

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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HELP PROPEL MILES TO END POLIO ACROSS FINISH LINE WITH DISTRICT FUNDS

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



Our district could earn a visit from Rotary International President-elect John Germ by contributing district designated funds (DDFs) to support the Miles to End Polio fundraising goal.

On 21 November, Rotary General Secretary John Hewko and eight Rotary staff members will ride in El Tour de Tucson, an annual bicycle race in Arizona, USA, to raise funds for PolioPlus. The team's goal is \$3.4 million, which will be tripled by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, for a total of more than \$10 million.

Last year's team raised over \$7 million, and DDF contributions from districts were a big part of that success. Germ will visit the district that donates the most, and the top five contributing districts will be recognized onstage at the 2016 Rotary Convention in Seoul. Rotary President K.R. Ravindran will visit District 2650 in Japan to thank members for making the top DDF donation - \$500,000 - to last year's race.

El Tour de Tucson is one of the top cycling events in the U.S., attracting more than 9,000 cyclists every year. The Rotary team from Evanston, Illinois, will be joined by Rotary members from Arizona and around the world.

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 9th Nov [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 16th November [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 23rd Nov [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 30th Nov [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 7th Dec [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Committee Meeting	ROMAC	Loyalty Program	Dementia Care	Committee Meeting
Speaker:	N/A	Norm Casey	Reg Harris	Jane Verity	N/A
Committee Subject	TBA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chair:	Paul McA	Grame A	Fran M	Sean C	Paul McA
Cashier:	Graham F	John F	Rob H	Christine A	Graeme A
Rotary Toast	Sean C	Rob D	Stuart V	Mike S	Enid H
Rotary Knowledge	Rob H The Battle of Lone Pine		Graham F Rotary Foundation		John F MUNA
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Rob D	Paul W	Paul W	Paul W	Sean C
Scribe:	Christine A	Mike S	Graham F	John R	Christine A

<i>Birthdays:</i>	5th Nov—Robert Hurst
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	10th—Graeme Aspinall—'88

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
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, 26th October 2015

The meeting opened at 7.00pm with acting President Mike Spark welcoming all members and our Assistant Governor Alma Reynolds.

Acting Presidents Announcements With no guest speaker it will be somewhat of an informal meeting tonight. However Alma agreed to address the meeting in lieu of a guest speaker.

Reminded members of no Rotary next week.

Commented on the excellent presentation by the two RYLA participants last week

Chairman: Paul Wilson

Chairman's Reports:

Secretary: Christine Anderson

- Read the incoming correspondence Invite to Lilydale Rotary 50th Anniversary Dinner (to be published in the Bulletin)
- District Probus committee seeking support to establish another Probus Club within Knox
- Advise of Dist. AGM on Fri Nov 14th

Apologies: Paul McAloney, Rob Hurst, Enid Hughes, Fran Mandergheddes, Sean Campbell, Virginia Rutledge (leave)

Treasurer: Enid Hughes

No Report (absent)

Vocational: Paul McAloney

No Report (absent)

International: Virginia Rutledge

No Report (one leave)

Youth: Paul Wilson

No Report

Community: Graeme Aspinall

- Reminded members of the Bunnings sausage sizzle this coming Friday
- We have been contacted by the Ithacan Philanthropic Society, a Greek fundraising group to provide and cook 1000 sausages at their centennial picnic at Ferny Creek on February 14th 2016. Prepared to pay in advance. More details later.

Club Service: Paul McAloney

No report (absent)

Fellowship: Fran Mandergheddes

No Report (absent)

Other: Paul Wilson

- Reminded members to collect men's gifts for Xmas packs for the Foothills Church.

Sgt at Arms: Rob Dawson Fined members with questions relating to last week's history lesson on Puffing Billy.

Skill: John Flemming drew the Queen of Diamonds

Programme: Assist Governor Alma Reynolds

- informed members of the requirements when applying for a Global Grant.
- Encouraged all club members to go to the RI web site and register to view the Rotary information available to Rotarians. Informed us of some of our cluster clubs activities i.e., Knox is planning a Mental Health Seminar, Rowville/ Lysterfield planning a domestic violence forum and may be looking for help in promoting it, membership has increased in some of the clubs and
- suggested we visit other clubs to view how they are run.
- Questioned what our clubs image is and what would be a potential member's perception of us.

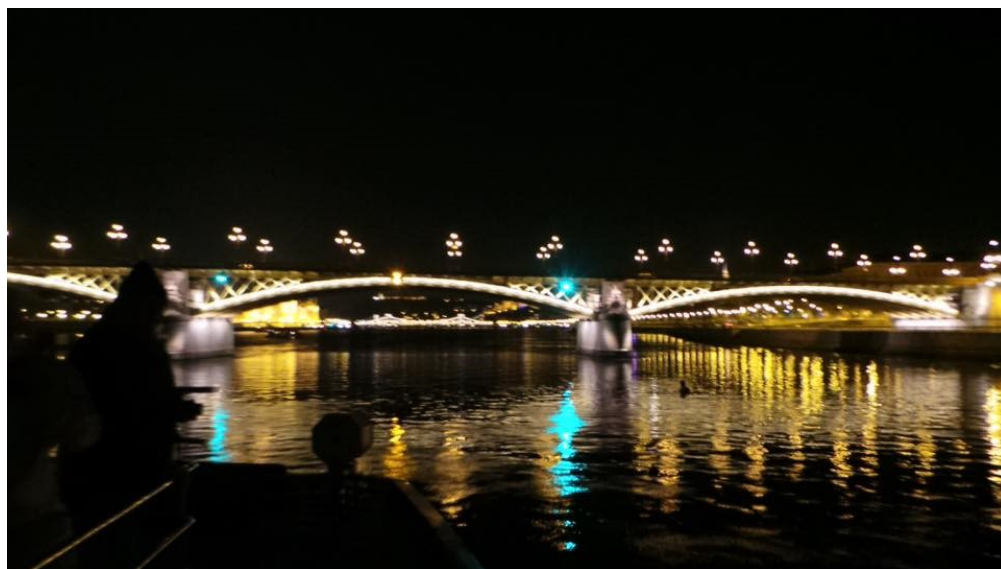
Mike dealt with the housekeeping matters and closed the meeting at 9.42pm



THE LAST OF THE HAPPY WANDERERS....

Our final night on board the Scenic Ruby. We sailed along the river between Buda and Pest. Amazing views shared with our friends Robert and Marg., Brian and Fran and all of the new friends that we've made on board.

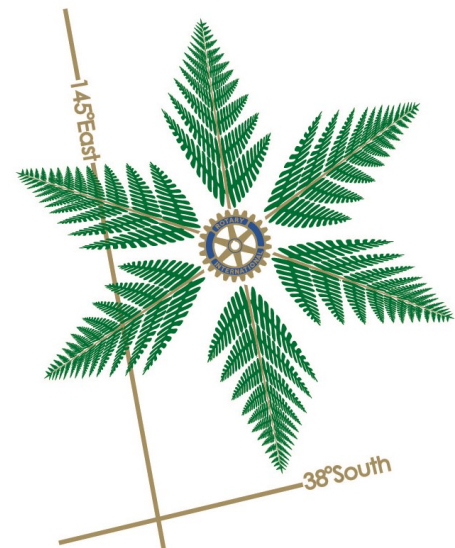
Kay McAloney



Quote from Dr Bruce Wells....

The 4 Step Happiness Program starts with:

1. Live from the inside out:
 - a. Live your values,
 - b. Use your strengths,
 - c. Work towards a meaningful purpose.
2. Maintain a positive attitude:
 - a. Negativity is a throwback to prehistoric times,
 - b. Adopt a positive bias.
3. Live in the present:
 - a. Don't let mobile phones control your life,
 - b. Control your mind from wandering,
 - c. Practice mindfulness for greater attention.
4. Fully connect to others:
 - a. Gratitude,
 - b. Quality time,
 - c. Service (helping others).



Ron Barassi talking about **Gary Cowton** 'I told him, 'Son, what is it with you. Is it ignorance or apathy?'

He said, 'Barass, I don't know and I don't care.'

Barry Hall (Sydney) when asked about the upcoming season:

'I want to kick 70 or 80 goals this season, whichever comes first.'

'Luke Hodge - the 21 year old, who turned 22 a few weeks ago'

(Dermott Brereton).

'Chad had done a bit of mental arithmetic with a calculator.'

(Mark Williams).

At least this one could have been ironic?

'We actually got the winning goal three minutes from the end but then they scored.'

(Ben Cousins, West Coast Eagles).

'I've never had major knee surgery on any other part of my body.'

All Welcome



presents an African Cultural Night
with the
Pan African Choir



**Consisting of performers from West, East and Southern Africa,
the choir with percussion and traditional instruments performs
songs from the African continent.**

14th November, 2015

6pm-11pm

37 Beckett Rd, Donvale

Includes:

African Food

African Music

African Wine (2 bottles/table of 10)

Soft Drinks

**Funds raised will
provide 12
months
education to 20
AIDS orphans in
Zimbabwe**

Tickets: \$65.00

Contact David Grieve 0488 480402 or dlgrieve@bigpond.com

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