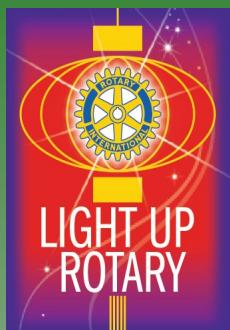


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Rotary Club of Taipei,
Taiwan

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TONY MONLEY & Kathy
Rotary Club of Templestowe

President,

MIKE SPARK & Wendy

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

IVAN GIGOVIC,

Vale: August 2003

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



WEEKLY BULLETIN



Marcello Calderon

Interchange Outer East

Marcello gave us an impressive presentation on the activities of Interchange Outer East. His volunteers are a little young to consider joining Rotary though—they start from age 14!

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VICTORIA

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CHARTERED: 16th May, 1963

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UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 22nd June [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 29th June [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 6th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 13th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 20th July [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Kiriwina Water & Sanitation Project	CHANGEOVER	Club Assembly	RAM Coordinator District 9810	District Governor's Visit
Speaker:	Alan Lunghusen	NEW ROTARY YEAR	N/A	Gloria Har-greaves	David & Alison Tolstrup
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	TBA	N/A	N/A
Chair:	Bob H	Fran M	Paul McA	Virginia R	Bob H
Cashiers:	Paul W	Bob H	Fran M	Sean C	Graeme A
Rotary Toast	Paul McA	John F	John F	John R	Enid H
Rotary Knowledge	Christine A Rotary International	N/A	N/A	Graham F Polio Plus	N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Virginia R	Virginia R	Mike S	Mike S	
Scribe:	Sean C	Christine A	Christine A	Paul W	John F

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

"MIKE'S MUSINGS....

Hi, all!



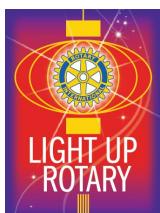
This is my last Musings – doesn't time fly when you are having fun and/or busy?

I'll be missing on Monday night as we have visitors from NZ and interstate celebrating my "coming of (old) age". Thanks for all your kind thoughts.

Marcelo from Interchange Outer East gave an informative and interesting talk last Monday, and I'm sure you'll find the guest speaker on Monday, Alan from Rowville/Lysterfield Rotary, has an interesting new project.

Looking forward to changeover night, and handing over to Paul and the new Board.

Keep well, and happy! TTFN from Mike.



Mike Spark
President
2014-15

"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Tuesday, 15th June 2015

The meeting opened at 7:03pm with President Mike welcoming all members, plus Kay McAloney and guest speaker Marcelo Calderon. He also noted that he was having a significant birthday (70th) on this Wednesday 17th.

Chairman: Graham Faulkner – before calling for reports announced he was a grandfather for the 3rd time.

Secretary: John Flemming – Read out the correspondence.

Apologies: Sean Campbell, Phil Walters

Make Ups: Nil

Treasurer: Enid Hughes – Waiting on last reports to finalise preparation of the Annual Report prior to Change Over. Issued invoices to all members for their annual fees for 2015/2016.

Vocational: Phil Walters – Nil (Absent)

Community: Graeme Aspinall – Handed out the annual Rotary Great Community Raffle booklets to be sold by all members.

International: Paul McAloney – Nil Report

Youth Service: Paul Wilson – Nil Report.

Club Service: Paul McAloney – Nil Report

Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes – Raised \$80 from the sale of tickets to the Lilydale Theatre last Friday evening. She asked if people were interested in her booking tickets for the next production on Friday 28th August?

Other Business:

Sergeant At Arms: Fran Mandergeddes – extracted the dollars by challenging us with general knowledge trivia.

Skill: Christine Anderson pulled the 9 of Hearts.

Induction of New Member: President Mike Spark inducted John Reid into Rotary and all members welcomed him with John Flemming nominated as his mentor.

Program: Guest Speaker – Marcelo Calderon from Interchange Outer East

Interchange has been based in Ferntree Gully since 1982, with Marcelo involved since 1997. The organisation runs support programs for young people with intellectual disabilities, helping them with learning to live independently, gaining employment and running camps for the youngsters allowing respite for the families. They get limited government funding

and rely heavily on their 270 volunteers and financial support through fundraising.

President Mike thanked Marcelo for speaking to the club, read out the housekeeping for the coming week, then closed the meeting at 8:45pm.

Scribe: Rob Dawson



BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER

9.00—12.00 p.m.	12.00—3.00 pm
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Tuesday, 30th June

Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Mike Spark	Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Enid Hughes
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Thursday, 2nd July

Graeme Aspinall John Flemming	Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Mike Spark
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Tuesday, 7th July

Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Mike Spark	Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Enid Hughes
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Thursday, 9th July

Graeme Aspinall John Flemming	Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Mike Spark
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Friday, 31st July

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Friday, 21st August

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Friday, 30th October

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COMING UP SOON.....



ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY

CHANGEOVER

MONDAY, 29th June, 2015



Time: 6.30 for 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Ferntree Gully Bowling Club



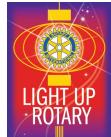
Community Kitchen Roster - 2015

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

DATE	ROTARIAN
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

June 2015



At the time of writing Kathy and I have just finished at the International Convention and are slowly making our way home through South America. With seven representatives there from our small District, we were well represented. The Convention is a fabulous opportunity to gain a perspective of the internationality of Rotary and this year was no different. With an impressive range of speakers, a recurring theme this year was gender equality in developing countries. As one speaker put it, an educated 24 year old woman who can bring an income into the household creates a whole different dynamic to a 15 year old uneducated wife - even in arranged marriages. Rotary programs in water and sanitation, health, education and economic development are just so important in changing this dynamic. We won't find peace in this world till we deal with the underlying drivers of health, education and employment.

This is the final issue of Highlights for this year and while I will express my thanks more formally at the Changeover, I'd just like to let you know what a privilege it's been to serve you this year. Both Kathy and I have enjoyed the opportunity and would recommend it to anyone. Can I also, on your behalf, thank Michael Ellinger for his tireless effort in producing Highlights on time every month - and for keeping me on track!

Lighting up Rotary,

Tony Monley

District Governor 2014-2015

Rotary District 9810, Australia



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The Secretary

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June 2015 Newsletter

Dear Sir/Madam,

Since our last newsletter, your donations have enabled us to reach a great milestone.

30,000th free wheelchair



The Governor of Western Australia, Her Excellency Kerry Sanderson (in red) attended a ceremony along with a number of politicians, volunteers, generous suppliers and friends, to send off our 30,000th wheelchair.

This wheelchair along with 165 others, was sent off next day to be distributed to the poor and disabled children in Myanmar. As we do not use your donations for expenses including freight, this consignment was arranged by the Rotary Club of Wanneroo. The ceremony was marked by giving thanks for the continuing generous support of the State Government, The Christian Brothers, The Rotary Club of Scarborough and clubs across Australia, schools, commercial enterprises, social groups, generous suppliers

and of course you - without you, our project would not exist.

By request from Occupational Therapists in the field, we have added a further refinement to a proportion of our wheelchairs. An abductor wedge, fitted in front of the seat to help position the legs of the many recipients with cerebral palsy. Our fully fitted wheelchair now has ten sewn covers for the support devices all sewn by 50 keen ladies working at home. They produce over 2,500 covers per month.

A novel fund raiser – eight employees of the Australia-Africa Mining Industry Group, all over 50, have just embarked on a 2 month Wheelchairs for Kids Fund raising cycle ride 7,000 KMs across the USA, all at their own expense. Their blog, to follow these keen cyclists is <http://aamig-challenge.weebly.com>

We don't pay fund raisers and rely on our friends and donors spreading the word. This is working very well. Your help would be appreciated by talking to others about us, or by passing on the enclosed pamphlet.

Yours sincerely

Gordon Hudson
Volunteer CEO
0412 111 419

Olly Pickett
Volunteer Workshop Manager
0411 633 020



If you would like copies of our quarterly magazine "The Drill" either by email or post, please contact the volunteer editor Bob Sheridan on 08 9434 6368 bobsheridan@iinet.net.au

2015

**“Sharing the Joy”
Appeal**

**Trivia Night
&
Launch**

Come join us for the Launch of our 2015 “Sharing the Joy” Appeal. Get a group of friends, family or work colleagues together and help raise funds & build awareness to help KCCS support Knox residents doing it tough this Christmas 2015. (est. 2010)



**knox community
CHRISTMAS SUPPORT**

“Sharing the Joy”



When: Saturday 19th September

Time: 6:15pm

Where: RAFT Anglican Church

**Cnr Taylors Lane & Kelletts Rds,
Rowville**

BYO: Drinks & Nibbles

Tea and Coffee provided

Cost: \$15.00 per person

RSVP: Friday 4 September

Tina at RAFT Anglican Church

9764 2573 EFTPOS Available



Is your Organisation interested in sponsoring a table or making a donation of goods to our Silent Auction?

**Discuss how your organisation can get involved.
Call: Kathryn Sheden KCCS Project Worker at
Knox Infolink ph 9761 1325**

