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Phil's 'Osophy



I think all presidents, when they reach the end of 'their year' wonder where it went, as there never seems to be time to do everything.

So, where did it go?

Well, after a very busy first half, with lots of club 'stuff', welcoming Barbara to Youth Exchange with Bayswater and many cluster meetings focused on promotion and membership, the second half was, for me at least, pretty busy, with work and personal commitments that took up quite a bit of time. I am grateful to those who stepped in to pick up the pieces.

Next week is Changeover, with PE Mike taking up the mantle on Monday. We all wish him well, and pledge our support in 'his year'.

Thanks to all of our members and welcome again to Christine who joined up during the year.

See you at Changeover.

Phil Walters
President

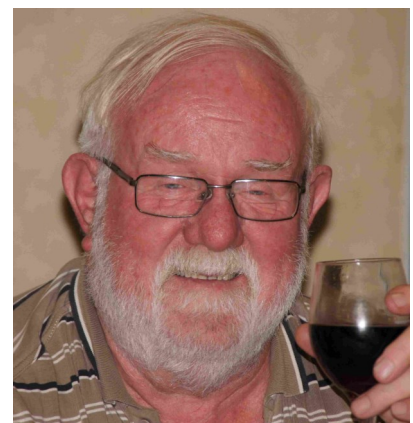
UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 30th June [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 7th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 14th July [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 21st July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 28th July [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Changeover	Committee Meeting	Musings of a Bail Justice	District Governor's Visit	Prabhat Allooi - Home of a New Dawn
Speaker:	Barbara Gaudencio	N/A	Robert Mealyea	Tony Monley & Kathy	Shivani Cameron
Committee Subject	N/A	TBA	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chair:	Paul W	Mike S	Rob D	Paul McA	Graeme A
Cashiers:	Christine A & Bob H	Graham F & Paul W	Phil W & Fran M	Graeme A & Rob D	Paul W & Christine A
Grace & Toast:	Enid Hughes	Christine A	John F	Enid H	Paul McA
Rotary Knowledge	TBA	N/A	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Fran M	Bob H	Bob H	Bob H	Bob H
Scribe:	John F	Greg D	Paul McA	Paul W	Rob D

<i>Birthdays:</i>	2nd July—Kay McAloney 7th July—Mick Bench
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	5th July—Kay & Paul McAloney
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	2nd July—Bob Hurst—'81

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GOODBYE PHIL - WELCOME MIKE



THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS

Monday, 23rd June, 2014

Meeting opened at 7.05 pm with President Phil
Welcoming all members and three new faces whom we hope will become potential members
President welcomed Craig and Liz from Southern Cross Kids Camp

Chairman: Paul McAloney

Secretary- John Flemming:

- Read and distributed incoming mail

Apologies Graham Aspinall (Overseas)

Make Ups : Raffle Sellers at Maxi Foods Sat 21st June
JF,MS,RH.CA,SV.

Treasurer - Enid Hughes

- Reminder Fees are due to be paid

Vocational - Phil Walters

No report

Community - Graeme Aspinall

No Report Absent Overseas

International -Paul McAloney

- Spoke on World level Cultural habits should be stopped

New Generations - Virginia Rutledge

No Report

- Bowel Scans have all been collected sold 190 but collection was slightly down from last year

Club Services -

- Membership Seminar Friday 25/7/2014

Fellowship -Fran Mandergeddes

- Changeover Dinner details to be via email during the coming week
- Reminder male gifts for the Hillside Christmas Party notice in advance for us to start to donate
- Winter coats needs for the homeless to be given to be given to Fran

Sergeant-At-Arms -Fran Mandergeddes

Extracted our \$ with quotes or excuses sent to teachers for absent children from school

Skills Attempt- Graham Faulker drew 2 of Diamonds

PROGRAM- Southern Cross Kids Camps

Our guest speakers Liz Green and Craig Schneider
By way of introduction we watched a video showing us what Southern Cross Kids Camps is all about. It enables girls and

boys to overcome abuse, neglect and abandonment.

The unique difference of the 5 day camp, is each child has a buddy mentor who is with the child all of the time. The results have shown the child becomes more connected with home and society.

Ten camps are held around Australia and serve culturally diverse communities . There are 250.000 abused children around Australia every year. The camps are designed to change kids' lives.

We watched another video of life at the camps and the activities offered to the children.

Memory books are made for each child to take with them showing the photos of their time spent at camp.

The camps are funded by donations it costs \$500.00 per child for a week

SCKC camp mentor and respite programs provide children who have suffered abuse with

- A safe week of happy memories
- Positive adult role models
- A sense of worth and confidence
- Communication and decision making skills
- A new hope in life

Meeting Closed at 8.55pm

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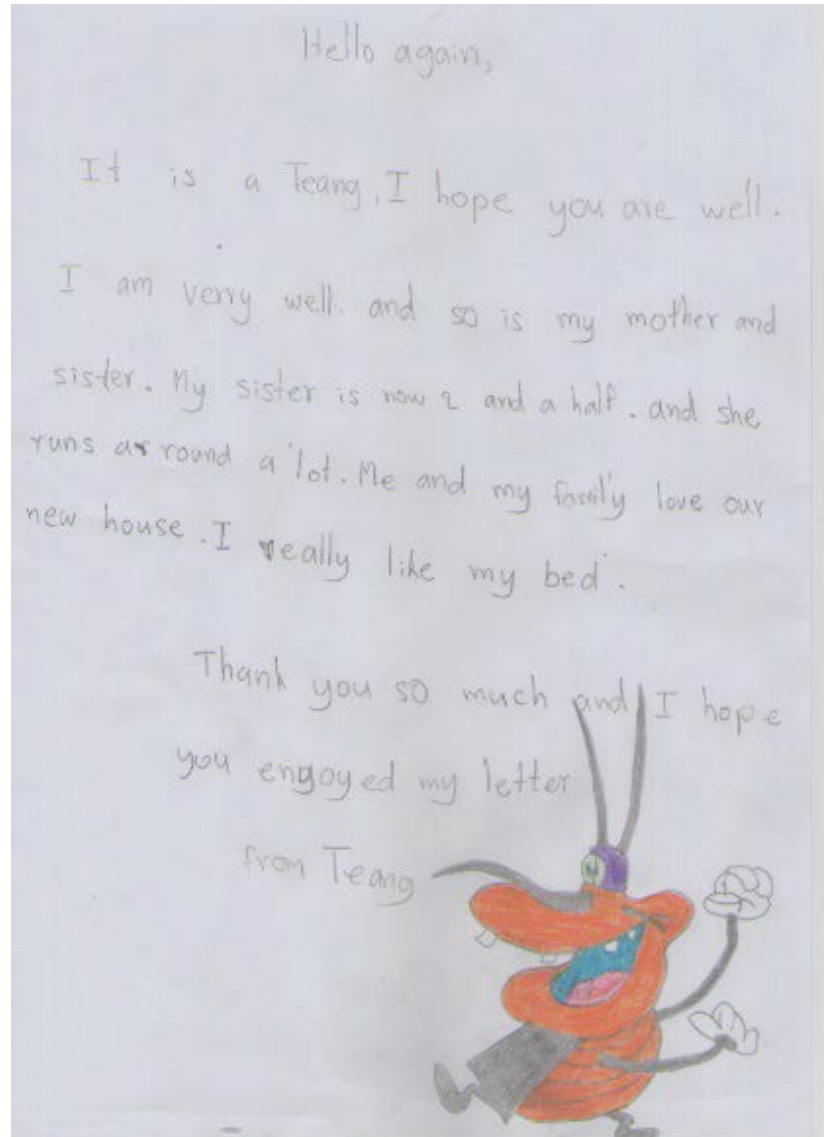


OUR FAMILY IN CAMBODIA



The Kim Family

Veurng and her two children, baby Kimly and Teang, are a tight knit and affectionate family. Teang adores little Kimly, helping his mum whenever he can to look after his beautiful baby sister. Since moving into their new home they have collaged their walls, making it the most beautiful house on the block! Teang is an excellent student, referred to affectionately as Teacher Teang by the local children, who he helps with their homework after school. Veurng is incredibly proud of her bright young son, and we look forward to happy future for the family.



DONATIONS / FUNDRAISING BUDGET - 2013-14

Actual as at 31/5/14

COMMUNITY

Foothills community church Christmas Lunch	200		200
CFA	100		
FTG Railway Station - Beautification	200		
Relay for Life	200		350
Mens Sheds	200		
Royal Children's Hospital	200		330
Sundry Donations - Prison Bears	300		200
- SCOPE		1,400	200
- Hat Day (Aust Rotary Health)			250
			1,530

VOCATIONAL

Peter Wylie Award	500	500	0
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NEW GENERATIONS

Youth Exchange Students (50% of joint costs)	1,810		1,200
Youth Exchange Students (FTG's costs)	525		590
RJCA - Diaries Project	150		238
RYLA	730		730
		3,215	2,758

INTERNATIONAL

Rotary Foundation	1,000		1,090
Wheelchairs for Kids	1,000		670
Polio Plus (DG's wife's project)	200		200
RAWCS - Badge Stickers			50
GSE (District Expense)			150
		2,200	2,160
Total Projects		7,315	6,448
Fundraising		7,978	7,978
Excess		663	1,530

FUNDRAISING BUDGET 2013-14

CFA Collection	13,000		15,000
Red Shield Appeal	7,000	20,000	
Wheelchairs for Kids	957		670
Christmas Puddings/Cakes			185
Great Community Raffle	1,200		2,000
Knox Council donation - Wylie Award	500		500
Sausage Sizzles - Bunnings	1,400		1,450
Sausage Sizzles - Masters	285		293
Breathometers project	800		803
Sausage Sizzle - Relay for Life	600		1,022
Sausage Sizzle - Woolworths	750		725
Royal Children's Hospital	200		330
Bank Interest			
TOTAL	5,142		7,978

INTERNATIONAL (Benevolent Fund)

Art Building Children's Dreams - Fiji	1,600		1,820
Adoption of Cambodian Family	1,700		1,700
RC of Boronia's Fiji Project -	1,000		
Philippines Disaster	2,000		2,000
TBA - Board Level	700		5,520
TOTAL	7,000		



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
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

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GREAT COMMUNITY RAFFLE

Maxi's Mall
Upper Ferntree Gully

Saturday 5 July

9.30-12.00 John F
12.00-2.00 Enid H
2.00-3.30 Christine A

Saturday 12 July

9.30-12.00 John F, Paul W
12.00-2.00 Mike S
2.00-3.30 Christine A

Saturday 19 July

9.30-12.00 John F
12.00-2.00 Mike S
2.00-3.30 Christine A
2.00-5.00 Ian McFarlane

Saturday 26 July

2.00-5.00 Ian McFarlane