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10th April, 2017



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JOHN F GERM & Judy
Rotary Club of Chattanooga,
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District Governor, Dist. 9810 –

CAROL LAWTON & Frank
Rotary Club of Montrose & District

President,

CHRISTINE ANDERSON
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

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



WEEKLY BULLETIN



KNOXBROOKE'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

(Pictured L/R—Enid Hughes, Ken Miller, Christine Anderson, Ron Johnson and Lyle Williams)

What an event! Fifty years ago members of the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully were instrumental in starting Knoxbrooke which today is a wide-spread, large and diverse organisation. Back then we had many more members than we have today but on this particular afternoon it was wonderful to catch up with the three past members. Older club members will no doubt remember Ken, Ron and Lyle.

The event was well attended with both State and Federal politicians in attendance. (Our own Nick Wakeling was there of course!). CEO of Knoxbrooke—Christian Dauncy—did a great job in putting on a terrific day.

The event was well attended by both past and present staff, participants and their families.

A great day!

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

| Date & Time: | Monday 10th April [6.30 for 7.00] | Monday 17th April [6.30 for 7.00] | Monday 24th April [6.30 for 7.00] | Monday 1st May [6.30 for 7.00] | Monday 8th May [6.30 for 7.00] |
|-------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Venue: | FTG Bowling Club | | FTG Bowling Club | FTG Bowling Club | FTG Bowling Club |
| Program: | Laughter for Living | EASTER | Committee Meetings | Moradabad Project | TBA |
| Speaker: | Lynette Mitchell | MONDAY | GROUP A | John Barnes | |
| Chair: | Graeme A | | Ray H | Rob H | John F |
| Rotary Toast | Mike S | NO | Graeme A | Gary B | Graham F |
| Cashier: | Fran M | MEETING | Graham F | Ray H | Paul McA |
| Scribe: | John F | | Paul W | Graeme A | Mike S |
| Rotary Knowledge | N/A | | Paul McA | | |
| Topic: | | Rotary Peace Fellowships | | | |
| Sergeant-At-Arms: | Gary B | | Gary B | Martin B | Martin B |
| Partners' Night | Yes | | No | No | Yes |

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



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

We seem to have a very good theme going with our guest speakers, the last month "Laughter and Happiness" it's the best medicine, We look forward to Monday evening when Lynette Mitchell will present "Laughter for Living" This is a partners night, we love having you all there, and look forward to seeing as many of you that can join us.

Another big week for many of us, a huge thank you to John Flemming, who attended the District membership meeting conducted by Karen Wentz, who represented John Germ President of Rotary International 2016-2017 at the District Conference

Our wonderful sausage sizzlers have been working hard again this week Tuesday and Thursday at Bunnings. Thank you

Paul, Gary Enid and Ray attended a RYLA meeting along with our sponsored candidate from MDLC. Thank you We are having a weekend in Adelaide to catch up with family, I hope you all have a great weekend.

Looking forward to seeing you and your partners on Monday evening.

Yours in Rotary
Christine Anderson
 President 2016-2017



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 3rd April, 2017

President Christine opened the meeting, welcoming all members.

Apologies: Rob H, John F, and Ray H.

Vocational Chair, Gary B advised the date for the DIK viit is 22nd July and requested members to make a diary note.

Youth Chair, Paul W advised the Fairhills HS Interact Club should be up and running next term.

President Christine reported on the District Conference :-

What a fantastic event it was in Geelong, and the conference centre at the end of Cunningham Pier. The theme was "Building Connections Realising Dreams" and the speakers were outstanding, facilities were great and atmosphere tremendously vibrant and encouraging.

Five of our members (and two partners) in attendance were Pres. Christine and Alan, Paul McA and Kay, Ray H, Graeme A and myself.

District Governor Carol is to be congratulated on leading such a terrific event and a very hard-working team of Rotarians who planned and organised it. For those who think that conferences just materialise please think again. There would be hundreds, maybe even thousands, of volunteer hours go into every District Conference and this 2017 version was no exception.

Already, District Governor Elect Malcolm Chiverton has assembled a conference team who have been working for months in organising the 2018 event to be held at Bendigo from 2nd-4th March 2018.

Not sure who the "On-to-Conference person will be but I would suggest that club members make sure that you will be there by putting the dates in your planner now.

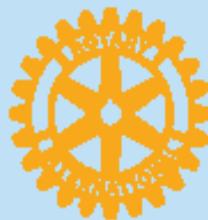
The meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.

Scribe: Enid Hughes



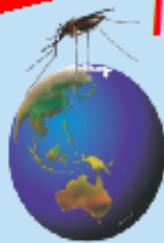


Rotary
District 9810



Malaria Awareness Day Fundraising Dinner

Friday 28th April 2017
6:30pm for 7:00pm



Keynote Speaker: Dr Julie Healer

Julie is a postdoctoral researcher who joined Professor Alan Cowman's group at the Walter & Eliza Hall Institute in 1999.

She has a strong interest in how the malaria parasite invades red blood cells, with a view to developing a vaccine to prevent malaria invasion and replication



Venue: Mulgrave Country Club
Wellington Road, Mulgrave

Cost is \$55.00 per person for a 2 course meal.

Drinks at bar prices

Tables of 10

Payment details are attached
R.S.V.P. March 31st

All proceeds will go towards
Malaria Research at the Walter & Eliza Hall
Institute and also to a RAM project -
raising funds to support clinical trials of a
promising malaria vaccine being developed at the
Institute of Glycomics at Griffith University

Ben Hill



Ben is a member of the Rotaractors Against Malaria Committee and is their IT Director. Ben's address will be an update of Rotaract's involvement with RAM and the use of technology to advance awareness.,

In 2015, 95 countries and territories had ongoing malaria transmission.

About 3.2 billion people-almost half of the world's population, are at risk . Malaria still infects 200 million, killing over 400,000 per annum. 75% are children under 5



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Rotary's early emblem was a simple wagon wheel (in motion with dust). It was designed in 1905 by Montague M. Bear, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago who was an engraver. He designed the emblem to represent both civilization and movement. Most of the early Rotary clubs adopted the wheel in one form or another. The present emblem, 24 cogs and six spokes, was adopted in 1924. A keyway was added to signify usefulness. An official description of the emblem was adopted at the 1929 International Convention.



Join District Governor Carol Lawton and District Governor-Elect Malcolm Chiverton at the 2017 District Training Assembly on Sunday 21 May at 9.00am at the Burwood Campus of Deakin University, 221 Burwood Highway, Burwood 3125.

- DGE Malcolm will outline Rotary International and District 9810 directions for the new Rotary year.

- District Committee Chairs will outline strategies, plans, activities and targets for 2017/18 in lively interactive sessions.

- Key Club Officer workshop sessions will provide the latest tips and techniques.

- An informative new members workshop session is being offered.

- A special combined workshop session for Presidents-Nominee, Presidents-Elect, and Membership and Public Relations Chairs will focus on new initiatives for 2017-18.

Districts 9550, 9570, 9600, 9630 and 9640

Cyclone Debbie Rotary Appeal



Tropical Cyclone Debbie, a category four cyclone, hit Queensland's North Coast on March 28, devastating areas across Queensland and Northern NSW. Communities located in Rotary districts 9550, 9570, 9600, 9630 and 9640 need your assistance. Governors Ida Portella, Craig Winter, Alan Stephens, Doug Sinclair and Michael Irving have set up a combined appeal to directly assist those in need following the aftermath of the cyclone.

Please see below details with links to the RAWCS website for clubs or individuals wanting to make donations, which are tax-deductible.

Cyclone Debbie Rotary Appeal Districts 9550, 9570, 9600, 9630 and 9640 is project number **66-2016-17** on the RAWCS national website.

Sponsored by the Rotary clubs in districts 9550, 9570, 9600, 9630 and 9640, this is a national region project registered for project funding.

Tax deductibility is granted through Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS) – ABN 54 563 288 318.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Rotary District 9550 disaster management coordinator Bruce Scott on 0481 055 953 or brucescott@tmrc.com.au

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

| 2017 | Program. | Speaker |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| April | is Maternal & Child Health month | |
| 10-Apr | Laughter for Living | Lynette Mitchell |
| 11-Apr | Bunnings Sausage Sizzle | |
| 17-Apr | Easter Monday - no meeting | |
| 24-Apr | Committees' Meeting | Group A |
| 26-Apr | CHAIR REPORTS DUE | RH/PMcA/PW/EH/GB/JF/GA/FM |
| 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 | Club Visioning | Lachlan Fennen |
| 29-May | Club Visioning | Lachlan Fennen |
| 31-May | CHAIR REPORTS DUE | RH/PMcA/PW/EH/GB/JF/GA/FM |
| June | is Rotary Fellowship month | |
| 5-Jun | Hypnotherapist and Counsellor | Mike Welsh |
| 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 | | |
| 28-Jun | CHAIR REPORTS DUE | RH/PMcA/PW/EH/GB/JF/GA/FM |
| Goodbye Christine, WELCOME Christine (again) | | |

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

BOARD REPORTS

To facilitate the efficiency and length of future Board Meetings—commencing immediately, all Chair people are required to submit their monthly report, by email, to each of the Board Members.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have nothing to report for the past month, please list your plans for the future

President Christine Anderson.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 9.00—12.00 p.m. | 12.00—3.00 pm |
| Tuesday 11th April | |
| Graeme Aspinall | Graeme Aspinall |
| Paul Wilson | Ray Hollis |
| Rob Hurst | Fran Mandergeddes |

| BOARD MEETING | CHAIR REPORTS DUE |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 st May | 26 th April |
| 5 th June | 31 st May |
| 3 rd July | 28 th June |
| 7 th Aug | 2 nd Aug |
| 4 th Sept | 30 th Aug |
| 2 nd Oct | 27 th Sept |
| 6 th Nov | 1 st Nov |
| 4 th Dec | 29 th Nov |

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