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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

IVAN GIGOVIC,

Vale: August 2003

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



WEEKLY BULLETIN



THREE NEW MEMBERS

Club members of RC Fern Tree Gully were proud to witness the induction of three new members at the meeting on 4th April, 2016.

Gary, Ray and Linc— a very warm welcome is extended; we look forward to working with you all.

Pictured above: Gary Braddock, President Paul McAloney, Ray Hollis and Linc Reed-Nickerson

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 11th April [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 18th April [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 25th April [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 2nd May [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 9th May [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club		FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Committee Meeting	Carers of Africa	ANZAC	Committee Meeting	Probus Clubs in Knox
Speaker:	N/A	Bright B Chinganya	DAY	N/A	Bruce Crago
Committee Subject	TBA	N/A		TBA	N/A
Chair:	Christine A	Enid H	No	Christine A	Mike S
Rotary Toast	Linc R-N	Ray H		Gary B	Rob D
Cashier:	John R	Graeme A	Meeting	Paul W	Fran M
Scribe:	Rob H	Sean C		Rob H	Paul W
Rotary Knowledge		John R Ambassadorial Scholars		Fran M ROTARACT	
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Fran M	Fran M		Graham F	Graham F

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



PAUL'S PONDERINGS

What a great night last Mondays meeting was. In fact it was a very historical meeting, in that for the first time in our club history we inducted three new members into our club on the one night. So a huge welcome to Gary, Linc and Ray, we hope you enjoy your future in Rotary. We also had the pleasure of welcoming Martin, who is transferring from his Rotary club in Perth. So that is four new members, and we only need another two to achieve my goal for the year.

Our guest speaker last Monday was Selwyn Shahine, who spoke about Interact clubs. Also in attendance was Adrienne Tanner from Fairhills High School who was very interested in what Selwyn had to say. At an impromptu meeting later, by all interested parties the question was asked "Where do we go from here and what is the next step"? Some positive thoughts were outlined, and the future looks very promising that we can start an Interact club at the School in the not too distant future. Interact is a wonderful project that enables young people to receive Leadership Training and self confidence through Public Speaking.

There have been huge gains in Malaria control. Because of improved campaigning and a 20-fold funding increase this century, new cases have plummeted. They fell 40% last year to 214m. Deaths fell even more sharply, by 60%, but still run at 500,000pa. Fifteen African countries comprise 80-90% of the Malaria reservoir. But huge funding to World Health Organisations have seen a large drop in Malaria cases. Bill Gates who himself is funding \$250m annually sees elimination of Malaria by 2040. From Australian Rotary's point of view the front line is PNG, where gains have been strong in recent years. In 1997 Malaria was PNG's biggest killer now it is only 8th ranked. Cases per 1000 people are 38, down 75% since 2009. This would be a ideal project for Rotary International, once Polio is beaten.

Until Mondays meeting,

Yours in Rotary

Paul

Paul McAloney
President 2015-16

"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 4th April, 2016

The meeting opened at 7.00pm with Pres Paul welcoming our Guest Speaker Selwyn Shahine, Adrian Tanner from Fairhills Secondary College, Wilma and club members.

Presidents Announcements: Paul inducted our three new members Gary, Ray and Link and asked club members to welcome them into the Club.

Chairman: John Reid

Chairman's Reports:

Secretary Christine Anderson No relevant Correspondence

Apologies: Robert Hurst

Community: Graeme Aspinall

Sausage sizzle at Bunnings last week was successful, need some additional help for next week. Now seeking permission to sell raffle tickets (Great Community Raffle) at Upper Ferntree Gully Plaza. Will advise dates when permission received.

Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes

Planned picnic day has been cancelled. A girls only afternoon this Saturday 9th April is planned to view the "Dressmaker", please bring a plate.

Fines / Skill Paul McAloney drew the K of Hearts

Other: John advised he had received a call from Beth Vize thanking the Club for their support at Stuart's Memorial Service.

Rotary Knowledge: Mike Spark spoke on the areas or research the Rotary Health Foundation has achieved since it was established in 1981.

Guest Speaker: Selwyn Shahine—INTERACT

Selwyn presented an insight to the Club on the establishment of an Interact Club. Interact is a service club of youth aged 14 – 18 yrs.

250,000 youth in more than 11,000 clubs worldwide with clubs in over 120 countries and geographical areas. It first began in Melbourne, Florida USA. There are now 5 clubs up and running in Dist. 9810.

Potential Leaders Club Pres, Vice Pres, Secretary and Treasurer attend a Dist Training Day to identify local and International projects.

Examples of activities undertaken by existing clubs – collecting of clothes for children in East Timor raising awareness of the

homeless.

Guide lines for establishing a club can be found on Rotary's website.

Selwyn responded to many questions.

Pres Paul dealt with the housekeeping matters and closed the meeting at 8.35pm.

Scribe: Graeme Aspinall



Salwan shared his passion for INTERACT—he certainly convinced members of FTG. Our Youth Committee met with Salwan after the meeting and are now anxious to get started on the formation of an INTERACT club at Fairhills Highschool.





UN youth australia

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
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
0425 432 290

Please be advised that it has been decided to abandon Parliament House as a venue for the 2016 MUNA Program due to be held on April 30th and May 1st.

Regrettably with the upgrading of security alerts consequent upon terrorist warning advice, the Parliament of Victoria has adopted significantly upgraded security provisions upon all access to the Parliamentary Buildings. The costs of these increased security upgrades are being passed onto users of the facilities such as Rotary District 9810 in the conducting of the Model United Nations Assembly program. These additional costs equate to almost \$10,000.

HOWEVER.....

I am delighted to advise that due to some very generous financial support from many of the sponsoring clubs the additional security costs imposed by Parliament House have now been covered. I must thank President Chris Prior [Waverley] for his work in organising the raising of the additional financial support for this program.

The end result therefore is that **MUNA will proceed at Parliament House on the planned dates of April 30th – May 1st.**

I apologise for the uncertainty created in this matter but it was essential at the time of great uncertainty that all participants be put on notice that cancellation may have been an option. The outcome is far better than earlier options appeared to offer.

I also want to thank PP Joe Somers who has graciously resumed the Chairmanship of the MUNA Committee having retired from such role last year. When I asked Joe, last week, to stand in to manage these issues he did so without hesitation and has been tireless in dealing with a variety of complicated issues.

MUNA is a magnificent Rotary Youth Program, and District 9810 will, once again, produce a quality event. Please encourage your members to attend some of the sessions.

Cheers

**David Tolstrup [Alison]
District Governor 2015-16
Rotary District 9810
Melbourne - Australia**



YOU ARE INVITED!!!!

THE VICTORIAN ROTARY DISTRICTS
INVITE YOU TO join Rotary International
President Nominee Ian Riseley and Juliet
at lunch and wish them well as they
embark on their lead up year before
becoming President of Rotary
International in 2017-18. Ian will tell us
something of the 2 years that lie ahead
as he becomes the Fifth Australian to
assume the highest office in Rotary.



WHERE: Whitehorse Club 298-336 Burwood Highway, East Burwood.

WHEN: 12.30 for 1.00pm Sunday 19th June 2016

TWO COURSE LUNCH INCLUDING DRINKS

COST: \$45 per person (Tables of 10 available)

Dress Code: Smart casual. **RSVP:** Friday 10 June 2016

BOOKING RECORD AND PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS:

Payment can be made to RI District 9810 Inc. by: EFT: BSB 633-000 Account NO. 132503590
Reference: Name/Club – IanR or cheque payable to Rotary International District 9810 Inc. c/- PDG Bob
Richards 98 Bay Road Sandringham 3191 together with the booking record. If paying by EFT please scan
booking record and email to bobjill.richards@gmail.com Enquiries to Bob Richards 9521 9345 or 0403 468111

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Remember if paying by EFT, please scan and email booking record to PDG Bob Richards bobjill.richards@gmail.com

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RI Director Guiller E Tumangan

Director's Message

One quarter and another Rotary Year comes to a close. Energy and enthusiasm are peaking rather than waning because of new beginnings rather than endings.

1. Switch from trivalent OPV to bivalent OPV and the introduction of IPV. When the switch in 155 countries and territories on April 27 is done, global teamwork shall have happened. Then our legacy is not just about ending polio but also perhaps helping young people believe again in 'forever' as a goal. April 27 is potentially a declaration of a state of readiness to confront any health threat in the future.

2. More female members. The gain in numbers this year gives us confidence that the 50-50 gender goal is achievable in the very near future. The human sex ratio for the world is said to be 101 males to 100 females. With 17 sustainable development goals (SDGs or Goal 17), and six areas of focus for Rotary, brain sex or difference in brain wiring can greatly enhance Rotary's effectiveness in empathetic maternal care, essential newborn care, microenterprise development, and domestic conflict prevention. Brain theories say that men's brain is apparently wired for perception and coordinated action while women's is for social skill and memory which are good for multitasking.

3. Younger Rotarians in satellite clubs, e-clubs and new clubs and new retirees in Rotary. When the creativity and idealism of the millennials (born between 1980-2000) are harnessed and they are mentored by Rotarians, how will the world economy change? With the retirees' global mindset and organizational wisdom, business influence, time and treasure, will games and apps for experimentation and discovery be developed to engage children and young prospective Rotarians to promote the culture of doing good in the world?

4. Increased participation among districts and clubs in the Global Grants as international sponsor, local host, financial contributor, capacity builder, vocational team, new generation exchange, or implementation partners. How can Rotary fill the literacy gaps in the internationalization of education? How significant are the Rotary values of service and fellowship and the **Rotary Fellowships** in peace promotion and sustainable community transformation?

5. Rotary Online and Rotary Brand – Rotary Global Rewards is a modern day version of Paul Harris' "advertisement is business news." Will this usher in a new wave of best practices in cause-oriented marketing? **Rotary Club Central Reports and the exchange of electronic newsletters** have made customer- focused and data-based decision making for effective zone/district/club strategic governance a reality. Will the measure of volunteer hours and donations inspire engagement of Rotarians and prospective partners as well as improve member retention? If the classification principle is important to Rotary, will classification diversity vis a vis gender and age diversity be seen on the dashboard soon?

6. Rotary clubs with young indigenous people. Is this the beginning of a new model for peace and community wealth creation for the eradication of extreme poverty powered by unity in diversity led by **Inter-Country Committees and Rotarian Action Groups**?

7. But all these will come to naught, I thought, as that one message from the presidential conference reverberates - **"Clean fresh water is finite."** I admit that as a result of the directorship, Rotary Institutes, District Conferences and District visitations, I still wear my rose-colored spectacles and continue to dream of how else Rotarians in a unified Zones 7 & 8 can **Be a Gift to the World** with a bigger, flexible, innovative **Rotary Serving Humanity**.

Free Information Evening



Dementia - A Practical New Approach to Connecting & Communicating

A community project presented by Dementia Foundation for
Spark of Life & proudly supported by Le Pine Funerals - Ferntree Gully



'You have switched on a light at the end of what was a long dark tunnel. Actually, I feel like you have switched on the lights along the tunnel too, as I feel empowered now to deal with the challenges each day brings.'

~ Cheryl Dufty
Family Carer

Le Pine Funerals Ferntree Gully

Wednesday 27th April 2016

**6.30pm Registration at the door
Seminar 7pm - 9pm**

Followed by refreshments

**The Chapel
Le Pine Funerals
1096 Burwood Hwy
Ferntree Gully VIC 3156**

**RSVP to action@
dementiafoundation.com.au
by 30th March 2016 or phone
(03) 9095 7273 (10am-4pm M-F)
or to**

**Sean Campbell at Le Pine
scampbell@lepinefunerals.com.au
phone (03) 9758 2333**

Who is this Seminar is For?

This free evening seminar is for families, carers and the community to discover a new enriching approach to caring for people with dementia by International Dementia Expert, Jane Verity.

What is the Presentation About?

This 2-hour seminar provides practical skills that participants can apply straight away with positive results.

Participants will discover:

1. How to successfully connect and communicate with a person who has dementia
2. The science of how rehabilitation is possible in dementia
3. How to understand unusual and uncharacteristic behaviour and what to do about it.

About Your Presenter

Jane Verity is a world leader in the social and emotional care of people with dementia.

She is the Founder and CEO of Dementia Care Australia and developed the internationally awarded *Spark of Life* Philosophy.

Originally from Denmark and now living in Melbourne, Jane is an occupational and family therapist, a master practitioner in neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) and has earned the highest international accreditation as a professional speaker. Jane is known for her life changing and empowering presentations.

Find out more about the Dementia Foundation for *Spark of Life* at www.dementiafoundation.org.au



IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

April is Maternal & Child Health month		
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	RYPEN & Thailand Trip	Fairhills Highschool Students
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		

