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CAROL LAWTON & Frank
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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



LUNCH AT THE VINES

What a way to spend a Sunday afternoon—wining and dining at 6-Acre Winery. Enid and Ray joined a whole host of Rotary friends in supporting the Rotary Club of Clayton who were hosting a fundraiser for their **Moradabad Mobile Health Camps—India** project.

Some of the things RC Clayton have provided over the last 2/3 years relates to the 60 slum villages and the 50,000 inhabitants, many of them women and children. They have provided water and sanitation through 2 Matching Grants to 35 villages and have bought a bus for the Rotary Club of Moradabad and provided funding to support the ongoing work of monthly mobile medical camps in the slum villages.

A wonderful project which needs the support of other clubs. Can we help????



UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 28th Nov [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 5th Dec [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 12th Dec [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 19th Dec [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 26th Dec
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	
Program:	RYPEN EXPERIENCES	The Person Behind the Badge	RC Stonehouse (UK)	Christmas Break-up	Boxing Day
Speaker:	Fairhills' Students	Various Members	Lawrie Anderson	BBQ	
Chair:	Paul W	Martin B	Paul W / Bob H	N/A	NO
Rotary Toast	Martin B	Enid H	Bob H	N/A	
Cashier:	Bob H/Ray H	Ray H/John F	Fran M/Gary B	N/A	MEETING
Scribe:	Gary B	Graeme A	Martin B	N/A	
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Paul McA	Paul McA	Paul McA	N/A	
Partners' Night	No	No	Yes	Yes	

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



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

Pres. Christine has been extremely busy this week.

(She's been talking *far* too much to find time to write her Chatterbox!)

With the Village Fun Day yesterday Christine will have lots to tell us next week.

Watch this space!

Yours in Rotary
Christine Anderson
 President 2016-2017



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 21st November, 2016

The meeting opened with the Toast to Rotary at 7 PM and President Christine welcoming all members and visitors; Laurie and Heather Anderson who have been living in the UK where Laurie became a member of the Rotary club of Stonehaven in Gloucestershire. Having returned to Australia Heather is now a member of Boronia Rotary club. Also visiting from Boronia RC was Alan Tierney, who is a frequent visitor to our club and always welcome.

President Christine's announcements:

The Cluster Membership Drive held on Tuesday 15th November was a fantastic success and beyond all expectations! There was a large number of Rotarians present but more importantly something in the order of 50 to 60 members of the public present who were interested in learning how to be a volunteer. There will be quite a lot of follow-ups to be done to try and bring some new members on board. Also there may be an opportunity to work with Ray White Real Estate Agents Ferntree Gully on community projects.

For the Ferntree Gully village festival on the 25th and 26th November (this coming weekend) Pres Christine mentioned she needs 4 or 5 volunteers to help set up and take down the gazebo which will be used for the children's activities.

She thanked members for all the support received by providing Christmas log decorations for the children's activities on Saturday.

Chairman: Rtn Gary Braddock called for reports

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Secretary: (PP Paul McAloney):

We have received an email from Rotary club of Pakuranga in New Zealand who are organising a two week of New Zealand (the shaky Isles) tour for Australia Rotarians commencing on 30 March 2017 and ending on Friday, 14 April 2017. There is a maximum of 30 participants. Anyone interested see secretary Paul for the details.

Also mentioned that on a recent visit to Lakes Entrance he and Kay caught up with a past member (also a past president) of our club, Sandy Yeats and wife Irene Yates. Sandy is President-elect of the Lakes Entrance Rotary club and Irene is currently President of Inner Wheel.

PS the scribe has also enjoyed a visit with Sandy and Irene in recent times and would suggest that any member of the Rotary club of Ferntree Gully heading down Lakes Entrance way give them a call you will find them very welcoming.

Apologies: Received from Rtn Sean Campbell and Rtn Paul Wilson

Community:

Rtn Ray Hollis informed members that the Rotary club of Monash and Surrey Hills are selling Christmas mince pies again this year, Ray has order forms for anybody interested.

International: (Rtn Sean Campbell):

In Committee Chairman Sean's absence the committee proposed that \$1000 be donated to New Zealand November Earthquake Appeal to assist in earthquake relief for the citi-

zens of Kaikoura New Zealand who recently experienced a very damaging earthquake, 7.8 on the Richter scale. As it was proposed the Benevolent funds be used there was some doubt as to the propriety due to the fact that RAWCS was being used to send the money to New Zealand. However, it was explained (by the Treasurer) that RAWCS was simply be used as a vehicle to transfer money, thus saving the club money on Bank fees and exchange rate costs.

International Committee member PP Mike Spark mentioned that the Knox Rotaract was holding a wine and cheese night at the Mount Waverley community centre in support of Queen Elizabeth Centre. Unfortunately this night would clash with activities at the Ferntree Gully village Twilight Festival.

Fellowship: (PP Fran Mandergeddes):

Fran informed members that there was a stage show next year in February (not sure of dates) called "KINKY BOOTS" and wants to know if anybody is interested in going as she will organise tickets.

Also reminded members that there is a Country and Western night on Friday at 16th of December and called for a show of hands as to who is interested in going.

Sergeant-At-Arms: in the absence of the Sergeant rostered for the night "the scribe" decided to conduct a short, sharp and brutal fine session based on what misdemeanours members would have been guilty of at a Rotary meeting 1981. Everyone present would have been guilty of the dress code in one form or another, and of course there were no ladies in Rotary back then therefore they wouldn't have been at the meeting and so were fined for being present.

Skill:

Won by Rtn Gary Braddock who drew the Jack of diamonds (tough bickies!!)

PROGRAM: As this was a committee meeting night there was no scheduled speaker

Meeting Closed at 815p.m.

Scribe: Robert Hurst

KINKY BOOTS



As mentioned at our last meeting, I am planning on organising a trip to the big smoke to see the musical "Kinky Boots." Some of you may remember that we had a trip to the movies a few years and very much enjoyed the film, based on a true story.

I am planning of booking for sometime in say February next. Taking expressions of interest at this stage, so please let me know if you would like to be included. And don't forget, all welcome, friends, rellies, enemies, anyone at all !

Fran Mandergeddes

CONGRATULATIONS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



ROTARY FOUNDATION NAMED WORLD'S OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION FOR 2016

Photo Credit: Rotary International/Alyce Henson

The Association of Fundraising Professionals has recognized The Rotary Foundation with its annual Award for Outstanding Foundation.

The award honors organizations that show philanthropic commitment and leadership through financial support, innovation, encouragement of others, and involvement in public affairs. Some of the boldest names in American giving — Kellogg, Komen, and MacArthur, among others — are past honorees.

"We are honored to receive this recognition from the AFP, which gives us even more reason to celebrate during our Foundation's centennial year," says Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Kalyan Banerjee. "The continued strong support of Rotary members will help us keep our promise of a polio-free world for all children and enable the Foundation to carry out its mission of advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace. We look forward to another 100 years of Rotary members taking action to make communities better around the world."

The announcement came on 15 November, known to industry professionals since the 1980s as National Philanthropy Day. The award will be presented in early 2017 at the AFP's annual conference in San Francisco.

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair-elect Paul Netzel is set to accept the award on Rotary's behalf, and Eric Schmelling, director of fund development at Rotary, will speak at the conference. The event is expected to draw more than 3,400 senior-level fundraising professionals from 33 countries.

"While almost everyone is familiar with Rotary, not everyone may realize just how much of an impact Rotary and The Rotary Foundation have had on countless people and communities across the globe," says Jason Lee, AFP president and CEO. "On behalf of the entire charitable sector and people around the world, all of us at AFP are honored to be able to recognize The Rotary Foundation as our 2016 Outstanding Foundation."

AFP's committee of judges cited Rotary's comprehensive campaign to eradicate polio as a major driver of the selection. They also mentioned that Rotary applies a methodical, purposeful approach to support a wide variety of causes, from providing clean water to educating the next generation of peace professionals.

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ROTARY CLUB OF SANDRINGHAM
PROUDLY PRESENTS

THE TRICKIE TRUCKIE LINDSAY FOX

TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2016

7:00am

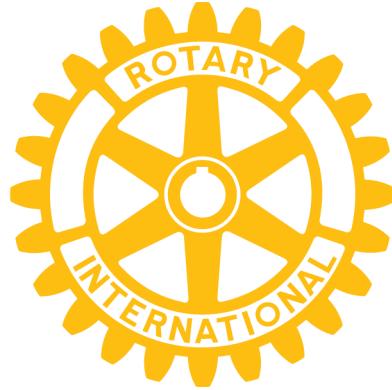
**Sandringham Yacht Club,
Jetty Road, Sandringham.**

Continental Breakfast at \$30.00 per person

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/238214>

Proceeds to aid the Rotary Foundation during this our
100 year Centennial of the Foundation

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The Rotary Foundation Centurion program

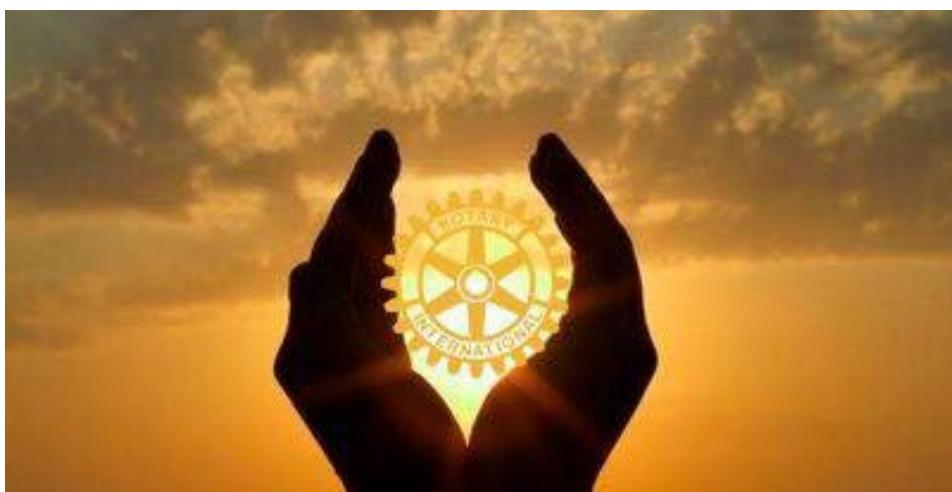
By Diane Fisher

The Rotary Foundation – Centurion program is a very easy way to make a personal contribution to The Rotary Foundation. The commitment we ask is to contribute A\$100 a year, for as long as you are able.

Here's what happens when you chose to make the contribution of \$100.00 (in Australian Dollars).

- 100% of the funds are used for projects both locally and internationally – there are no administration fees taken from these donations. They are invested for 3 years, before they are used in projects and it is the interest from the investment, that covers the administration costs.
- The money is paid into the **The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust** which means that your contribution is tax deductible.
- In 3 years' time 50% of your donation comes back to our District to support among other initiatives, District Grants which we use in local projects in our community. (The other 50% goes to The Rotary Foundation – World Fund which provides the grants for the sizeable projects that we undertake).

This is a very easy way of getting into the habit of making a personal contribution to The Rotary Foundation – our Charity. Everyone can participate in the program and their support would be most welcome.



IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

28-Nov	RYPEN Students (Fairhills HS)	Various
December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month		
4th Dec	Banjo Patterson	Kilsyth Memorial Hall
5-Dec	Club Assembly "ABOUT ME"	Various Members
12-Dec	Rotary Junior Community Award's	Students of FTGN Primary School
12-Dec	Rotary Club of Stonehouse (UK) -	Lawrie Anderson
16-Dec	Country & Western Night	Ringwood RSL
19-Dec	Christmas Break-Up	
26-Dec	Boxing Day - No Meeting	
30-Dec	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
2017	Program.	Speaker
January	is Vocational Service month	
2-Jan	New Year's Holiday - No Mtg	
9-Jan	Fireside Meeting	Emma & Martin Boettcher's Home
13-Jan	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
16-Jan	Possible BBQ and "barefoot bowls" night	\$17 per head for barbecue plus drinks
23-Jan	Committee's Meeting	Group B
30-Jan		
February	is Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution month	
6-Feb		
10-Feb	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
13-Feb		
17-Feb	Presidents' Quarterly Mtg.	Mulgrave Country Club
20-Feb	Committees' Meeting	Group A
27-Feb		

Legend:	
	Partners' Night
	Fundraising Event
	District Event
	Fellowship Event



Your value doesn't decrease based on someone's inability to see your worth.

