



50th Anniversary Celebrations

PE Phil Walters and Exchange Student Caroline Wilhelm demonstrate how Rock 'n' Roll is done. Graham Faulkner obviously thought they were doing a great job!



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

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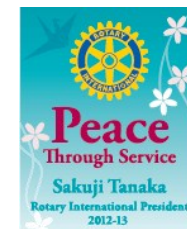
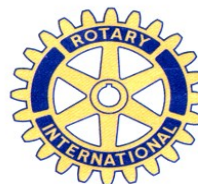
WEEKLY BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY 50TH ANNIVERSARY 2013

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

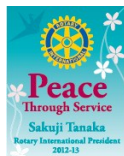
District Governor, Dist. 9810 – **BRIAN MARTIN & Sue,**
Rotary Club of Box Hill Central

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

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	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
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 27th May [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 3rd June [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 10th June [6.30 for 7:00]	Monday 17th June [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	No	Committee Meeting	Queen's	Ageing and Wellness
Speaker:	Meeting	N/A	Birthday	Donna Jordan
Committee Subject	Following	TBA		N/A
Chairman:		Phil W	No	Rob D
Cashiers:	50th	Julie G & Bob H	Meeting	Paul McA & Angela L
Grace & Toast:	Anniversary	John F		John F
Rotary Knowledge	Celebration	Graham F Friendship Ex-change		Graham F
Sergeant-At-Arms:		Paul McA		Friendship Ex-change
Scribe:		Angela L		Bob H

PLEASE NOTE:

**AS THERE IS NO MEETING MONDAY 27TH MAY
THERE WILL BE NO BULLETIN ISSUED ON 3RD JUNE.**

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to R.C. of F.I.G</i>	1st July—Stuart Vize—'70

MINUTES OF MEETING: Monday 20th May, 2013

The meeting opened at 7.15 p.m. with President Graeme welcoming all members.

President Graeme announced:

Chairman: Paul McAloney

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Secretary: John Flemming

- Distributed the mail

Apologies: Julie Goodchild, and Virginia Rutledge

Make-ups: Phil Walters, Graeme Aspinall, Enid Hughes, Rob Dawson, Virginia Rutledge

Treasurer: Enid Hughes

No report

Vocational: Phil Walters

No report

Community: Julie Goodchild

Absent—No report

International: Paul McAloney

No report

New Generations: Greg Downes

No report

Club Service: Phil Walters

No report

Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes

No report

Rotary Knowledge—Mike Spark

Mike spoke on Interact and Rotaract—He was proud to say that his son Andy was involved in the Monash Rotaract Club. Mike explained there are four Rotaract Clubs in Victoria and that it would be great to have one in Knox.

Other:

- Enid advised plans for the 50th were almost complete and reminded Board Members that budgets needed to be submitted before the next board meeting.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Bob Hurst

Reminded us of the rules prevailing when the club was first chartered and fined us all according to those rules!





Left: With District Governor Brian Martin unable to attend due to illness, DGE Merv Ericson did the honors by presenting President Graeme Aspinall with a congratulatory citation from RI President Sakuji Tanaka



Below: President Graeme covers two decades—1973-83 and 1993-03

Below: President Elect Phil Walters covers the years 1983-93



Below: Past member Ken Miller makes a point.



Left: Fran Mandergheddes did a great job covering 2003-13



OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Skill: Paul Wilson drew 10 Spades

PROGRAM: KING GAN—CAMBODIA TODAY—RURAL POVERTY

Dr Gan spoke on

- Project Cham Resh Report—Health
 - All families now have access to water. 25 wells and 5 deep bores have been installed and every family has a water filter and mosquito nets.
- Homestead Food Production
 - The last phase of the project is a homestead food production program for 20 poor families with severely malnourished children. A drip irrigation model called the “Chapin bucket kit” will be implemented
- Mushroom Farming
 - An exciting agricultural development at Cham Resh is the mushroom production program. A specially designed “mushroom growing shed” was built in the school compound and now produces mushrooms for the school feeding program. The children have been taught how to grow the mushrooms and help in the project by packing the mushroom bags. Mushroom growing also has the potential to generate income.
- Education:
 - One of the most outstanding areas of achievement is in the area of education. 250 students now attend the school with a staff comprising a full-time principal and 5 teachers. 16 students have graduated to middle school, which was an impossibility 4 years.
- Economic Development
 - Building the 3.7 km road linking Cham Resh to the next village (Chab Smach) has made an incredible improvement to the lives of the villages. It has given them the opportunity to commute to town for business, health and personal reasons. It has increased the land value and resulted in economic activity within the village itself, with small shops opening up and new houses being built.
- Harmony Building
 - Visits by monk counselors to the village to speak with the school students and the villages have made a great contribution to the overall success of the project. While domestic violence is still an issue in the village, as it is Cambodia wide, there are fewer violent families than before.
- Where To Now:
 - Even though project Cham Resh is phasing out, the homestead food production program and education will be monitored so the people of Cham Resh are not left entirely alone.

There was much interest and questions generated from Dr. Gan’s presentation. Meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

Scribe: **Rob Dawson**

SPONSORED STUDENTS—NASAVUSAVU SPECIAL ED. SCHOOL



**Daiana Dagaga—born 27th
August, 2005**

Daiana is the second eldest of four sisters. She has cerebral Palsy and is 7 years old. Daiana travels in and out of school using the public transport. She uses a wheel chair and a walker in school to move around but otherwise she crawls everywhere—to the slide, sweeping and playing. She wears a diaper and has been encouraged to use pegs if she needs to go to the toilet. She understands also what she has been told but finds it difficult to answer. She either points to the key words or signs them. She drools a lot when eating but is able to feed herself.

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully has been assigned the project of sponsoring the Special Education Students attending the Nasavusavu primary school and already has four students. Diana has been sponsored by Julie and Mark Goodchild.

We have the opportunity of sponsoring four more students. Already three are spoken for and the fourth is about to be awarded.

If anyone is interested in sponsoring a student using the club's facility enquiries can be made to Treasurer, Enid Hughes. Annual cost to sponsor a child is \$250.00



Year 10 Four Way Test Public Speaking Contest



Participants:

Year 10 Students

Program information:

- The program promotes public speaking for students in Year 10. The theme of the speeches is Rotary's Four Way Test which is to be applied to any topic chosen by the student
- Speeches last for 4 minutes and at least two selected elements of the Four Way Test are woven through the speech
- There is a maximum of two participants per school
- Prizes are awarded

Benefits for participants:

- Developing planning, research, organising and presentation skills
- Understanding the importance of effective communication
- Improving ability to speak effectively in front of an audience
- Improving self-esteem and confidence

Dates:

Heats: August & September 2013

Semi-finals: October 2013

Grand Final: November 2013

Applications:

Open: July 2013

Close: mid-August 2013

For more information:

A local Rotary Club or

<http://operations.9810rotary.org.au/new-generations/d9810-year-10-four-way-test-speaking-competition/>

Cost:

\$100 per student – paid by sponsoring Rotary Clubs

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