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17th April, 2017



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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



LAUGHTER FOR LIVING

LYNETTE MITCHELL

A long time member of the Ferntree Gully Laughter Club, Lynette kept us entertained with her thoughts and views on the importance of laughter. Interactive, club members were urged to join in—clapping hands, singing and laughing with one another.

A very different type of speaker, Lynette made it a fun but instructive evening.

Thanks Lynette



UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	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]	Monday 15th May [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:		FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	EASTER	Committee Meetings	Moradabad Project	TBA	Committee Meetings
Speaker:	MONDAY	GROUP A	John Barnes		GROUP B
Chair:		Ray H	Rob H	John F	Ray H
Rotary Toast	NO	Graeme A	Gary B	Graham F	Enid H
Cashier:	MEETING	Graham F	Ray H	Paul McA	Fran M
Scribe:		Paul W	Graeme A	Mike S	Paul McA
Rotary Knowledge		Paul McA			Gary B
Topic:	Rotary Peace Fellowships				Rotary Fellowships
Sergeant-At-Arms:		Gary B	Martin B	Martin B	Mike S
Partners' Night		No	No	Yes	Yes

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	19th—John Flemming '93



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

"Laughter for Living" well if we can laugh at ourselves, I guess that our guest speaker Lynette Mitchell achieved that, with club members and partners last Monday evening; lovely to have our partners join us.

Great sausage sizzling weather again this week, great work and thank you to all those working so hard.

The month of April is Rotary International focus on "Maternal and Child Health" The leading causes of death for children under 5 in the world are birth complications, pneumonia, birth asphyxia, diarrhea and malaria. These deaths can be prevented and treated with access to healthcare services. Thousands of Rotary members world wide work diligently towards this goal through projects that provide education, immunizations, birth kits, mobile health care and much more. What wonderful work that maybe our club should be considering to contribute to in the coming year.

As we celebrate Easter, a peaceful time and great opportunity to relax I wish you all a safe and very happy Easter, doing what you enjoy.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday 24th April

Yours in Rotary
 Christine Anderson
 President 2016-2017



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 10th April, 2017

President Christine -

- Welcomed partners and speaker Lynette Mitchell.
- Thanked those members who had attended a number of Rotary functions in the previous week and those who had operated the Bunnings sausage sizzles.
- Also referred to the nomination of Shia Smart of Rotary Club of Mont Albert and Surrey Hills for the District Governor role 2019-2020

Secretary- Paul advised that mail had been distributed and mentioned a Doris Day night.-see him for tickets.

Apologies- Garry Braddock, Sean Campbell, Ray Hollis'

Treasurer- Enid

- is ordering new dinner badges ,if any are required see her.
- Ian and Juliet Riseley will be home for Easter and a dinner is arranged for them at Milanos Restaurant on 18 April.

Social- Mike Spark

- advised that notifications of attendance for the Sunday jazz afternoon were too late as it was booked out. We need to book earlier next time.

Youth-Paul Wilson

- reported that he had attended a RYLA information night and said that our nominee looks good. He works in our area.

Membership John Flemming

- reported on the Membership meeting he attended and expressed the view that whilst it had some good content he felt that the focus should have been on attracting rather than retaining members. He said that there had also been a clear message that clubs needed to increase the social activities rather than service as per Probus. John also mentioned that he had felt that the American speaker was not really aware of the environment in which we operated and for that reason had outlined it at the meeting.

Fundraising- Graeme Aspinall

- reported that the two sausage sizzles at Bunnings had raise \$1160 and he thanked all those who had helped on the days

Skill- Mike drew the two of hearts YIPPEE! We live.

Speaker- Lynette Mitchell was introduced by Chairman Graeme, her topic was Laughter For Living. Lynette explained that with her husband she was a member of the Ferntree Gully Laughter Club She explained that members strove not to get stressed or anxious, to have time for yourself and that there were benefits from laughter and doing new things to develop your brain. She also said that the session would include some

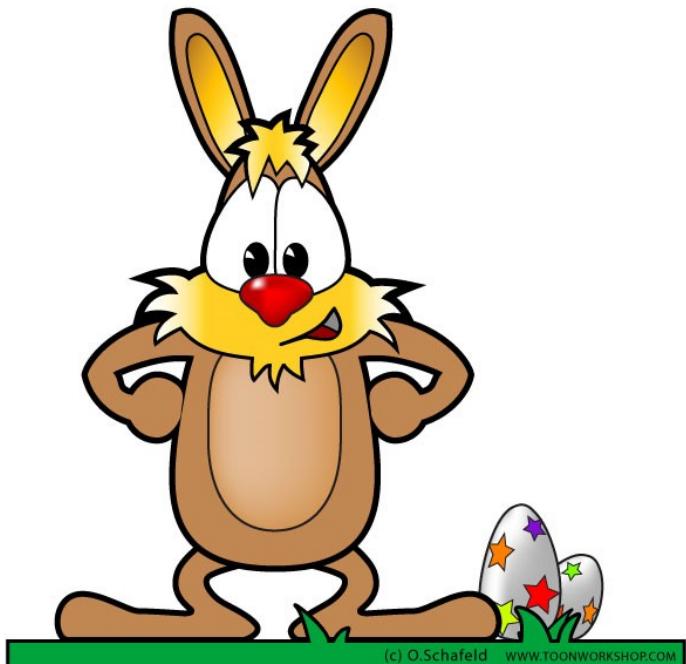
activities.

Lynette said that laughter yoga helps relax you.

We then did some breathing exercises and movement exercises (which did my recent hernia op. area no good at all)

President Christine closed the meeting with a reminder that committee reports are due by 26 April and wished all a happy Easter

John Flemming
Scribe



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ANNUAL REPORT

All Chairs are reminded that their reports for inclusion in the 2016-17 Annual Report are due shortly. In case you're not sure :

President's Report	-	Pres. Christine
Club Service	-	Ray H (received, thank you)
Community	-	Ray H (received, thank you)
Youth	-	Paul W
Vocational	-	Gary B
Fellowship	-	Fran M
Membership	-	John F
Program	-	Rob H

District 9810

2016 District Training Assembly

Sunday 21 May 2017

Registration: 8.45am to 9.00am

Concludes: 11.15am - New members

12.15pm - Club Officers and Presidents-Nominee

1.15pm - Presidents-Elect and District Leadership Team

Program

9.00am District Governor Carol Lawton welcome

Rotary International President-Elect Ian Riseley video presentation

District Governor-Elect Malcolm Chiverton District Briefing

9.30am Presidents-Elect/Presidents-Nominee/Secretaries/Treasurers/Foundation/Membership/

Public Relations/International/Community/Vocational/Youth/Youth Protection/New members

workshop session 1

10.30am Morning Tea

11.15am Secretaries/Treasurers/Foundation/International/Community/Vocational/ Youth/Youth protection

workshop session 2

11.15am Presidents-Elect/Presidents-Nominee/Membership/Public Relations combined workshop session

12.15pm Assembly concludes for Presidents-Nominee/Secretaries/Treasurers/Foundation/International/

Community/Vocational/Youth/Youth Protection

Presidents-Elect light lunch with the District Leadership Team

Workshop sessions will include:

1. Presidents-Elect
2. Presidents-Nominee
3. Secretaries
4. Treasurers
5. Foundation
6. Membership
7. Public Relations
8. International
9. Community
10. Vocational
11. Youth
12. Youth Protection
13. New members



Attendees RSVP via the registration form
by **no later than Friday 28 April** to:

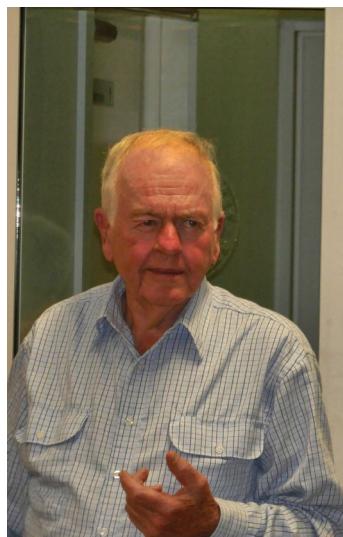
Brian Martin

Parking

Convenient parking is available in Car Park No. 1 as shown on the campus map.

Marshalls will then guide you to the lecture theatre in Building B for the commencement of the program.

LAUGHTER IS DEFINITELY THE BEST MEDICINE



.....but not *all* were amused!



PLEASE NOTE:

Due to the Easter break there will be no meeting on Monday 17th April and no bulletin issued next week.

Enid Hughes
Bulletin Editor



IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

2017	Program.	Speaker
April	is Maternal & Child Health month	
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:	
	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.

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

