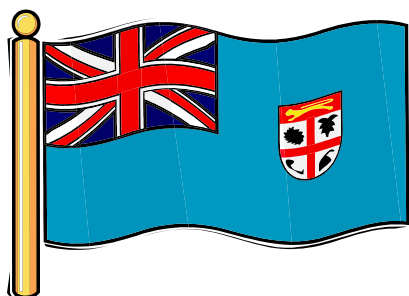
*Thank you for the fantastic news!*

*We are very excited to have our first program underway, and especially delighted that the Nasavusavu Special Education School has been chosen. I know that Maria (The Head Teacher) will be thrilled to hear that 4 of her students are to be sponsored their school fees and uniforms.*

*Thank you to the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully for their support. The RC of Savusavu looks forward to working with the members of RC Fern Tree Gully (great name!).*

*As soon as I receive the ABCD Project Agreement from Ken, I will get everything underway at this end.*

*Just this morning I was given some crayons, colouring pencils and paper to pass on to local children who could put the supplies to good use. I can't think of a better use than the 4 children at the Spec. Ed. School using the art supplies to draw their dreams for RC Fern Tree Gully & ABCD.*



*Fiji Islands Flag*

## Other:

- Enid H reminded everyone the Women's Indulgence Evening was this coming Friday and urged the male members to encourage their wives to support it.

## Sergeant-at-Arms: Bob Hurst

Abandoned the jokes and reverted to the rules obtaining in 1982 (before women). Fined all the ladies for not wearing a tie, lapel badge, jacket etc. before turning to the men and fining them for the same things! How things have changed!

**Skill:** Phil W drew 10 clubs.

**PROGRAM:** Presentation by the students of Ferntree Gully North Primary School.

Students presenting: Nori, Zoe, Nikita, Lily and Christian.

**Christian** told us about his experiences with Cooking—said the family like it which made him happy. He attended an ANZAC Day ceremony held in the National Park which he enjoyed—ascending the 1000 steps and participating in a school BBQ afterwards. He also attended the Knox Community Meals night.

**Lily** told us of her cultural and social experiences. She talked to an Aboriginal Elder who spoke about how things have changed since he was a child. Lily also attended the ANZAC Day ceremony and found it had a solomn impact on her. As here social experience she attended the ballet—Swan Lake. As she loves dancing she found this to her liking and learned how ballet improves health, fitness and technical ability.

**Nikite:** Learned how to make a number of desserts (Cooking skill), visited a nursing home where she helped the residents. Her cultural experience was to visit a Sri Lanken home and participate in a meal. She also visited a Greek Orthodox Church to celebrate Easter.

**Zoe:** Helped to coach the Under 11 Netball Team; She was obviously successful as they presented her with a card and roses on the presentation night. Zoe also attended a play and met the cast.

**Nori:** Did Physical Recreation—played soccer and scored the first goal for the season. She attended a Chinese Festival and saw the famous dragons. For her social sector she visited the National Gallery.

All the students showed an impressive array of exhibits as part of their presentations.

There being no further business President Graeme thanked everyone for coming, read out the housekeeping and birthdays and closed the meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

Scribe: Angela Locke





## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It was a pleasure to see the representative group of six students from Ferntree Gully North Primary School attending our last meeting to present their projects, completed as part of our Rotary Junior Community Award Program. Each year students and their parents attend our meeting and, once again, this year's presentations were equal or better than in past years. I thought it was a great idea to have the students intermingling with club members, displaying their exhibits and explaining the background to their work. It made for much more interaction between club members and the students. I believe we should adopt this format for future years. Again, well done! Also, with the attendance of Moira Beaurain, Principal of Fairhills PS, we may also have another school on board next year. We certainly hope so.

As you will see on pages 8 and 9, the Board have agreed to support children from a special needs school in Fiji. After reviewing three proposed schools the Board agreed the Nasavusavu School for Special Education had the greater need. This is an opportunity for our club to not only provide financial support but, once we make contact with the projects host club—RC of Savusavu—we may be able to also provide some material support for them.

On Saturday Enid and I attended the Upper Ferntree Gully Fire Brigade's 86th Annual Dinner and presentation night. On behalf of the club it was my pleasure to present two cheques—to Upper FTG and Ferntree Gully Fire Brigades in the amount of \$6850.00—the proceeds of our recent intersection collection. In the last eight years we have collected in excess of \$90,000 for which we were thanked by the CFA Chief Officer.

Also in attendance was the Mayor Elect of Knox, Karen Orpen, who reminded me that it was she who came to our club during Fran's year as President and sought our support for the CFA fundraising opportunity. I took the opportunity to invite her to again attend one of our meetings during her year as Mayor.

One of the many presentations made to brigade members was a very special one to Mark Goodchild. Mark was awarded the National Medal for Service. A medal that has been recognised by Queen Elizabeth II, for volunteers in the community. Judging by his service record to the brigade Mark is a very worthy recipient.

See you all at Rotary this week.



**Graeme Aspinall**  
President

# Ferntree Gully Village Discovery Day

**Sunday, November 25 - 2012**

**9am to 2pm**

**The Avenue, Ferntree Gully**

**Ferntree Gully Fire brigade/CFA SUNDAY**

**Uniting Church Art & Craft Exhibition**

**Mountain District learning Centre Open Day**

*Activities listed on banner flags: Neighborhood Watch Display, Hot Food Drinks Food Stalls, MUSIC MAGIC, ART & PHOTO EXHIBITS With working Artists, Guided Discovery Trail, Trash & Treasure Market Stalls, FTG NEWS Display, UCA Art Exhibition The Aussie Journey To Christmas, MDLC, VCA & VCE Display, Displays & Demos, Childrens Activities & Games, Craft Stalls.*

Those members who participated last year will remember that we helped blow up balloons, give out show bags, point people in the right direction, answered questions, etc. etc. Once again the organisers are looking for RC of Fern Tree Gully to assist in making this day a memorable event.

We're looking for volunteers—just a couple of hours will do. If we have a team of people it spreads the load. Please let Enid H know if you are available to help.