

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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CAROL LAWTON & Frank
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CHRISTINE ANDERSON
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN



RYLA—NATALIE ZHENG

Natalia gave us a deeply interesting insight into the magic of attending the week long RYLA conference. One of Rotary's best programs for young people aged 18 and upwards.

Thanks Natalie—a great presentation.



UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 18th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 25th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 1st August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 8th August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 15th August [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	District Governor's Visit	Committee Meeting	Knoxbrooke 50th Anniversary	Tin Legs & Toasting Forks	Committee Meeting
Speaker:	DG Carol Lawton	N/A	Kristian Dauncey	Jim McPhee RC Monbulk	N/A
Committee Meeting	N/A	Group A	Board Meeting	N/A	Group B
Chair:	Paul McA	Ray H	Mike S	Paul W	Ray H
Rotary Toast	Martin B	Enid H	Gary B	Fran M	Martin B
Cashier:	Ray H	Paul W	Fran M	Paul McA	Mike S
Scribe:	Gary B	Graeme A	Ray H	Bob H	Paul McA
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Mike S	Martin B	Martin B	Martin B	Graeme A
Partners' Night	Yes	No		Yes	No

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



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

I think we were all blown away with our last weeks speaker Natalie Zheng, Natalie's presentation of her experience as a leader participating in the recent Rotary Youth Leadership Award was excellent and truly gave us an insight into the magic of RYLA. How proud our club should be that we sponsored such a wonderful empowered leader for our future generation. To also have two amazing Rotractors Jaymie Rudd and Jo Wilson with us made it a great night.

Many of our members have had a busy Rotary week: Knoxbrooke meeting, Bunnings Sausage Sizzling and Community Raffle Ticket Selling. Your passion and devotion to ensure this year's avenues of service are well underway, is truly appreciated by all members.

We look forward to our club meeting on Monday, where we will welcome our District Governor Carol Lawton to address our meeting. This is one of the most important meetings in our Rotary Year, and all **partners are invited**. We look forward to a wonderful inspirational evening.

Don't forget to continue to be involved in "Philatelic Garbology" by asking workplace, friends, and family for their used stamps.

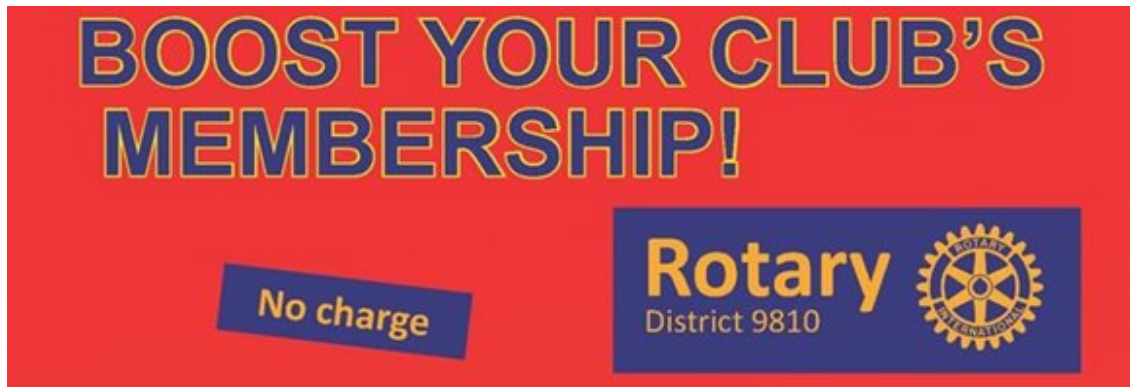
Enjoy your week, sit down with a cuppa and read the latest "Rotary Down Under" wonderful articles and Rotary stories. Stay Warm

Yours in Rotary
Christine Anderson
President 2016-2017



REMEMBER: PARTNERS' NIGHT.

D9810 Membership Workshop



- ✓ Will your Club grow this year?
- ✓ Want to boost your membership?

Friday 22 July 2016

**6.30pm for 7.00pm
Mulgrave Country Club,
Cnr Wellington & Jells Road, Mulgrave**

Join us at this year's interactive Membership Seminar on July 22 where you will:

1. Hear how some Club's grew during the past year; examples both within and outside our District.
2. Participate in a Cluster based Membership "speed dialogue" exercise to generate ideas to some Rotary hot-topics, quickly.
3. Hear how to get your "house in order" through shared experiences and ideas that may positively impact upon new members wanting to join your Club, and / or staying.
4. Hear what young people are looking for in a Rotary Club. Will your Club fit the bill?

Have the opportunity to ask further questions of our panel whilst enjoying tea or coffee at the conclusion of the seminar.

RSVP to Neil White
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"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 11th July, 2016

The meeting opened at 7.04pm with President Christine welcoming all members and guests Jill and Joe Wilson along with our guest speaker Natalie Zheng and District Rotaract Representative Jaymie Rudd.

President Christine announced. There is a food handling course being held on Saturday July 23rd. Those working at our sausage sizzles should attend.

Requested fund raising ideas to be put forward.

The District Governor will be attending next week and encouraged members to bring their partners.

Chairman's Reports

Secretary. Paul McAloney distributed the incoming mail, with special mention of a card and letter from Beth Vize re changeover and Honorary Membership.

Fundraising Graeme Aspinall requested raffle tickets be returned by the end of July.

Fellowship. Fran Mandergeddes is organising a theatre night for Sept 2nd and sought numbers.

Other. Jo Wilson promoted an upcoming Rotaract Red faces night on Saturday 18th July, Tickets @ \$15.00 and sought numbers a number of club members indicated their attendance.

Sgt-at – Arms. Sean Campbell conducted the fines session. Ray Hollis drew the skill raffle and drew Queen of spades.

Guest Speaker. Natalie Zheng addressed the club on her recent experience as a leader at the RYLA training camp. Natalie was first introduced to RYLA being sponsored to attend by the Ringwood Rotary Club and thanked our club for our sponsorship to attend this year's camp as a leader. Attending this year as a senior leader Natalie has been a participant and a leader finding each year inspiring and challenging.

Undertaking leadership roll's at university and social justice programs through schools has helped her gain skills in development and empowering people and likes being surrounded by articulated young people on a journey of growth assisted by mentors.

Natalie gave an insight into the activities undertaken by those attending. RYLA extends over six days and at times is a 12hr day. The program covers positive leadership, communication skills, problem solving, fostering trust, collaboration, team discussion on global wealth. They are thankful of the number of speakers who attend by giving their time and the number of Rotarians who speak on various projects.

The impact of RYLA changes people, sharing stories from those in her group how it developed them to become more confident by the weeks end. The RYLA magic encouraged them to open up.

Natalie encouraged Rotarians to attend next year's camp for a day and be rewarded by the experience.

President Christine closed the meeting at 8.30pm

Scribe: Graeme Aspinall



CFA Ferntree Gully Awards Night

Enid Hughes and Ray Hollis had the honour to be guests at the recent Awards Night of the Ferntree Gully Fire Brigade. Pictured above is William (Bill) Watson with his wife Gaye. Bill received an Award for forty-five years service. Obviously not the first Award he's received as is evidenced by the Awards board they're both holding!

A great night which is usually attended by a number of "Big Brass" people who unfortunately, due to the current dispute which has been widely reported by the media, were not in attendance this year.

*Enid Hughes
Editor*

2016-17 COMMITTEES GROUP 'A'

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

The Ferntree Gully
ARTS SOCIETY Inc.
presents

11th - 25th
September
2016

STREET ART ON CANVAS

CALL FOR ARTISTS

**FIRST
PRIZE
\$500.00**

Official opening
& award presentation
Sun. 11th Sept @ 2pm
Live band:
One More Weekend

- * competition entry fee: \$18.00 - includes entry fee & large canvas (all works must be created on this canvas)
- * collect canvas on Sat. 30th July from the Hut Gallery
157 Underwood Rd FTG. 11am-4pm
- * proudly supported by Knox City Council
- * *One More Weekend* perform courtesy of Polar Records



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IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

Date: 2016	Program.	Speaker
July	is the start of new Rotary officers' year of service	
18-Jul	District Governor's Visit	DG Carol Lawton
22-Jul	Membership Seminar	
25-Jul	Committees' Meeting	Group A
August	is Membership & New Club Development month	
1-Aug	Knoxbrooke 50th Anniversary	Kristian Dauncey CEO
8-Aug	Tin Legs and Toasting Forks	Jim McPhee, RC of Monbulk
12-Aug	Foundation Seminar	
15-Aug	Committees' Meeting	Group B
19-Aug	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
19-Aug	Presidents' Quarterly Mtg.	Mulgrave Country Club
22-Aug	Bridge Builders Youth Org.	TBA
29-Aug	Knox Council's Grants Program	Deb Robert
Sept	is Basic Education and Literacy Month	
5-Sep		
12-Sep		
16-Sep	Youth Service Seminar	
19-Sep	Committees' Meeting	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	Committees' Meeting	Group B
24-Oct		
28-Oct	Vocational Service Seminar	
31-Oct	Cup Eve - No Meeting	
November	is Rotary Foundation month	
7-Nov		
11-Nov	Pre PETS	
14-Nov		
18-Nov	International Service Seminar	
21-Nov	Committees' Meeting	Group A
25-Nov	Presidents' Quarterly Mtg.	Mulgrave Country Club
28-Nov		

RED FACES NIGHT

Held at Bayswater Secondary College on 16th July Knox Rotaractors, Rotarians and guests had a hilarious evening as the photos below show.



Well done guys!
Hope you made heaps for Beyond Blue

