



BLAST FROM THE PAST

No prizes for guessing who these two are.
District Conference—Hobart—March 2009



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

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ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY
50TH ANNIVERSARY
2013

President, Rotary International - SAKUJI TANAKA & Kyoko,

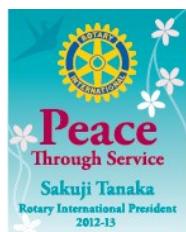
Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan

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

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 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		

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
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 29th April [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 6th May [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 13th May [6.30 for 7:00]	Monday 20th May [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Bunnings Scoresby	Committee Meeting	Ageing	Cambodia Today - Rural Poverty
Speaker:	Craig Bleksley	N/A	Prof. Peter Darzins	Dr King Gan
Committee Subject	N/A	TBA		N/A
Chairman:	Mike S	Phil W	Paul W	Paul McA
Cashiers:	Virginia R & Paul W	Graham F & Rahul M	Angela L & Fran M	Phil W & Stuart V
Grace & Toast:	Graham F	John F	Greg D	Julie G
Rotary Knowledge	Paul W The Four Way Test	Greg Downes - Free Choice		Mike S Rotaract & Interact
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Phil W	Bob H	Bob H	Bob H
Scribe:	Greg D	Mike S	Phil W	Rob D



Birthdays:

None

Wedding Anniversaries:

27th—Shiwani & Rahul Mediratta '96

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

None

"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

MONDAY 22nd APRIL 2013

Meeting Opened: at 7.06 pm with **Sergeant PP (& Pres Elect) Phil** calling members to disorder, whoops! Order and called on PP Enid for grace and toast.

President Graeme welcoming the large number of members present (all 11 of them!!)

President's announcements: **Pres Graham** presented Peter Malden from the Rotary club of Boronia with a cheque for \$1500 towards their schools assistance program in Fiji. Peter also advised the club that they have reached their target and have raised the necessary funds to purchase a vehicle needed for that program.

The club has received a reply from Masters Hardware that we can have Saturday, January 25 or a Saturday before that for our fund raising sausage sizzle. Pres Graeme is seeking the members views on a preferred date as this is a holiday period, however January 25th is a public holiday and there is a good likelihood of very heavy traffic at the hardware store.

Chairperson : **Rtn Virginia Rutledge** claimed our attention by assaulting our ear-drums with a bloody great swipe at the gong!!!

Secretary: P.P. John Flemming: informed the club that a brochure had been received from RYPEN, an e-mail from Anna Porritt who wants to facilitate a relationship between Wantirna Primary School and the Club.

An acceptance for the 50th birthday celebrations had been received from Ken Miller. An e-mail had been received from the "PAESANO" restaurant offering a gift voucher for a luncheon for 2, it was decided to use the voucher as a raffle prize at our 50th birthday celebrations.

Apologies: PP Graham Faulkner, PP Stuart Vize, Paul Wilson, Angela Locke , Rahul Mediratta, PP Julie Goodchild

Make Ups: PP Rob Dawson by 3 at Mandurah in Western Australia

Treasurer: no report

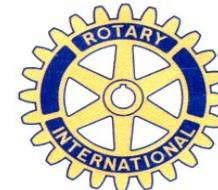
CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Community Service: no report

Vocational Service: no report on vocational matters but President-elect Phil announced the board and major committee members for the 2013/14 Rotary year.

WHAT'S ON IN DISTRICT 9810

- The **District Assembly** will be held on Sunday 19 May at Deakin University, Burwood. Registration from 8.00 to commence at 8.45am. Invitations will be sent out in the next few days.
- The **District Changeover** will be held at Kingston Links Golf Club, Corporate Avenue, Rowville, on Saturday 15 June 7:00 for 7.30 - 10:30pm. Invitations will be sent to clubs in early May. Book early as places are limited.
- **Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully**—50th Anniversary. Invitations have been issued to join club members in celebrating fifty years since charter. Please reply if you've received an invitation, otherwise expressions of interest are welcome—contact Enid Hughes, enid43@bigpond.com



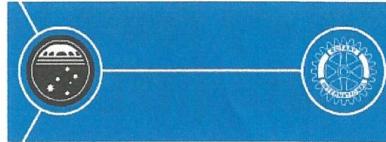
At its January meeting, the RI Board of Directors recognized a new Rotarian Action Group. (RACSRAG)

The Rotarian Action Group Against Child Slavery

seeks to create awareness among Rotarians and the general public about the millions of children that are held captive for commercial gain and to help Rotarians take action to protect children through programs, campaigns, and projects.

RACSRAG needs your Support and Donations

National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)



Participants:

Year 11 students with an interest in science

Program information:

- This 2-week program held in a variety of universities provides students with an opportunity to find out more about scientific matters and explore careers in science
- The forum aims to foster a love of science and help students understand the possibilities of a career in one of the many areas of science and technology available
- The program offers a range of classes and site visits which excite the imagination
- Participants are selected following an interview process

Benefits for participants:

- Expanding their own scientific knowledge and understanding
- Learning about the broad range of career options in science
- Meeting other students who share interests from across Australia
- Mentoring opportunities
- Enhancing presentation skills
- Personal development

Dates:

January 2014

Applications:

Open: Feb 2013

Close: end May 2013

Interviews: July 2013

For more information:

A local Rotary Club or www.nysf.edu.au/ or

<http://operations.9810rotary.org.au/new-generations/summer-science-programs/>

Cost:

\$2,400 approx – 50% paid by student's family, balance paid by sponsoring Rotary Clubs

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They are:

- Sec. PP John Flemming
- Treas. PP Enid Hughes also responsible for social media, Executive Secretary, Webmaster and Bulletin Editor,
- Rotary Foundation: IPP Graeme Aspinall
- Community service: IPP Graeme Aspinall
- Vocational Service: PP Phil Walters
- New Generations: Virginia Rutledge
- International: PP Paul McAloney
- On to Conference: Greg Downes
- Program: PP Mike Spark
- Sergeant and Fellowship: PP Fran Mandergeddes

President-elect Phil also advised the club that the district assembly will be on May 19th at Deakin University, Burwood.

International Service: no report

New Generations: no report

Club Service: President-elect Phil would like some ideas as to what members want to do for "Changeover Night"

Fellowship: PP Fran has organised be 'Fellowship dinners' and the groups are:

Hosts Paul and Jill Wilson; members attending, Graeme Aspinall, Enid Hughes, Graham & Lindy Faulkner, Julie & Mark Goodchild, Rahul & Shiwani Mediratta

Hosts: Phil and Pam Walters: members attending, Stuart & Beth Vize, Greg & Libby Downes, Robert & Marjorie Dawson, John and Anne Flemming

Hosts: Fran and Brian Mandergeddes: members attending, Mike & Wendy Spark, Virginia Rutledge, Bob & Margaret Hurst, Paul and Kay McAloney

Sergeant-At-Arms: President-elect Phil. (What a busy little beaver) ran around with the fine box extracting money on fairly questionable accusations, and even fined a goodie 2 shoes ME!!!

Skills Attempt: Would you believe it!!! John Flemming won it again, however there was only 3/6½d in the kitty.

PROGRAMME:

There was no guest speaker for the evening but we were entertained by a mad mob at the end table singing

"Flying Purple People Eater" God only knows what the people outside thought!!!

Meeting Closed at 8.20 pm or thereabouts

Scribe: Robert Hurst



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Council on Legislation which is conducted every three years has just concluded at Rotary headquarters in the United States. The Council has the responsibility of considering and acting upon all enactments which are proposed changes to the by-laws and constitution and resolutions which are recommended changes to Rotary policies and procedures. Proposals may be submitted by any Rotary Club, District or the R.I. Board. The Council on Legislation provides the membership of Rotary a democratic process for change in the operations of Rotary International.

This year, almost 200 items were on the agenda for discussion and voting on over the five days of the meeting. Delegates from every Rotary District throughout the world take part in the voting process.

Some of the key decisions were:

- Satellite clubs have been approved;
- Officers in Clubs shall have served for at least one year prior to being nominated for the office of President;
- Members on leave due to medical absence may be excused for the purpose of attendance calculations;
- Amended the 85 rule—removed the 65 year part of it—so years of membership and age, if they equal 85 no longer applies;
- Both honorary and active members approved to wear the R.I. pin; E-Club limit of 2 per district lifted—no maximum numbers;
- District Assembly—renamed to District Training Assembly;
- Add a fifth part to Object of Rotary for Youth;
- R.I. dues proposal was approved—increase of US\$1.00 per annum commencing 2014-15 through to 2016-17;
- Amend the Fifth Avenue of Service—name change from New Generations Service to Youth Services
- Create the title of District Governor Designate;

What didn't get through:

- Proposal to merge up R.I. Rotaract/Interact/RYLA and Youth Exchange Committees into one committee;
- Allthree proposals on classification limitations;
- Several proposals to change the frequency of Rotary meetings (e.g. twice monthly).

That's all for this week. See you on Monday.

Graeme Aspinall
President

FELLOWSHIP EVENING

Fran Mandergeddes is organising tickets Lloyd Webber & Friends, Only ONE performance
See Fran **SOON** if you're interested in attending
Saturday 22 June 8pm.
Adult \$35 Concession \$29.50 or, Friend of the Arts Centre \$25.

FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Hosts Paul and Jill Wilson;

members attending, Graeme Aspinall, Enid Hughes, Graham & Lindy Faulkner, Julie & Mark Goodchild, Rahul & Shiwani Mediratta

Hosts: Phil and Pam Walters:

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members attending, Mike & Wendy Spark, Virginia Rutledge, Bob & Margaret Hurst, Paul and Kay McAloney

As in the past, there will be a levy of \$10.00 per head to help swell the club's coffers (and keep the annual fees down!)

At last week's meeting Fran mentioned there would be some rules, such as:

- Dinners are to be a collaborative affair with a mutually convenient date being set (responsibility of the host):
- One dish must have only four ingredients, one of which has never been used before by the cook.

A full set of rules will be issued shortly.

