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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



ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS

President Christine took great pleasure in handing over a cheque to fund the second half of the District Low Level Scholarships for 2016-17. Two students will be credited with \$1,000 each enabling them to continue participating in the school curriculum with the objective of them continuing at school to obtain their VCE or equivalent.

Pictured above L-R President Christine Anderson, President Nominee Ray Hollis, MDLC Centre Manager Janet Claringbold and Secondary Education Co-ordinator Karen Seymour



Mountain district Learning centre
13 –15 The Avenue Ferntree Gully 97587859

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 27th Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 6th Mar [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 13th Mar [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 20th Mar [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 27th Mar [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bwling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Rotarians Against Malaria	TBA	Labour Day	Committee Meetings	The "Here and Happy" Speech
Speaker:	Gloria Har-greaves		No	GROUP B	Jason Farugia
Chair:	Paul McA	Gary B	Meeting	Ray H	Paul W
Rotary Toast	Martin B	Ray H		Graeme A	Enid H
Cashier:	Paul W	John F		Graham F	Bob H
Scribe:	Mike S	Paul McA		Paul W	Martin B
Rotary Knowledge				Ray H	
Topic:			Rotary Youth L'ship Awards		
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Ray H	Mike S		Mike S	Mike S
Partners' Night	No	No		No	Yes

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	4th—Fran Mandergeddes—02



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 20th February 2017

Presidents Announcements.

The meeting opened with President Christine welcoming members, being major committee's night encouraged the committees be productive in their discussions.

Christine highlighted from the recent District 9810 Events Schedule what other club projects are being promoted throughout the District. Her vision is to have a project that can be promoted in a similar way.

In the absence of Secretary Paul, Christine announced the apologies, Paul McAloney, Rob Hurst, Fran Mandergedes and Sean Campbell.

Chairman: Mike Spark

Fundraising: Graeme Aspinall Thanked those members who attended the old motor bikes BBQ last Saturday our profit was approx. \$420.00. Next BBQ will be at Bunnings on Friday March 10th.

Community: Ray Hollis Had a meeting with Knox-brook re their centenary celebrations. Planning is well underway. A detailed program will be will be presented next week.

The City of Knox will be having their annual tree planting on Sunday 30th July. This will be an opportunity to meet our obligation to meet International Presidents Ian Riseley's plan for clubs to plant a tree for the Rotary Foundations 100 year celebrations.



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX



"What Rotary will be one hundred years hence, none living can imagine. There is nothing impossible to Rotary now."

— Paul Harris, 1915

Rotary

Millions of volunteers have committed themselves to the fight to end polio. 99.9% eradicated

As we are all proud to be a Rotarian share your wonderful success stories, tell your" Rotary Mo- Whether it was a particular

ment "to others, project or a particular meeting, a district conference or an international convention, we can point to that experience as the one that changed our lives forever. By sharing what makes you feel good we could be encouraging others to join us.

I will be having week of R & with you all 6th March, after Ballarat at President Elect inar.



R so catch up a weekend in Training Sem-



Youth: Paul Wilson Four members will be attending the District Youth Forum at Rowville on Feb 28th. Kits are being purchased for students participating in the community awards program from Ferntree Gully North and Fairhills Primary Schools.

Fellowship: Martin Boettcher: The next luncheon will be at Martins home on Sunday March 19th.

Sgt at Arms Ray Hollis extracted gold coins from club members with his Australian history trivia. Paul Wilson was unfortunate to draw the 6 of Spades.

Club members participated in their major committee discussions for the balance of the evening.

President Christine gave her closing remarks and closed the meeting at 8.30pm

Scribe Graeme Aspinall





FELLOWSHIP—LUNCH

EMMA & MARTIN'S PLACE

Emma & Martin have once again offered to host members and their partners for lunch at their home.

SUNDAY
19th March

**24 Grandview Crescent,
Upper Ferntree Gully**

BYO Drinks

Cost: \$20 per head



**WE NEED MORE HELPERS FOR THE KNOX FESTIVAL
PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN!!**

GATE CONTROL	KNOX FESTIVAL	
SATURDAY	4TH MARCH	
9.00—12.00 p.m.	12.00—2.30 pm	2.30—4.30 pm
Ray Hollis John Flemming Gary Braddock		Martin Boettcher Rob Hurst Ray Hollis

COMMITTEE / BOARD REPORTS

February 2017 Board Meeting

YOUTH REPORT

Rotary Junior Community Award

- Bianca has left the school. Looks like Steph will take over. TBC.
- Steph is getting emails for Youth night
- Fairhills looks like coming back this year (Ebony has returned from maternity leave).
- Enid decided not to proceed with any more as both FTGNPS and Fairhills to "fluid" to assist any newbie.

Fairhills High School

• Interact

Fairhills students attended IDAD (Interact District Assembly Day), 5th December. Yours truly popped in to have a look. A great program and day.

- Paul & Ray met with Salwan (District Chair) to discuss details of getting Interact up and running at Fairhills first thing this year.

RYLA

- Sponsoring one candidate this year.

ROTARACT

- Having one "last push" with a Volunteers Night) on Thursday, 23rd February. All invited and encouraged to attend.

Paul Wilson
Youth Service Chair

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING—23rd Jan 2017

A working template was presented to the committee, obtained from Mont Albert Surrey Hills Rotary Club who have run an Antique Fair for a number of years now. It could be seen from the enormity of the tasks that it would involve the whole club and others for it to be successful.

Actions to be taken:

- Club to identify a need for the funds raised. Who would receive the funds; this is required for promotional material.
- Venue to be identified.
- Date to be set
- Seek/Contact possible dealers
- Assign tasks to Cub members
- Pres. Christine to ask club members to identify organisations within our community who would benefit from this fundraiser.

Graeme Aspinall
Fundraising Chair

VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT

- "About Me" -
 - 3 club members scheduled for 27th Feb. (names TBA).
 - 3 club members scheduled for 24th April (names TBA)
 - Last speaking date TBA
- Visit to Rotary Donations In Kind followed by lunch will be held over until the second half of the year. This is to be a partners day.
- GB to contact RDIK to determine an appropriate Saturday in July/August so that he can inform members in plenty of time.

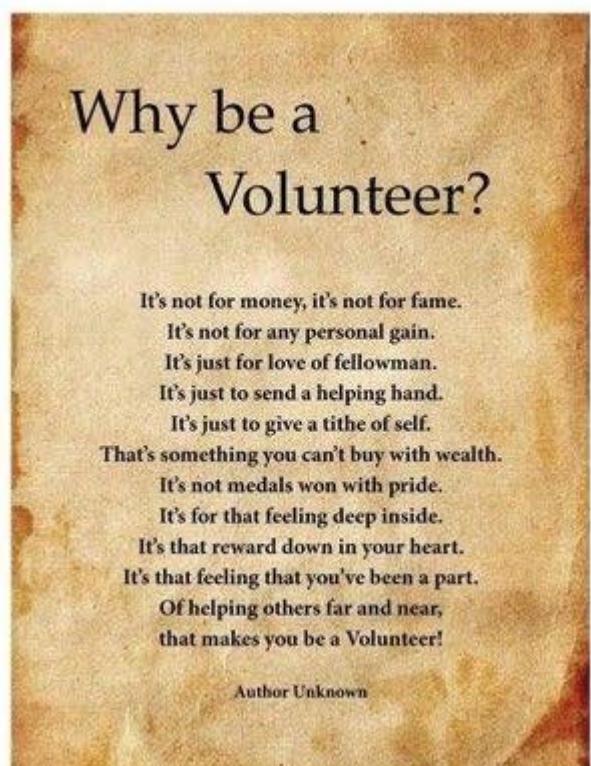
Gary Braddock
Vocational Service Chair

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The Committee has not met this year. We have displayed our pamphlets at each of the sausage sizzles that we have done and have had a couple of enquiries but no positive outcome.

Somehow we are going to have to come up with some more ideas but at this point the writer is at a loss as to what to try next.

John Flemming
Membership Chair



IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

2017	Program.	Speaker
February	is Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution month	
27-Feb	Rotarians Against Malaria	Gloria Hargreaves
March	is Water & Sanitation month	
4/5th Mar	Multi Dist. PETS	
4/5th Mar	Knox Festival	
6-Mar		
10-Mar	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
13-Mar	Labour Day - No Meeting	
19-Mar	Fellowship Lunch	Emma & Martin's Home—Upper FTG
20-Mar	Committees' Meeting	Group B
25-Mar	Knoxbrooke 50th anniversary	
27-Mar	"The Here and Happy" Speech	Jason Farrugia
31/3 - 2/4	District Conference	Geelong
April	is Maternal & Child Health month	
3-Apr		
4-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
6-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
10-Apr		
11-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
17-Apr	Easter Monday - no meeting	
24-Apr	Committees' Meeting	Group A
May	is Youth Services month	
1-May	Moradabad Project	John Barnes (RC Clayton)
5-May	Presidents' Quarterly Meeting	Mulgrave Country Club
8-May		
12-May	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
15-May	Committees' Meeting	Group B
21-May	District Assembly	
22-May		
29-May		
June	is Rotary Fellowship month	
5-Jun		
9-Jun	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
10-14 Jun	International Convention	Atlanta, Florida
12-Jun	Queen's Birthday - No Meeting	
19-Jun	Committees' Meeting	Group A
26-Jun		
Goodbye Christine, WELCOME Christine (again)		

Legend:	
	Partners' Night
	Fundraising Event
	District Event
	Fellowship Event
	Community Event

