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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



WEEKLY BULLETIN



ATTRACTING PEOPLE WHO SERVE (Danielle Storey)

A gifted speaker, Danielle kept members of RC FTG enthralled with her presentation of how to attract people who serve. Certainly our Membership team went home with ideas, a new slant on how to attract members and the enthusiasm to get started!

Loved having you Danielle—thank you!

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 15th Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 22nd Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 29th Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 7th Mar [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 14th Mar [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	
Program:	Spaneast	TBA	Compassionate Friends	Committee Meeting	Labour
Speaker:	Nicky Culhane	N/A	TBA	N/A	Day
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBA	
Chair:	Graeme A	Rob D	Fran M	Christine A	No
Rotary Toast	John F	Enid H	Graham F	Enid H	
Cashier:	Graham F	Christine A	Sean C	Rob D	Meeting
Scribe:	Rob D	John R	Christine A	Rob H	
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	N/A	N/A	John R Ambassadorial Scholarships	
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Rob H	Paul W	Mike S	Mike S	

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	16th—Graham Faulkner—'04



PAUL'S PONDERINGS

Last week we had a very interesting and refreshing speaker in Danielle Storey who spoke about attracting people who serve. Danielle brought up a lot of good points especially for our membership team in how to attract new members. The main point I believe she brought up, is that we (in Rotary), don't sell our selves.

We keep it a big secret in what we do. We need to talk more to people about Rotary. Incidentally Danielle said that if ever we have a speaker pull out at the last moment, just give her a call, and she will be able to arrange someone to fill in.

This week's meeting is a partners night, and our guest speaker is Nicky Culhane from Spaneast. Spaneast is a compassionate committee of people whose personal experiences have motivated them to increase the community awareness of suicide.

I was reading the other day where 480,000 people throughout the world had died last year from Malaria. These figures are quite alarming and perhaps this needs to be Rotary's focus after we finally bring Polio under control.

Until Monday

Yours in Rotary

Paul

Paul McAloney
President 2015-16

"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 15th February, 2016

Meeting opened at 7.05pm with President Paul welcoming all members and guests

President Paul announced that FTG Rotary had 2 articles in the latest Ferntree Gully news and that this was something we should look at continuing where ever possible.

Chairman: Paul Wilson

Secretary: Christine A went through the various correspondence:

- Alan Tudge MP,
- Relay for Life
- Red Shield Appeals
- Croydon Rotary Theatre Night on 3rd March

Community: Graeme A reminded us of the BBQ at Ferny Creek Reserve on Sunday 14/2. 6 volunteers are required from approx. 10.30am to 3pm.

Youth: Paul W

- Read a lovely thankyou letter from the parents of Calum McLachlan.
- Further contact has been made with Fairhills High School re our ongoing relationship.

Rotary Knowledge: Graeme A gave an interesting rundown on the Joys of Retirement

Fellowship: Fran M suggested :

- a night out at the Cruz's Sri Lankan restaurant in Glen Waverley in the near future.

Membership: John F advised he will be doing some cold calling along Burwood Hwy in the quest for new members.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Rob H presented a collection of Chinese proverbs

Skill: Sean drew the 8 of clubs

PROGRAM: Attracting People Who Serve. Danielle Storey, Danielle is a local business owner and corporate speaker, who delivered a fascinating presentation on the balance between serving the community and ones self, with many lessons and techniques that could be applied within our club.

There being no further business Pres Paul read out next week's housekeeping duties and closed the meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.40pm

Scribe: Sean Campbell

Community Kitchen Roster - 2016

Guide Hall

Underwood Rd

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

DATE	ROTARIAN
24th Feb	Paul McAloney
9th Mar	John Flemming
23rd Mar	Christine Anderson
6th April	Paul Wilson
20th April	Graeme Aspinall
4th May	Mike Spark
18th May	Paul McAloney
1st June	Paul Wilson
18th June	John Flemming
29th June	Mike Spark
13th July	Graeme Aspinall
27th July	Paul Wilson
10th August	Mike Spark
24th Aug	Christine Anderson
7th Sept	John Flemming
21st Sept	Paul Wilson
5th Oct	Graeme Aspinall
19th Oct	Paul McAloney
2nd Nov	John Flemming
16th Nov	Christine Anderson
30th Nov	Paul Wilson
14th Dec	Mike Spark

Dinner provided
Contact Graeme Aspinall for more
information
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11th February 2016

**To Club Presidents and Secretaries,
Rotary International District 9810 Inc**

Nominations are called for the following positions:

1. Members of the District Governor Nominating Committee 2015-16
(for selection of District Governor 2018-19)

AND

2. District Governor 2018-19

I would be pleased if you could advise all club members that the above nominations are now open and will close at 5.00pm Friday 11th March and Thursday 31st March 2016 respectively.

Completed and signed nomination or application forms are to be submitted to PDG Tony Monley by email at anthony.monley@bigpond.com or by post to PO Box 1050, Templestowe, Vic, 3106.

Members of the Nominating Committee

The Committee comprises ten Rotarians, five of whom are representatives from clubs and must be either a past or current Club President. The other committee members are the District Governor (Chair), District Governor Elect, District Governor Nominee, Immediate Past District Governor (Secretary), and one other Past District Governor.

Full details governing the operation of the Nominating Committee are contained in the By-laws of the Rotary International District 9810 Inc (By-law 7). Copies are available for download on the district website www.9810rotary.org.au>Club & District Operations>District Administration and Club Service>District Governor Nominating Committee.

Nominations for the committee must be submitted on the attached form and include a short (200 word maximum) summary of the Nominee's Rotary experience. This will be included in any ballot correspondence if more than four Rotarians are nominated.

Members of the Committee are to be available to convene for the District Governor 2018-19 interviews to be held on Sunday 24th April 2016 at the Monash Enterprise Centre, 5a Hartnett Close, Mulgrave 3170.

Completed forms must reach PDG Tony Monley by 5:00pm Friday 11th March 2016.

Next Week's Speaker—Nicky Culhane—SPANEAST

SPANEAST is a passionate committee of people whose personal experiences have motivated them to increase the community awareness of suicide in a way that is uplifting, inclusive and resourceful.

SPANEAST is an independent extension of S.P.A.N.(Geelong) which aims to continue their work throughout the Eastern Suburbs.

SPANEAST held its Inaugural Community Walk on Australia Day 2013 to coincide with S.P.A.N. (Geelong).

In March 2014, there was also a very successful SPAN community walk in Bendigo.

SPANEAST now holds its annual Community Awareness Walk on the last Sunday in October each year.

Our aim is to challenge the taboo and stigma associated with suicide; to provide information about and access to help for those contemplating or bereaved by suicide; as well as presenting a united and non-threatening voice to open the channels of discussion around suicide. Anyone who has thought about committing suicide or is grieving someone lost to suicide knows how isolating it can be. We aim to assist in keeping these people connected to society and therefore connected to their own lives.



Friends. Rotarians the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully tonight is a sad occasion for me as it is likely to be the last time I will attend a regular Club Meeting.

It has been my privilege to be a member of this Rotary Club which has provided warm friendship & fellowship over many years.

Rotary has given me many opportunities & experiences, particularly the Leadership of the G.S.E. team to the USA in 1988.

I appreciate the opportunity the Club has given me to serve on many of the Club & District Committees.

My time as Bulletin Editor, despite my occasional moan, was of personal satisfaction as it provided me the opportunity to contribute to the Club when my health prevented me being involved in Club projects.

I must express my deepest gratitude to Margaret Hurst & Irene Yeats for their assistance & patience, in the production of the Bulletins & Annual Reports over many issues.

I wish to thank you all for the support I have received, particularly with transport & my mobility in recent times. Your support has enabled me to remain a member of the club.

I wish the Club every success in the future & long may you continue.

I intend to apply for "Leave of Absence" until the end of this Rotary year & then tender my resignation. Meanwhile I look forward to seeing you all at Change Over.

If you are ever out Gisborne way we would love to see you at Unit 2 #104 Station Road, Gisborne.
[0400440839]

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(Stuart Vize

President 1990-91

INTERPLAST—UPDATE

10th February 2016

Here's a brief update from the Interplast team who are in Laos now...

The team have all arrived safely in Vientiane. They are working at the Mahosot General Hospital from Monday 8 through to Friday 19 February.

On Monday 8 February the team was warmly welcomed at the hospital by the Director of the Hospital, Dr Bounthaphany, the Australian Ambassador to Laos, Mr John Williams, the Women's International Group and hospital staff. Lao media and TV crew were also there to capture the occasion (see article in Lao News Agency: <http://kpl.gov.la/en/detail.aspx?id=10331>) N.B: Interplast team will operate in February 2016 at Mahosot Hospital - not in December 2016 as per the last line in the Laos news article.

Interplast Volunteer Surgeon & Lao Country Coordinator, Philip Slattery and Interplast Volunteer Anaesthetist, Chris Lowry have also had a meeting with hospital management to discuss the future planning for plastic and reconstructive surgery at Mahosot General Hospital. This meeting was very fruitful and a young plastic surgeon has been identified that Interplast will work closely with to keep building up the capacity of the hospital.

The team have reported that the consultation clinic on Monday 8 February "went really well...and they have some great cases to do". These operations will be performed from Tuesday 9 thru to Thursday 18 February).

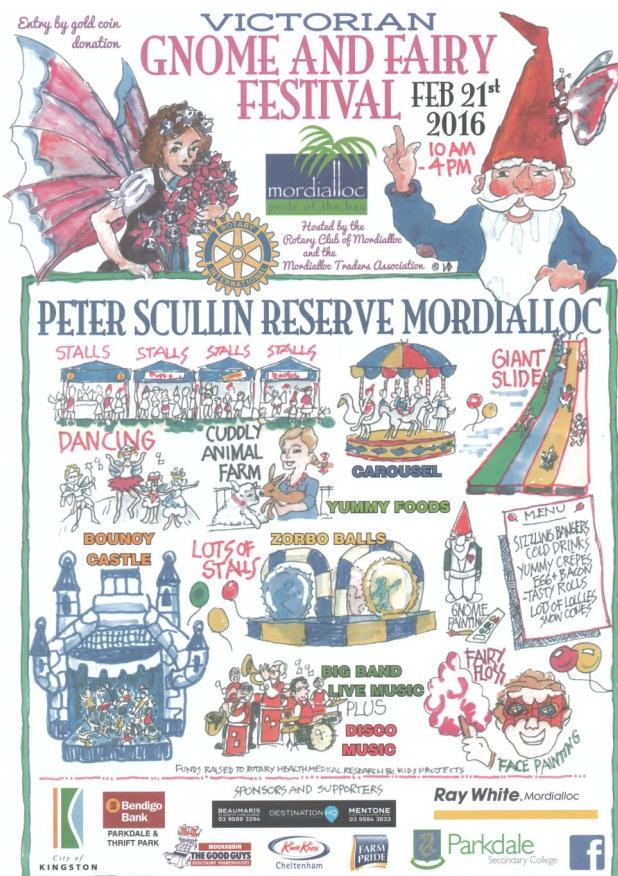
That's about as much as we can report at the moment....they keep in contact with the office by email but a proper report will be forwarded after they return.

Hope that helps spread the word !

regards,

Di Gillies

Rotarian Coordinator | **Interplast Australia & New Zealand**
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Building,



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Working on the Census is a great way to contribute to your community. The data you help to collect provides an important statistical snapshot that supports planning, policy and funding decisions for a range of local services and infrastructure – from health and education to housing and transport.

Area Supervisors will recruit, train, lead and supervise a small team of temporary field staff to deliver a successful Census result in their area. The roles and responsibilities of field staff will reflect the 2016 Census digital-first approach, so if you are tech-savvy and a great communicator, the ABS wants to hear from you.

Apply today at www.abs.gov.au/careers

Thank you so much for your help.

Caitlyn Stevenson

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IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

February is Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution month		
15-Feb	Spaneast	Nicky Culhane
22-Feb	Leave open for Fellowship W/E Torquay	
26-Feb	Pre PETS (AG's/PE's only)	Dorset Gardens Hotel, Croydon
29-Feb	Compassionate Friends	TBA
March is Water & Sanitation month		
07-Mar	Committee Meeting	N/A
14-Mar	Labour Day - No Meeting	
18-20th	District Conference	Shepparton
21-Mar	KIOSC	Kate Kent Evans
28-Mar	Dist. 9810 INTERACT Program	Selwyn Shahine
29-Mar	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
31-Mar	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
April is Maternal & Child Health month		
03-Apr	Fellowship—BBQ & Cricket	
04-Apr	Easter Monday - No Meeting	
05-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
07-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
9/10th	Multi District PETS (AG's/PE's only)	Ballarat
11-Apr	Committee Meeting	
18-Apr	Carers of Africa	Bright B Chinganya
25-Apr	ANZAC Day - No Meeting	
29-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
May Youth Services month		
02-May	Committee Meeting	
09-May	Probus Clubs in Knox	Bruce Crago
16-May		
22-May	District Assembly	
23-May		
30-May		
June is Rotary Fellowship month		
06-Jun	Committee Meeting	
13-Jun	Queen's Birthday - No Meeting	
17-Jun	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
20-Jun		
27-Jun	CHANGE OVER	
Goodbye Paul, WELCOME CHRISTINE		