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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

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WEEKLY BULLETIN



TIMOR LESTE PROJECT

In a joint project between Rotary District 9810 and Box Hill Institute, Grayden Pilcher was part of a team that travelled to Timor Leste to help build a family home for girls. His presentation was both humorous and moving. As he freely admitted —For him, the project went from an "Aw yes, I can do that" to a life changing event.

Great presentation—thanks Grayden

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 16th Sept [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 23rd Sept [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 30th Sept [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 7th Oct [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Knox Matters	Life Skills - the map is not the territory	Swags for the Homeless	Committee Meeting
Speaker:	Karin Orpen Mayor of Knox	Megan Jaworski	Lisa Clark	N/A
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBA
Chairman:	Paul McA	Graeme A	Paul McA	Virginia R
Cashiers:	VirginiaR & Bob H	Paul McA & Graeme A	Bob H & Greg D	Rob D & Greg D
Grace & Toast:	Stuart V	Enid H	Fran M	TBA
Rotary Knowledge		Rahul M Polio Plus		
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Fran M	Fran M	Fran M	Fran M
Scribe:	Paul W	Bob H	Rahul M	Graham F

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	19th—Libby & Greg Downes
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 9th September 2013

The meeting opened at 7.10 p.m. with Past President Graeme welcoming all members and speakers Graden and Sharan (project co-ordinator).

Past President Graeme announced:

- He was standing in for Phil Walters who was absent this evening. He introduced Grayden who participated in the Timor Leste project sponsored by District 9810.

Chairman - **Enid Hughes**)

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Acting Secretary - **Graeme Aspinall**

Read and distributed the mail.

Apologies: Mike Spark, Julie Goodchild, Graham Faulkner, Rahul Mediratta, John Flemming,

Make-Ups - Enid Hughes and Paul Wilson (Social Media Workshop)

Treasurer - **Enid Hughes**

- No financial report but advised that President Phil had suggested the tables be arranged in a U-shape to facilitate ease of communication. The Knox Tavern has been advised. This will occur from next week onwards.

Vocational - **Phil Walters**

No report (absent)

Community - **Graeme Aspinall**

No report

International Paul McAloney

No report

New Generations **Virginia Rutledge / Enid Hughes**

- Exchange Students—a joint meeting with Bayswater and FTG next week. All members are urged to bring their partners.
- Barbara has changed host families as she was not being given the attention necessary for her to settle well in her new environment.

Club Service **Phil Walters**

No report

Fellowship— **Fran Mandergeddes**

- Tickets for *Are You Being Served?* Are available. Unsold tickets will be returned this week.

Other -

Vitality Morning (22nd Sept), time TBA. Suggestions was made that we go 10-pin bowling afterwards. Shirts, caps and any other Rotary regalia to be worn.

Sergeant-at-Arms - **Fran Mandergeddes**

Fran fined us all with "Eat" stories. In are word—horrifying!

Skill: Rob Dawson drew 7 of Hearts

PROGRAM: Casa Vida—Timor Leste Project—Grayden Pilcher

Sharon introduced herself, advising she represented Box Hill Institute, explaining that there is a culture of commercial involvement in the Institute. They have been a number of projects :

- Houses for homeless youth
- Relay for Life
- Jamie Oliver's latest project
- Solomon Islands—2011—Nurses facilities was built.
- Timor Leste—2012-2013—building a 17 bed family home for women in difficult or dangerous circumstances
 - Stage 1—laying the slab
 - Stage 2—Lock-up
 - A team of 16 Yooralla ministries
 - 10 from Box Hill (chippies & sparkies)
 - 4 from Rotary
 - The students took leave to go (leave without pay or annual leave). They were selected from 60-70 applicants expressions of interest.
 - Stage 3—Roof / bricks / inside
 - Stage 4—painting & finish up

and explaining what the project was about. A joint program between Rotary District 9810 and Box Hill Institute involving the building of a residential home for girls in Timor Leste.

Using a Powerpoint Presentation, **Grayden** then took us through his experience in being a part of Stage 2.

- Made to feel very welcome by the girls who eventually will live in the premises.
- Faced various challenges putting materials together (Timor Leste don't have a Bunnings!)
- There were pre-fab challenges when it was found the slab wasn't quite the right size.
- Played ball games with the kids and generally made friends with the local community
- Found it a life-changing experience for himself.
- Wants to go back and see how the finished project looks.

There being no further business PP Graeme read out the housekeeping duties, There were no birthdays; 2 Anniversaries and no Inductions.

Meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

Scribe: Virginia Rutledge



The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale



invites you to attend the
D9810 Rotary Foundation Annual Dinner
on **Tuesday 19th November 2013**

6.30 for 7.00pm start, concluding by 9.30pm

at

The Whitehorse Club,

298-336 Burwood Hwy,
(Between Springvale & Blackburn Rds)
Burwood East.
Vic 3151 (Mel 62 B7)

**Guest Speaker - Gary C K Huang,
Rotary Club of Taipei, Taiwan
International President, 2014 - 15.**

Cost : \$45 per person.

Includes Two course dinner, including drinks - (not spirits)
We hope you can join us to make up tables of 10.

A table of 10 from a single club will provide that club with sufficient credits to recognise a Rotarian or member of the community as a Paul Harris Fellow. Clubs might consider subsidising their bookings by \$20 each. In this way, a table of 10 would cost a club \$200, but would provide 1000 PHF credits.

RSVP to: Tony Mooney by Thurs 07/11/2013

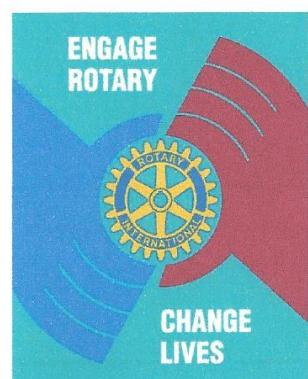
phone: 0419 352 644 t.m.mooney@bigpond.com

Please bring your club name badge

Payment by cheque to The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale
PO Box 31 Doncaster East Vic 3109

Ample free parking at the venue

Proceeds will support The Rotary Foundation humanitarian & educational projects in Australia and overseas .



Rotary Grants

by Graham Richardson

Rotary Grants
IN – Future
Vision – OUT

"Rotary Grants
focuses
primarily on
three grant
types—district,
global, and
packaged.

It is both more
efficient and
sustainable."

There are
opportunities
for clubs to
undertake
additional
projects in
Indonesia.

Please refer to
Graeme
Woolacott.

And please
advise the
District Grants
Subcommittee,
and seek its
assistance
once the broad
scope of your
project is
known. That
way, your
Global Grant
application
can proceed
smoothly.

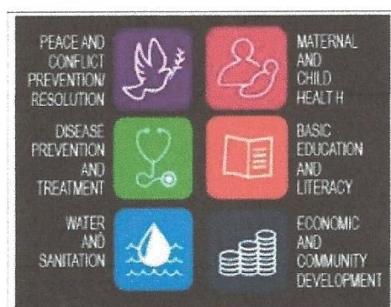
After years of planning, and the three-year pilot period, what had been known as Rotary's Future Vision system was launched on 1 July 2013, but, with a new name, **Rotary Grants**. So we will now talk about the *Rotary Grants program*, and learn how the *Rotary Grants system* works.

Rotary Grants offer a range of possibilities for support of humanitarian activities, scholarships and vocational training, locally and abroad. For further information, go to www.rotary.org/grants

Since February, clubs have notified the District Grants Subcommittee of a number of Global Grant projects they intend being involved. These projects offer an opportunity for your club to partner with a lead club(s) by way of contributing funds (and perhaps expertise) to these projects.

Welcome now to **D9810 ProjectLINK!** This list of projects will be updated with each issue of this Newsletter.

Club	Area of Focus	Project	Contact
Boronia	BE & L E & CD	Provide water, sanitation, furniture & fittings to 80-bed school dormitory, Taveuni Is, Fiji	Peter Malden
Chelsea	BE & L E & CD	Provide upgraded dormitory facilities, water & sanitation for girls' school, Taveuni Is, Fiji	Peter Brown
Glen Waverley	W & S	Water storage & distribution to 3 villages in West Java, Indonesia	Graeme Woolacott
Hampton	DP & T	Equip nurse's quarters and medical centre, Taveuni Is, Fiji	Greg Wragg
Healesville	E & CD	Establish indigenous goat farm for meat, Kariokomo, Kenya	Wilma Best
Moorleigh-Moorabbin	W & S E & CD	Multi-district water & sanitation, equip school blocks, and build capacity within village to carry out this work under supervision, in villages of the Kali Ngara regency, Sumba, Indonesia	Bill Chapman
Templestowe	BE & L	VTT to support pre-school education via ABCD Foundation in Fiji	Ken Wall
Waverley	E & CD	VTT to Pacific area with Interplast to perform identified surgeries	Glenda Sherwin-Lane



COMING UP SOON.....

Rotary Vitality Morning Sunday 22nd Sept 13



A GREAT START to Sunday

An opportunity to relax & enjoy great food with everybody on a casual Sunday morning

Invite your neighbors, family & friends

Enjoy choosing a sumptuous healthy breakfast

Meet @ Coffee Club in Knox Ozone @ 9.30am.
We will have a table upstairs.

Big range of food @ reasonable prices.
Cost - Pay for your own meal.



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
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

CLUB NOTICE

ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY

Will hold its

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

on

14th October 2013

Knox Tavern

Wantirna

Rotary Club of Rowville-Lysterfield
Presents Carolyn Creswell



Telstra 2012
Australian Business Woman of the
Year
For our 7th Business Breakfast

WHEN: 10th October 2013
TIME: 6:45 FOR 7.00AM START
8:45 FINISH
WHERE: KINGSTON LINKS
GOLF COURSE FUNCTION CTR
CORPORATE AVENUE,
ROWVILLE
COST: \$50.00 PER PERSON
INCLUDES A FULL BREAKFAST
Bookings close 1st October 2013
SEATING IS LIMITED SO BOOK EARLY
TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
Please advise us if you have
any special dietary requirements.

Payment options are:
PLEASE ENSURE YOUR DETAILS
ARE CLEAR ON YOUR PAYMENT

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BSB 633 108
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your surname + BB2013
Acc name: Rotary Club of
Rowville Lysterfield Inc
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Rotary Club of
Rowville Lysterfield Inc
3. Credit card through
<http://www.trybooking.com/DHFD>

EXCERPTS FROM ROTARY ON THE MOVE NEWSLETTER:

“Everyone has something to give”

Our goal in 2013-14 is to Engage Rotary, Change Lives
From Rotary Public Image Resources, 7 Aug 2013, received
from PDG Ross Skinner

- It's time to recognise how much more we could be doing and start working on new ways to turn that potential into reality.
- We're going to do this by engaging Rotarians - by getting them involved, by getting them inspired and by making sure all Rotarians know just what a gift they have in Rotary.
- That goal is a little different from membership goals we've had in the past. The goal isn't just bringing in new members.
- The goal is growing Rotary. The goal is making Rotary 'bigger', not just with more members, but with more involved, engaged, motivated members who will be the ones to lead us into our future.
- Each of us has our own reason for joining. We all want to be doing something meaningful. That is absolutely essential for us to remember when we talk about membership.
- We're not asking just anyone to join Rotary. We're looking to attract busy, successful, motivated people who care.
- We're asking them to take their valuable time and give it to Rotary. So if they say yes, and they come and join our club, then we'd better be showing them that their time in Rotary is well spent.
- In Rotary, we all have something to give. At every stage of our lives and our careers, Rotary has something for all of us - a way to let us do more, be more and give more. And the more we give through Rotary, the more Rotary gives back to us in return.

Extracted from Rotary Club of Bishopdale – Burnside's, Christchurch N.Z., Bulletin.



“2013 Council On Legislation – Updates”

Many changes have been made in Rotary since your training manuals were written, including policy changes from the Council on Legislation, decisions by the RI Board of Directors and Foundation Trustees, and the debut of new Rotary services. Some updates are summarised below. The most recent club constitution and bylaws can be found at rotary.org. General Information

The following apply to all Rotarians:

- The fifth Avenue of Service has been renamed Youth Service from New Generations Service. This is a name change only; policies and programs remain unchanged.
- District assembly will now be called district training assembly. This is a name change only; policies remain unchanged.
- Satellite clubs are now officially approved, aimed at increas-

ing club membership.

§ Its members are also members of the sponsor club, though the satellite club meets at different times and places.

§ A satellite club is located in the same general area as the sponsor club and can potentially become a Rotary club.

§ Attendance at a satellite club meeting counts as a make-up for a missed club meeting.

§ Officers of the sponsor club regularly attend satellite club meetings.

§ There is no longer a limit on the number of e-clubs in each district.

§ People who have not worked or who have interrupted their work in order to care for their children or assist their spouse are now eligible to be active members.

Club-level

- A club with fewer than 10 members will no longer have to pay dues to RI as if it has 10 members. It will have to pay only for its actual number of members.

- The Board can reduce and postpone dues payment in areas seriously affected by natural disaster.

- Transferring members and former members rejoining a club are now exempt from paying a second admissions fee.

- The club secretary is now considered an official member of the club board. Vice president and sergeant-at-arms can also be included as members of the board.

- Regarding attendance percentages, a member must § Attend or make up at least 50 percent of club regular meetings or — now — engage in club projects, other events and activities for at least 12 hours in each half of the year, or a proportionate combination of both

- The club secretary is now considered an official member of the club board. Vice president and sergeant-at-arms can also be included as members of the board.

§ Attend at least 30 percent of club regular meetings or engage in club projects, other events and activities in each half of the year (assistant governors are excused from this requirement)

- A leave of absence for medical reasons can now be extended by a club's board for more than 12 months. These absences will not count on attendance records.

- A club board now may approve other circumstances for excusing absences, and these absences will not be factored into the attendance record or included in club reporting.

- If the former club of a transferring member does not provide a statement within 30 days to the new club verifying that all debts are paid, it is to be assumed that the concerned member does not owe any money to this club.



Ron Burton
President, Rotary International
2013-14