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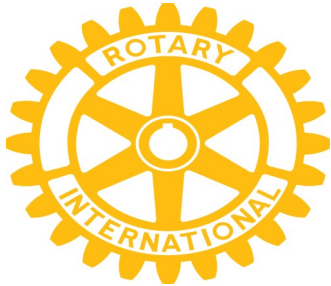
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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

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IVAN GIGOVIC,
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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Natalie Haraida Bridge Builders

Natalie gave us an interesting and comprehensive presentation on how Bridge Builders operates. Their program covers young people aged 12-25 and provides invaluable support for those in need.

Inspiring work Natalie—thank you.



UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 29th August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 5th Sept [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 12th Sept [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 19th Sept [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 26th Sept [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Knox Council's Grants Program	Interplast	Impact for Women	Committee Meeting	Concern Australia
Speaker:	Deb Robert	TBA	Kathy Kaplan	N/A	Michelle Crawford, CEO
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	N/A	Group A	N/A
Chair:	John F	Bob H	Gary B	Ray H	Paul W
Rotary Toast	Enid H	Gary B	Bob H	John F	Fran M
Cashier:	Gary B	Graeme A	Sean C	Fran M	Graeme A
Scribe:	Bob H	Gary B	Mike S	Paul W	Martin B
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Ray H	Ray H	Graeme A	Graeme A	Mike S
Partners' Night	No	No	Yes	No	No

<i>Birthdays:</i>	29th—Ray Hollis
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

What an inspirational speaker Nat Haraida from the Bridge Building Youth Organisation, not only giving us an insight to the wonderful work these volunteers do for young people in the community, but also of her own journey that has transformed her life since she joined the organisation fifteen years ago. Through the programs they provide for 12-25 year age group, they provide the love, values, acceptance, a sense of belonging, fun, learning, health, and promotes transparency to develop the individual and assists their families. If it was not for these types of invaluable organisation's many young adults would completely fall off "The Wagon"

On Tuesday evening John Flemming and I attended "The Great Community Raffle" where two very happy families were given the keys to their winning cars. We as a local participant in this Raffle should be very grateful to the Ferntree Gully Motor Group for their wonderful generosity to inject, this year \$190,000 into our local community.

After our Cluster meeting on Membership this week a full report will be given at Mondays night's meeting. To all those committee chairs busily working quietly away each week, a big thank you, I see the emails so I know how much extra effort is being made to achieve very positive results.

Please don't forget to support the Foothills Community Christmas Men's presents and bring your gifts along to our meetings, only 122 days till Christmas.

Enjoy your week

Yours in Rotary
Christine Anderson
President 2016-2017



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 22nd August, 2016

The meeting opened at 7.00pm with President Christine welcoming all members as well as our guest speaker Natalie Haraida from Bridge Builders. Christine also thanked John F and Graeme A for their efforts at the last Bunnings Sausage Sizzle.

Christine also advised that District Conference 2017 registrations are now open so get in early and reserve your spot and accommodation!

Chairman Martin called on reports.

Secretary: Paul M stated that all mail had been distributed.

Apologies: Graeme A

Community: Ray H

- distributed information on the Big Red Kidney Bus.
- After general discussions, Paul M forwarded a motion to donate \$200 to Ian McFarlane who is conducting a Walk for Parkinsons. Motion seconded by Ray H. Motion carried. Enid to organise the cheque.

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Youth: Paul W

- called for 2 volunteers for RYDA on Monday Sept 5th. Also, the Fairhills SC Board has given approval for 4 students to attend Interact. They are in the process of identifying candidates. Positive signs coming from Fairhills

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Fellowship: Fran M

- reminded all of the Theatre Night on Friday Sept 2nd in Lilydale and also thanked those who attended the Elvis Tribute Show. A great night was had by all. Fran is still seeking Mens gifts for Christmas. People are able to donate money to Fran if they would prefer her to do the shopping.

Fundraising:

- John F and Graeme A attended an information night at Bunnings re the sausage sizzle roster. More clubs from a greater area are applying for shifts. The club made \$350 from the last shift despite the appalling weather. Well done gents.
- John also advised that we raised \$1450 from the Community Raffle

Other:

- Enid advised that she has reserved 2 Double Suites (8 people in total) in Geelong for District Conference. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Ray H provided a plethora of facts about 1963.

Skill: Martin did NOT win anything!

Guest Speaker:

Natalie Haraida from Bridge Builders presented a very informative session on this Youth Organisation based in Lilydale. Established in 2000, Bridge Builders provides support

and direction for young people aged from 12 to 23. They work at identifying the strengths and values in a young person and trying to encourage them to develop and use these skills. They hold regular meetings with attendances of around 70 per meeting. Meetings involve fun activities and reinforcing positive actions and thinking. Some of their other activities include attending Corporate functions at Crown and corporate golf days, retreats for young women and school programs.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm

Scribe: Sean Campbell



Changes in design of Rotary Wheel

Hi All

I hope everyone is well.

You've no doubt heard all the gloom and doom around the EBA for the CFA and the meddling of the UFU!!!!

Let's forget about all that for ONE NIGHT.

On **Saturday the 3rd of September** (weekend after next), our local brigade is having a fundraiser for our new station fit-out.

IT'S A TRIVIA NIGHT & *I'M THE QUIZ MISTRESS!*

Oh no....this could go anywhere.

Note - Einsteins need not come along with a competitive spirit. This night is all about **FUN**, not knowledge.

I HAVE SPONSORED A TABLE (and have paid for it, so you don't have to), and want some friends to come help us have a great night.

Please email me ASAP to secure a spot on my table.

It's at the Bayswater footy club and starts at 6.30pm for 7.

ANGE AND I HOPE YOU CAN COME!

Regards

Heidi

Hon. Heidi Victoria MP

Shadow Minister for The Arts and Culture

Shadow Minister for Tourism and Major Events

Shadow Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

Member for Bayswater District

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR CLUB...

MINUTES OF FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING DATED 15/08/2016

Venue: Ferntree Gully Bowling Club Meeting opened at: 7.35 pm Closed: 8.15 pm

THOSE PRESENT Graeme Aspinall, John Flemming, Graham Faulkner, Christine Anderson

APOLOGIES Sean Campbell

AGENDA MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

Listed are fundraising ideas put forward by four club members following President Christine's request for ideas

- Bunnings Sausage Sizzles
- Community Raffle
- Car show
- Carpet Bowling Night
- Annual Car show with Multicultural food stalls
- Community BBQ
- Annual Fete
- Hole in one completion
- Car Wash

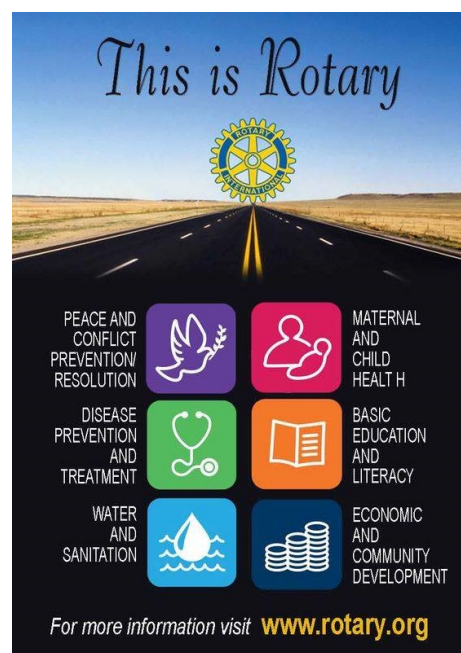
ACTION TAKEN

The Committee discussed these suggestions and decided not to pursue them at this stage.

An idea from the committee was to investigate to hold an Antique/Collection Fair (Antique Road Show)

- Contact two known Rotary Clubs who conduct these fairs
- Seek possible venue
- Seek /contact possible dealers
- Advertising/Promotion
- Valuers Required

Minutes by Graeme Aspinall



IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

Date: 2016	Program.	Speaker
29-Aug	Knox Council's Grants Program	Deb Robert
Sept	is Basic Education and Literacy Month	
5-Sep	Interplast	TBA
12-Sep	Impact for Women	Kathy Kaplan
16-Sep	Youth Service Seminar	
19-Sep	Committees' Meeting	Group A
26-Sep	Concern Australia	Michelle Crawford, Ceo
30-Sep	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
October	is Economic and Community Development month	
3-Oct	The Big Red Kidney Bus	Jo Fairbairn
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		
December	is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month	
5-Dec		
12-Dec		
19-Dec	Christmas Break-Up Party ???	
26-Dec	Boxing Day - No Meeting	
30-Dec	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	

Legend:	
	Partners' Night
	Fundraising Event
	District Event

