

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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& 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



## THE HAPPY WANDERERS

Robert Hurst, Fran Mandergeddes and Pres. Paul McAloney—Having a whale of a time in Germany

## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 12th October [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 19th October [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 26th Oct [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 2nd Nov	Monday 9th Nov [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 16th Novem- ber [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club		FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	N/A	AGM / RYLA Presenta- tion	N/A	MELBOURNE	Committee Meeting	ROMAC
Speaker:	N/A	Scott Newstead & Michael Lin-	N/A	CUP	N/A	Norm Casey
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	N/A	EVE	TBA	N/A
Chair:	Enid Hughes	John R	Paul W		Paul McA	Grame A
Cashier:	Mike S	Graeme A	John R	NO	Graham F	John F
Rotary Toast	Paul W	Christine A	Graeme A	MEETING	Sean C	Rob D
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	N/A	Sean C 4-way test schools speech con-		Rob H The Battle of Lone Pine	
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Graham F	Rob D	Rob D		Rob D	Paul W
Scribe:	Rob D	Paul W	Graham F		Christine A	Mike S

<i><b>Birthdays:</b></i>	12th—Virginia Rutledge 13th—Jill Wilson (wife of Paul) 15th—Kerri Emanson (wife of Graeme)
<i><b>Wedding Anniversaries:</b></i>	None
<i><b>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</b></i>	None

## BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER



9.00—12.00 p.m.      12.00—3.00 pm

Friday, 30th October	
Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Mike Spark	Graeme Aspinall John Flemming

## 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
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



# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 5th October 2015

The meeting was opened at 7.00pm by Acting President Mike Spark.

No Report

## President's Announcements

Acting President Mike welcomed everyone to the meeting. As there were only seven members present the meeting was conducted informally.

**Chairperson:** Graham Faulkner

**Secretary:** (Christine Anderson)

- Read and distributed the incoming mail.
- The District Community Seminar Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct three member will be attending

**Apologies:** Paul McAloney, Sean Campbell, Rob Hurst, Fran Mandergeddes, John Flemming, Virginia Rutledge, John Reid

**Treasurer:** Enid Hughes

- NAB bank accounts have now been closed.
- Financial report was read, attention to the Wheelchairs for Kids donation. Discussion to have the Wishing Well located at the FTG Bowling Club Mike to contact the new manager.
- Collection of Stamps Stuart Vize to be contacted.
- Enid suggested the club should have a fundraising aim. Discussion took place. Focus is on Youth programs the club presently sponsor, including more involvement with Fairhills High School.

## Committee Reports

**Community:** Graeme Aspinall

- Requested roster for the upcoming Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings 30<sup>th</sup> Oct be filled
- The Clubs involvement at the District Family Fun Day at Jells Park Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> Graeme to find out more details for the club to participate

**International:**

No Report

**Youth:** Paul Wilson

- Presentation from RYLA candidates by Scott Newstead and Michael Lin 19<sup>th</sup> Oct
- 4-Way Schools Speech Contest Callum MacLachlan currently scheduled for 26<sup>th</sup> Oct but yet to be confirmed.
- Knox Rotaract is struggling to find new members, but are actively involved with district clubs.

**Fellowship:** Fran Mandergeddes- Rob Hirst

**Membership:** Sean Campbell

No Report

**Sergeant-at Arms:** Graham Faulkner

- Graham extracted our gold coins with food related questions

**Skill** Enid drew the Jack of Spades

**Rotary Knowledge** Graeme Aspinall

The Joy of Retirement this was adjourned till more club members are present and will take place in November

There being no further business acting President Mike closed the meeting at 8.15 pm

**Scribe:** Christine Anderson



The first senior moment.

## NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN—PLEASE NOTE:

With nearly half of our members away and no speakers booked for most of October there will be very little to report, so.....

**NO BULLETIN ISSUED NEXT WEEK**

# WHO Removes Nigeria from Polio Endemic List

*Only two countries remain endemic to this paralysing disease*



**Nigeria  
is polio-free.  
A polio-free world  
is in sight.**

The World Health Organization announced today that Nigeria is no longer polio endemic. This is the first time that Nigeria has interrupted transmission of wild poliovirus, bringing the country and the African region closer than ever to being certified polio-free.

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), the public-private partnership leading the effort to eradicate polio, called this a 'historic achievement' in global health. Nigeria has not reported a case of wild poliovirus since 24 July 2014, and all laboratory data have confirmed a full 12 months have passed without any new cases.

As recently as 2012, Nigeria accounted for more than half of all polio cases worldwide. Since then,

a concerted effort by all levels of government, civil society, religious leaders and tens of thousands of dedicated health workers have resulted in Nigeria successfully stopping polio. More than 200,000 volunteers across the country repeatedly immunized more than 45 million children under the age of five years, to ensure that no child would suffer from this paralysing disease. Innovative approaches, such as increased community involvement and the establishment of Emergency Operations Centres at the national and state level, have also been pivotal to Nigeria's success.

The interruption of wild poliovirus transmission in Nigeria would have been impossible without the support and commitment of donors and development partners. Their continued support, along with continued domestic funding from Nigeria, will be essential to keep Nigeria and the entire region polio-free.

Polio, which can cause lifelong paralysis, has now been stopped nearly everywhere in the world following a 25-year concerted international effort. Polio remains endemic in only two countries – Pakistan and Afghanistan. The eradication of polio globally now depends primarily on stopping the disease in these countries. As long as polio exists anywhere, it's a threat to children everywhere.

Nigeria has made remarkable progress against polio, but continued vigilance is needed to protect these gains and ensure that polio does not return. Immunization and surveillance activities must continue to rapidly detect a potential re-introduction or re-emergence of the virus.

After three years have passed without a case of wild poliovirus on the continent, official 'certification' of polio eradication will be conducted at the regional level in Africa.

Eradicating polio will be one of the greatest achievements in human history, and have a positive impact on global health for generations to come. Nigeria has brought the world one major step closer to achieving this goal and it's critical that we seize this opportunity to end polio for good and ensure future generations of children are free from this devastating disease.



# 2016 conference Rotary District 9810

Shepparton 18-20 March 2016



Another of our Conference Speakers.....



## Kate Carnell

### Area of expertise

Business & Politics

Kate Carnell commenced as CEO of the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI) in May 2014. ACCI, Australia's largest and most representative business organization, is the leading voice of business in Australia advocating for over 300,000 businesses across all industries.

Kate was CEO at beyondblue from 2012 to 2014 addressing issues associated with depression, anxiety and related disorders in Australia. Prior to this, Kate was the CEO of the Australian Food and Grocery Council. She is also the former CEO of Australian General Practice Network is a pharmacist by profession and was the first female to become the National Vice-President of the Pharmacy Guild of Australia.

Ms Carnell was elected to the ACT Legislative Assembly in 1992, and became leader of the ACT Liberal Party in 1993. Ms Carnell was then elected ACT Chief Minister in March 1995, and re-elected in 1998 becoming the only Liberal woman to be elected as Chief Minister or Premier in Australian political history. Following her political career, Kate became a serious driving force behind Transact Communications' innovative broadband communications network, and also spent three years as Executive Director of the National Association of Forest Industries (NAFI). Ms Carnell was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia in 2006 for her services to community through contributions to economic development and support for the business sector, knowledge industries, the medical sector and medical technology advances.