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President, Rotary International

**JOHN F GERM & Judy**  
Rotary Club of Chattanooga,  
Tennessee, USA



District Governor, Dist. 9810 –

**CAROL LAWTON & Frank**  
Rotary Club of Montrose & District

President,

**CHRISTINE ANDERSON**  
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

**IVAN GIGOVIC,**  
Vale: August 2003  
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



## WEEKLY BULLETIN



# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 4th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 11th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 18th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 25th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 1st August [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Rotary tee-shirts (Membership)	Knoxbrooke 50th Anniversary	District Governor's Visit	Committee Meeting	TBA
Speaker:	Grahame Gordon	Kristian Dauncey	DG Carol Lawton	N/A	
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	N/A	Group A	N/A
Chair:	Graeme A	Mike S	Paul McA	Ray H	Mike S
Rotary Toast	Fran M	Gary B	Martin B	Enid H	John F
Cashier:	Paul McA	Fran M	Ray H	Paul W	Fran M
Scribe:	Martin B	Graeme A	Gary B	John F	Ray H
Rotary Knowledge			N/A	N/A	
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Sean C	Sean C	Sean C	Martin B	Martin B

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	5th—Kay & Paul McAloney
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None

## CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX



Well what a great end to our Rotary year 2015-2016 and a wonderful start to our new year 2016-2017.

To achieve a District Award, one of 8 clubs in our district of 46 clubs, what a wonderful recognition for the hard work that all our club members have contributed to. Well done PP Paul for your excellent leadership's skills to be recognised in these categories "Club Building" and "Club Projects".

How proud we should all be to win these awards which reflects the philosophy of the Rotary International Strategic Plan.

To start our new Rotary year we celebrated our annual changeover evening. What a great night! In between the solemnity of reports the entertainment was terrific, great hilarity. Big thank you to all, for making this such a success and fun evening.

Whilst we are all enjoying this wonderful "high" let's keep the momentum and enthusiasm going as we now take on our new challenges and embark on the new Rotary Year.

Looking forward to a fun fulfilling year with you all as we "Serve Humanity".

Yours in Rotary  
Christine Anderson  
President 2016-2017





# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 27th June, 2016

The trip began with our Navigator Rob Hurst commencing boarding procedures at 7pm. Once all passengers were on board the pilot, Captain Paul McAloney prepared for takeoff. As the flight progressed we were introduced to our Co-Pilot Christine Anderson. Our round-the-World trip was to take in Europe, Asia, Sth America and Africa.

It was around the time we were flying over Europe that Captain Paul announced that he was handing over to Co-pilot Christine. This took place with much pomp and ceremony.

Our new Captain Christine then outlined her plans for the onward journey and invited all members to join her in enjoying the rest of the trip.

After being treated to some inflight entertainment by our resident vaudevillians we returned to our home base in Australia for some post flight drinks and fellowship.

**Ray Hollis**  
Chief Steward



## 2016-17 COMMITTEES GROUP 'A'

<b>COMMUNITY:</b>	<b>Ray Hollis</b> Graeme A
<b>INTERNATIONAL:</b>	<b>Sean Campbell</b> Enid Hughes Mike Spark
<b>VOCATIONAL:</b>	<b>Gary Braddock</b> Paul Wilson Fran Mandergeddes Bob Hurst
<b>MEMBERSHIP:</b>	<b>John Flemming</b> Martin Boettcher Paul McAloney

## 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 - Croydon



"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 Duffy, Family Carer

#### Who is this Seminar For?

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

#### What is the Presentation About?

This 2-hour seminar provides an introduction to the *Spark of Life* Philosophy and offers 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](http://www.dementiafoundation.org.au)



### Le Pine Funerals Croydon

Wednesday 27th July 2016

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

Followed by refreshments

**The Chapel**  
**Le Pine Funerals**  
**132 Mt Dandenong Rd**  
**Croydon VIC 3136**

RSVP by Monday 25th July to  
[action@dementiafoundation.org.au](mailto:action@dementiafoundation.org.au)  
or phone (03) 9095 7273

(10am-4pm M-F)

or to

**Le Pine Funerals Croydon**  
**Ann Pettett - Location Manager**  
**[apettett@lepinefunerals.com.au](mailto:apettett@lepinefunerals.com.au)**  
or phone (03) 9725 7777





# CHANGEOVER 2016

Goodbye Paul, Hello Christine







## UPDATE ON OUR SPECIAL ED. STUDENT—ROPATE

Liz and I had a very productive meeting with Nowdla at Namale yesterday. Nowdla is the extremely capable wife of the manager Bill Keefe and she helps manage the Namale medical fund. Namale are our top resort in terms of price and luxury; it's owned by Tony Robbins, the motivational guru from the US. They have a generous medical fund which they use to help their staff and the staff families to meet medical expenses, flying them to Suva and even New Zealand to receive treatment when needed.

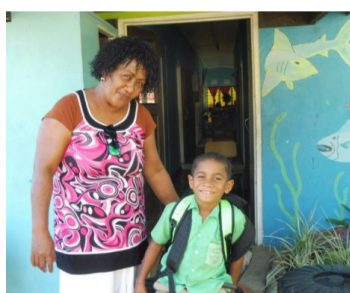
Initially they indicated that they would cover any gap in funding, but Nowdla has now told us that they are committed to the full \$6,000 (in fact, \$6,500 as there are some additional local travel expenses). She pointed out that as the Namale funds ONLY go to staff and their families, it would be sensible to keep our funds (by which I mean our own club funds and any other funds we could raise from donors such as yourselves) for other people who could not call on Namale funds. I do of course realize that your own contribution was specifically for Ropate as he is an ABCD sponsored student, and that it does not constitute a back-up fund for just anyone.

Your fast action and generous contribution is much appreciated; I leave it to you to decide what to do, but as extra funds are always needed somewhere, it's likely that you have another pressing request elsewhere. (And if not, there will always be something we can do for the students and their schools!)

So I echo Barbara's thanks; it's such a pleasure to know that we have the support of clubs like yours when we put out a call for help.

Regards,

Delia  
Rotary Club of Savusavu



# IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

Date: 2016	Program.	Speaker
July	is the start of new Rotary officers' year of service	
4-Jul	Tee Shirts & Membership	Grahame Gordon
11-Jul	Knoxbrooke 50th anniversary	Kristian Dauncey CEO
15-Jul	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
18-Jul	<b>District Governor's Visit</b>	DG Carol Lawton
22-Jul	Membership Seminar	
25-Jul	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	Group A
August	is Membership & New Club Development month	
1-Aug		
8-Aug	Tin Legs and Toasting Forks	Jim McPhee, RC of Monbulk
12-Aug	Foundation Seminar	
15-Aug	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	Group B
19-Aug	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
19-Aug	Presidents' Quarterly Mtg.	Mulgrave Country Club
22-Aug		
29-Aug		
Sept	is Basic Education and Literacy Month	
5-Sep		
12-Sep		
16-Sep	Youth Service Seminar	
19-Sep	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	Group A
26-Sep		
30-Sep	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
October	is Economic and Community Development month	
3-Oct		
7-Oct	Community Service Seminar	
10-Oct		
14-Oct	Social Media Seminar A (Fri)	
15-Oct	Social Media Seminar B (Sat)	
17-Oct	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	Group B
24-Oct		
28-Oct	Vocational Service Seminar	
31-Oct	<b>Cup Eve - No Meeting</b>	
November	is Rotary Foundation month	
7-Nov		
11-Nov	Pre PETS	
14-Nov		
18-Nov	International Service Seminar	
21-Nov	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	Group A
25-Nov	Presidents' Quarterly Mtg.	Mulgrave Country Club
28-Nov		

D9810 Membership Workshop

# BOOST YOUR CLUB'S MEMBERSHIP!

No charge

**Rotary**  
District 9810



## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN.

- How to identify and reach new members.
- How to approach new members.
- How to bring in new members.
- Habits of successful membership drives.
- Help towards your action plan

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND.

- AGs, Presidents, PEs, Membership Chairs
- Anyone else interested in boosting membership.

## WHEN AND WHERE.

7.00pm Fri July 22  
Mulgrave Country Club  
Wellington & Jells Rds, Wheelers Hill, 3150

*we need more  
Rotarians!*

Please email Neil White to confirm attendance:  
[nwhite@kingston.com.au](mailto:nwhite@kingston.com.au)

Advise club name and people to attend. ***Book today!***