



### HE WON!!

Finally! The skill draw saw Rob Dawson draw the Joker and a sizeable “pot” to go with it. Well done Rob. Congratulations. May you and Marg enjoy the proceeds



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

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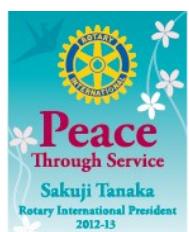
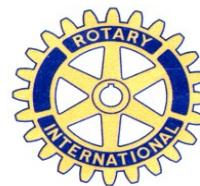
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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

# 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>Phil Walters</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 Mandergeddes</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>EDMUND</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 - 2013

Guide Hall  
Underwood Rd  
Ferntree Gully (Next to train station car park)  
Rotary roster - every second Wednesday, 5.30pm

DATE	ROTARIAN
13th March	Virginia Rutledge
27th March	Paul Wilson
10th April	Graeme Aspinall
24th April	John Flemming
8th May	Fran Mandergeddes
22nd May	Caroline Wilhjelm
5th June	Paul Wilson
19th June	John Flemming
3rd July	Graeme Aspinall
17th July	Paul Wilson
31st July	Fran Mandergeddes
14th August	Virginia Rutledge
28th August	John Flemming
11th Sept	Paul Wilson
25th Sept	Graeme Aspinall
9th Oct	Enid Hughes
23rd Oct	Paul Wilson
6th Nov	John Flemming
20th Nov	Fran Mandergeddes
4th Dec	Virginia Rutledge
18th Dec	Enid Hughes

Dinner provided

Contact Julie Goodchild for more information: 0418 567 318

## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 11th Mar	Monday 18th Mar [6.30 for 7:00]	Monday 25th Mar [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 1st April
Venue:		Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	
Program:	LABOUR	Dance Family	ABCD Dreams	EASTER
Speaker:	DAY	Heather Hill	Ken Wall	MONDAY
Committee Subject	HOLIDAY	N/A	N/A	
Chairman:		Enid H	Fran M	
Cashiers:	NO	Stuart V & Rob D	Greg D & Graham F	NO
Grace & Toast:	MEETING	Angela L	John F	MEETING
Rotary Knowledge		Phil Walters Rotary Direct		
Sergeant-At-Arms:		Paul W	Paul W	
Scribe:		Julie G	Phil W	

### PLEASE NOTE

**AS THERE IS NO MEETING ON MONDAY, 11th MARCH THERE WILL BE NO BULLETIN ISSUED ON SUNDAY 16TH MARCH**

Firstly—No meeting—no Minutes—no photos  
Secondly—the Bulletin Editor will be spending most of the week in Wangaratta, drinking wine, eating good food and attending District Conference. Won't be back until Sunday evening. Too late and too tired to start doing the Bulletin.

<i>Birthdays:</i>	20th—Phil Walters
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	14th—Yvonne & Fred Mason 18th—Marg & Bob Hurst
<i>Induction to R.C. of F.S.C</i>	15th—Paul McAloney—'99

## MINUTES OF MEETING: Monday, 4th March, 2013

The meeting opened at 7.01 p.m. with President Graeme welcoming all members, guests.

**President Graeme announced:**

**Chairman : Phil Walters**

Called for reports.

**Acting Secretary: Enid Hughes**

Read out the mail received

- Letter/literature from PBF Insurance
- Flyers from Friends of Fernlea
- Newsletter from Evolve

**Apologies:** John Flemming, Rahul Mediratta, Fred Mason, Angela Locke

**Treasurer: Enid Hughes**

Advised the accounts were in order and ready for presentation to the Board Meeting

**Vocational: Phil Walters**

Absent—no report

**Community: Julie Goodchild**

Paul Wilson advised he had contact 4 schools re participation in the Rotary Junior Community Award. However, only one school will be taking advantage—Fairhills Primary—Moya Wagg has appointed Ebony to run it.

**International: Paul McAloney**

Would like to invite Dr King Gan, Cambodian Rotarian, as a future guest speaker but noted that full membership (with partners) would be necessary if the invitation is to be supported properly.

**New Generations: Greg Downes**

No report

**Club Service: Phil Walters**

No report

**Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes**

No report

**Mike Spark** reported that he and John F saw the New Melbourne Jazz group at the Burvale Hotel. Excellent. They will be performing at the Royal in April/May, \$15 per head. Good entertainment

**Rotary Knowledge: Fran Mandergeddes**

Spoke about International Women's Day and women's role in Rotary, giving statistics from "Impact for Women" relating to violence towards women and children in

## Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)



### Participants:

14-17 years old

### Program information:

- This 3 day residential program is designed for young people who want to develop their potential.
- The program aims to encourage young people to create a successful and fulfilling life; deal positively with a variety of issues which affect their lives; and to make a difference, at home, at school as well as in the broader community
- It uses a mix of presentations, discussions and demonstrations with practical applications; it includes personal challenges, outdoor activities, music, theatre and sport
- Participants work together in groups, within a supportive environment

### Benefits for participants:

- Developing skills to enhance self-awareness and self esteem
- Development of personal values and life skills
- Working in teams, and building team dynamics
- Understanding how to set goals and the importance of goals in all areas of life
- Learning how to create motivation for oneself and for others
- Opportunity to focus on community as well as how and why we contribute

### Dates:

24 – 26 May 2013  
Oasis Camp, Mt Evelyn

### Applications:

Open: March 2013  
Close: early in May

### For more information:

A local Rotary club or <http://operations.9810rotary.org.au/new-generations/rypen/>

### Cost:

\$250 – paid by sponsoring Rotary Clubs

### Contact:

Diane Fisher 0417 508 414  
dfisher9@bigpond.net.au

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY

takes great pleasure in announcing their  
50th ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY,

25th MAY, 2013

Chartered in 1963 we're having a

## 60's NIGHT

Time to delve into the wardrobe and unearth those  
mini skirts, flared pants, platform shoes, hippy outfits  
and "dig" the flower-power!!

(No LSD, or "pot" allowed)

Venue: Kingston Links Golf Course  
Corporate Avenue  
Rowville, Vic 3178

Time: 6.30 for 7.00 p.m.

Dinner—Dancing—Fun—Entertainment

Invitations and costs to follow shortly.  
Contact Enid Hughes on [enid43@bigpond.com](mailto:enid43@bigpond.com)  
for more information



the home. She is walking (with a pedometer) to raise funds for this project and is looking for sponsors.

### Sergeant-At-Arms: Fran Mandergeddes—

Fran chose to share some thoughts on being a grandparent and then fined us all accordingly.

**Skill:** Rob Dawson—drew the Joker!! Graeme got the chocolate.

### PROGRAM: COMMITTEE MEETING

#### Club's 50th Anniversary

Enid spoke about this, advising that a booking had been made for Saturday, 25th May, at Kingston Links Golf Course, Rowville and the decision to hold a dinner dance taken. The venue will hold 80-100 people. A list of invitees is being developed. Several documents were circulated to members but it was suggested that these be emailed to all members with a request to advise any amendments/ additions.

The suggestion was made that as the club was chartered in 1963 a "Sixties" night might be in order. This was welcomed with enthusiasm!

The cost is yet to be set but looks to be around \$60.00 –65.00. However, further details regarding this and the general theme of the evening will follow soon.

#### Board of Directors—2013/14

Phil Walters advised there were vacancies yet to be filled and requested that anyone interested please approach him within the next two weeks.

#### Bunnings Sausage Sizzles

President Graeme gave some statistics given by Bunnings recently:

- In the last few years Bunnings sausage sizzles have earned in the region of \$200,000
- Booked out until the end of the year
- Friday's available
- Bunnings help with projects—especially with equipment and gardening
- Manager was invited to be a future guest speaker

He then promoted the beautification of the Ferntree Gully Railway station with a view to future market location. Told us he had visited some stations that had been part of this program and gotten some ideas of what was expected.

There being no further business President Graeme thanked Enid for her rundown on the 50th, hoped Stuart V would be able to follow up with some addresses.

Looking forward to the District Conference, read out the birthdays and housekeeping duties for the meeting on 18th March and closed then closed the meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

Scribe: Virginia Rutledge



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At our Board Meeting last Monday evening our International Chair—Paul McAloney—proposed that the club donate \$1000 from our Benevolent Fund towards the District's funding project for the construction of a 17-bed Children's Family Home in Timor-Leste. The total cost of this project is \$77,000 and District 9810 clubs are asked to contribute \$25,000; the remainder being funded by private donors. The Board readily agreed this very worthy project should be supported and were unanimous in passing the motion.

The Board also agreed that the club adopt a local community project, being the *Stationeers Program*”, at Ferntree Gully railway station. This project was suggested to us by our local State Parliamentarian, Nick Wakeling, offering the club an opportunity to be more closely involved and enjoy a higher profile in the local community.

That *Stationeers* program is supported by “Keep Australia Beautiful—Victoria (KABV) and aims to improve the appearance and feel of railway stations across Victoria. Given recent street scape restructuring in the area additional improvements could be developed. As a club we would bring together other groups to complete this project.

Planning is now well underway for our **50th Anniversary dinner and dance** to be held on Saturday 25th May. Enid has distributed listings of past members' contact details, via email. Please review them and add/amend any missing or incorrect details. In particular, postal addresses and/or email.

The District 9810 Nominating Committee has announced PP David Tolstrup of RC Box Hill as **District Governor Nominee 2015-16**. Seems a long way off, but as we all know—times goes quickly in Rotary!

“**Relay for Life**” is coming up on Saturday/Sunday 23/24th March. The club agreed quite some time ago to participate in this fundraiser for cancer. Our role will again be to run a sausage sizzle on the Saturday afternoon and breakfast on the Sunday morning. Timing will be from 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. on Saturday, and 6.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. on Sunday. Unfortunately I have not been able to confirm these times as yet (being unable to contact the organisers) but hopefully final details will be known by our next meeting.

Just a reminder—there will be no bulletin issued next week, partly because there is no meeting this week, so little to report, but also because some of us are attending District Conference in Wangaratta during the period the bulletin is normally produced. However, there will be lots of feedback as to happenings at conference at our next meeting. (except “*that which happens at conference –stays at conference* matters!"). I wonder if the weather will be any cooler up there. Hasn't it been oppressive lately??

See you all at Rotary on Monday 18th March.

Graeme Aspinall  
President



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

This past year was one of major accomplishments for Rotary and your Rotary Foundation.

Extraordinary progress was made toward the eradication of polio. We made history when India was removed from the list of polio-endemic countries — leaving just Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. A difficult road lies ahead, but thanks to the commitment and generosity of Rotarians and friends, we are confident that Rotary will lead the way toward a polio-free world.

We also expanded Rotary's reach in new and effective ways by entering into partnerships with Mercy Ships and UNESCO-IHE. And we built on our record of humanitarian service by continuing our strong relationships with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USAID, Aga Khan University, Oikocredit and the Rotary Peace Centers.

Over half a million young people worldwide participated in our New Generations programs. Their involvement in Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotaract and Interact clubs, and RYLA events helped them develop skills that they'll need to become service-minded community and global leaders - and future Rotarians.

In 2012, The Rotary Foundation also earned top marks from several independent charity evaluators, including the American Institute of Philanthropy, Charity Navigator and the Wise Giving Alliance.

As we look ahead, we can be proud of all that Rotarians have accomplished. I am pleased to share the digital version of the [2011-12 Rotary International and Rotary Foundation Annual Report](#), which offers a firsthand look at how Rotarians are working to improve the lives of people in need. I encourage you to review our annual report carefully, and to share it with others who may be interested in joining, partnering with, or donating to Rotary.

Thank you for helping Rotary achieve lasting change in your community and around the world.

Sincerely,  
John Hewko  
General Secretary  
Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation  
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