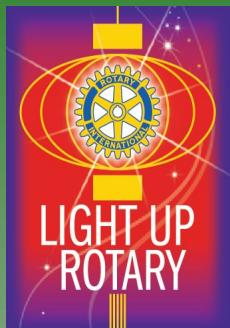


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## WEEKLY BULLETIN



## WELCOME TO 2015

Another year over, a new one just begun.

Our best wishes to all our Rotarian friends and their families. May 2015 be a happy, peaceful and prosperous one for us all.



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## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 19th Jan [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 26th Jan [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 2nd Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 9th Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 16th Feb [6.30 for 7.00]
<b>Venue:</b>	FTG Bowling Club		FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
<b>Program:</b>	History of FTG and District	Australia	Committee Meeting	Post RYLA Presentation	Travellers Aid Speaker
<b>Speaker:</b>	Bill Ireland	Day	N/A	Rebecca Cane	Maria Groner
<b>Committee Subject</b>	N/A		TBA	N/A	N/A
<b>Chair:</b>	Paul W	No	Paul McA	Rob D	Greg D
<b>Cashiers:</b>	Fran M		Fran M	Christine A	Graham F
<b>Grace &amp; Toast:</b>	John F	Meeting	Enid H	Graham F	John F
<b>Rotary Knowledge</b>	Graham F Rotary Foundation		Virginia R RYPEN	N/A	Paul McA ROMAC
<b>Sergeant-At-Arms:</b>	Graeme A		Graeme A	Graeme A	Paul W
<b>Scribe:</b>	Greg D		Christine A	Phil W	Rob D

### ***Birthdays:***

8th— Brian Mandergeddes  
Lindy Faulkner  
9th— Beth Vize  
10th - Enid Hughes

### ***Wedding Anniversaries:***

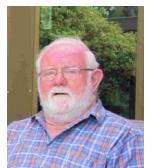
7th—Beth and Stuart Vize

### ***Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully***

None

## **“MIKE’S MUSINGS....**

Hi, all! HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!



Well, after a year of disruptive venue changes, here's hoping the New Year will not be as bad, and we can get on with serving our local and Rotary communities – i.e., what we do best!

In mid-December, the Cluster Presidents met with the firm that organizes all the City of Knox community events, to find out what they are planning, and how Rotary can assist. I can now report that the cluster clubs will be working together with them in 2015 and beyond, and a memo of understanding is being worked on as we speak.

Thank you to the members who attended the “fireside chat” evenings at Graham Faulkner’s (5 January) and the Bowling Club (12 January). In both cases, BBQ food and conversation flowed freely, as did the normal liquid refreshments. Thanks to Graham and Lindy for their sterling efforts.

Thinking of fellowship, the Xmas do on the 15<sup>th</sup> December was a totally social event, and a great time appeared to be had by all! Thanks to Virginia and Fran for organizing the Kris Kringle – it was a great success. And... I got a phone call on New Year's Eve informing me that I had won the Bowling Club's “box of wine” raffle. I was thrilled as I, like everyone else I know, “never win anything”.

I'll be absent on Monday 19th, as I'm taking the family to the Bright Resort for a week. Graeme has kindly agreed to stand in on Monday night for me. The following week has no meeting as it's the Australia Day holiday (Jan 26).

Keep well, and happy! TTFN from Mike.

*Mike Spark  
President*

## ROTARY JUNIOR COMMUNITY AWARD

15th December was Fairhills Primary School's turn. Led by teacher Ebony Waldron six students completed the program and were awarded with certificates by President Mike Spark. Well done everyone—it was obvious a great deal of time and effort had been spent which was reflected in the quality of the projects on display. Thanks to everyone including parents without whom a lot of the work could not have been completed.



# CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP

Our first Christmas break-up in our new home. Rather quiet compared to some previous years that come to mind but a lot of fun was had trying to decipher the charades.



**FIRESIDE MEETING**  
**Monday, 5th January, 2015**  
**Held at the home of Lindy and Graham Faulkner**

Lindy and Graham were generous enough to once again welcome us to their home for a fireside meeting. A great time was had by those who attended. Graeme A got a camera for Christmas so we were gifted with an excellent pictorial record of the event!

Thank you Lindy, Graham and Graeme and all those who were there.

