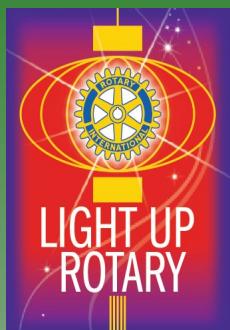


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WEEKLY BULLETIN



Brainchild of Neil White, (RC Rowville/Listerfield), the Knox Rotary Cluster, in conjunction with the Knox Community Bank Group held a Post Budget Business Breakfast at Ferntree Gully Football Club rooms at 7.00am Wednesday the 27th of May.

The breakfast was aimed at fostering interest in, and co-operation between Rotary and Bendigo Bank. Both organisations presented short commentaries to the 80 or so present, on why you should join their relative organisations as we enjoyed a wonderful breakfast prepared by Ferntree Gully Football Club.

Then the key note speaker, David Robertson - Head of Financial Markets & Business Finance, Bendigo Bank, then gave us a particularly entertaining roundup of how the world and major countries' economies are currently going in relation to GFC recovery. Of particular note was the differences in the phase of recovery between countries and the precariousness of Greece at the moment.

By that stage it was 8.30 and the meeting broke up (on time) and we all changed caps and went off to our respective day jobs.

Many thanks to both the Knox Rotary Club Cluster and the Bendigo Bank for organising and sponsoring what was a most informative and enjoyable way to start the day & I look forward to next years breakfast.

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UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 1st June [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 8th June	Monday 15th June [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 22nd June [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 29th June [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club		FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Committee Meeting	Queen's	TBA	TBA	CHANGEOVER
Speaker:	N/A	Birthday			NEW ROTARY YEAR
Committee Subject	TBA		N/A	N/A	N/A
Chair:	Paul McA	NO	Graham F	Bob H	Fran M
Cashiers:	Graeme A		Paul McA	Paul W	Bob H
Rotary Toast	Graham F	MEETING	Enid H	Paul McA	John F
Rotary Knowledge	Phil W - Avenues of Service		N/A	Christine A Rotary International	N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Bob H		Fran M	Virginia R	Virginia R
Scribe:	Christine A		Rob D	Sean C	Christine A

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

These were found on Ladies' Bumper Stickers

1. SO MANY MEN, SO FEW WHO CAN AFFORD ME.
2. GOD MADE US SISTERS, PROZAC MADE US FRIENDS.
3. MY MOTHER IS A TRAVEL AGENT FOR GUILT TRIPS.
4. PRINCESS, HAVING HAD SUFFICIENT EXPERIENCE WITH PRINCES, SEEKS FROG.
5. COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, MEN ... SOME THINGS ARE JUST BETTER RICH.
6. DON'T TREAT ME ANY DIFFERENT THAN YOU WOULD THE QUEEN
7. I'M OUT OF ESTROGEN - AND I HAVE A GUN.
8. WARNING: I HAVE AN ATTITUDE AND I KNOW HOW TO USE IT



“THE WEEK THAT WAS”

Tuesday, 26th May 2015

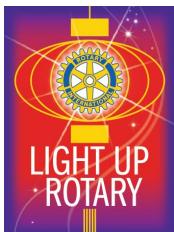
The five Knox cluster clubs each gave up their normal meeting night to join together at Tosaria's Café to enjoy some fellowship time. It was a great evening enjoyed by everyone including outgoing Assistant Governor Leslie Zucaro and incoming AG Alma Reynolds.

We should do this more often!



COMING UP SOON.....

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER



Saturday, 27th June, 2015

Karralyka Centre,
Mines Road
Ringwood (MEL 50 A6).
7:00 p.m for 7:30 p.m

\$60.00 per person, Drinks at bar prices

Ladies: After Five,

Gentlemen: Black Tie or Jacket & Tie

RSVP and payment must be done by
Club—Contact: Enid Hughes



Community Kitchen Roster - 2015

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

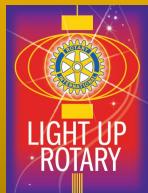
DATE	ROTARIAN
3rd June	Paul Wilson
17th June	Christine Anderson
1st July	Paul McAloney
15th July	John Flemming
29th July	Graeme Aspinall
12th August	Paul Wilson
26th August	John Flemming
9th September	Paul McAloney
23rd September	Christine Anderson
7th October	Graeme Aspinall
21st October	Paul Wilson
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

ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY CHANGE OVER

MONDAY, 29th June, 2015

GOODBYE MIKE



Time: 6.30 for 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Ferntree Gully Bowling Club

Meals: Own choice and cost

Drinks: Bar prices

Ladies: After Five

Gentlemen: Jacket & Tie

RSVP Fran Mandergeddes

WELCOME PAUL



There is a distinct possibility that the Mama Mia team will make an appearance at some point during the evening!

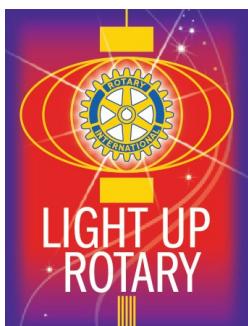


May 2015

At the time of writing I've just returned home from the District Training Assembly. It was a great opportunity to work with engaged and enthusiastic members, committed to their communities. The Assembly is an opportunity to ground a club's plan before the year starts and to negotiate joint venture opportunities with other clubs. It was also great to hear Governor Elect David Tolstrup's priorities for next year, which promises to be a great year. As I opened the Assembly, I referred to a quote from Winston Churchill that "It is always wise to look ahead, but difficult to look further than you can see." In Rotary, that is our challenge - to look further than we can see - to identify needs in the community and to plan how we can address those needs.

At the last District Foundation Committee meeting it was noted that we still have some funds available for District Grants. If you have a potential project, whether it be a scholarship, a local project or a small international project, then speak to the Foundation Grants Committee to get access to these funds before the end of the Rotary year.

I hope you have seen the launch last week of Colleen Hewett's new song and video advocating for an end to domestic violence. Ms Hewett is the ambassador for an entity called "Violence Free Families" (VFF), which was initiated in our neighbouring Rotary District 9800. If you have seen the video, you will have seen the associated Rotary branding and will have heard how Rotary is taking a leadership stand against domestic violence. I am currently in discussions with VFF to explore how we can engage our District in their initiatives. But there is one thing you can do immediately to support this cause - your club could buy say, 10-20 copies of Ms Hewett's album at \$20 each and use them as speaker gifts. \$5 from every album purchase is being donated to VFF. If you haven't seen the video or heard the song, paste this link into your browser: <http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/victoria/prime-minister-tony-abbot-backs-stars-anthem-rejecting-domestic-violence/story-fni0fit3-1227355462794>



Lighting up Rotary,

Tony Monley

District Governor 2014-2015

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