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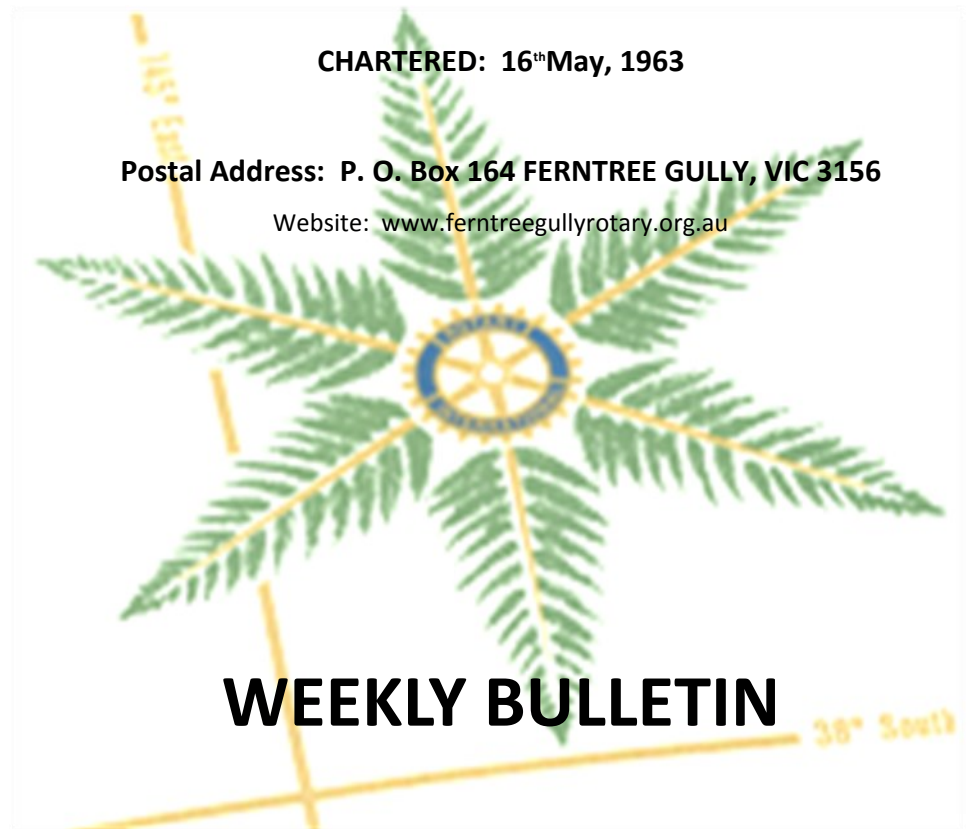
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**TARA WINKLER**

For several years now RC Fern Tree Gully have sponsored a family through the Cambodian Children's Trust. Tara Winkler, voted as NSW Young Person of the Year three years ago established and runs what started out as an orphanage but which has blossomed, due to her hard work, into a full blown community support system. In today's world where young people seem to have no time or interest in helping the community, Tara is indeed an inspiration.

# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 12th May [6.30 for 7.00]	Saturday 17th May	Sunday 18th May	Monday 19th May 6.30 for 7.00	Monday 26th May [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 2nd June [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern			Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Committee Meeting	Ferntree Gully Volunteers Expo	District Training Assembly	Managing Change When Change is hard	Knoxbrooke & RC FTG	Committee Meeting
Speaker:	N/A			Charles Rochford	Rad Kilian	N/A
Committee Subject	TBA			N/A	N/A	TBA
Chair:	Mike S			Virginia R	Graham F	Mike S
Cashiers:	Graham F & Paul W			Christine A & Mike S	Virginia R & Rob D	Graham F & Paul W
Grace & Toast:	Stuart V	FTG Community Arts Centre	Parkdale Secondary School	Enid H	Christine A	Virginia R
Rotary Knowledge	N/A			N/A	TBA	N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Fran M			Fran M	Fran M	Fran M
Scribe:	Rob D			Greg D	Bob H	Christine A

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None



In 1905, Paul Harris started a movement that today is one of the world's premiere service organizations. His creation, Rotary International has quite literally touched the lives of hundreds of millions of people in its global quest to make a difference. Yet few people, both inside and outside of Rotary know much about Paul Harris or how his ground-breaking club developed. This number includes a majority of current Rotarians who have little knowledge or understanding about the man who started it all. For over a century, the relevant facts about his life and motivations have been clouded by myths and misconceptions. Now, with the discovery of hundreds of never before published letters, documents and exclusive archival sources, a better comprehension of the man and his times has emerged. This latest material gives new insight to who Paul Harris was. It provides answers to questions like: How did his early life in rural Wallingford, Vermont help forge his thoughts about Rotary? What role did his parents and grandparents play in developing his later actions? What happened during his college years that affected him for the rest of his life? Who were the men and women that influenced his ideals? When did Rotary and Paul Harris change directions and become more humanitarian? This book offers an in-depth look at how Paul Harris and early Rotary came into existence. It's the story of one man's struggle to find his inner self and how his philosophy changed the world.



# THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS

Monday, 28h April, 2014

Meeting opened at 7.00pm with PP Graeme welcoming all members and two visiting Rotarians, Peter Maldern [Boronia] and Alan Terinery [ Chirnside Park]

**Announcements.** Attended our Cluster meeting last Thursday on behalf of the absent leadership of the club. A Rotaract interest meeting will be held on April 22nd. RYPEN has been postponed until later in the year Sept/Oct. Membership growth within the Cluster has been 4 new members. District Training Assembly on Sunday May 18th only 3 attending of those present.

**Chairman for the evening.** Rob Dawson

## Chairman's Reports.

### Secretary:

- In the absence of John Flemming, Graeme noted the inward correspondence received from MDLC re Volunteers Expo may 17th, Nick Wakeling re an invite to attend a Seniors Forum, Aust Rotary Health, newsletter and the Rotarian Magazine from RI.

**Apologies:** G Downs, G Faulkner, J Flemming, J Goodchild, M Spark, P Walters, P Wilson, Rahul

**Treasurer:** No Report

**Vocational:** No Report

### Community:

- Raffle tickets a now available for Great Community Raffle waiting to collect.

### International:

- Paul McAloney introduced Peter Maldern who spoke about a new project the Boronia Club are about to start at Taveuni Fiji. Peter will be travelling to Fiji shortly to assess the project and plan the construction of a 80 bed dormitory, much of the funding will come from the local Fijian government and Australian donations.

### Club Service:

No report

### New Generations:

No Report

### Fellowship:

- Has tickets available for My Fair Lady theatre night at the Whitehorse Theatre Nunawading. Suggested those attending and anyone not get together for an early meal.
- Possible Presidents Picnic in June

### Other:

- Bowl Scan kits have now been distributed to four pharmacy's within FTG area.
- Details of Men's Health Night, 'Blokes Night Out' May 28th at the Dorset Gardens Hotel given.

**Fines Session:** Fran extract a gold coin for Aussie Rules History trivia. The raffle was won by Graeme A who drew the Ace of Clubs

With no guest speaker planned a recent recording of an episode of Australian Story [ABC TV] was shown re the establishment of the **Cambodian Children's Trust by Tara Winkler** [a club project]. Tara was awarded the NSW Young Australian of the Year in 2011.

After a trip to Sth East Asia and Cambodia having visited children's orphanages and seeing the poverty she returned to Australia and started fundraising to establish a Community Development Organisation that provided education training and also provided meals and health care. Following the death of a very close friend she was more determined to make their dream more successful. The centre has grown from 14 children to around 200 now. The ongoing success of the CTT is fundraising and sponsorship from back here in Australia.

This was excellent insight into the CTT a project our club is supporting.

The meeting was closed at 9.35pm with the usual reminders.

**Scribe: Graeme Aspinall**

## 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
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	Christine Anderson
19th November	Graeme Aspinall
3rd December	Paul Wilson
17th December	Enid Hughes



# ferntree gully VOLUNTEER EXPO



Saturday May 17th  
10am - 2pm

**Ferntree Gully Arts Centre**  
1010 Burwood Highway, Ferntree Gully  
(next to the Ferntree Gully Library).

For more details call 9758 7859

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