

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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President,

PAUL McALONEY & Kay

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

IVAN GIGOVIC,

Vale: August 2003

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



WEEKLY BULLETIN



School students on community service

Recent Sunday visitors to Ambleside Park Historic Homestead and Museum, the home of the Knox Historical Society, will have noticed additional volunteers on duty.

The society is hosting two Grade 6 pupils who have nominated the Knox Historical Society Inc. as their "Community Service" activity for Ferntree Gully Rotary Club's annual Rotary Junior Community Award.

Mitchell D. and Lachlan F. both attend Ferntree Gully North Primary School which has co-sponsored this award for several years.

Grade 6 pupils elect to participate, knowing it involves at least ten weeks' commitment to:

- Volunteer with a community group
- Show progress in a physical endeavour
- Undertake social experiences which illustrate living in harmony in a diverse community.

At Ambleside, Mitchell and Lachlan have familiarised themselves with the collection so they can act as museum attendants, become involved with the work of the Historical Society preparing display boards, sorting historic photographs, packaging the quarterly newsletter, and helping with the distribution of the *Ferntree Gully News*.

Both boys have won the admiration of the Historical Society members with their cheerfulness, willingness to participate in their activities and dedication. The time they spend on Sundays at Ambleside far exceeds the one hour per week that the award project requires not to mention their consumption of tim-tams and cream cakes at afternoon tea!

Article courtesy of Fern Tree Gully News

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 17th August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 24th August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 31st August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 7th September [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 14th September [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Days for Girls	RYDA Road safety education program	Headspace - Knox	Committee Meeting	National Oral Health Plan
Speaker:	Margaret Cunningham	Nicole Van Brakel	Andrew Gardiner	N/A	Morris White
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBA	N/A
Chair:	Graeme A	Paul W	Mike S	Mike S	Paul W
Cashier:	John R	Fran M	Graeme A	Paul W	John R
Rotary Toast	Paul W	John R	Enid H	Graham F	Fran M
Rotary Knowledge				TBA	TBA
Sergeant-At-Arms:	John F	John F	John F	Graeme A	Graeme A
Scribe:	Sean C	Mike S	Bob H	Christine A	Mike S

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



PAUL'S PONDERINGS

This Mondays meeting is a partners night, when will have a very interesting speaker in Margaret Cunningham, who will speak about Days for Girls. So we would like as many partners as possible to attend.

I received a phone call from Carol Lawton during the week. Carol is the District Governor Elect, and she was enquiring if it was okay if she attended Monday's meeting. She is not on an official visit, but just wants to meet and get to know members of the club. When I said we had Margaret Cunningham as guest speaker, she said she knew her well, and would be looking forward to hearing her speak.

I was reading with interest the latest copy of Rotary Down Under, how thirteen years ago an Aussie teacher set out with a \$10.00 donation and a dream to provide free, high quality education to Tanzania's most poverty stricken children. Bolstered by overwhelming support from Rotary clubs downunder, Gemma Sisia's dream become reality on Saturday May 30th when the first School of ST JUDE form 6 (Grade 12) class graduated. What a journey for Gemma, and it just goes to show what determination, and a will to succeed can achieve. FTG was one of the first sponsors of the School of ST JUDE.

Until Mondays meeting.

Yours in Rotary

Paul



Paul McAloney
President 2015-16

"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 10th August 2015

The meeting was opened at 7.00pm by President Paul.

President Announcements:

Paul attended a cluster meeting on Monday points for discussion

- Knox Rotary Police Vehicle is at Box Hill. Cluster is finding out why.
- Knox Shopping Centre court near Cols is devoted to community displays Cluster is enquiring to having a membership drive on a Saturday

Chairperson: John Flemming

Secretary: (Christine Anderson)

Read and distributed the incoming mail.

Apologies: Bob Hirst, Graham Faulkner

Treasurer: Enid Hughes

Reminder to all club members the annual fees are now overdue.

Committee Reports from committee meetings held this evening.

Community: Graeme Aspinall

- Community Raffle raised approx. \$1200.00 next year we will be starting earlier in May.
- An extra Bunnings sausage sizzle on previous Friday raised \$330.00
- Next Sausage sizzle in two weeks' time on Friday 21st Aug
- Community committee discussed clubs participation at this years "Discover Ferntree Gully" in November and the Knox Festival in March. More details later

International: Virginia Rutledge

- Donation to Fairhills they were very excited to receive \$1000.00 donation which will be used for their Thailand projects

- Our Rotary club should include new migrants who have moved into our community to speak on their experience of settling into the Knox Community.

Youth: Paul Wilson

- Gully News article on the Rotary Junior Award students from Ferntree Gully school at Ambleside participating in their community project
- **Fellowship:** Fran Mandergeddes
- Theatre Night 28th Aug to see Daddy's Dying. Five extra tickets are available contact Fran if you are interested.
- Members and partners going to see Impressions of Paris at Monash and a meal afterwards 16th Aug.

Sergeant-at Arms: Mike Spark

Mike extracted our gold coins
"The Benefits of getting Old?"

Skill: Fran drew 8 of diamonds

Membership: John Flemming Sean Campbell

- How to approach the business's along the Burwood Highway, a set of answers to be written which will be used for questions people ask about Rotary.
- A short ten minute presentation to be targeted at local Retirement Villages, CFA and other groups within our community

Other Discussion:

Virginia researched the Monash Children's Hospital due to open 2017 whether our Copper Pot donations be put towards their fundraising project.

There being no further discussion President Paul closed the meeting at 8.15.

Scribe Christine Anderson

COMING UP SOON.....

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER

9.00—12.00 p.m.	12.00—3.00 pm
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Friday, 21st August

Graeme Aspinall Mike Spark John Flemming	John Reid John Flemming
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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
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 21 August

7:15 for 7:30 pm

Rotary District 9810

Foundation Seminar

**"It's Time" – to expand your Rotary
Foundation knowledge**



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

(Melway Ref: 70 E1)

Objective - To promote The Rotary Foundation (TRF) in a different format than the past.

Outcome - To expand your knowledge of the Foundation Programs.

Who needs to attend:- Club President, Club President Elect, Rotary Foundation Chair, New members
(actually everyone would benefit).