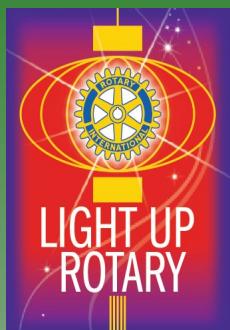


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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

IVAN GIGOVIC,

Vale: August 2003

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



WEEKLY BULLETIN



TUPPERWARE— A BETTER WAY TO CHOP ONIONS?

Second in Command, (John Flemming is First), Graeme Aspinall attended a “Blokes’ Tupperware Party” and discovered there IS another way to chop onions! Maybe he can give lessons to John before the preparations for our next Bunnings’ Sausage Sizzle.

Go Guys!

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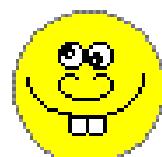
UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 20th April [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 27th April [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 4th May [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 11th May [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 18th May [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	South African Trip	YEP - A Year in Austria	Committee Meeting	Community Service trip to Thailand	TBA
Speaker:	Nicole Pennings	Rhiannon Ives	N/A	Fairhills High School	TBA
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	TBA	N/A	N/A
Chair:	Paul W	Christine A	Paul McA	Graeme A	Rob D
Cashiers:	Virginia R	Graeme A	Enid H	Rob D	Fran M
Rotary Toast	Paul McA	Enid H	John F	Bob H	Virginia R
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	Paul W RYLA	N/A	Mike S Rotaract	N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Rob D	Rob D	Graham F	Graham F	Graham F
Scribe:	Bob H	Paul McA	Christine A	Phil S	Paul W

<i>Birthdays:</i>	19th—Paul Harris (1868, died 27/1/47)
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	19th—John Flemming '93



Smiling is infectious,
you catch it like the flu,
When someone smiled at me today,
I started smiling too.



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 13th April 2015

The meeting was opened at 7.30 pm President Mike welcoming all members

President's Announcements:

A moments silence was held for Bett Thompson who passed away last week.

President Mike thanked Graham A and John F for the tremendous commitment to the Bunnings Sausage sizzles and Relay for Life

Cluster meeting to evaluate the Knox Festival is being rescheduled date TBA

Chairman: Paul McAloney

Secretary: (John Flemming)

Read and distributed the incoming mail

Apologies Graham Faulkner and Phil Walters

Make-Ups All those who assisted with the Sausage sizzles and Relay for Life

Treasurer: Enid Hughes

Budget looking good Annual reports need to be given to Enid in the next few weeks

Community: Graeme Aspinal

Bunnings Sausage Sizzles and Relay for Life contributed approx. \$2500.00

International: Paul McAloney

New Cambodian Children Trust going from strength to strength. A Library has been established and Gov funding is offering assistance.

Youth: Paul Wilson

No Report

Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes

Tickets and monies for Secret Bridesmaid Business Booked for June 12th

Other:

Rob Hirst – we need more speakers for our weekly meetings, check the Box Hill Central Rotary Club website they advertise the speakers booked.

Rob Dawson Visited the Rotary Club of Mandurah when on holiday in WA

Sergeant-at Arms: Rob Dawson

Rob collected our gold coins with quotes "Where most of our hard earned money goes over sea seas" but offered 4 good suggestion to keep it in Australia

Get a tattoo pick up a prostitute, go to a footy match and spend money at a garage sale (not sure if that is in the correct order)

Skill: Graeme picked the 4 of clubs

(Hope his footy team is more successful this week????)

Other Business:

Our newest member Sean Campbell shared "This is the Life of Sean"

Thank you Sean for sharing with us

Enid presented a Power Point DVD

"What Rotary is All About" This will be played at the Knox Volunteers Expo 16th May 10am -1.00 pm to encourage new membership.

President Mike Congratulated John Flemming on his continuing service to the club since 1993

There being no further business President Mike closed the meeting at 8.20 pm.

Scribe: Christine Anderson



Vale Bett. Thomson

Ken and Bett Thomson's association with the Rotary Club or Fern Tree Gully went right back to its beginning as Ken was a charter member of the club. Over the years the Thomsons were very much involved with the activities of the club.

The Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully was a major player in the establishment of both Knoxbrooke and the Ferntree Gully Bowling Club (Ken served on the board of Knoxbrooke and Bett was involved with the Bowling Club for many years).

Unfortunately, in the middle of last year we lost Ken and we were saddened to learn that on the weekend before last Bett passed away at the age of 94.

Bett was a dignified and friendly woman who supported Ken and our club over the years to the extent that the club recognised her support by awarding her a Paul Harris Fellowship. Her funeral was conducted at the Anglican church of St John the Divine on Friday 10 April and was attended by members of our club. With Bett's death came the end of an era.



ferntree gully VOLUNTEER EXPO



Saturday May 16th

10am - 1pm

Ferntree Gully Arts Centre

1010 Burwood Highway, Ferntree Gully
(next to the Ferntree Gully Library).

**For more details call
Mountain District Learning Centre 9758 7859**

share the time - share the rewards



DEAR CLUB AND DISTRICT OFFICERS:

We will soon introduce changes to our website's Club & District Administration pages to serve you better. In the coming months, you will see these improvements:

Quick links: You will be able to designate favorite links from the Club & District Administration section and access them from your My Rotary dashboard.

Overall redesign: Club & District Administration pages will be more structured and have an improved visual design, allowing for better grouping of related activities and making the pages easier to use.

We will send another email reminder before the changes take effect.

If you have questions about the changes, contact us at rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org.

Community Kitchen Roster - 2015

Guide Hall
Underwood Rd
Ferntree Gully (Next to train station car park)
Rotary roster - every second Wednesday, 5.30pm

DATE	ROTARIAN
22nd April	Graeme Aspinall
6th May	Paul McAloney
20th May	John Flemming
3rd June	Paul Wilson
17th June	Christine Anderson
1st July	Paul McAloney
15th July	John Flemming
29th July	Graeme Aspinall
12th August	Paul Wilson
26th August	John Flemming
9th September	Paul McAloney
23rd September	Christine Anderson
7th October	Graeme Aspinall
21st October	Paul Wilson
4th November	
18th November	John Flemming
2nd December	Graeme Aspinall
16th December	Christine Anderson

Dinner provided
Contact Graeme Aspinall for more
information
0425 432 290



Call for Registrations - District Assembly 2015

Assembly is for EVERY Rotarian

**Come along and shape Rotary
the way you want it to be –
be part of the change evolution!**

D9810 Assembly will be held at **Parkdale Secondary College**, Warren Rd, Mordialloc on **Sunday 17th May 2015**. Registration commences at 8.00 am and sessions will conclude at 2.00 pm (**including lunch for all Rotarians**).

There is no doubt that Rotary is evolving to meet the changing needs of our local and international communities, helped by rapid advances in social media - that allows us to better connect with our communities.

So much is happening, - it is safe to say, that if you don't keep up with the advancement, you will be left behind your fellow Rotarians who are inspired to take our organisation to the next level.

Much is happening through collaboration between clubs. Larger clubs are helping smaller clubs with projects and events. Clusters are now teams of Rotary Clubs.

Experience shows that Clubs that attend District Assembly go from strength to greater strength. The Clubs that don't attend Assembly are the Clubs that need the most support. If you are not there, your neighbouring clubs cannot help you.

Assembly is now about empowering clubs and Rotarians to be successful. Our District Leadership team is there to bring you the latest directions and guidance from Rotary International, - all you need to know to maximise your Rotary experience, but **YOU** are responsible for **shaping the year ahead for your club and cluster**. No long lectures – your opportunity to do what Rotarians do best - interact with their colleagues. The program includes:

- DGE David Tolstrup outlining Rotary International and District 9810 directions for 2015/16
- District Committee (Avenues of Service) Chairs seeking your feedback on strategies, plans, activities and targets for 2015/16
- Key Club Officer sessions on the latest tips and techniques for Club Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chairs
- Interactive Cluster Club collaboration session including multi-club (Global Grant) project opportunities, joint publicity and membership drives.
- Identifying opportunities for smaller clubs to work with larger clubs – together we can achieve more. AND
- The **best muffins in Melbourne** for morning tea.

We strongly encourage you to be there.

David Tolstrup
District Governor Elect

David Alexander
D9810 Learning & Development Coordinator

Register with your President Elect / Club Secretary before Monday 11 May
Check the District website for latest Assembly updates: