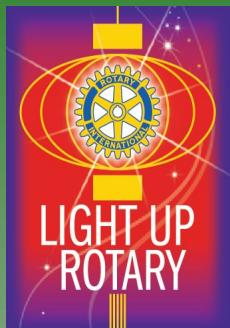


# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.



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## WEEKLY BULLETIN



### **KNOX TAVERN BURNS! RC FERN TREE GULLY HOMELESS**

Knox Tavern recently suffered a disastrous fire resulting in its closure for the foreseeable future. A temporary arrangement has been made with Degani Bakery Café who have made us very welcome. Until further notice the club will continue to meet at 6.30 for 7.00 p.m. each Monday at Degani's, the address is Shop 5/525 Stud Road (Harcrest Shopping village) Scoresby



### **ENID IS BACK!**

Treasurer, Bulletin Editor and Webmaster (mistress?) etc., Enid is back from her recent trip to the UK where she visited her family. She would like to thank Graeme Aspinall for his assistance in publishing a modified bulletin over the past four weeks and also Paul Wilson for keeping track of the cash.

*Thanks guys—I did give you the occasional thought while I was tucking into icecream and Devonshire cream teas!*

Enid



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# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 22nd Sept [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 29th Sept [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 6th October [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 13th October [6.30 for 7.00]
<b>Venue:</b>	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
<b>Program:</b>	<b>District Governor Elect</b>	<b>Knox Historical Society</b>	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Australian Rotary Health</b>
<b>Speaker:</b>	<b>David Tolstrup &amp; Alison</b>	<b>Ray Peace</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Committee Subject</b>	N/A	N/A	TBA	N/A
<b>Chair:</b>	Paul W	Phil W	Mike S	Christine A
<b>Cashiers:</b>	Rob D & Fran M	Graham F & Paul W	Graeme A & Lee M	Phil W & Fran M
<b>Grace &amp; Toast:</b>	Lee M	Graeme A	Fran M	John F
<b>Rotary Knowledge</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Sergeant-At-Arms:</b>	Christine A	Christine A	Virginia R	Virginia R
<b>Scribe:</b>	Phil W	Virginia R	Christine A	Greg D

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

## “MIKE’S MUSINGS....

Hi, all. Our first meeting at Degani’s appeared to go well, complete with the regalia I recovered from the Knox Tavern and cleaned of all the smoke dust – but not the smoke smell, apparently! Graeme has recovered the Wishing Well on Thursday, I believe.



Richard Strachan, an ambassador from the Stroke Safe Foundation, did a great job of increasing our awareness of this most lethal medical killer in our community – he is a living example of the outcome of prompt diagnosis and treatment, and distributed pamphlets and “how to react” cards to the members.

Our temporary home at Degani Bakery Café seemed to be acceptable in all areas, apart from the carryover noise from the main dining area (I don’t see how we/they can eliminate that). Many members said they enjoyed sitting around the one large table and conversing (the noise level testified to that!), but we may have to change the seating arrangement as we attract new members and have to fit them in. The big TV at the end can be used as a projection screen for our laptop, once we get an appropriate cable.

The food got good reviews, and they will get some Guinness in for the diehards, from the liquor store next door. They will put more veges on the menu, as requested by many, and seem acceptable to the idea of selected pizzas being ordered as well as their Monday night specials. We have booked the venue for the next five weeks, to give us time to better evaluate our needs and also their capacity to satisfy those needs.

We all particularly enjoyed the celebratory shout from Rob Hurst, the swindle winner from the previous week – thanks, Rob! Keep well, and happy! TTFN from Mike.

*Mike Spark  
President*

# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2014

**Meeting Opened:** at 7.05 pm with **President Mike** welcoming all members present and our guest speaker Richard Strachan from the Stroke Safe Foundation

- **President's announcements:** Well what a traumatic week for the club, our accommodation burning down and having to quickly locate an alternative venue for our meetings. It would appear it may be many months before the Knox Tavern is restored, if ever! It wouldn't be surprising if 'Westfield' the Owners of the Shopping Centre decided to re-develop the site rather than rebuild. Our regalia, rostrum copper pot and sergeants fines box etc have been rescued safe and sound from the wreckage, we are waiting to see the fate of the "Wishing Well".

*Scribe's note: what about our flag stand, flags and banners?*

- Invitation from Ross Butterworth IPDG from District 9800 asking the club to participate in the sales of Rotary Christmas Cakes again
- On 8<sup>th</sup> October there will be a Christmas Market at 3/1140 Burwood Highway Fern Tree Gully organised by **Knoxinfolink** to showcase local businesses and craft.

**Chairperson** : Rtn **Virginia** took charge of the meeting and commented on how handsome our speaker was, (*the scribe suspects some ulterior motive at work*)

**Secretary: P.P. John Flemming** informed members that we had received an invitation From the Dobson Ward Councilor to attend a reception at Council Chambers on 15 October.

There was some correspondence relating to the AFL Grand Final but little else.

**Apologies:** received from Rtn Greg Downes, PP Graham Faulkner, and our treasurer PP Enid Hughes who is due back next week from tripping around the world.

**Make Ups:** none reported

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

**Treasurer:** No report.

**Community Service:** PP **Graeme Aspinall** reminded everyone who had put their name down for the Bunnings sausage sizzle that it was on this coming Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> September.

**Vocational Service:** no report

**International Service:** PP **Paul MacAloney** mentioned that there was consideration being given to support a new project in Kenya; "Goat Farming". Apparently they have highly charged sex lives (goats that is) and multiply twice a year which means the herd would expand at a great rate of knots making it commercially viable.

Paul also advised us that our former exchange student 'Sarah' and husband Simon have just had a baby girl

called "Hayley"

**New Generations:** no report

**Club Service** no report

**Fellowship:** PP Fran reminded us of the upcoming concert on the 28<sup>th</sup> September and made some rude comments about a certain 'Philistine' in the room

**Sergeant-At-Arms:** Rtn. **Christine** gave a question and answer session on "True or False"

**Skills Attempt:** Won by PP Paul MacAloney who had the winning ticket E 17 but drew the King of Hearts, it wouldn't have been worth winning anyway as the scribe cleaned out the kitty the week before.

To mollify everybody all present were shouted a drink of their choice

## PROGRAMME:

**Richard Strachan** from the stroke safe foundation gave a very interesting rundown on how to recognise a stroke in its early stages using the F.A.S.T test (**Face – Arms – Speech- Time**) and stressed on us the need to call 000 the instant we believe a stroke is occurring.

Richard himself has first-hand experience as he had a major stroke at the age of 54 becoming paralysed down his right hand side. He was on his own but managed to call 000 and was in Monash Hospital within 30 minutes of the call. If he hadn't have been able to do that he would have been far worse off than he is and may not have survived it all. He handed around some literature which gave us the risk factors in our lifestyle that can cause or are associated with a stroke and a feedback questionnaire on our lifestyle for the foundations use in data collection. (*As usual and much to the scribe's chagrin consuming alcohol was mentioned, although I think I have some way to go to match up with the speaker who said he used to consume 2 Litre's of port wine a day*)

The main point of his talk seemed to be that by modifying our lifestyle it is possible to avoid a stroke entirely.

Following questions and after thanking the speaker the chairperson handed the meeting back to President Mike who announced birthdays and anniversaries.

The only anniversary was the wedding anniversary of Marjorie and Rob Dawson on 15 September 41 years ago.

*As Marjorie wasn't well Rob Dawson came along to the meeting on his own, It's just as well Marjorie wasn't there or she might have bopped him on the head for sending his steak back because he reckoned it wasn't cooked enough.....*

Meeting Closed at 8.30 pm or thereabouts

Scribe: Robert Hurst

# District Conference

13th to 15th March 2015



The 2015 Conference will run from lunch time on Friday 13 March until lunchtime on Sunday 15 March 2015. The Gala Dinner on Saturday 14 March 2015 will be held at the Ballarat Lodge and Convention Centre and the theme for the dinner will be "Beneath the Southern Cross".

We have been approached by the Boronia Rotary Club for help in providing some volunteers to help at the Stringybark Festival on a paid bases.

Full details are in the attachment so that members can see what is involved. At Mondays meeting I will be asking are there any member able to help out.

Please give it your consideration.

*Graeme Aspinall*

Community Chair

#### Event Date and Location

Stringybark Suburban Sustainability Festival Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 October 2014

10am - 5pm both days

Rowville Community Centre 40 Fulham Road, Rowville (Melway 81 K1)

#### Rotary Volunteers

We require up to **22 Volunteers** based on 2 shifts to cover the task per day

We would request that Rotary volunteers be available for a minimum of 2 shifts across the weekend (Sat 18<sup>th</sup> and Sun 19<sup>th</sup>, October) for a morning or afternoon shift

We would very much welcome volunteers who wished to work across the whole weekend (4 shifts) and or 2 shifts per day.

Rest and meal breaks, catering and refreshments will be included

ID and hi viz vests and or Stringybark T shirt will be provided

An induction before the event would also take place at the Rowville Community centre (Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October, time to be confirmed)

PURPLE FOR  
POLIO DAY



# DISTRICT 9810 GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

SATURDAY, 18TH OCTOBER 2014 AT 7PM

COST: \$40 PER PERSON (GUESTS)  
HOSTS: NO CHARGE—RECEIVE FUNDS TOWARDS  
PROVIDING THE MEAL

WHERE: WHO KNOWS  
YOU WILL BE EMAILED OR SMS'D THE ADDRESS AT 5PM

MAKE NEW FRIENDS, HAVE A GREAT NIGHT AND  
HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR POLIO ERADICATION  
ON PURPLE FOR POLIO DAY

PLEASE EMAIL JENNY COBURN AT [JDOWSETTCOBURN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:jdowsettcoburn@gmail.com)  
TO ADVISE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF THIS FUN NIGHT AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO:  
1 HOST, OR 2 ATTEND A DINNER (OR EITHER) ALONG WITH YOUR CONTACT MOBILE & SUBURB

Hi

Firstly, please accept my apology for doing a group email for this. I am writing to invite you to join in the fun at the upcoming District "Guess Who's Coming To Dinner" night on Saturday 18th October - which happens to coincide with Purple for Polio Day.

I have attached a copy of the flyer for you (see above), and hope that you would like to join in the fun of the night. We will be having a number of dinners happening around the district all with "unknown guests" arriving at 7pm at the hosts homes.

Cost is \$40 per person who is attending a dinner and hosts receive \$20 of that to go towards the cost of the meal. \$20 goes to the Polio Eradication Program.

It is a great way to meet new people, have a great night and do some good all at the same time!

If you can let me know either by email or text if you would like to be a part of the fun - either as a host or guest/s, that would be great. If you are unable to join in - can you also just let me know.

Guests are let know at around 5pm on the day of the address of their hosts. Hosts know how many guests and any special dietary requirements one week in advance .... but not who is coming to dinner.

With kind regards

*Jenny*

Jennifer Coburn

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## MEETINGS AND EVENTS



Dear Rotarian,

Bom dia! You're invited to the 2015 Rotary International Convention in São Paulo, Brazil.

If you haven't already heard, the [convention dates have changed](#). The fun now begins one day earlier on **Saturday, 6 June and continues through Tuesday, 9 June 2015**. Plan now to enjoy the Rotary Carnival at Anhembi Parque following the opening plenary on Saturday.

São Paulo offers all the excitement and activities of a world-class city, along with diverse neighborhoods filled with ethnic restaurants, art galleries, and trendy bars – the perfect backdrop for connecting with Rotary members from around the world.

For those wanting to learn more about the Brazilian culture, music, and cuisine, the Host Committee has planned exciting [events](#) including the Rotary Carnival, concerts featuring renowned Brazilian performers, and bookings for fine restaurants every night of the convention.

Still not convinced?

Watch this [video](#) and [read more](#) about the RI Convention in Brazil.

[Register now](#) to receive the lowest rates available. And book your convention hotel room through Rotary's [housing agent](#) to take advantage of competitive nightly rates.

Warm, engaging, playful – these are the words used to describe the people you'll meet in Brazil. Don't miss this opportunity to [discover Brazil](#) through Rotary.

See you in São Paulo!

Meetings and Events  
Rotary International



## Minutes of Weekly Meeting:

Monday 9th September 2014

The meeting opened at 7.00pm with President Mike welcoming all members guests and guest speaker David Vincent.

### Presidents Announcements:

Welcomed Ian McFarlane, Cancer Council Garden Party 28.9.14 at Caulfield Racecourse \$25, \$10 seniors. Vocational Service Seminar – Mulgrave Centre 5.10.14 Cluster event at Knox Club 14/10/14 guest speaker Annette Alison – Royal Flying Doctor service. 6.30pm for 7.00pm. District fundraiser for Monash Children's Hospital deferred to a date next year.

**Chairman:** Rod Hurst

### Chairman's Reports:

**Secretary:** John Flemming Read and distributed the incoming mail.

**Apologies:** Enid Hughes, Greg Downes

**Treasurer:** in the absence of Enid, Paul Wilson announced that \$715 would be won tonight

**Vocational:** Phil Walters No Report

**Community:** Graeme Aspinall Attended Great Community Raffle presentation, collected our cheque for \$2314. An elderly couple won the car and donated it to Harrison Services to give to a worthy recipient. 78,000 tickets were sold. In the last 6years raffle has raised \$650,000 for community, sporting and school groups.

**International:** Paul McAloney announced that the Cambodian Children Trust has now been going 7years, grown from supporting 14 to 300 children. A great project for us to be involved with.

**Youth:** Paul Wilson RYPEN this weekend Jess McFarlane attending. Attended last week's Rotaract meeting – much going on, they wish to help us. Having a roller skating night shortly. They a really short of numbers 18-30 age group.

**Club Service:** Mike Spark No Report

**Fellowship:** Fran Mandergeddes 28/9 Burrinja Theatre for those attending. Seeks support for daughter Eve's petition for increased State Government funding for "Local Learning" at Community House centres.

**Sgt-at-Arms:** Christine Anderson Chris gave us an insight into spring.

**Skill:** WHAT A SHAME! C98 Rob Hurst gets the lot

**Guest Speaker:** David Vincent Topic – Peace Palette

South Sudan refugee at 11years of age in the army [3 years] no formal education in 2004 aged 27 came to Australia. Illiterate to a BA at Melbourne University since 2004.

1955-72 and 1983-2005 2 phases of Sth Sudanese war and leaders are fighting again. At 8 years of age he felt that he was dreaming after fighting broke out in Sth Sudan when he would go outside only to be greeted by corpses. He and his father walked for 3 months to safety. He left his mother behind. Went to Ethiopia where they had to look after themselves in a refugee camp. Cholera outbreak killed many of their friends. He looked forward to be trained as a soldier.

Given an AK47 rifle but was not drafted as he was short in height but eventually drafted for 4 years. Went to Kenya to another refugee camp for 17 years. Then admitted to Australia, he knew nothing about Australia, on his flight to Aus. He was afraid to eat thinking he had to pay for the food.

Was a bitter man on arrival went to live in Fitzroy high rise units where he hoped to be able to meet his parents again. Saw his mother in 2007. Realised he wanted to give something back to the community.

Peace Palette is an Australian, Japanese, and South Sudanese not for profit organisation working with volunteers in Melbourne and in his home village in Turalei Sth Sudan. When on a visit to his home village he asked how can I help you – Help the orphan kids was the reply. With their resources they built a shelter with 200 beds provided a cook and 6 volunteers and give them a meal each day along with providing education and sporting activities.

Funding support comes from various bodies and he is seeking to raise \$5000 to build a new shelter by the end of this year. In 2012 David organised a mattress appeal which was very successful.

South Sudan has two seasons – wet and dry, Manningham Rotary Club helped establish a community garden to help the local community become self-sufficient. Now planning to purchase a maize grinder.

More details on Peace Palette website.

Has a book out "A Boy Who Wouldn't Die"

President Mike dealt with the housekeeping matters and closed the meeting at 8.35pm



## Minutes of Weekly Meeting

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Meeting opened at 7.05 pm with President Mike welcoming all members and Joanne Wilson from Rotaract.

**Chairman :** Mike Spark

Members broke into Committee Groups

**Secretary-** John Flemming:

Read and distributed incoming mail

Apologies Greg Downs Enid Hughes Stuart Vise

Make Ups : None

**Treasurer –** Paul Wilson for Enid Hughes

No Report

**Vocational -** Phil Walters

AGA are progressing with the Apprenticeship Award.

Their management team have met and researching an acceptable candidate

**Community -** Graeme Aspinall

Bunning's Sausage Sizzle Roster distributed for volunteers for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Making an application for Local Landscape Enhancement Grant for F.T.G Station Project

Seek interest from local nursing homes for our members to attend to write Christmas cards and letters for residents

Virginia Rutledge to attend a community meeting at Knox City offices re a meeting bringing midnight Basketball a national inclusion program to Knox

Seek board approval for a donation to Ronald McDonald house for the cost of room hire for a family to be close to their child for the night review if this can be a quarterly donation

Investigate the feasibility of providing a roof cover for the disabled care spot at FTG station.

**International -**Paul McAloney

No report

**Youth Services -** Paul Wilson

Jess McFarlane attending RYPEN Fri-Sun 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> September

Need to start thinking about RYLA does anyone have any potential candidates or ideas

Possibly need to start looking at promoting RTCA to other schools

Joanne Wilson spoke to all members to promote Rotaract with in the cluster clubs

They currently have 5-8 members and need 20 to Charter

Meetings are held on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday every month at 7.30 you can check them out on face book

Current members are willing to work with the Rotary club of FTG to assist in any projects that may require a younger fitness level

**Fellowship -**Fran Mandergeddes

Opera Concert at Burrinja on Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Sept

Jazz afternoon 12<sup>th</sup> Oct at Royal Hotel

Kindergarten Games in the Ball room Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> more details later

Reminder Men's Gifts for Hillside Community Christmas presents

Frans daughter Eve John won the Aston Community Award ,Individual Volunteer of the Year.

John Flemming was a finalist in the Aston Community Award for Senior Volunteer of the year

**Sergeant-At-Arms -**Fran Mandergeddes

Extracted our \$ with Fathers Days Quotes

**Skills Attempt-** Lee picked the two of clubs

One Card ----- remaining !!!!

Mike Spark distributed a list for members to suggest various locations for the Rotary Humanity Books to be placed stickers are available with details to encourage new members.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm



*Pictured above: Rotaract Meeting—referred to in last week's Minutes—attended by Paul Wilson.*

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc will be held on Monday October 6th 2014.

Items of business to the Secretary by the above date .

## Minutes of Weekly Meeting: Monday 25th August 2014

The meeting opened at 7.05pm with President Mike welcoming all members and guest speaker Maurice Kerrigan.

### **Presidents Announcements:**

President Mike announced that Tim will be inducted tonight. A district polio fundraiser initiative with a theme of “guess who’s coming to dinner” on October 18th, details given to Fran, also attended a multi cluster Foundation Seminar at Dorset Gardens Hotel (poor venue) with presentations on Foundation projects and funding within our district.

**Chairman:** Fran Mandergeddes

### **Chairman's Reports:**

**Secretary:** John Flemming      Read the incoming mail

Apologies: Virginia Ruthledge, Enid Hughes, Rob Dawson, Phil Walters, Greg Downes

**Treasurer:** in the absence of Enid, Paul Wilson had no report.

**Vocational:** Phil Walters    No Report

**Community:** Graeme Aspinall    Advised that Enid had arrived safely after 24 hour of travel, encountered a few logistical problems and GPS not working, therefore sought help for directions to her destination, all's well now. A roster will be distributed next dinner help at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on September 21st. John and myself visited the venue for the Men's Shed in the National Park at Upper Ferntree Gully, excellent facilities are available a house a large brick shed and several shade houses will be used.

**International:** Paul McAloney    A letter had been received from the DG re supporting Rotary against Malaria in the Pacific region. Our Committee will consider it.

**Youth:** Paul Wilson    No Report

**Club Service:** Mike Spark    No Report

**Fellowship:** Fran Mandergeddes    Advised members who may wish to attend a Chamber Orchestra on 28th Sept at Burrinja at 2.00pm. Mozart and others, soprano, 8 cellos and strings orchestra.

Sgt at Arms: Paul McAloney    Gave us some junior thoughts on marriage. How good where these thoughts. Christine drew the four of spades. Only two card remain.

Before the guest speaker President Mike inducted Tim McCarthy into the club to the acclaim of the members.

**Guest Speaker:** Maurice Kerrigan ( RC Club of Doncaster) “The Challenge to Lead Program”

RC Club of Doncaster has fostered an achievement program for many years which has required rejuvenating, now called “A Challenge to Lead” and is offering a commission on persons we can get to attend.

Gave an insight into the program, good leadership creates magic in the world.

The Club has sought to run a top class program. Good leadership is critical as it attracts good people, sought to create a program that would compete with top business schools and universities.

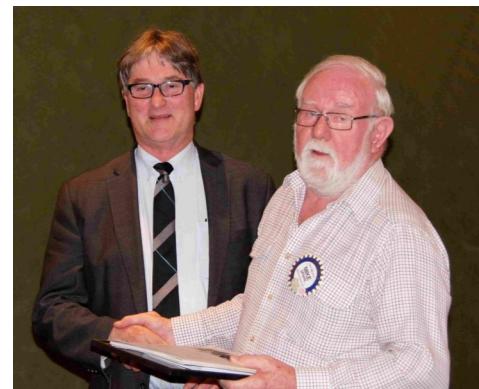
The program is based on five core practices common to all; they Model the Way, Inspire a Shared Vision, Challenge the Process, Enable the others to Act and Encourage the Heart, delivered by eminent facilitators on a 1:10 ratio.

Two programs are available- High Potential (3days) live in and a post assessment after 6months the following week an Advanced Leaders course will be held over 3days also followed by a gala dinner.

The club would receive a 10% commission for any participants we got to attend, the cost being \$3600 for the High Potential course and \$4350 for the Advanced Leaders course, with 19th September being the nomination date.

For further details see their Website  
[www.challangetolead.com.au](http://www.challangetolead.com.au)

There being no further business Pres Mike dealt with the housekeeping items and closed the meeting at 8.45pm



Congratulations also to John Flemming on receiving his certificate as a finalist in the Aston Community Awards, Senior Volunteer Achievement Award category. John was presented his award by the Federal Member for Aston Alan Tudge.

## Meeting Minutes

Monday 18th August 2014

The meeting opened at 1905pm, with President Mike welcoming all visitors and our guest speaker.

**Chairman:** Greg Downes.

### CHAIRMANS REPORTS

**Secretary:** (John Flemming) 1. Invoice from District re Conference Fees  
2. Receipt from Southern Cross Kids Camps for our donation.  
3. Report from RTC Tavenui Island.

**Apologies:** Christine A, Stuart Vize and Paul Wilson  
**Make-ups:** Nil

**Treasurer:** (Enid Hughes) In Enid's absence, Paul Wilson will carry out the treasurers duties.

Graeme Aspinall will be responsible for the bulletin.

**Vocational:** (Phil Walters) Phil spoke about the shine on awards. If any club member knows of anyone suitable please let Phil know.

**Community:** (Graeme Aspinall) Organisations ask people to nominate any one suitable for community awards. John Flemming has been nominated for the senior volunteers award. Congratulations John.

**International:** (Paul McAloney) No report.

**Youth:** (Paul Wilson) Absent No report.

**Club Service:** No report.

**Fellowship:** (Fran Mandergeddes) Saturdays night theatre night was a great night enjoyed by all. Even better \$50.00 was raised for club funds.

Received a letter from the Lions club to thank us for our donation of \$400.00 towards fundraising.

**Sergeant-at Arms:** Robert Dawson gave us the option of one of his jokes or tell a good news story. Most people took the good news story option.

**Skill:** Phil Walters drew the Ace of spades. We live again. There are only three cards left.

**Program:** Red Cross Speaker: Camille Savage

On June 24th 1859, the Battle of Solferino took place. It was the last engagement of the second Italian war of independence between the Austrian Army and the Franco Army. Twenty nine thousand soldiers were killed and 10,000 were wounded or missing. Due to the amount of carnage and bloodshed it inspired Henri Dunant to lead the movement to establish the International Red Cross. Lady Helen Munro arrives in Australia in May 1914 to establish the Australian Red Cross which was certainly needed due to the outbreak of World War 1.

Red Cross celebrates 100 years of people helping people. Over those 100 years the

Red Cross has been involved in the following wars and disasters:

1914-18	World War 1
1939-45	World War 2
1960-70	Vietnam War
1974	Cyclone Tracy
1975-80s	Receiving refugees
1980s-90s	Championing International humanitarian law
2002	Bali bombing
2004	Indian Ocean tsunami
2009	Black Saturday bushfires
2013	Tasmania bushfires and Blue Mountain bushfires
2013	Cyclone Oswald

After President Mike did the housekeeping, meeting closed at 20.48pm. Scribe: Paul McAloney

## 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
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