

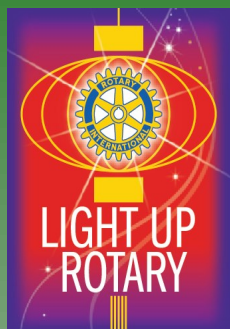
# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.



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## WEEKLY BULLETIN



President, Rotary International

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**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 GIGOVIC,**

Vale: August 2003

**Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully**



### Down on His Luck

#### Sculpture celebration

**Saturday, 16 August 2014, 11-11:30am**

Ferntree Gully Village Town Square  
(Melway 74 C3)

Sausage Sizzle provided by the Crime Victims  
Support Association

Featuring: Australian folk band:  
*Pinnocchio's Nose*

#### No RSVP necessary

For further information:

Jo Herbig, Community Arts Officer 9298 8000  
or [jo.herbig@knox.vic.gov.au](mailto:jo.herbig@knox.vic.gov.au)

A replica 'Down on His Luck' statue has been  
reinstalled in Ferntree Gully Village Town  
Square.

The much-loved sculpture by Kevin Gilders  
was first installed in 2002, based on the  
celebrated painting by Frederick McCubbin.

Knox Mayor Darren Pearce and Dobson Ward  
Councillor Karin Orpen welcome you to attend  
the unveiling of this replica statue carved from  
Red Gum. Please feel welcome to come and  
celebrate the reinstallation of the sculpture  
that has gained so much community affection.

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INCORPORATED REG. No. A0023463V

DISTRICT 9810

VICTORIA

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# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 11th August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 18th August [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 25th August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 1st Sept [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Interplast	The Red Cross Society	The Challenge to Lead Program	Committee Meeting
Speaker:	Len Brear	Camille Savage	Maurice Kerrigan	N/A
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chair:	Graham F	Greg D	Fran M	Mike S
Cashiers:	Greg D & Fran M	Graham F & Paul W	Bob H & Christine A	Graeme A & Virginia R
Grace & Toast:	Stuart V	John F	Phil W	Paul W
Rotary Knowledge	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Rob D	Rob D	Rob D	Fran M
Scribe:	Graeme A	Paul McA	Mike S	Christine A

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

## “MIKE’S MUSINGS....

Hi, all!

On Thursday night, Paul Wilson and I attended the second “start-up” meeting for the proposed Rotaract Club of Knox. It was held in our meeting room at the Knox Tavern, so it was easy to find! Rotaracters from Monash and Rotarians from FTG, Bayswater, and Chirnside Park joined the five young adults organizing the new venture.

Malcolm Chiverton from Box Hill Central is the 9810 District Rotaract coordinator helping them set up the Club. They already had a guest from the Oaktree Foundation, which is very willing to help them in a bilateral arrangement on projects. The founding group were highly motivated and well prepared, and ploughed through a large 2-page agenda in good time – they are keen and conscientious, and are working hard to get a lot of publicity for their club-to-be so they can get the 20+ members they need to receive a charter. All those present came up with good helpful ideas and suggestions, and immediate decisions were made.

I’m confident Knox Rotaract will take off, with our help and that of other Rotary (cluster) and Rotaract clubs (who are already helping them a lot and sharing activities with them).

They have already committed to helping the FTG Club with the Relay for Life event, as well as the Railway station beautification project. They will be visiting us at our meetings to chat about their activities, particularly over the next couple of months. We should make up a table at a Trivia night that the combined Rotaract clubs are putting on at Box Hill Golf Club on 19 September – it’ll be fun!

**Most importantly**, if you know of anyone aged 18-30 who would like to have fun and meet other interested and interesting young people, and do good things for their community in the process, please contact Paul Wilson, who will be our Club’s liaison officer with the new Rotaract club (Thanks, Paul!).

I’ll report more fully to the Club on the outcomes of the Cluster group and President’s meetings held at Mulgrave CC on Friday night, but the important news from the Cluster group meeting is that:

- the cluster clubs will have a coordinated Knox Festival approach under Graeme Aspinall’s leadership and each club will appoint someone to work with him,
- the new rPod promotion equipment (TV on a stand) will be used at the Festival,
- each club will appoint a liaison person to work with Knox Rotaract, and
- we should consider adopting a cluster approach to the Prabhat Alloi Inc. request for funds for an ambulance in India (including a request for 1-for-1 grant from District funds).

Ps. Have you “Lit Up Rotary” with your sparklers yet?

Keep well, and happy! TTFN - Mike



**Mike Spark**  
President

# THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS

Monday, 4th August, 2014

The meeting opened at 7.05 p.m. with President Mike welcoming all members and prospective member Tim McCarthy.

## President's Announcements:

- Foundation seminar—21st August. Graeme A to substitute for Graham F who is unable to attend.
- Asked for numbers attending the Jazz session on Sunday 10th August.
- Read correspondence from the DG Tony Monley, commenting on the meeting on 21st July.
- Commented on attendance at the recent District Seminar on Membership—129 attended.

**Chairman: Graeme Aspinall**

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

**Secretary: John Flemming**

- Read and distributed the incoming mail
- Rob H, Greg D, Phil W & Stuart V

**Treasurer: Enid Hughes**

Only a couple of members not yet paid their fees.  
No report

**Vocational Service: Phil Walters**

No report (Absent)

## Community Service: Graeme Aspinall

- Raffle concluded—\$2,460.00 profit.
- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle —21st Sept. (Sunday)
- Mens' Shed—Graeme & John are on the steering committee
- Knox Community—KCCS Toy appeal, help closer to Christmas. Venue: Rowville. Fundraising 20th Sept—Trivia Night.
- Railway Beautification—plan of planting has been received and will be submitted to Council. Nick Wakeling wants to be involved on the day. Looking at October.
- Foothills Church—Christmas Presents—who to distribute.
- Knox Festival—Mike S to investigate as to whether this should be a Cluster project.
- Ferntree Gully Discovery Day—end of November. Graeme A to attend committee meeting this week.

**International: Paul McAloney**

- Suggested the Cluster be approached to participate in supporting the Prabhatatloi Foundation (last week's speaker). Pres Mike to take to next Cluster meeting (8th Aug).
- A request has been received from Nicole Pennings for assistance with her upcoming volunteer program to the remote village of Chintsa East, South Africa.

**Youth Service: Paul Wilson**

RYPEN is 12-14th September. Application has been received.

**Club Service: Mike Spark**

No report

**Fellowship: Fran Mandergheddes**

- 16th August—Theatre Night—a 'black' comedy. More details next week.
- Late Sept—Samual Barbara at Burrinja
- Mrs Brown The Movie—date to be set.

**Sergeant At Arms:** Rob D quoted some very good "words of wisdom" and fined us all for listening.

**Skill :** Fran M picked 6 of Diamonds—it MUST be won soon!!

There being no further business President Mike read out the housekeeping duties for next week and closed the meeting.  
Meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

**Scribe: Christine Anderson**

## 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
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



# Knox Community Skills Workshops & Forum,

A Knox City Council program supporting volunteer and not-for-profit community groups

## Community Skills Forum –

**4 September 2014**

The Community Skills Forum is held to benefit volunteer and not-for-profit community groups who provide valuable services or programs in Knox.

**Join us for a single session or more – the choice is yours!**

Volunteer for Knox will commence the forum with information about their service and how they can support and benefit your community group. This will be followed by sessions on volunteer recruitment, marketing, budgeting and roles and responsibilities of office bearers.

Handouts and resources will also be available for collection.

To register for the sessions or get additional information at <http://www.knox.vic.gov.au/commskills>

**Date:** Thursday 4 September 2014

**Venue:** Knox Civic Centre,  
511 Burwood Highway, Wantirna South

**RSVP before:** Monday 1 September 2014

**Cost:** \$20 (payment covers the cost of attending one or more sessions)

### Community Skills Forum - Program:

#### 3.30-4.00pm **Volunteer for Knox**

Volunteer for Knox is Knox's new volunteer resource centre. Come and find out everything you need to know about volunteering in the Knox municipality and about how volunteering is changing in the community. Find out how Volunteer for Knox can assist your group/organisation with recruitment, support, training and resources for your volunteers and volunteer co-ordinator.

**Presented by Volunteer for Knox Co-ordinator Liz Grigg**

#### 4.30-6.30pm **Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers**

There is more to successfully recruiting volunteers than you think. This session will assist with different strategies to attract different volunteers.

A follow up workshop will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2014 – Orientating Volunteers

**Presented by Tara Cantwell – Volunteering Victoria**

**OR**

#### **Marketing Basics**

As a not for profit group, you understand the importance of effective marketing, but where do you start, how do you make

your marketing stand out, and how do you measure its success?

This seminar will assist in demystifying the marketing process-

**Presented by Small Business Victoria**

#### 7.00-9.00pm **Budgeting and Forecasting**

As a not for profit group, this seminar will equip you with the knowledge to understand the procedures and skills required to maintain profitability and improve cash flow. This hands on session will assist you to identify areas where you can improve the finances of your business.

**Presented by Small Business Victoria**

**OR**

#### **Office Bearer Roles and Responsibilities**

A hands on and practical session designed to explain the roles and responsibilities of office bearers including President/Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. Participants are encouraged to bring a copy of their constitution and current duty statement for these positions.

**Presented by Jean Roberts**

### Community Skills Workshops –

#### **Developing Effective E-Newsletters/E-Bulletins**

**Facilitator: Marina Cook, Motivating Marketing**

This workshop will provide participants with a broader knowledge of social media and specifically how to develop and maintain effective electronic newsletters and e-bulletins to increase communication, marketing and promotion.

**Date:** Wednesday 6 August 2014

**Time:** 7.00pm - 9.30pm

**Venue:** Knox Civic Centre,  
Room 3,  
511 Burwood Highway, Wantirna South

**RSVP before:** Monday 4 August 2014

**Cost:** Free

**Bookings:** [Register to attend this workshop.](#)

Book early to avoid disappointment as places are limited to 12

**There will be a practical component of this workshop, please bring own laptop or ipad if available**



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## **USED STAMP PROJECT 2014-15-( see p.42 in Directory)**

In 2014-15, the proceeds raised from the sale of used postage stamps will be used to fund two projects.

Half will go towards curing cataract blindness through the work of the Northern Territory Outreach Optometry Project who co-ordinate eye care to remote communities in the Top End.

By restoring a person's sight, you give them independence, dignity and an ability to care for themselves and others.

They can then work and contribute to their community.

They can let children be children instead of care givers.

Some of our fellow Australians have never SEEN their children, due to cataracts.

This appalling situation can be **CURED with a mere \$25.00!!**

The other half will be supporting

### **The KOORIE ACADEMY of EXCELLENCE**

which provides scholarships, vocational mentors and employment opportunities for indigenous youth.

This is a Governor's Partner's Project and, for those of you in District 9810 – please refer to page 13 of the current directory which contains a full explanation of this amazing organisation.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP – WE NEED THOSE STAMPS !!!**

### **PHILATELIC GARBOLOGY**

**will cost you nothing at all – just a little time and effort!**

## **ROTARY DISTRICT 9810 STAMP ACCOUNTS**

( just to show you how valuable is your rubbish !!! )

1991/1992----	\$431.00----	a Perkins Braille for a blind child
1991/1992----	\$781.00----	a lycra suit for a child with cerebral palsy.
1993/1994----	\$2326.00----	donation to polio eradication.
1994/1995----	\$3698.00----	donation to polio eradication.
1995/1996----	\$2249.50----	donation to polio eradication.
1996/1997----	\$2876.10----	donation to polio eradication.
1997/1998----	\$2165.00----	a mine detector for Cambodia.
1998/1999----	\$1081.80----	donation to polio eradication.
1999/2000----	\$1551.50----	donation to polio eradication.
2000/2001----	\$2785.00----	donation to polio eradication.
2001/2002----	\$2548.00----	donation to polio eradication.
2002/2003----	\$2641.50----	Sight for Sore Eyes – ocular implants for Nepal.
2003/2004----	\$3746.00----	Adult Migrant Literacy program.
2004/2005----	\$4972.00----	R.A.M. – netted 4 complete villages against malaria.
2005/2006----	\$7000.00----	Wheelchairs for Kids ( 2 yr program)
2006/2007----	\$3000.00----	Wheelchairs for Kids == 100 wheel chairs provided.
2007/2008----	\$5008.00----	Plumpy Nuts for Darfur (nutritional aid for children)
2008/2009----	\$5105.00----	donation to polio eradication.
2009/2010----	\$5206.00----	Sight for Sore Eyes- Fred Hollows F. (208 eyes)
2010/2011----	\$5287.00----	Sight for Sore Eyes- Fred Hollows F. (211 eyes)
2011/2012----	\$5000.00----	Bio Sand Filters, clean water for village in Honduras.
2012/2013----	\$6280.80----	Cathy Freeman Foundation for Indigenous Youth.
2013/2014----	\$7091.00----	Water Pumps for Moradabad Village, India.

**TOTAL raised to date      \$88,920.00**

**From little things BIG things DO grow !!**

For more information, to help us keep growing --- consult the District Directory, telephone Carrol on 9500-0140 or contact us on [ericfarmer@bigpond.com](mailto:ericfarmer@bigpond.com) Pick ups can easily be arranged too.



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**INFORMATION - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
HOSTED BY DISTRICT 9810.**

**What is RAWCS? Or is it RORCS?**

**Find Out At**

**The Dorset Gardens Hotel, 335 Dorset Road, Croydon  
Over the Weekend 30th-31st August 2014**

Has your Club thought of becoming involved in a RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service) project or are you interested in finding out more about RAWCS activities?

This District is hosting the Southern Region RAWCS Workshop and Annual General Meeting starting at 1300 hours on 29 August. A warm invitation is extended to all Rotarians to attend. All District Clubs are invited to display and discuss their RAWCS Projects.

If your Club is interested in displaying a Project, please contact Brian McDaid  
Tel: 9726 4972 or Mob 0431 934 279 as soon as possible as space will be limited.

This weekend provides an excellent opportunity for your Club members to hear from people who have experienced the unique satisfaction and friendship that volunteering provides.

For catering purposes, could Clubs please advise Brian McDaid by 25 AUG 14 of numbers attending.

**DATES: Training/Information Session Saturday 30<sup>TH</sup> 1300 – 1730 (Free)**

**Fellowship and Dinner 1800 - whenever (\*\*\$25 per head for dinner)**

**AGM Sunday 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2014**

**VENUE - The Dorset Gardens Hotel, 335 Dorset Road, Croydon.**

**Please advise D9810 International Chairman Brian McDaid [mcdaidbrian@optusnet.com.au](mailto:mcdaidbrian@optusnet.com.au) by the 24<sup>th</sup> August of your bookings and Dietary requirements.**