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President,

CHRISTINE ANDERSON
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

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



WEEKLY BULLETIN



STEVEN WISE **ST. JOHNS AMBULANCE**

Taking the fear out of using a defibrillator. Steven gave us a very in-depth demonstration of how to use these invaluable, small machines. They don't take the place of CPR but can and have, saved many lives.

Thanks Steven—really good value.

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 10th Oct [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 17th Oct [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 24th Oct [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 31st Oct [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 7th Nov [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club		FTG Bowling
Program:	The Big Red Kidney Bus	Committee Meeting	TBA	CUP	TBA
Speaker:	Jo Fairbairn	N/A	TBA	EVE	TBA
Committee Subject	N/A	Group B	N/A		Board Mtg
Chair:	Graeme A	Sean C	Paul McA	NO	Sean C
Rotary Toast	Sean C	Enid H	John F		Mike S
Cashier:	Martin B / Paul McA	Graeme A / Gary B	Ray H / John F	MEETING	Paul W / Bob H
Scribe:	Gary B	Ray H	Bob H		Paul McA
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Mike S	Fran M	Fran M		Fran M
Partners' Night	Yes	No	No		No

<i>Birthdays:</i>	13th—Jill Wilson (wife of Paul)
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

With a touch of spring weather this week, everyone you meet seems happy and brighter, what a little sun does after all the rain, seems to lift the spirit.

We will be hoping for a bright sunny day for our volunteers tin rattling for "Lift the Lid" for Rotary Mental Sickness Research. Can't wait to see the amount our cluster is able to collect from the Metro stations and Bunnings, on Friday.

A big weekend again for our wonderful club members who will be building the "Raised Garden Beds" at the Outer Eastern Ranges school this Saturday. Don't forget the photos so we can showcase The Clubs community activities.

Monday night our guest speaker is Jo Fairbairn from the Kidney Foundation. We will share this evening with our partners and continue with Rotary Hat Day.

Enjoy your weekend and relax after a couple of huge days "Serving Humanity"

Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday evening

Yours in Rotary
Christine Anderson
 President 2016-2017



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 3rd October, 2016

Meeting opened at 7pm with President Christine welcoming all members and guests.

- Christine also thanked those who helped with the Bunnings sausage sizzles through the week, in particular Graeme A and John F for their amazing efforts.
- There was a reminder about 'Lift the Lid on Mental Health' day on Friday 7/10 with all shifts at Ferntree Gully station covered.
- Next meeting is also Rotary Hat Day so please wear a hat to Mondays meeting which is also a partners night.

Chairman John F then called for reports

Secretary: Paul M

- stated no mail had been received this week.
- He also highlighted the joint 'A Current Affair' / Rotary project to assist the victim of a recent stabbing.

Apologies: Gary B and Martin B

Treasurer: Enid H reported that \$9371 has been raised from the Bunnings sausage sizzles so far this year.

Community: Ray H reminded all of the Raised Garden Beds project at Eastern Ranges School this Saturday 8th October. Volunteers for the day were confirmed.

Youth: Paul W confirmed the Interact meeting with Fairhills SC has been confirmed for 20th October

Fellowship: Fran M again spoke of Hat Day next Monday 10th October with a prize going to Best Hat. Details of what type of hat to wear will be emailed to members during the week.

Other: John F reported that Beth Vize was doing well despite a few health issues and that she is settling in at Gisborne.

Sergeant At Arms: Mike S shared some more tee shirt slogans and Paul W did NOT draw the joker in the game of skill/chance!

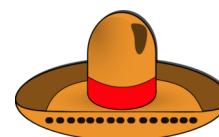
Guest speaker: Steven Wise from St Johns Ambulance

Steven gave a very interesting talk on St Johns, with their main focus being First Aid and saving lives. Much of their resources and funds go towards countless programs they run such as First Aid in Schools, volunteering at public events and their attendance at sports, community events, local fêtes etc. One of their current priorities is the supply of defibrillators in as many shopping centres, sporting clubs and community clubs as possible. Steven provided a fascinating demonstration of the use of one of these defibrillators (not as complicated as many thought) and even called on volunteers to assist in CPR on our willing "victim".

After taking questions, Steven was presented with a gift and thanked for his attendance.

Meeting was closed at 8.25pm

Scribe: Sean Campbell



CLUB NOTICE

The Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully will conduct its Annual General Meeting on Monday, 24th October 2016 7.00 p.m. Ferntree Gully Bowling Club

Rotary



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Youth Report 1/10/16

Rotary Junior Community Award

Ferntree Gully North

Booklets delivered to school before end of term 1

Two replacements books delivered to replace lost ones

Will try and catch up with Bianca and set "graduation" date this week.

Fairhills High

Interact

Emailed Adrienne 26 June asking what happening? She responded positive 27 June. Sent email to Adrienne 18 July (start of new term) saying time to move. She responded 26 July saying lets go. Emailed Salwyn 27 July asking for assistance to commence visits to other existing (Interact) schools.

Lot of to and froing trying to organise Interact visit. End result: Emailed Adrienne end of last term with two dates: 6 & 20 October for visit. Expect reply early term 4 (now).

4 Way Speech Contest

Emailed Fairhills 18 July inviting applications.

Subsequently dropped to fund four RYPEN candidates.

RYPEN

Four students attended RYPEN

Organised for students to come and talk to us 28 November 2016.

RYLA

Sponsoring one candidate this year.

ROTARACT

Red Faces night held 18 July. Great night. Raised \$1680.00?

Decided to have one "last push" thru remainder of year and decide whether to disband next year.





Pictured above, Club Community Chair, Ray Hollis presents a cheque for \$300.00 to Supriya Nigam, Manager of the Commonwealth Bank at Mountain Gate.

As RC FTG members will recall—we did **FOUR** sausage sizzles last week(!) one of which was for **Very Special Kids**. The combined efforts of The Bank, The Rotary Club and the Big Pink Pig managed to raise \$800.00 towards this worthy cause.



Polio Eradication

The Rotary Gift to the children of the world, is the promise to eradicate polio from our globe.

Starting in 1985, this global initiative is almost complete.

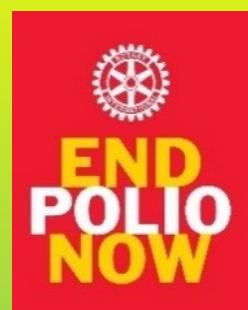
Total number of cases year to date (September 132016) 29

Total number of cases, this time last year 55

Total number of cases in 2015 106

Annual number of cases in 1985 385,000

Source: www.polioeradication.org



KNOX ROTARACT NEWS

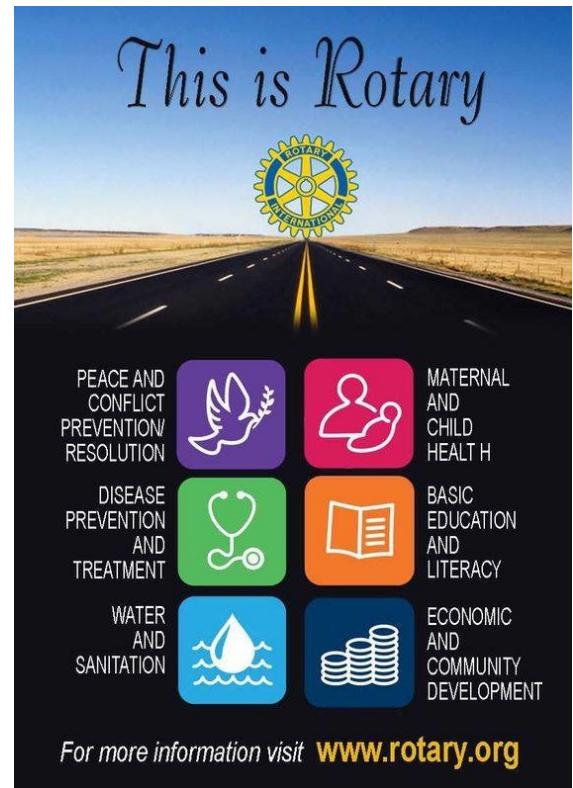
12 th Oct 7:30pm	Relay for life- croydon	
17 th Oct	5 th birth Yarrah	
20 th Oct 7:30pm	Meeting – check in meeting	Rachael
3 rd Nov 7:30pm	Meeting - Membership drive organising	Rachael
4 th Nov 7:30pm	River cruise	
17 th Nov 7:30pm	Meeting - check in meeting	Rachael
1 st Dec 7:30pm	Meeting - End polio movie night Shrek	Rachael
15 th Dec 7:30pm	Christmas break up Ideas of places to donate to: - woodhills church - angelia hopkins - salvos - st vinnies	Rachael

Rotarians: Please pass the above information on to any 18-30years old's who might be interested in being involved.



Below:

A view of Melbourne as the sun comes up. What a beautiful city we live in; no wonder it keeps getting voted as the world's most liveable city!



IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

October	is Economic and Community Development month	
10-Oct	The Big Red Kidney Bus	Jo Fairbairn
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	
30th Oct	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
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

