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President, Rotary International - SAKUJI TANAKA & Kyoko,

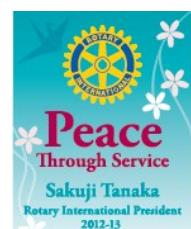
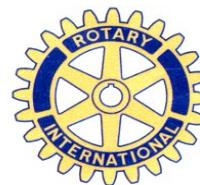
Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan

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

Rotary Club of Box Hill Central

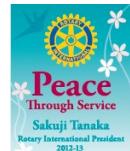
President, Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully – GRAEME ASPINALL

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	-	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	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		

Christmas Jokes and Riddles

What kind of bird can write?
A pen-guin



What do you get if you cross Santa with a detective ?
Santa Clues!



What did Adam say on the day before Christmas?
It's Christmas, Eve.



Why does Santa Claus like to work in the garden?
Because he like to hoe, hoe, hoe!

What happened when the snowwoman got angry at the snowman?
She gave him the cold shoulder.

What do you get when you cross a snowman



with a vampire?
Frostbite.

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?
Snowflakes.

What's red and white and gives presents to good little fish on Christmas?

Sandy Claws.



What do you get when you cross an archer with a gift-wraper?
Ribbon hood.

There was once a great czar in Russia named Rudolph the Red. He stood looking out the windows of is palace one day while his wife, the Czarina Katerina, sat nearby knitting. He turned to her and said, "Look my dear, it has begun to rain!" Without even looking up from her knitting she replied, "It's too cold to rain. It must be sleetting." The Czar shook his head and said, "I am the Czar of all the Russias, and Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear!"

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 24th Dec [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 31st Dec	Monday 7th Jan [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 14th Dec [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:			Fireside Mtg	Knox Tavern
Program:	Christmas	New	Graeme A's home	Paul W's home
Speaker:	Eve	Year's	6 McCrae Cls	18 Frederick Street,
Committee Subject		Eve	Scoresby	FTG
Chairman:				
Cashiers:	No	No		
Grace & Toast:	Meeting	Meeting		
Rotary Knowledge				
Sergeant-At-Arms:				
Scribe:				

PLEASE NOTE: This is the last bulletin to be issued for 2012. The next one will be issued on 28th January, (after club meetings resume at the **Knox Tavern, on 21st January**)

Birthdays:

8th Jan— Brian Mandergeddes
Lindy Faulkner
9th Jan— Beth Vize
10th Jan—Enid Hughes
18th Jan—Arjuan Mediratta—07
(Son of Rahul
20th Jan—Duncan Locke
(husband of Angela
22nd Jan—Stuart Vize

Wedding Anniversaries:

7th Jan—Beth & Stuart Vize ' 62

Induction to R.C. of F.T.G

None

MINUTES OF MEETING: MONDAY, 17th December, 2012

As this was the annual Christmas break-up party, no formal Minutes were taken.

At 7.30 p.m. President Graeme welcomed everyone, commenting it was pleasing to see all but two of our members and their partners present.

Rahul Mediratta and Greg Downes were apologies.

Chairman: Bob Hurst took over control of the proceedings. There were no reports so he passed right on to the Sergeant's session

Sergeant-at-Arms: Phil Walters

Fined all those who deserved it—most of the members!

A well cooked Christmas fare dinner was served and enjoyed by all (well, the scribe didn't receive any complaints!)

There was a raffle, Kris Kringle gifts and a lot of talk and laughter. A very enjoyable evening.

President Graeme thanked everyone for coming, reminded everyone there would be two fireside meetings in January and urged all members to attend.

Meeting closed at 10.30 pm. (or thereabouts)



DON'T FORGET—Fireside Meetings on 7th and 14th Jan.
7th is at GRAEME A's
and
14th is at PAUL W's.
BYO everything!

PROGRAM



7.00 p.m. Pre-Dinner Drinks (at bar prices)

7.30 p.m.

Sergeant Phil Walters
Open session

President Graeme Aspinall
Welcome

Chairman – Bob Hurst
Takes Control!

Reports (if there are any)

Sergeant's Session

Fun Time

Prezzies

Raffle

10.00 p.m. President Graeme – close the meeting

ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY



CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP

Monday, 17th December, 2012
7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

KNOX TAVERN
1 Capital City Boulevard, Knox Ozone, Wantirna South 3152

MENU

(All courses served on a 50/50 basis)

ENTRÉE

Smoked Salmon with Caper, Onion and Tomato Salsa
Mini Antipasto Plate

MAIN COURSE

HONEY ROASTED TURKEY BREAST & HAM - served with vegetables; Cranberry sauce to complement

BBQ DUCK BREAST - served with caramelised orange sauce
Vegetarian main available on request

DESSERT

TRADITIONAL PLUM PUDDING - served with cream and brandy custard
HONEY PANNACOTTA - served with apricot and fruit syrup

COFFEE OR TEA (with choccies)





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, judging by the photos the Christmas break-up was enjoyed by all. A good night—thank you to everyone for their support.

Steve Barrington of the Foothills Church has asked that his grateful thanks be passed to club members in general, and Fran Mandergeddes in particular, for organising the wonderful array of men's gifts to be given out at the annual Christmas lunch.

May I take this opportunity to wish all our club members and their families a happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous new year.

Graeme Aspinall
President

