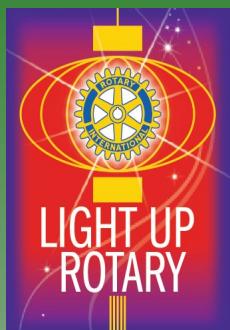


# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.



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## WEEKLY BULLETIN



### Anzac Centenary Cruise Tour to Gallipoli

Join the Anzac Centenary Cruise Tour to Gallipoli and attend an International Rotary Peace Conference, to be held in Istanbul on April 18, 2015. The Peace Conference is to be hosted by all Rotary Districts of Turkey with support from Australian and New Zealand Rotarians as well as RI president Gary Huang.

Visit [www.gallipoli-2015.com.au](http://www.gallipoli-2015.com.au) for details



### ROTARY JUNIOR COMMUNITY AWARD—PRESENTATION

Don't forget—presentation of certificate to the students of Ferntree Gully North Primary School.

8th December 2014

5.00 p.m.

FTGN PS, Forest Road, Ferntree Gully

All welcome—please come; the students deserve our support

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# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

| Date & Time:      | Monday<br>8th Dec<br>[6.30 for 7.00] | Monday<br>15th Dec<br>[6.30 for 7.00] | Monday<br>22nd Dec<br>[6.30 for 7.00] | Monday<br>29th Dec<br>[6.30 for 7.00] | Monday<br>5th Jan<br>[6.30 for 7.00] |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Venue:            | FTG Bowls                            | FTG Bowles                            |                                       |                                       | Lindy & Graham Faulkner's home       |
| Program:          | RYPEN                                | Christmas Break-Up Party              | No                                    | No                                    |                                      |
| Speaker:          | Jess McFarlane                       | N/A                                   | Meeting                               | Meeting                               | BBQ                                  |
| Committee Subject | N/A                                  | TBA                                   |                                       |                                       | BYO                                  |
| Chair:            | Bob H                                | Fran M                                |                                       |                                       | Everything                           |
| Cashiers:         | Phil W                               | Bob H                                 | Christmas                             | Christmas                             |                                      |
| Grace & Toast:    | Stuart V                             | John F                                | Break                                 | Break                                 |                                      |
| Rotary Knowledge  | N/A                                  | N/A                                   |                                       |                                       |                                      |
| Sergeant-At-Arms: | Paul McA                             | N/A                                   |                                       |                                       |                                      |
| Scribe:           | Graeme A                             | N/A                                   |                                       |                                       |                                      |

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| <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 |

## The Rotary Junior Community Award Program

The Rotary Junior Community Award is a program aimed at giving young children the opportunity to develop attitudes towards volunteerism by assisting organisations and people in need, to learn about their own community, to develop healthy attitudes towards physical recreation and to develop new skills.

The Award is based on the Duke of Edinburgh Award but with modifications to suit a younger age group and also a different set of aims. The Duke of Edinburgh Award commences with the Bronze Award for children who are 14 years of age. The Rotary Junior Community Award is for children in Year 6 in Primary School.

The Award is non-competitive and can be designed to cater for the mental and physical capabilities of all children. The program is readily adaptable to children in small rural schools or the large urban school. It is based on a series of activities that take place during the first three terms of the year, (the first year a pilot program over one term is recommended). Each participating child has the opportunity to design the activities to suit their own set of skills and opportunities. Adults monitor their progress.

The Award asks children to focus on four main aspects of community life;

Community Service where children help other people.

Skills, where children learn a new hobby or interest,

Physical Recreation with the accent on participation as well as performance and

Social Experience where children take part in a range of community activities including a community celebration, a community meeting, a cultural exchange, a religious experience and an arts performance.

The Award is administered by a co-ordinator from the sponsoring Rotary Club and a supervisor (parent or teacher) from each school. Each child has a special diary for designing their own program and recording their activities. The Awards are presented at a Presentation Night organised by the Rotary Club towards the end of the School year.

# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday 1st December 2014

The meeting opened at 7.45 p.m with President Mike welcoming all members.

## President's Announcements:

- President Elect committee has not come up with a nominee so Pres. Mike has agreed to do a second term but warned that if he takes the role he will then leave Rotary. If, next year, there is no one willing to stand it is likely that the club will be forced to hand back its charter.
- MUNA—2 & 3rd May 2015. Mike will speak with Paul W re Fairhills & St. Joseph's having possible candidates. Virginia R agreed to approach Fairhills.
- Circulation of Board Minutes. It was agreed that three copies of Board Minutes will be circulated at a club meeting following the Board Meeting so members are kept informed. Secretary to ensure these copies are retrieved.

## Chairman: Mike Spark

Called for reports:

## Secretary John Flemming

- Read and distributed the mail.

**Apologies:** Greg Downes, Christine Anderson, Rob Hurst, Stuart Vize.

**Make-ups:** Most of the club—FTG Discovery Day and Sausage Sizzle at Glengollan.

## Treasurer: Enid Hughes

- Job has changed as now it is only necessary to bank the cash monthly. (meals not paid for in bulk). When questioned, advised the Projects account held \$8,000 some of which is already committed.

## Vocational: Phil Walters

- Spoken to AGA re the apprentice to receive our award. Club members agreed the recipient should front a club meeting to receive it.

## Community: Graeme Aspinall

- Spoke of Discovery Day and the Sausage Sizzle at Glengollan.

## International: Paul McAloney

- Read out the latest update on the Kim family (our Cambodian family) advising of advancement of family members—a very positive report from CCT team.

## Youth: Paul Wilson

- RYLA section needs progressing. Will contact the new RYLA rep. for possibilities (18-35 years) candidate must be seeking leadership material and must be available in June. Perhaps someone from Knox Council.

- Rotary Junior Community Award—5.00 p.m. for FTG North on Monday, 8th December.

## Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes

- Ian McFarlane has delivered a large quantity of gifts for Foothills Community Church. Assistance needed to sort them. Tuesday 9th Dec. 7.30 at Fran's home. All who can to help.
- 15th December—Christmas function. Kris Kringle—after much discussion it was agreed a draw will be made for designated individuals to buy for specific persons (members or partners). \$15-20 (**\$15.00 minimum to be spent**). Fran took numbers for the event.

## Sergeant-at-Arms: Paul McAloney

Took our dollars based on what our mother's taught us!

Skill: Graham F drew the Joker. We start yet again!

## Rotary Knowledge—Rob Dawson—RAWCS

Rob gave a dissertation on how RAWCS operates in the Rotary world.

There being no further business President Mike read out the housekeeping and closed the meeting. Meeting closed at 9.05 p.m.

Scribe: John Flemming

## 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    |
|---------------|-------------|
| 17th December | Enid Hughes |



Dinner provided  
Contact Graeme Aspinall for more  
information  
0425 432 290

**"Courage is the art of being  
the only one who knows you're scared to death."**  
~ Author Unknown



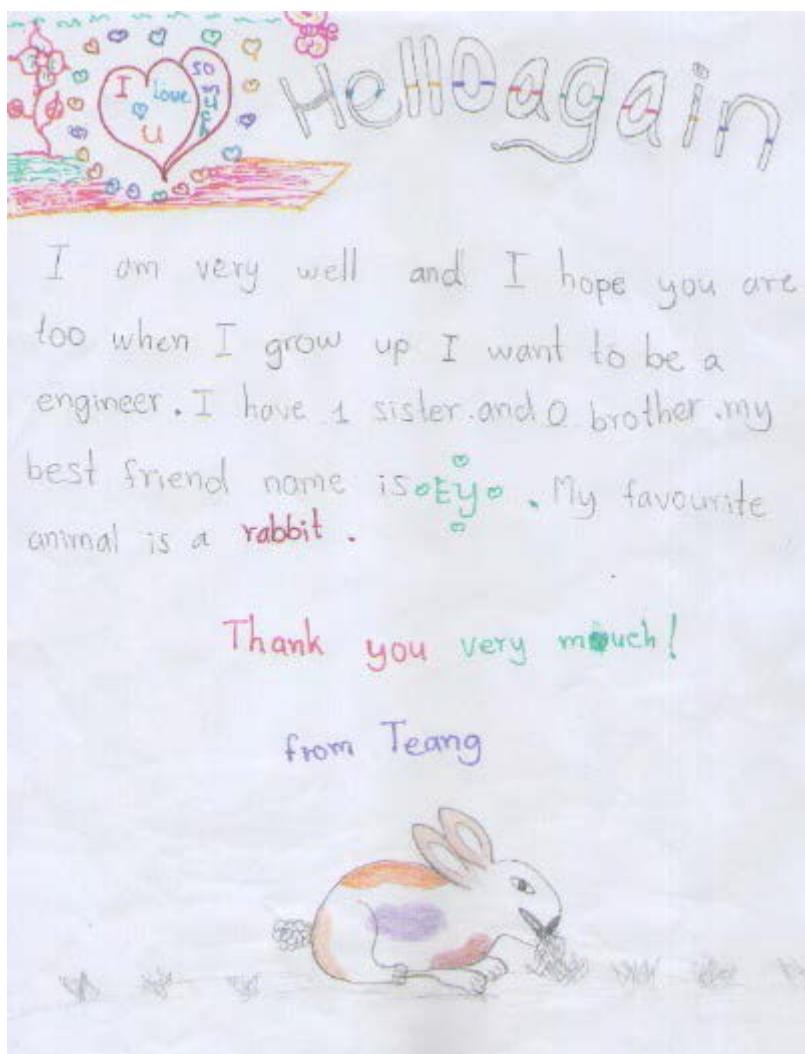
# Cambodian Children's Trust



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.



Hi Ferntree Gully Rotary Club,

We hope this finds you all well. A big thank you for your support of the Kim family this year.

In this package you will find your latest update on the Kim Family.

Veurng, Teang and Kimly are all doing really well. Veurng is doing a wonderful job of raising her two children and little Kimly is growing up very fast! She is now 3 and quite the little chatterbox who is becoming a confident and inquisitive little girl. Teang has just begun grade 6. He continues to be an incredibly bright and dedicated student who loves attending international school and is among the top in his class. Teang, who also attends our Youth Centre, is a much-loved member of CCT's programs for his kind personality and wonderful attitude. The Kim family remain incredibly happy in their house which is always immaculate and beautifully adorned with pictures of their family.

The Kim Family continue to thrive as part of our Family Outreach program and it is your support that makes it possible. So thank you for continuing to help provide families and kids like Veurng, Teang and Kimly with the opportunity to create a brighter future.

We hope you enjoy your update!  
From the CCT team



### **What Paul Harris Said, a feature of RGHF since December 2001.**

THERE was no reason whatever for the selection of Chicago as the field of endeavor except its reputation for social unrest; rather a flimsy reason for the selection of a city in which to live. Yes, there must have been some romance left. Paul obtained a license to practice law and rented desk and room in an office; soon he rented a small suite of offices in an obscure building, sub-letting the other offices, at a figure which made his own office practically free. He uniformly over-estimated his prospective income and under-estimated his prospective outgo. He was frequently surprised at times to learn on how small an income a man could live and retain his standing as a lawyer in a great city. But he was one of many.

Chicago was, in Harris' words not the best city to start a movement. Perhaps though, the turmoil of that city was an ingredient that inspired the movement. Read the book.

What Paul Harris Said, is our longest running feature, started in December of 2001. His writings are timeless and speak to Rotary leaders and visitors at

Many of Rotary's presidents and leaders have had remarkable vision. Just visit <http://www.presidentshistories.org> where a world of history, from RGHF awaits. We need the wisdom of all leaders, past, present and future.



RGHF Founder  
Jack M. B. Selway



RGHF since 11 October  
2000