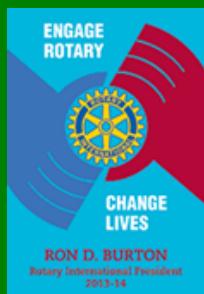


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WEEKLY BULLETIN



KATE'S YOUTH EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE IS ALMOST OVER

Kate Campbell—"Our Girl in Denmark" is finally home. At the recent Returned Youth Exchange Students dinner Kate, along with the other returned students received her Ambassador of International Goodwill and Understanding certificate, presented by PDG Brian Martin and DG Merv Erickson

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 10 Mar	Monday 17 Mar [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 24 Mar 6.30 for 7.00	Monday 31st March [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:		Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	LABOUR	RDU - From Typewriters to Twitter	Scope - See the Person, Not the Disability	Chines Dance Culture
Speaker:	DAY	Jenny Coburn	Sue Worland	Elaine Featherstone
Committee Subject		N/A	N/A	N/A
Chair:		Greg D	Rob H	Rob D
Cashiers:	NO	Graeme A & Paul W	Greg D & Virginia R	Mike S & Graeme A
Grace & Toast:	MEETING	Virginia R	Paul Mc	John F
Rotary Knowledge		TBA	TBA	TBA
Sergeant-At-Arms:		TBA	Fran M	Fran M
Scribe:		John F	Graeme A	Paul Mc

NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

Please note that as there is no meeting on Monday 10th March, due to the public holiday, the bulletin will not be issued next week.

Enid Hughes
Editor



<i>Birthdays:</i>	10th—Paul McAloney
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	15th—Paul McAloney—'99



THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS

Monday, 3rd March, 2014

The meeting opened at 7pm with PP Graeme Aspinall, in President Phil's absence, welcoming all present.

President's Opening Remarks:

In President Phil's absence, PP Graeme represented him at the recent Cluster Meeting

- Number of attendees was down which was disappointing.
- Discussed Bayswater Art Show—they need extra help on 27/28th March.
- Want to concentrate on establishing a Rotaract Club next year.

Chairman: **Bob Hurst**

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Secretary: **John Flemming**

- Distributed the incoming mail

Apologies: Phil Walters, Rahul Mediratta, Greg Downes, Julie Goodchild, Rob Dawson

Treasurer: **Enid Hughes**

No report

Vocational: **Phil Walters**

No report (absent)

Community: **Graeme Aspinall**

- Had an interview with a journalist from Knox Leader regarding our association with the CFA (and other Rotary matters). Photos were taken. Hopefully an article will appear shortly
- Relay for Life—end of March. Will put out a roster at the next meeting.

New Generations: **Virginia Rutledge**

Enid H reported she had attended the *Returned Youth Exchange Students' Dinner*. Fantastic event—a highlight of the YEP year.

International: **Paul McAloney**

No report

Fellowship: **Fran Mandergeddes**

- Car Rally is being organized. More details later.

Club Service: **Mike Spark**

No report.

Other:

Virginia R attended the Knox Festival—asked why Rotary was not represented. This to be looked at for next year.

Sergeant At Arms: Fran Mandergeddes – extracted the dollars again, asking us to tell “what we are excited about”.

Skill: Virginia R drew King of Diamonds

PROGRAM: Committee Meeting

Fran M: Picked up more thana 50Kg of rubbish yesterday from the edge of the lake behind Pres. Phil's home. Pam and Phil provided morning tea.

Mike S: Advised members he would not hold a committee meeting tonight. Instead, he asked that we have committee meetings next (Board) meeting night where we identify future projects for the 14/15 year.

There being no further business Acting President Graeme read out the housekeeping duties etc. and closed the meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.20 p.m. Scribe: Paul Wilson

CLUB DINNER—PRE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

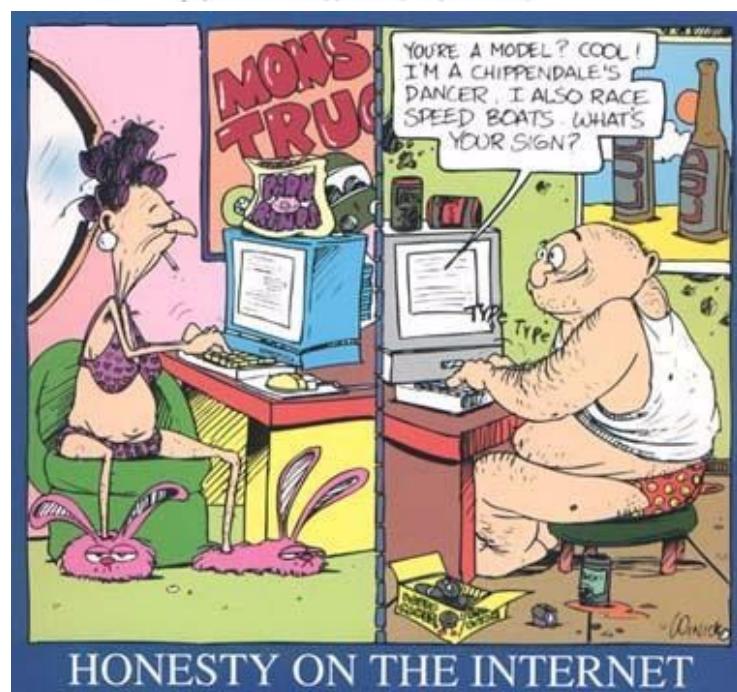
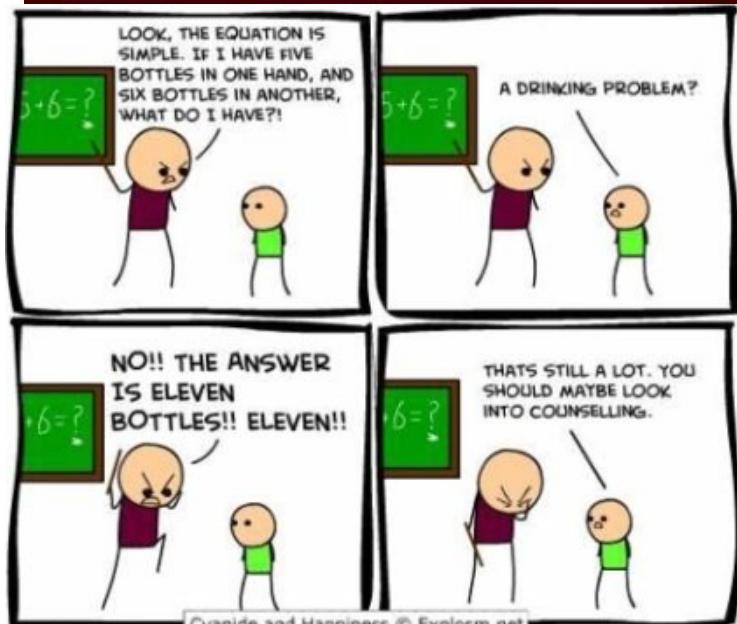
The picture below was taken in March 2012

With only PE Mike Spark and YEP Counsellor Enid Hughes attending this year's conference, we would need to have the Club Dinner locally again. (Picture was taken at Jack's Place MTG.)

ARE WE HAVING ONE THIS YEAR?

Enid H will be happy to make a booking if you let her know you'd like to attend. Suggested date—Thursday, 20th March (Not set in concrete though—could be changed if other suggestions are more suitable)





Community Kitchen Roster - 2014

Guide Hall

Underwood Rd
Ferntree Gully (Next to train station car park)
Rotary roster - every second Wednesday, 5.30pm

DATE	ROTARIAN
12th March	John Flemming
26th March	Virginia Rutledge
9th April	Graeme Aspinall
23rd April	Paul Wilson
7th May	Enid Hughes
21st May	John Flemming
4th June	Graeme Aspinall
18th June	Paul Wilson
2nd July	Virginia Rutledge
16th July	Paul McAloney
30th July	John Flemming
13th August	Paul McAloney
27th August	Graeme Aspinall
10th September	Paul Wilson
24th September	Virginia Rutledge
8th October	Enid Hughes
22nd October	John Flemming
5th November	Virginia Rutledge
19th November	Graeme Aspinall
3rd December	Paul Wilson
17th December	Enid Hughes



Dinner provided
Contact Graeme Aspinall for more information
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