

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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DISTRICT 9810 VICTORIA AUSTRALIA

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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



## HOW TO SPEND A PLEASANT AFTERNOON

As DG David was meeting with Club officers, Alison, Marg Hurst, Anne Fleming, Wendy Spark, Jill Wilson, Marj Dawson and the writer visited the home of glass artist Eveline Schumann. We enjoyed looking at her very beautiful garden, viewed her unusual glass pieces and enjoyed a very sumptuous afternoon tea.

**Kay McAloney**

*Pictured above (L-R) Alison Tolstrup, Wendy Spark and Jill Wilson*

## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 27th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 3rd August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 10th August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 17th August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 24th August [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	Knox Civic Centre	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Personal Story & St. Vincent De Paul Soc.	Civic Reception	National Rail Accreditation & Compliance	Days for Girls	RYDA Road safety education program
Speaker:	Gordon Veerasawmy	All members invited	Brian McNaught	Margaret Cunningham	Nicole Van Brakel
Committee Subject	N/A		Board Meeting (Deferred from 3/8)	N/A	N/A
Chair:	John F		John F	Graeme A	Paul W
Cashier:	Fran M		Virginia R	John R	Fran M
Rotary Toast	Graeme A		Sean C	Paul W	Rob D
Rotary Knowledge	Sean C Avenues of Service		N/A	N/A	
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Bob H		Bob H	John F	John F
Scribe:	Rob D		Christine A	Sean C	Mike s

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



### PAUL'S PONDERINGS

We have some great news this week, Fran and Brian are grandparents again. Their daughter Claire had a baby boy on Tuesday the 21st, so we hope both are doing well.

I thought last weeks meeting with the District Governor went really well. He gave us some challenges which we can work towards, if not through the club then through the cluster group.

The District Governor's wish list covers the following issues which are relevant to most of the communities within our district:

- Mental Health
- Domestic Violence
- Men's Health'
- Young Driver Safety
- Indigenous health and education

He would also like more clubs to be involved in;

- Interplast
- ROMAC
- Wheel Chairs for Kids

I thought last weeks meeting had a really good atmosphere, and our meetings really spark up when our partners attend.

Just a reminder of our collection of non prescription sunglasses for the villages on Tavenui Island in Fiji. If you have any lying around at home that you don't want please bring them in. That's all for now. Will catch you at Mondays meeting.

Yours in Rotary

**Paul McAloney**  
President 2015-16

# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 20th July, 2015

The Meeting opened at 7.00 p.m. with President Paul welcoming District Governor David Tolstrup and Alison, Assistant Governor Alma Reynolds, partners and thanked those ladies who had joined Kay in spending time with Alison prior to the DG's meeting with club officers.

President Paul also mentioned the Red Faces event put on by Knox Rotaract. 9 club members attended. A good night. DGN and Chair of Rotaract, Malcolm Chiverton also attended.

**CHAIRMAN: Rob Hurst**

Called for Chairman's reports:

**Secretary: Christine Anderson**

Read and distributed the incoming mail.

**Apologies:** Stuart Vize, John Reid and Sean Campbell.

**Treasurer: Enid Hughes**

Advised she had attended the Ferntree Gully CFA Awards Night and had been approached by Peter Smith (Captain of Upper Ferntree Gully CFA) who mentioned that they still want Rotary to be involved with the annual intersection collection but also would like our assistance in organising their 90th birthday celebrations in 2016. More details to be given later.

**Community Service: Graeme Aspinall**

Asked that Great Community Raffle tickets (stubs and unsold tickets) be returned by next week.

**Rotary Knowledge:**

Rob Hurst congratulated Graham Faulkner on his excellent Polio Plus presentation last week.

**Youth Service: Paul Wilson**

Fairhills Secondary College—excited about RYPEN offering.

**Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes**

- Red Faces—a great night. Seeks to resurrect FTG Folies. Promised to take the names of those interested.
- Fran's daughter's childcare centre may be closed by Knox Council. Not yet definite—Federal grant will be removed in 2017. On 8th September the Council meeting will decide. Local residents need to make their feelings known.

**Sergeant-at-Arms: Mike Spark**

Sgt. Mike took our dollars using the Stellar Awards as the basis for extraction. He also used universal truths.

**Skill:** Virginia drew 6 of hearts. Great! We live still.

**PROGRAM: D. G. David Tolstrup—The Year Ahead**

Commenced with the question "Why am I here?"

- To find out how the club is doing
- To support the club in its aims

**Rotary International—emphasis:**

- Education
- Water Sanitation
- Polio Plus—the current RI President K R (Ravi) Ravindran has a particular interest in eradicating polio so additional efforts to finally eradicate it are needed this year.
- Rotary Foundation—has changed:

- We now need to have a greater partnership with locals and must have at least a five year life (sustainability).
- A percentage of the annual giving comes back to the District and is available for local grants
- Approx. 50% of local contributions to Rotary Foundation in the past 12 months came from individuals.
- Bequests: \$10,000 or less!
- Rotary Health—Mental Health is a focus. RI is funding indigenous studies in health.

**District initiatives this year:**

- Domestic violence—funding available
- Mens Health (prostate cancer)
- Young driver safety

**DG's favourite program for 2015-16: INTERPLAST.** He seeks to raise funds to send a team overseas this year (\$45,000).

**Alison:**

Project is *Food Security for Indigenous Children in the Kimberley area*. She spoke of the need – Feed the Little Children; a Broome charity which feeds and teaches nutrition for young children. They also teach the children to cook, shop etc.

An Aboriginal school near the Bungle Bungles. A private school which gets great attendance levels and teacher retention. They feed kids breakfast and lunch. A Stephanie Alexander garden has been set up. The project is to fund a part-time gardener.

**DG David:** Our Club-

- Register under *My Rotary*
- Attend District Seminars (Membership/Foundation and others)
- Rotary Institute Leadership, another program
- Visibility of our club is very good. We support community groups, e.g. Mens Shed. We support cluster group; RYLA, RYPEN and other youth programs. We support International projects.
- Enid H's support to the District is great
- Rotary Foundation—\$39,000 contributed over the years
- No Rotary Benefactors—should support this.
- The future— is positive particularly in Asia.
- Commended our target of achieving six new members in 2015-16.
- Sustainability:
  - No President Elect—need one quickly.
  - Establish (maybe through the cluster) a Rotaract and an Interact Club. (Parents of Interactors—good potential Rotary members.
- Theme for this year *Be A Gift to the World*. Someone thought enough of each of us to invite them to join Rotary. ENJOY it!

President Paul thanked David & Alison and expressed the hope that our club could deliver. In Alison's area he reminded us that our own backyard was in need of help as much as other countries. He presented Alison with a cheque, being the club's contribution to her project. Dealt with the housekeeping and closed the meeting at 8.40 p.m.

**Scribe: John Flemming**

# COMING UP SOON.....

## BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER

9.00—12.00 p.m.	12.00—3.00 pm
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### Friday, 31st July

Graeme Aspinall Mike Spark John Flemming	Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Rob Dawson
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### Friday, 21st August

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### Friday, 30th October

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## 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
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

**Fri 31 July**

**6:30 for 7:00 pm**

## Rotary District 9810 Membership Seminar



**Mt Waverley Youth Centre,  
45 Miller Crescent, Mt Waverley**

(Melway Ref: 70 E1)

Come and get new ideas, access to support material  
and meet people who are growing their membership.

Who needs to attend:- Club Membership Officers, Club  
Presidents and Club Members interested in increasing  
membership.

Dear Rotarian,

I am President of **Rotary Club of Pune Katraj**, RI District 3131, India. I am proud to be a Rotarian and pleased to have had the opportunity to lead my club. I welcome you all to the new Rotary Year and wish you all the very best for the coming year. As Rotarians, together we will make this world a better place to live.

I am writing to you all to appraise you on a unique event that we are organizing again this year. After the huge success that we had in the year 2013-14, we are again back with **ROGEC-2015**, a global essay competition with a view to crusaders of Peace in a constructive dialogue and allow them a platform to express themselves on global issues concerning Peace.

This competition is open to all the citizens of the world. The winners will be invited to India for 5 days and will get involved in various informative and cultural activities.

The essays can be submitted online at <http://www.rogec.org/registration.html>. The last date for essay submission is **10-Nov-2015**

Detailed information is available on [www.rogec.org](http://www.rogec.org) and please Like our Facebook page on [www.facebook.com/Rotary.Rogec](http://www.facebook.com/Rotary.Rogec).

I request you to circulate this mail among your members, friends and acquaintances, share this information through your Club bulletins and encourage participation in this event.

Looking forward to a great year ahead.

Regards,

Rtn. Suvarna Kutwal

President, **Rotary Club of Pune Katraj RID 3131, INDIA**

[www.rogec.org](http://www.rogec.org)

[www.facebook.com/Rotary.Rogec](http://www.facebook.com/Rotary.Rogec)



**2015**

**"Sharing the Joy"  
Appeal**

**Trivia Night  
&  
Launch**



knox community

**CHRISTMAS SUPPORT**

*"Sharing the Joy"*



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)

**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 Shedden KCCS Project Worker at  
Knox Infolink ph 9761 1325**

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Knox Community Support

15 YEARS ON

IN TUSSEY

RAFT

Anglican Church

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# 2015 "Sharing the Joy" Appeal Trivia Night & Launch



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**CHRISTMAS SUPPORT**  
*"Sharing the Joy"*



Would your group like to book a table of 8? Or blend with another group to form a table? Only 15 tables available! Simply fill in your details below and forward it along with your payment details by: Friday 4 September.

Email: [admin@raftchurch.org.au](mailto:admin@raftchurch.org.au)

Postage details below



Name	
Organisation	
Phone:	Email:
Number Attending	
Attendees (per table) - print first names	
1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.



I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$ 15.00 per head (inc GST) Total Cost (inc GST) \$ \_\_\_\_

Payment Method: (please circle) : Cash Cheque /Money order

Payable to: **RAFT Anglican Church**

Post to: 131 Taylors Lane Rowville 3178

OR:

EFTPOS: Mastercard / Visa (Please circle)

Savings / Cheque / Credit (Please circle)

Account no: \_\_\_\_\_ Account name \_\_\_\_\_

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