

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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President, Rotary International

**K.R. (Ravi) RAVINDRAN**  
& Vanathy

Rotary Club of Colombo

Sri Lanka



District Governor, Dist. 9810 –

**DAVID TOLSTRUP & Alison**  
Rotary Club of Box Hill

President,

**PAUL McALONEY & Kay**  
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

**IVAN GIGOVIC,**

Vale: August 2003

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



## WEEKLY BULLETIN



## CHANGEOVER 2014-15—2015-16

Monday night saw outgoing President Mike Spark hand over the chain of office to incoming President Paul McAloney. In his opening speech President Paul stressed that Membership was going to be his primary goal for the year. He pointed out that we're now down to fifteen members. This is the lowest in many years and must be rectified if we are to remain viable as a club.

We were joined for the evening by our newest Honorary Member—State Member of Parliament Nick Wakeling and incoming Assistant Governor Alma Reynolds and her partner Greg King.

A highlight of the evening was the appearance of the local *Mama Mia* troupe who did a great job of entertaining us.

# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 6th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 13th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 20th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 27th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 3rd August [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Club Assembly	RAM Coordinator District 9810	District Governor's Visit	Personal Story & St. Vincent De Paul Soc.	Committee Meeting
Speaker:	N/A	Gloria Har-greaves	David & Alison Tolstrup	Gordon Veerasawmy	N/A
Committee Subject	TBA	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBA
Chair:	Paul McA	Virginia R	Bob H	John F	Paul McA
Cashiers:	Fran M	Sean C	Graeme A	Fran M	John F
Rotary Toast	John F	John R	Enid H	Graham F	Virginia R
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	Graham F Polio Plus	N/A	Sean C Avenues of Service	N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Mike S	Mike S		Bob H	Bob H
Scribe:	Christine A	Paul W	John F	Rob D	Christine A

<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



## PAUL'S PONDERINGS....

Momma Mia what a great start to the Rotary year. It was pleasing to see everyone having a good laugh, and fun at our changeover night. We have a lot of work ahead of us in the coming year but as long as we can have fun at the same time it is going to make the experience much more enjoyable.

We have a lot of events coming up this month. On the 12 July from 9am to 4pm there is an International Public Expo showcasing Rotary's amazing projects and programs to the public. It is being held at the Queen Victoria Market . So if you are not doing anything on that Sunday it will be worth seeing.

On the 18th July, Knox Rotaract Club is running a red faces night, to raise money for the Peter McCallum Centre. We must give Rotaract all the support we can. It would be great if we can get a table of ten together. So far Kay and I, Paul and Jill Wilson are going, so if you are interested please see Paul Wilson at Mondays meeting.

A reminder about the service project to collect non prescription sunglasses for the people on Tavenui Island in Fiji. If you have any lying around at home that you don't need please bring them in.



Until next meeting  
Yours in Rotary  
Paul  
President 2015-16

# Rotary

## Club of Fern Tree Gully



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### 2015-16 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President:****Paul McAloney**

Secretary:

Christine Anderson

**Treasurer:**

Enid Hughes

**Community:**

Graeme Aspinall

**International:**

Virginia Rutledge

**Vocational:**

Paul McAloney

**Youth:**

Paul Wilson

### OFFICE BEARERS

**Foundation:**

Graham Faulkner

**Membership:**

John Flemming /

Sean Campbell

**PR/Marketing:**

Paul Wilson

**Fellowship:**

Fran Mandergeddes

**Bulletin Editor:**

Enid Hughes

**On-to-Conference:**

Paul McAloney

**Program:**

Robert Hurst

**Club Protection Officer:**

Christine Anderson

# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 29th June 2015

The meeting was opened at 7.10pm by President Mike

## President Announcements:

- President Mike Welcomed everyone, a special welcome was extended to Nick Wakeling, AG Alma Reynolds and husband Greg and partners of FTG Rotarians.to 2015" Change over Dinner Night"2015
- President Mike reflected on the year 2014-2015 with membership sitting at 15

**Chairperson:** Fran Mandergeddes

**Secretary:** (John Flemming)

- Read and distributed the incoming mail

**Apologies :** Phil Walters

**Treasurer:** Enid Hughes

- The Annual Report was distributed for all members to read. Enid presented a brief summary of the report.

## No Committee Reports

**Sergeant-at Arms:** Virginia Rutledge

- Virginia tested our Abba Knowledge or lack of and extracted our gold coins
- And fellowship
- Paul McAloney chose the "Abba Dare"
- and proceed to entertain us along with his Abba entourage. Singing along to Abba Mama Mia. This is the chorus that you might have missed if you were falling off your seat in laughter.

*Ferntree Gully here we go again  
My. My how can we resist you?  
Ferntree Gully, let's all show them  
My, my just for much we CAN do.  
Yes we've been down hearted now it's time to get  
started.  
Doing our best- you, me, us and the rest.  
Ferntree Gully, now we really know  
Why, why we can never let you go.*

The Formal part of the evening followed

Mike thanked everyone for the support during 2014-2015 including family and friends and Rotarians.

He welcomed Paul McAloney as the new club president 2015-

2016 and wished everyone a great year ahead.

A special mention and presentation was made to John Flemming for being an outstanding Secretary to the club for 15 years.

- New President Paul inspired all those present with his enthusiasm for a fun year ahead.
- Paul will be dedicated to increasing membership.
- Operation-Restore for FTG Rotary to a fun loving club with more fun and fellowship.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month will be partners' night.
- DG visit 20<sup>th</sup> July Kay will be entertaining the DG's wife. Anyone is encouraged to attend—4.30 pm-6.30pm.
- Fellowship Base needs to be built up, not just theatre nights but fellowship dinners, or meeting for a walk in the Dandenong's or a coffee get together. This will happen every 6 weeks.
- Paul encouraged all partners to attend a meeting whenever they choose.

President Paul introduced his committee for the 2015-2016 year.

Nick Wakeling thanked the Rotary Club of FTG for offering him Honorary Membership.

President Paul thanked everyone for attending including the special guests.

The official meeting closed at 9.10.

Fellowship games followed after this time.

Scribe Christine Anderson



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## BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER

9.00—12.00 p.m.

12.00—3.00 pm

Tuesday, 30th June

Graeme Aspinall  
John Flemming  
Mike Spark  
Paul Wilson

Graeme Aspinall  
John Flemming  
Enid Hughes

Thursday, 2nd July

Graeme Aspinall  
John Flemming  
Paul Wilson

Graeme Aspinall  
John Flemming  
Enid Hughes

Tuesday, 7th July

Graeme Aspinall  
John Flemming  
Mike Spark

Graeme Aspinall  
John Flemming  
Enid Hughes

Thursday, 9th July

Graeme Aspinall  
John Flemming

Graeme Aspinall  
John Flemming  
Mike Spark

Friday, 31st July

Friday, 21st August

Friday, 30th October

## Community Kitchen Roster - 2015

Guide Hall

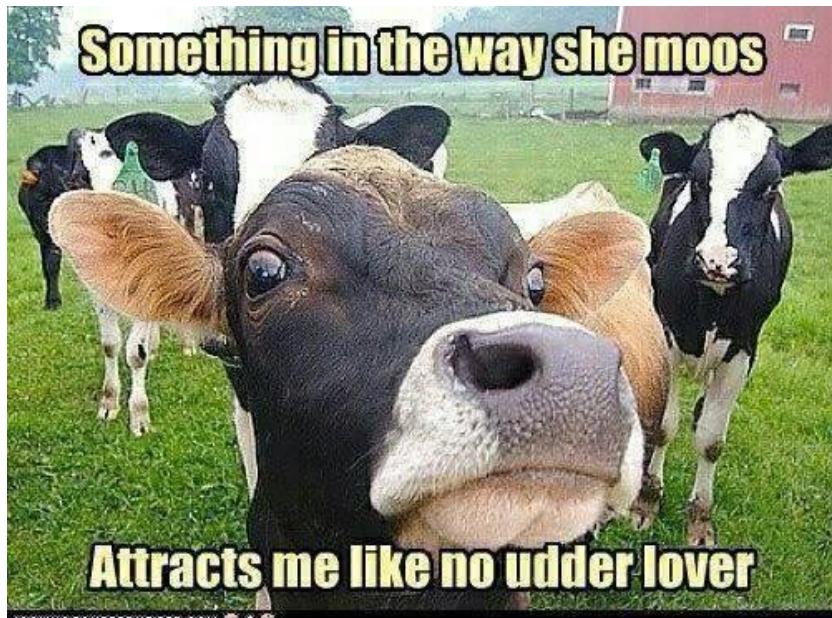
Underwood Rd

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

DATE	ROTARIAN
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	Enid Hughes
18th November	John Flemming
2nd December	Graeme Aspinall
16th December	Christine Anderson



Dinner provided  
Contact Graeme Aspinall for more  
information  
0425 432 290



# CHANGEOVER 2015-16

Goodbye President Mike Spark—Hello President Paul McAloney



**FIFTEEN YEARS OF SERVICE** as Club Secretary finally saw John Flemming retiring and handing over the reigns to Christine Anderson. The gift? Two bottles of good Victorian wine and a couple of cans of Guinness (John's favourite beverage).

*Pictured: John with Enid Hughes .*

And then the fun began.....



# District Membership Seminar

**Friday 31st July 2015**

Mt Waverley Youth Centre  
45 Miller Crescent, Mt Waverley  
MEL: 70 E1

6.30pm for 7.00pm

**Put it in your diary today!!**



## Is your Club going to Grow or Go this year?

Retaining and growing Club Membership is the key to the future success for your Club. Without retention and renewal Clubs become ineffective and eventually merge or disappear.

### Come and Get:

New Ideas

Access to support material

Meet people who are growing their membership

### Who needs to Attend?

Club Membership Officers

Club Presidents

Club Members interested in increasing membership

### What do you need to Bring?

Your enthusiasm

Some Membership suggestions to share

An **empty** Flash Drive / Memory Stick to electronically copy valuable membership material

**Tell us Who's Coming - by 17th July 2015**

RSVP

Please RSVP name, email & telephone number. to: [mrskash@iprimus.com.au](mailto:mrskash@iprimus.com.au)



**Terrific News!  
Fund Raiser for  
INTERPLAST  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Film Preview:

**'WOMEN HE'S UNDRESSED'**

*He's Dressed the Stars. He won three Oscars. He was an Aussie Through and Through – But who was Orie –Kelly?*

Ian Armstrong, a Past District Chair of Interplast, etc. is a member of my Club – Nunawading Rotary Club.

His sister is Gillian Armstrong the celebrated Australian **Film Producer/Director** etc.

Ian has been able to obtain, for our Club, a **pre release screening** for our Club of her Documentary/Film, titled above, and which was recently written up in our Daily Papers. See the details at [www.womanhesundressed.com.au](http://www.womanhesundressed.com.au)

It is about an Australian Costume Designer, **Orie Keller** who won **three Academy Awards**. His achievements were not recognised or celebrated for his brilliance.

It will be screened on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** at Cinema One, at the Nova Theatre, 380 Lygon Street Carlton at 6.45 for a 7PM start.

The Theatre holds **240 seats** and the tickets are **\$20 each**. The event will be put on for our Club free! Clear profit! Potentially, \$4000 plus if we get widespread support!

**All profits will go to Interplast**

The tickets are being printed. The purpose of this email is to give early information and the opportunity to consider, plan a sales effort, see an outstanding film, assist an excellent Rotary partnered cause and perhaps have a meal with friends in Lygon Street after.

**For tickets, and delivery and payment details**  
**Please contact your Club organiser, and or alternatively**

**Please contact**

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or

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First in

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District 9810



  
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