

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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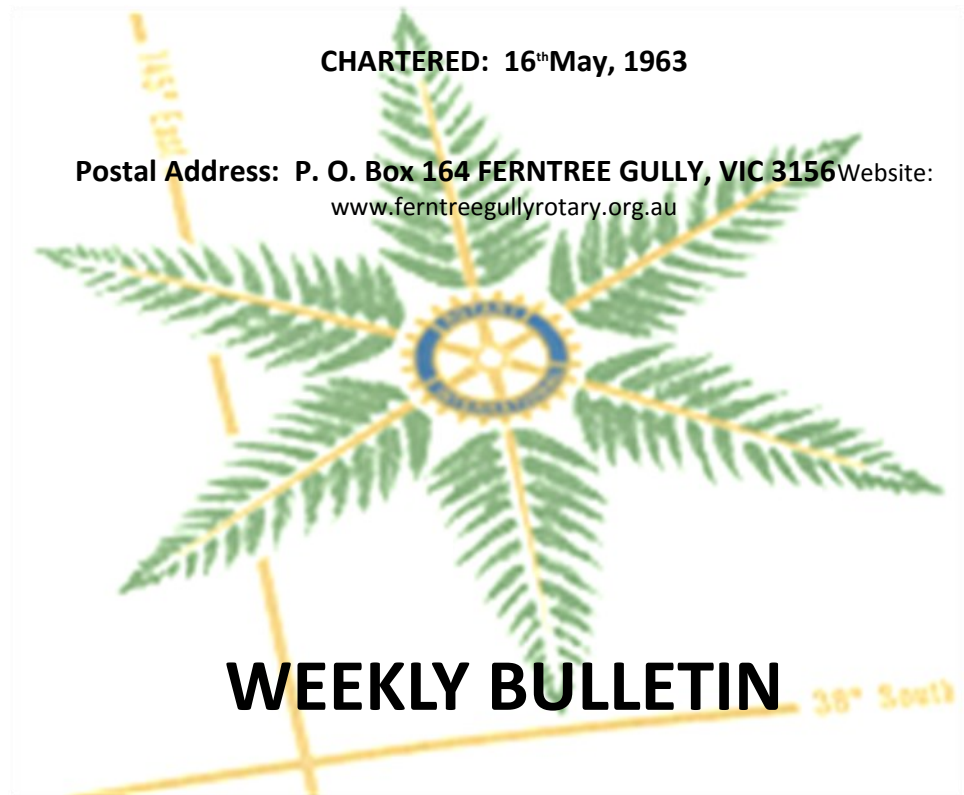
DISTRICT 9810

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Phil's 'Osophy

I am please to see that things are now looking up for our exchange student, Barbara, who has moved to a new host family and is getting over her Bronchitis.

Don't forget that she and Rhiannon (outbound student) will be with us on 16 September. This will be a joint meeting with Bayswater, and a partners' night at KT.

The Cluster has commenced planning for a big push on membership in conjunction with the national Rotary promotion set to commence in late September.

We (the Cluster) are attempting to get space in the local shopping centres over a few week-ends in October.

This will be the beginning of a concerted Cluster Membership push that will make us more visible (eg wearing your Rotary T-Shirt, not only at Rotary activities such as our Vitality activity on 22 September).

Plans include new flyers, video presentations (From RI) as well as our presence in Rotary regalia. Next meeting is on 26 September.

Last week the Board asked Paul Wilson to prepare a recommendation about new PR material with a budget up to \$500 initially.

I will be an apology on Monday. Don't forget 16 & 22 September with your partner.

Phil Walters
President

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 9th Sept [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 16th Sept [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 23rd Sept [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 30th Sept [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Taver
Program:	Timor Leste	Knox Matters	Life Skills - the map is not the territory	Swags for the Homeless
Speaker:	Grayden Pilcher -Woodcock,	Mayor Karin or- pen	Megan Jaworski	Lisa Clark
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chairman:	Enid H	Rob D	Graeme A	Paul McA
Cashiers:	Fran M & Paul W	Graham F & Rahul M	Paul McA & Graeme A	Bob H & Greg D
Grace & Toast:	Virginia R	Paul McA	Enid H	Fran M
Rotary Knowledge		Rahul M Polio Plus		
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Fran M	Fran M	Fran M	Fran M
Scribe:	Graeme A	Paul W	Bob H	Rahul M

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	13th—Lindy & Graham Faulkner—'75 15th—Marjorie & Rob Dawson
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None



Our deepest condolences are offered to Mick Bench on the death of his father in law, Brian.

Brian passed away on 2nd September 2013 after a series of heart attacks. A tragedy for the family so soon after the death Cass who is still greatly missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Mick

"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 2nd September 2013

The meeting opened at 7.00 p.m. with President Phil welcoming all members .

President Phil announced:

- There will be a Board meeting tonight
- Introduced and welcomed Johanne & Louise from Sth Africa(. Johanne presented her local club's banner.
- 22nd Sept is *Vitality morning*.
- Committees will meet next month.

Chairman - Graham Faulkner

- Wished all male members a Happy Father's Day (for yesterday)

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Secretary - John Flemming

Read and distributed the mail to the relevant chairs.

Apologies: Bob Hurst, Paul McAloney, Mike Spark, Rahul Mediratta, Julie Goodchild (on leave), Greg Downs .

Make-Ups - Enid Hughes

Treasurer - Enid Hughes

- Annual Giving to the Rotary Foundation has been made.
- Weekly Meals—in future the club will only enjoy two courses . Spring/Summer—Main and Dessert; Autumn/Winter— Soup and Main. We will continue to have a choice of three main courses. This decision means there will be no price increase for the food.

Vocational - Phil Walters

- Have been in contact with AGA re our apprenticeship award. The selection process has commenced.

Community - Graeme Aspinall

No report

International Paul McAloney

No report—absent

New Generations - Virginia Rutledge / Enid Hughes

- YEP student Barbara has been sick (bad cold/ bronchitis). Decision has been made to move her from the current host family.

Club Service - Phil Walters

No report

Fellowship— Fran Mandergheddes

- Advised Cass Bench's father died today. He was hit very hard by Cass's death.
- Some tickets still left for *Are You Being Served?* On 22nd September
- Vitality Sunday—want something on top of breakfast (perhaps a walk?)

- Needs ideas as to what members want for further events.

Sergeant-at-Arms - Fran Mandergheddes

Fran ripped our dollars off us but Enid's fine on the President was spot on!!

Skill: Paul W drew 3 of spades

Rotary Knowledge—

Virginia Rutledge

Interplast

Commenced in the 1960's. Began with an American doctor who found that in poor countries those with disabilities were pushed aside. He operated on a child with a cleft palate and so began *Interplast*. Thousands of professionals have become involved.

Dr. Gerald Duff (Australian) began discussions and in 1983 Interplast Australia began in Samoa and Fiji. The government also got involved. In the early days the focus was on cleft palates.

Teams are run out of the Australian College of Surgeons (2 staff). Rotary raises most of the funds.

Treatment is free but the teams also train the local medical services.

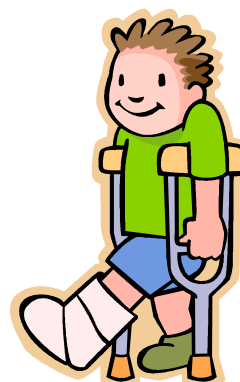
Since 2007 communities have had a say in the types of reconstructive surgery carried out. More countries are now visited.

31 of District 9810 clubs are involved. If District funds \$10,000, Rotary Foundation will give a further \$5,000.

There being no further business President Phil read out the housekeeping duties, and advised the Board would meet in five minutes. There were no birthdays; Anniversaries or Inductions.

Meeting closed at 8.22 p.m.

Scribe: John Flemming



Centurion Club update

by Ian Donald



Centurion Club giving in D9810 in 2012-2013 was, "the best ever."

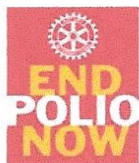
We reached \$36,557 in the last Rotary year, overtaking the previous year by \$430. So, on behalf of the Foundation Committee, thanks to everyone for your support. It means that in three years, the Foundation will be able to support more of our club project requests.

One of our goals this year is to involve even more Rotarians supporting our charity – The Rotary Foundation.

So, why not flip \$2 (less than a coffee) at your treasurer each week and ask that it be remitted (on the form available from your Foundation Chair) when it reaches the \$100 membership level. Too easy ... but, it does just so much good in our own, and the wider community. ❖

Polio: Q & A

by Denis Hyland



"The Crippled Children's Society was the first beneficiary of a Rotary Foundation Grant."

Q: Do you know where 400,000 polio survivors live?

A: Right here in our own Australian backyards. And most suffer with the *Late Effects of Polio*, more commonly known as *Post Polio Syndrome*.

Did you know? ...

- Paul Harris was the first Patron of the Crippled Children's Society, set up in the USA for children affected by polio.
- BR Gelling, a member of the RC of Sydney travelled to the USA in 1925 to see what was being done for polio survivors there.
- Upon his return, extensive door knocking by Rotarians took place in Sydney to establish how many families were affected by polio.
- 1929 arrived and it was during this year, the RC of Sydney was instrumental in the formation of the NSW Society for Crippled Children for polio sufferers.
- Six out of the seven Crippled Children's Societies (Australia wide) that followed were formed directly by Australian Rotary Clubs to look after polio sufferers.
- Like Lions is to Rotary, and the evolution of Yooralla and Scope (formerly the Spastic Society) is to the Crippled Children's Society, Rotarians had a hand in their formation through their direct actions way back in 1929.

2008 - Enter Polio Australia. *Polio Australia* has now standardised information and service provision for polio survivors ensuring access to appropriate health care across Australia for our polio survivors.

Polio Australia would like to rekindle the early links Australian Rotarians had with polio through the formation of the Crippled Children's Societies.

➤ If you or your Club wish to assist with this rekindling, please contact me at: denisch_2@bigpond.com

Our founder, **Paul Harris** would be so proud of what Rotarians are doing with the eradication of polio today. His involvement was about care; our involvement is about eliminating this dreadful disease from our world. ❖



ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY / ROTARY CLUB OF BAYSWATER JOINT MEETING

Presidents Phil and Tim have agreed to hold a joint meeting at

THE KNOX TAVERN

Wantirna

On

MONDAY, 16th September 2013

BARBARA GUADENCIO

(our inbound exchange student from Brazil)

Will make her first presentation to club members

RHIANNON IVES

(our outbound student, going to Austria)

will introduce herself and give a short rundown

on herself, her family and her aspirations

This is

A PARTNER'S NIGHT

Partners—please come and welcome these two very courageous young women; one who is already braving the unknown as in language, country, school, family and people in general and the other who is planning to do so shortly.

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
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

CLUB NOTICE

ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY

Will hold its

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

on

14th October 2013

Knox Tavern

Wantirna

SHINE ON AWARDS 2013

ROTARY SOUTHERN DISTRICTS 9780, 9790, 9800, 9810 & 9820

Closing date for nominees—15th December 2013

'SHINE ON' TIMETABLE

JULY/AUGUST

Host Club to commence arrangements for the following year's Awards ceremony.

All clubs across the five Districts are encouraged to promote the Awards and/or seek a speaker from the Committee.

SEPTEMBER

Notification letter and Brochures will be sent to all Clubs, across the 5 Districts. Nomination Forms will be made available on District Web Sites, such as District9820.org.

Club members to seek /identify suitable candidates.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Follow up suitable candidates and ensure they are willing to be nominated.

Club could invite the selected candidate to attend Club meetings.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Ensure Nomination Form/s are completed, three copies made and posted to the Southern District Committee, by December 15th.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Nomination forms processed and sent for assessment, by an independent panel of Health Professionals.

MARCH

Formal RSVP Invitations to be issued by the Host Club.

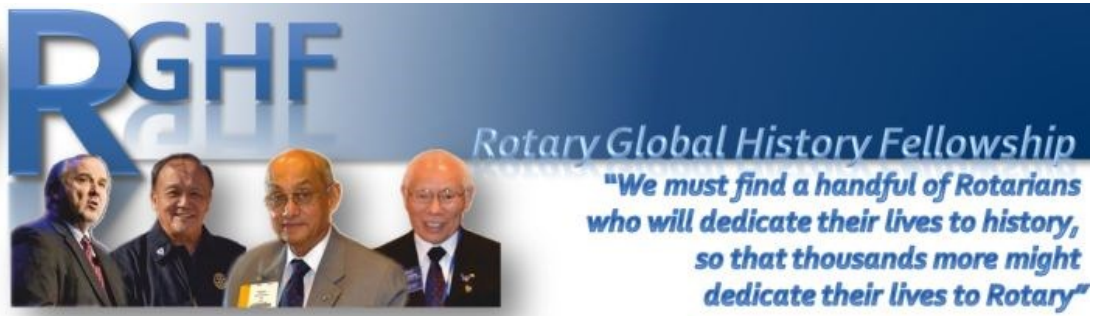
APRIL

Arrange support/transport of your nominee, to the Awards, as required.

APRIL/MAY

Awards Presentation Ceremony.

Rotary



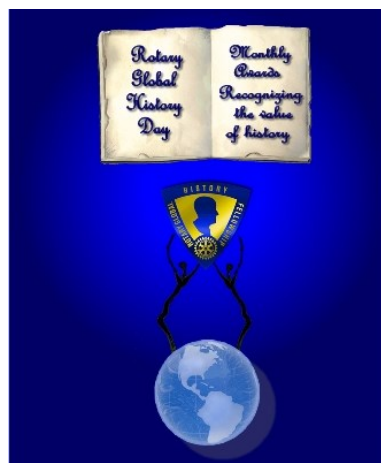
RGHF is now part of the new Rotary International website

What Paul Harris Said, a feature of RGHF since December 2001.



Paul P. Harris, Founder of
Rotary 23 February 1905

May Rotarians continue to be ambassadors of good-will to high and low, rich and poor, to all races, to the devotees of all religious faiths and to members of all political parties, purveyors of tolerance, forbearance, justice, kindness, neighborliness and friendliness to the inhabitants of this snug little world, the best little world of which we know."



History Day at RGHF , honoring the first hundred clubs of Rotary

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	2012-13	ASPINALL Graeme
1987-88	ELLIOTT John	* Have "Passed on to meet Paul HARRIS".	
1988-89	GUINEY * David		