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Phil's 'Osophy



It was disappointing that the Rotaract meeting had to be cancelled at short notice.

We have discussed this on a number of occasions, usually following a successful RYLA week with our candidates motivated and ready to take the next step. I look forward to progressing this opportunity with the cluster in the near future.

Our meeting last week was most enjoyable, with a good role-up of members and another excellent speaker thanks to Mike's skill at flushing them out and bringing them to us. I don't really know how he does it!

Next week we hope to hear from Rad Killian from Knoxbrooke - we really should celebrate this great organisation which might never have gotten off the ground without the vision, passion and plain hard work of our forebears. They did us proud, and we now have an opportunity to build on the foundation they provided. I trust we will progress this further in the years to come.

Onward and upward - don't forget the Fellowship events in June, with the car rally (I promise to bring something suitable), followed closely by Changeover.

Till next week..

Phil Walters
President

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 26th May [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 2nd June [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 9th June	Monday 16th June [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 23rd June [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern		Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Knoxbrooke & RC FTG	Committee Meeting	Queens Birthday	TBA	Southern Cross Kids Club
Speaker:	Rad Kilian	N/A	No		Craig Schneider & Liz Green
Committee Subject	N/A	TBA	Meeting	N/A	N/A
Chair:	Graham F	Mike S		Greg D	Paul McA
Cashiers:	Virginia R & Rob D	Graham F & Paul W		Mike S & Grae- me A	Rob D & Graham F
Grace & Toast:	Christine A	Virginia R		Stuart V	John F
Rotary Knowledge	TBA	N/A		N/A	N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Fran M	Fran M		Fran M	Fran M
Scribe:	Bob H	Christine A		Christine A	Graham A



<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	1st June—Stuart Vize '70



CHARLES ROCHFORD

Charles turned what could have been a very dry subject into an interesting, clever and very humorous presentation. Obviously at home with teaching he led us in a question and answer session. He knew the questions but we kept forgetting the answers!

(See Minutes on page 3 for further details)

THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS

Monday, 19th May, 2014

The meeting opened at 7pm with President Phil welcoming all members and introducing visitors and guest speaker. He apologized for “clean forgetting” the Volunteers Expo and thanks those who did support it..

Chairman: Virginia Rutledge - called for reports:

Secretary: John Flemming:

Incoming Correspondence:

- Read and distributed

Apologies: Rahul Mediratta, Rob Dawson, Julie Goodchild

Treasurer: Enid Hughes

- No Treasurers report but reminded everyone that she will need Annual Reports and Budgets for next year ASAP.

Vocational: Phil Walters
No Report

Community: Graeme Aspinall

- Tickets are now available to sell for the Great Community Raffle. Members are encouraged to see Graeme and take a book (or two) to sell.

International: Paul McAloney

- Attended a Volunteers Thank You evening at FTG Library. He encountered a lady who has a project in India needing support. Details to be passed to Mike for a guest speaker.

New Generations: Virginia Rutledge

- Requested help for follow up from a prospect from a ROTARACT Meeting.

Club Service: Mike Spark

- Gave feedback from District Assembly. Advised the Cluster session might be improved next year.
 - Graeme A introduced his idea of the cluster being involved at next year's Knox Festival. Interest shown from Rowville Rotary Club.

Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes

- Requested numbers for the Car Rally, Chamber Orchestra and Changeover.

Other:

- John F offered feedback on the potential of Volunteers Expo and commended how well run the event was. A great initiative which we should take up again next year.

Sergeant At Arms: Fran Mandergeddes

Fines session—Volunteer Theme—quotes of appreciation to volunteers. Very profound and heart-warming!!

Skill: Stuart Vize drew 8 Diamonds.

Program: Colin Rochford—Managing Change

By way of introduction—a very long list of previous jobs!!

For change to occur somebody has to do something. Change is easier if taken down to a process:

- Logical and intellectually sound
 - Make sure it works!
 - Steps
 - Show outcome
- Be emotionally involved
 - Dramatic
 - Small steps
- Make it easy—give it a clear path.
 - Environment needs to match the change
 - Make the change a habit

Much interest was shown and many questions asked.

There being no further business President Phil announced next week's housekeeping duties. There were no birthdays, anniversaries or inductions.

The meeting closed at at 8:43pm.

Scribe: Greg Downes

COMING UP....

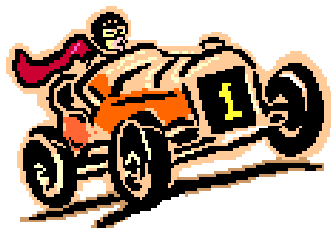


The Nicholas Chamber Orchestra

Sunday 1st June 2014
2.00 p.m.
Burrinja Theatre
351 Glenfern Road
Upwey

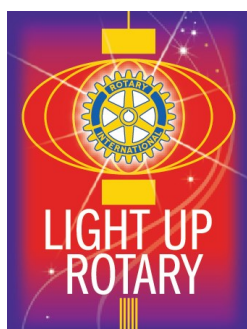
Cost \$15.00 (if we can get a group together)

Contact Fran: 0413 384 316



Car Rally & President's Picnic

Sunday, 15th June
Details shortly—see Fran



CHANGEOVER DINNER

Monday 30th June, 2014
Knox Tavern
6.30 for 7.00 p.m.

Goodbye Phil—Welcome Mike

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
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

Dinner provided
Contact Graeme Aspinall for
more information
0425 432 290





Multi-District Welcome Luncheon for

PRIP 2009-2010 John Kenny and June Chair-Elect, Rotary Foundation Trustees

This is an opportunity to meet and hear from
John Kenny who joins us after the International Convention in Sydney
Paul Harris Society members and Major Donors are invited to meet with John and June at
11.30am till 12.15pm for pre luncheon drinks and nibbles (\$5 per head)



Venue: Ultima Function Centre
Cnr Keilor Park Drive and Ely Court
Keilor
Melway Map 15 B8

Date: Saturday 7 June 2014

Arrival: 12:30pm for 1:00pm

Cost: \$50.00 per person
(2 courses including drinks)

Booking Form RSVP: Friday 30 May 2014

Booking Contact: _____

Contact Number: _____



Number of Places

Cheques payable and booking form returned to:

Rotary Club of Glenferrie Inc.
PO Box 3124
Hawthorn 3122

EFT Payments (preferred) to:

Rotary Club of Glenferrie
BSB 633 000
A/C number 1447 13757 (please include your name)

Enquiries contact:

PP Ian Salek (Rotary Club of Glenferrie)
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Please provide Names of Guests and
Dietary requirements

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