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WEEKLY BULLETIN



District Governor Merv Ericson and Kay

It was good to share an evening with our District Governor and his wife. Merv commented that the Club is in good shape with a good track record historically and plans in place to enjoy a successful year ahead.

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 5th August [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 12th August [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 19th August [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 26th August [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Committee Meeting	Fellowship Meeting	Fellowship Meeting	Retirement Planning
Speaker:	N/A	N/A	N/A	Andrea Jenkins
Committee Subject	TBA	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chairman:	Enid H	Paul W	Rob D	Greg D
Cashiers:	Paul W & Fran M	Rob D & Greg D	Graham F & Rahul M	Paul W & Virginia R
Grace & Toast:	Graeme A	John F	Graeme A	TBA
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	TBA	Rob D	TBA

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	9th—Wendy & Mike Spark '86
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	8th—Paul Wilson '05 8th—Greg Downes '11

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Weekly Meeting—Meals

Those who were at the meeting last Monday would have noticed that the serving of the main course was a bit of a debacle with the wait staff not knowing who was having what. After a meeting with the Tavern staff the following procedure has been agreed to:

- A new dinner sheet has been made up for cashiers. It has two extra columns—one for salad; one for vegetables.
- Effective immediately, there will be two choices—chips and salad, or vegetables (with potatoes). When selecting your main course you will be given your usual coloured chip (yellow, black or red).
- IF YOU OPT TO HAVE VEGETABLES you will be given a blue chip in addition to the usual one. This will alert the wait staff that you have ordered vegetables.
- If you don't have a blue chip you will get chips and salad.
- CASHIERS—a small paper slip will be issued for you to fill out and hand to the kitchen. This slip will list the number and type of meals and how many have veg or salad.

"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 29th July 2013

The meeting opened at 7.00 p.m. with President Phil welcoming all members, DG Merv Ericson and his wife Kay, Russell Gurney our ADG, Anne Flemming, Jill Wilson and Mick Bench.

President Phil announced:

- 5 members will be away over the next three weeks. It was agreed that the meetings on 12th and 19th August should be a fellowship style program.

Chairman - Phil Walters

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Secretary - John Flemming

Read and distributed the mail to the relevant chairs.

Apologies: Julie Goodchild, Bob Hurst, Rahul Mediratta, Virginia Rutledge

Make-Ups - Paul Wilson, Mike Spark, Graeme Aspinall, Enid Hughes, Virginia Rutledge, Paul McAloney, John Flemming.

Treasurer - Enid Hughes

No report

Vocational - Phil Walters

No report

Community - Graeme Aspinall

- Thanked those selling raffle tickets—Ian McFarlane particularly. The club will make \$2,000 from this effort.
- Attended a debriefing meeting last week regarding the District project *Children's Family Home in Timor Leste*. One young lad said it had been life changing for him.

International Paul McAloney

- Goal breeding program.

New Generations Virginia Rutledge

Absent—No report

Club Service Phil Walters

No report

Fellowship— Fran Mandergeddes

- Spoke of *Christmas in July* fundraiser for MND in memory of Cass Bench. Thanked club members and partners for attending. There were 30 people there and \$1,000 was raised and presented to Mick Bench for forwarding to MND Association.
- 17th August—Chirnside Park. Those who wish to go need to pay by 3rd August (\$70) otherwise the full price is \$80. Venue is St Patrick's Hall

Sergeant-at-Arms - Fran

Ripped our dollars of us—but we “hung it” on her!

Skill: Rob D drew 4 of clubs.

Other:

- Paul Wilson reported the Woolworth's Sausage Sizzle had made \$200. Wants to keep it going.
- Mike Spark—will try to arrange the Speaker situation while he's away. (two need to be rescheduled to accommodate a couple of Fellowship style meetings.)

PROGRAM:

D. G. MERV ERICSON & KAY

- Spoke of 2 years training for the DG post and went on to outline his personal history then of the meeting he had had earlier with Phil W and John F.
- Congratulated the club on its fundraising and projects. Our Annual Report he indicated covered the whole of the Rotary spectrum. He made the point that the club has connected with its community and that membership is key. (His club has gone from 18-25 members this year).
- Publicity is being pursued by Rotary this year.
- Bendigo and Sydney conferences are in 2014.
- Next President has concentrated on membership, Foundation, District Grants.
- He gave badges to Phil W and Graeme stating “doing things that way”.
- Kay spoke of a trip to India. Her pet project is Polio Eradication. 1988—2003 2.5 billion children worldwide have been vaccinated. \$1US billion has been contributed.

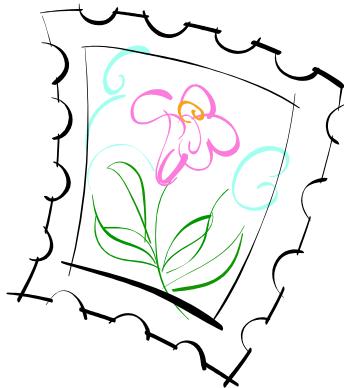
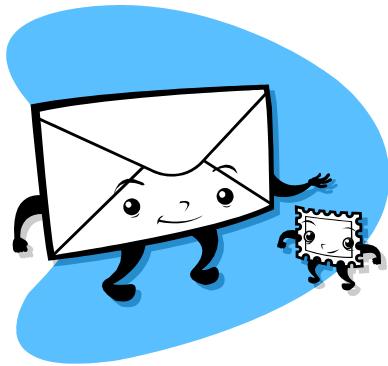
President Phil thanks Merv and Kay, and also Russell G for the visit and presented a cheque for \$200 to Kay for Polio Eradication.

Paul McA asked the DG how his club had increased membership by 7. Answer: almost the sole effort of the new president. Club must be welcoming, visitors must be looked after. His club is informal.

There being no further business President Phil read out the housekeeping duties. Wished Cheryl Wylie and Greg Downes a happy birthday for 4th. There were no anniversaries or inductions.

Meeting closed at 8.42 p.m.

Scribe: John Flemming



WATER PUMPS for the slums of MORADABAD

will be the focus of our “**USED STAMP PROJECT**” for 2013/14

In February, 2013, a group of Rotary partners journeyed to India to partake in a National Polio Immunisation Day. One of the villages, namely Moradabad, that they visited was so incredibly poor with no fresh water and atrocious living conditions that they were moved ask Rotary for support on their return. A video of the village was shown at Conference, and the obvious need so great, that Clubs donated an immediate amount of dollars to locate a fresh water supply.

The stamp fund is committed to providing **TEN WATER PUMPS at a cost of \$500.00 each**, by the end of this financial year.

Please encourage local business, medical clinics, hospitals, local Councils, schools, friends and neighbours to help us achieve our objectives. It is just so easy for us to turn on a tap.

THIS PROJECT WILL NOT COST YOU ONE CENT !!

Stamps are sorted into HIGH VALUE – 70c and over

INTERNATIONAL – FOREIGN stamps

Stamps 60c and below.

Stamps in ALBUMS – please leave intact to protect stamps.

Loose stamps, with NO PAPER backing have to be kept separate.

There are no “overheads” monies raised will go directly to the project.



For any queries/ pick ups/ advice please contact:

Carrol Farmer 9500-9140 or <ericfarmer@bigpond.com>

ROTARY DISTRICT 9810 STAMP ACCOUNTS

(just to show how valuable is your rubbish !!)

1991/1992 \$431.00---- a Perkins Brailler for a blind 4yr old.
1992/1993 \$781.00----- a lycra suit for a child with cerebral palsy
1993/1994 \$2326.00----polio
1994/1995 \$3698.00----polio
1995/1996 \$2249.50 ----polio plus
1996/1997 \$2876.10----polio plus
1997/1998 \$2165.00----a mine detector for Cambodia
1998/1999 \$1081.80----polio plus
1999/2000 \$1551.50----polio plus
2000/2001 \$2785.00----polio plus
2001/2002 \$2548.00---- polio plus
2002/2003 \$2641.50----Sight for Sore Eyes – ocular implants for Nepal.
2003/2004 \$3746.00----Adult Migrant Literacy program.
2004/2005 \$4972.00----R.A.M.–netted 4 complete villages against malaria.
2005/2006 \$7000.00----Wheelchairs for Kids (2 yr program)
2006/2007 \$3000.00 ----Wheelchairs for Kids = 100 wheelchairs purchased.
2007/2008 \$5008.00---- Plumpy Nuts for Darfur, nutritional aid for children
2008/2009 \$5105.00----polio eradication
2009/2010 \$5206.80----Sight for Sore Eyes – Fred Hollows F.– (208 eyes)
2010/2011 \$5287.00----Sight for Sore Eyes – Fred Hollows F.– (211 eyes)
2011/2012 \$5000.00----Bio Sand Filters – clean water saves lives in Honduras
2012/2013 \$6280.80---- Cathy Freeman Foundation for Indigenous Youth
2013/2014 Water pumps for Moradabad, India

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
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

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
3150

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE



**SATURDAY
24TH AUGUST
8.00 a.m.—4.00 p.m.**

**Volunteers needed
Contact: Graeme Aspinall**