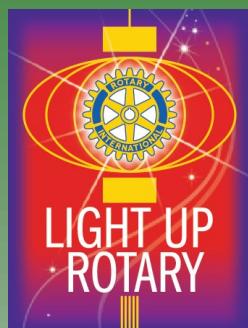


Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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President, Rotary International –

GARY C.K. HUANG

Rotary Club of Taipei,
Taiwan

District Governor, Dist. 9810 –

TONY MONLEY & Kathy

Rotary Club of Templestowe

President,

MIKE SPARK & Wendy

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

IVAN GGOVIC,

Vale: August 2003

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



WEEKLY BULLETIN



Huang and Yao at home in Taipei with their children and grandchildren. Front row: Yao, Huang, and daughter Linda with her husband, Eddie Lucero Jr., and their sons, Eddie Lucero III (age 4) and Evan (age 1). Back row: Son Billy with his wife, Vesta, and sister Nancy. Yao, an artist, painted the scrolls on the wall behind the family.

Excerpt from article by Susie Ma, The Rotarian, on RI President Gary C K Huang

ROTARY IS A SERIOUS ORGANISATION, BUT NOT A SOLEMN ONE."

Rotary is a serious organization, but not a solemn one. President Gary is putting an emphasis on making Rotary fun because he can see the winning combination of Rotarians having fun while they serve,"

He champions the idea of opening Rotary's doors to younger people and recruiting more female members.

"Some Rotarians are too conservative. They disagree with having women or younger members," he says. "With younger people, they are our future. In a few years they will be bigger, better, maybe richer than us," Huang jokes. It's good for them, good for Rotary and good for society."

Even though he jokes, Huang is so serious about membership that he recruited his own family into Rotary. His wife joined first, then his three grown children followed suit, each in a different club. His son, Billy, believes that being in Rotary has made the family closer.

"We participate in activities together," he says. "I understand my dad better."

Huang is thrilled to bring together the most important parts of his life, giving new meaning to the idea of the family of Rotary. He hopes that others will follow his example.

"Why leave your family to do your Rotary work? You can do it together," he suggests. "Then doing good becomes a family event."

These days, Huang plays golf instead of basketball, but he's still in the game of setting up his team—the team of Rotary—to win.

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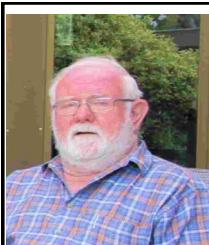
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UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 14th July [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 21st July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 28th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 4th August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 11th August [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Musings of a Bail Justice	District Gover- nor's Visit	Prabhat Alloi - Home of a New Dawn	Committee Meeting	TBA
Speaker:	Robert Mealyea	Tony Monley & Kathy	Shivanii Camer- on	N/A	
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBA	N/A
Chair:	Rob D	Paul McA	Graeme A	Mike S	Graham F
Cashiers:	Phil W & Fran M	Graeme A & Rob D	Paul W & Christine A	Paul McA & Virginia R	Greg D & Fran M
Grace & Toast:	John F	Enid H	Paul McA	Fran M	Stuart V
Rotary Knowledge	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Bob H	Bob H	Bob H	Rob D	Rob D
Scribe:	Paul McA	Paul W	Rob D	Christine A	Graeme A

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	14th—Enid Hughes—'08



“MIKE’S MUSINGS....

Hi, all!

Another wet, windy and very cold week has been and gone – the intrepid raffle-sellers at Maxi (Ferntree Plaza) have done well not only in ticket sales but also in showing the friendly face of Rotary to the community. Great work - keep it up (by the way (btw), anyone can volunteer to spend an hour or two helping out – see John F)

The DG is due next week to let us know what's planned in the district for his year, and review our plans as a club and as a member of the Knox cluster. Partners are welcome – **AS THEY ARE ON ANY NIGHT AND TO ANY FUNCTION** (but monthly committee meeting nights are not really visitor-friendly!).

Enjoy your week - TTFN (Tata for Now, that is!)

**Mike Spark
President**

THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS

Monday, 7th July 2014

The meeting opened at 7.03 p.m. with President Mike welcoming all members and prospective member Lee Morris (3rd visit).

President Mike announced:

- Distributed a list of chair persons/Board Members/Committee Chairs.

Chairman: **Mike Spark** called for reports.

Secretary **John Flemming**

- Read the incoming mail
 - Certificate of insurance has been received.
- Apologies—Graeme Aspinall (overseas), Fran Mandergeddes and Stuart Vize

Treasurer **Enid Hughes**

- Again reminded members of the importance of cashiers filling out the meals order sheet correctly.
- Gave an update on Graeme A's granddaughter who is undergoing intensive therapy in the US. Has been very successful.

Vocational Service **Phil Walters**

- Apprenticeship Award:
 - Criteria to be re-sent to A G Australia. Greg Downes to follow up and arrange meeting.
 - Presentation to recipient to be held at FTG RC Meeting.
- Vocational Visits proposed :
 - Knoxbrooke Industries' Nursery in York Road
 - Seeing Eye Dog Australia

Community Service **Graeme Aspinall**

As Graeme is away Christine Anderson reported:

- Unaware of Graeme A's plans so spent the time explaining to prospective member Lee what Community service is about.
- Fundraising :
 - Bunnings Sausage Sizzles
 - Ticket sales for raffle (John F advised sales going great. Thanks to those who are assisting. 30 additional books have been ordered from RC Emerald & District.
 - Masters Sausage Sizzle
- Projects:
 - Stationeer's Project
 - Participation in Knox Festival
 - Knoxbrooke's 50th anniversary

- Standard endeavours:
 - Community Kitchen
 - Annual FTG Discovery Day
 - Relay for Life
 - Volunteers Expo

International Service **Paul McAloney**

No report

Youth Service **Paul Wilson**

- Dropped off RYLA candidate for the week long camp. Final lunch next Saturday, Enid H & Paul W to attend.
- Discussed/reaffirmed existing budget items
- Paul to follow up RYPEN with Ken McFarlane's daughter now that dates have been posted to the website.
- Enid H advised she'd had a text from Barbara Gaudencio to say she'd arrived safely in Dubai; next stop Brazil. Barbara said to say thanks to RC FTG members.

Club Service **Mike Spark**

- 25th July—Mt. Waverley Community Centre—District Membership Seminar.
- Requests for speakers from RTBD (Run To Better Days) - agreed not to proceed.

Fellowship **Fran Mandergeddes**

Absent—No report

Sergeant-at-Arms **Bob Hurst**

Fined everyone for not adhering to the rules prevailing at Rotary meetings way back in the 80's.

Skill: Paul McA drew Jack of Hearts

PROGRAM - Committee Meeting

The meeting then broke into the newly announced sub committee groups to discuss future plans.

Reports were given prior to being submitted to the Board.

There being no further business President Mike announced next week's housekeeping duties and closed the meeting at 8.52 p.m.

Scribe: Greg Downes



The Ballarat Conference organising committee is very excited now that Tony Monley has been appointed District Governor for District 9810 - now the hard work really begins! Good progress is being made for the conference with over 60% of the speakers already organised! So mark it out in your diary now - from lunch time on Friday 13th March to lunch time on Sunday 15th March 2015.

2014-15 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Community:

Graeme Aspinall (Chair)
Virginia Rutledge
Christine Anderson

International:

Paul McAloney (Chair)
Stuart Vize
Enid Hughes
Graham Faulkner (Foundation Chair)

Youth:

Paul Wilson (Chair)
John Flemming

Vocational:

Phil Walters (Chair)
Greg Downes

Membership:

Rob Dawson (Chair)
All members to assist

PR & Marketing:

Paul Wilson
Enid Hughes
Mike Spark to assist

Fellowship:

Fran Mandergeddes
Robert Hurst

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
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

GREAT COMMUNITY RAFFLE

Maxi's Mall

Upper Ferntree Gully

Saturday 19 July

9.30-12.00 John F
12.00-2.00 Mike S
2.00-3.30 Christine A
2.00 0 5.00 Ian McFarlane

Saturday 26 July

2.00—5.00 Ian McFarlane



RYLA

(Rotary Youth Leadership Award)



Rebecca Cane

Once again the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully were proud to sponsor a candidate for RYLA. This year's candidate was Rebecca Cane. Rebecca took part in the week long program held at YMCA Lake Dewar Lodge, Myrniong, Victoria

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a leadership program coordinated by Rotary Clubs across the globe. Each year, thousands of young people participate in this program. Young people ages 14–30 are sponsored by Rotary Clubs to attend the event run by the club's district committee. Participants are chosen for their leadership potential. Rotary Clubs and the Rotary District cover all expenses for the participants. The format of the event vary from district to district, but commonly take the form of a seminar, camp, or workshop to discuss leadership skills and to learn those skills through practice. Rotary clubs and districts select participants and facilitate the event's curriculum.

RYLA aims to:

- Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth;
- Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders;
- Encourage leadership of youth by youth;
- Recognise publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities.

Every RYLA program covers the following core topics:

- Fundamentals of leadership
- Ethics of positive leadership
- Importance of communication skills in effective leadership
- Problem-solving and conflict management
- Rotary's purpose and service to the community
- Building self-confidence and self-esteem
- Elements of community and global citizenship



Rotary District 9810 Membership Workshop



Friday 25 July 2014

6.30pm for 7.00pm

**Mount Waverley Community Centre,
47 Miller Crescent, Mt Waverley. Mel: 70 E1**

With 25% of Rotarians over 70 years old, Clubs urgently need to attract new members or they will just fade away.

Full Details :

<http://www.9810rotary.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Membership-Meeting-1-doc.pdf>

RSVP before the 21st July to

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