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WEEKLY BULLETIN

President, Rotary International –
RON D. BURTON & Jetta,

Rotary Club of Norman,
Oklahoma, USA

District Governor, Dist. 9810 –

Merv Ericson & Kay,
Rotary Club of Monash

President,
PHILIP WALTERS & Pam
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,
IVAN GIGOVIC,
Vale: August 2003
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



BARBARA GAUDENCIO

Our inbound student from Brazil, Barbara arrives in the early
hours of the morning, Tuesday 6th August.

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 29th July [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 5th August [6.30 for 7:00]	Monday 12th August [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 19th August [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	District Governor's Visit	Committee Meeting	Life Skills - the map is not the territory	Swags for the Homeless
Speaker:	Merv Ericson & Kay	N/A	Andrea Jenkins	Lisa Clark
Committee Subject	N/A	TBA	N/A	N/A
Chairman:	Greg D	Enid H	Paul W	Rob D
Cashiers:	Mike S & Graeme A	Julie G & Fran M	Rob D & Greg D	Graham F & Rahul M
Grace & Toast:	Julie G	Graeme A	John F	Graeme A
Rotary Knowledge		Paul McA Foundation - Global Grants		Greg D - Free Choice
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Fran M	Fran M	Fran M	Fran M
Scribe:	Virginia R	John F	Graeme A	Rob D

<i>Birthdays:</i>	4th—Cheryl Wylie 4th—Greg Downes
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None

FOUNDATION

At a recent international Convention in Lisbon, it was announced that the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will continue to further support Rotary's Polio Eradication efforts with further funding over the next five years.

The nuts and bolts of this are, the Rotary Clubs of the world will need to raise US\$35million **per year** over the next five years. **Each year**, for the next five years, the Gates Foundation will match this US\$35 million in the ratio of two dollars for every one dollar that the Rotary Clubs of the world raise. What a great return on investment; sure beats quantitative easing.

Stepping back to 1985, Rotarians made a promise to the then children of the world, that we would work towards eradicating the polio virus and that no more children would suffer from this debilitating disease. *From a thousand cases per day then, and as of June 19 this year there has only been sixty nine cases reported thus far this year.*

We are succeeding in the eradication effort and however, to continue to succeed, we still need financial support. For our District to achieve its goal, as well as achieving your Club polio giving goal we will be looking for Aus\$35.00 per capita from your Club and or Club members which will be matched in due course at 2:1 from the Gates Foundation. *A whopping \$105.00 for a \$35.00 investment which in turn will immunize around two hundred children.*

"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 22nd July 2013

The meeting opened at 7.00 p.m. with President Phil welcoming all members and Russell Gurney our ADG.

President Phil announced:

- President and Treasurer went to RC Bayswater to organize the arrival of our exchange student who will arrive on 6th August, 2013.
- Next week's meeting will be a partner's night (for the DG's visit)

Chairman - **Graeme Aspinall**

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Secretary - **John Flemming**

Distributed the mail to the relevant chairs.

Letter from District re Membership Seminar

Dennis Hyland requesting support for Polio Plus

District Seminar on Grants 25th July

Apologies: Julie Goodchild and Rob Dawson, Paul Wilson, Greg Downes, and Mike Spark

Make-Ups - None

Treasurer - **Enid Hughes**

- Advised RC Bayswater have contributed a considerable amount of money as their share in the costs for our incoming exchange student (Barbara Gaudencio).
- Our outgoing exchange student (Rhiannon Ives) is going to Austria..

Vocational - **Phil Walters**

No report

Community - **Graeme Aspinall**

A person has been found who will assist in the preparing a planting plan for the beautification of the FTG railway station.

International Paul McAloney

- Will move a motion at the next Board Meeting that the club sponsor Maria Maketalena Taylor, bringing our total commitment to five.

New Generations **Virginia Rutledge**

No report

Club Service **Phil Walters**

No report

Fellowship— Fran Mandergeddes

- Advised fifteen people from the club are attending Christmas in July. Please arrive around 7.00 p.m. and bring your own glasses.
- Under the vitality programme being organized by Graham Faulkner—he is looking at an event every six weeks. Events such as going for a walk and meeting for breakfast.

Sergeant-at-Arms - **Fran**

Asked everyone what made them happy during the past week. A few said "to see Collingwood get beaten". Why does everyone hate Collingwood?

Skill: Virginia drew the Queen of Diamonds and Fran drew the Jack of Diamonds. Who shuffled the cards??? Better luck next time girls.

PROGRAM:

Heart Health -

Dr. Gishel New

(Eastern Health)

Every day in Australia 40 men and 30 women die from heart attacks. It is so important that if you have chest pains for 20 minutes you immediately call 000 and request an ambulance. You then take an aspirin and wait to be picked up. Under no circumstances do you try to take yourself to hospital.



Chest pains are given priority 1 by Ambulance Victoria so you won't have a long wait.

The difference between heart attack and Angina is that one or more arteries are totally blocked with a heart attack. Angina is when one or more arteries are partially blocked.

Risk factors for heart attack:

- Age
- Gender
- Family history
- Smoking
- High blood pressure
- High Cholesterol
- Obesity

Dr. New gave a very informative talk and her message needs to be taken notice of, especially the most important aspect for heart health—to exercise at least 30 minutes every day.

There being no further business President Phil read out the housekeeping duties. There were no birthdays or anniversaries or inductions.

Meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.

Scribe: Paul McAloney

Rotaract



Participants:

18-30 years old

Program information:

- A community service organisation for young people which provides them with an opportunity to enhance knowledge and skills in personal development, community activities and international understanding
- Rotaract members aim to improve the world around them through a broad range of service activities with the approach "Help-Learn-Enjoy"
- While most students will not be eligible while still at school, it is worth alerting community minded students to these opportunities for after they leave school

Benefits for participants:

- Develop personal and leadership skills
- Recognise and promote ethical standards
- Develop understanding of needs and challenges in local communities
- Provides members with the knowledge and skills to make a difference in the world around them
- Meeting others with shared interests and having fun while contributing locally and internationally

For more information:

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

Cost:

- Membership fees are decided by the Rotaract Club
- Establishment costs would normally be covered by the sponsoring Rotary Clubs

Contact:

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COMING UP SOON.....

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
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 Graeme Aspinall for more information
0425 432 290



2013 Mayoral Ball

To be held on

Friday 9th August, 2013 at 7.00 p.m.

The Grand on Cathies Lane

Please let President Phil know if you wish to attend.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE



SATURDAY

24TH AUGUST

8.00 a.m.—4.00 p.m.

Volunteers needed

Contact: Graeme Aspinall



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT

DG Merv Ericson and wife Kay will be making the annual DG's visit to the club

MONDAY

29th JULY 2013

THIS IS A PARTNER'S NIGHT

Please make sure you let Sergeant Fran know so that she can advise the Tavern of catering numbers

2014 District 9810 Bendigo Conference Official Launch

Wednesday, 21st August

7.00—7.30 p.m.

Monash Gallery of Art

860 Ferntree Gully Road

Wheelers Hill

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