



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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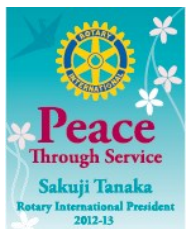
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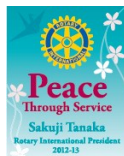
President, Rotary International - **SAKUJI TANAKA & Kyoko,**
Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan
District Governor, Dist. 9810 – **BRIAN MARTIN & Sue,**
Rotary Club of Box Hill Central

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	-	Phil Walters
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 Mandergheddes
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	EDMUNDS 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 - 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 Mandergheddes
22nd May	Caroline Wilhjelm
5th June	Paul Wilson
19th June	John Flemming
3rd July	Graeme Aspinall
17th July	Paul Wilson
31st July	Fran Mandergheddes
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 Mandergheddes
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.I.G</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 had. 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

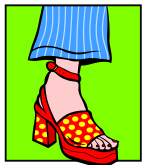
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THE ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY

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)

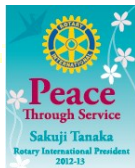
**Venue: Kingston Links Golf Course
Corporate Avenue
Rowville, Vic 3178**

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
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 Manderghedes—

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 **Stationers 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 *Stationers* 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
Twitter: [@johnhewko](#)



P.S.: Through the generous financial support of individuals like you, Rotary funds sustainable projects that help address the world's greatest needs. Every gift makes a real and lasting difference!