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President, Rotary International

JOHN F GERM & Judy
Rotary Club of Chattanooga,
Tennessee, USA



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



DINNER WITH THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT ELECT (RIPE)

(Pictured above L-R—Enid Hughes, Juliet Riseley, Ian Riseley and Ray Hollis)

RI President Elect Ian Riseley and Juliet were able to take time out from their duties in Evanston to spend Easter back in Australia. Juliet is a member of Hampton and Ian is Sandringham. The two clubs arranged an evening with dinner and they were joined by almost 180 other Rotarians from all over Victoria who gathered at Milano's Tavern, Brighton to hear our soon-to-be International President speak about "The Answer to Life, The Universe and Everything".

Among many exciting topics covered Ian also commented on his desire to have our organisation take a front step in environmental matters including a bold plan for Rotarians around the world to Plant at least 1.285 million trees between July 1st and Earth Day on April 22, 2018. This means that globally, every club in the world will plant a tree for each of its members. A bold plan indeed!

A wonderful evening!

Enid Hughes
Bulletin Editor

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 1st May [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 8th May [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 15th May [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 22nd May [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 29th May [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Moradabad Project	Domestic Violence Service (EDVOS)	Committee Meetings	Club Visioning	Club Visioning
Speaker:	John Barnes	Youna Kim	GROUP B	Lachlan Fen-nen	Lachlan Fen-nen
Chair:	Rob H	John F	Ray H	Bob H	Paul McA
Rotary Toast	Gary B	Graham F	Enid H	John F	Mike S
Cashier:	Fran M	Paul McA	Fran M	Graeme A	Graham F
Scribe:	Ray H	Mike S	Paul McA	Paul W	Gary B
Rotary Knowledge			Gary B	N/A	
Topic:			Rotary Fellowships		
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Graeme A	Graeme A	Graeme A	John F	John F
Partners' Night	No	Yes	No	No	No

<i>Birthdays:</i>	5th—Wendy Spark
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

Our committee meetings last Monday have produced exciting reports, for future projects. We might be few in numbers but we have a great strength with all members contributing, not only their time but we equal larger clubs, in our achievements, "from something small great things grow" Your enthusiasm for success is something to be very proud of.

I attended a Knox Cluster meeting last night, a wonderful opportunity to share and exchange ideas for all our five clubs to succeed, not only serving humanity, having fun doing so and hopefully increase membership.

A cluster Rotary Foundation celebration is planned for Friday 10th June in the form of a "Quizzame evening. I will give the details on Monday.

The cooler days and nights seem to be here to give us a taste of Winter, Stay warm but don't hibernate, too many exciting Rotary events coming up in the next couple of months.

Looking forward to seeing you all Monday night.

Yours in Rotary
Christine Anderson
 President 2016-2017



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 24th April, 2017

Meeting Opened: 7:03

Pres Christine welcomed all members and proceeded to hand the talking over to pp Mike Spark on account of her having no voice from a throat infection. Important upcoming dates are:

- 21 May – District Assembly.
- 18 May – Club Changeover Lunch at Yarra Meade?
- 22nd & 29th – Club Vision night to crystal ball future plans for the club. Run by professional facilitator.

Apologies: Martin B, Gary B

Chairman: Ray H asked for reports:

Treasurer: Enid gave notice of requiring Chair Reports for Annual Report and think about budgets.

Community: Ray H reported that we will be making garden beds at Knox Brooke on 6 May 2017.

The Sergeant: Enid H “astounded” us with internet Aussie jokes and took our money.

Skill won by Paul McAloney who drew 7Spades

Committee meetings were held. Board reports due for submission by Wednesday 26th.

Pres Christine closed the meeting saying that she wants to hold a “Domestic Violence” night and need about 100 guests to make it work. More in coming weeks.

Meeting closed with Paul Mac reading an ANZAC poem.

Lest We Forget

Meeting closed 8.30pm

Scribe: Paul Wilson



Every girl and woman has inherent worth and dignity. Evan Burrell had a great morning with the Days For Girls, Mareeba chapter and 9550 District Governor Ida Portella to help pack menstrual hygiene kits bound for girls in the remote areas of East Timor.



Social Media Explained

- I like Rotary projects.
- I'm doing a #Rotary project.
- Here's a photo of the project.
- Watch a video of our project.
- My skills include Rotary projects.
- Here's the recipe for our project.
- Call me about the project.
- Search for our Rotary project
- I'm blogging about the project.

@RotarianEvanBurrell



[Days for Girls](#) provides sustainable feminine hygiene solutions and health education.

When girls and women have health, education, and opportunity, communities and our world are stronger.

Did you know that without a solution to manage their monthly cycle:

1 in 10 girls in Sub-Saharan Africa

113 million adolescent girls in India

30% of girls from rural areas of Brazil will miss school this year.

[Days for Girls Australia](#) is helping to change this.

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



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221 Burwood Highway, Burwood 3125

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.

Introducing DGND Shia Smart

Past President Shia Smart has been appointed as District Governor Nominee Designate, serving as Governor of District 9810 in 2019-20. The appointment is subject to a 14 day challenge period which will expire on Monday 24th April 2017. The passion for community involvement has always been a part of Shia's life. The enthusiasm for Rotary started as a member of Donvale Rotaract, a participant at Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and a Group Study Exchange team member. In 2004, Shia joined the Rotary Club of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills as a Charter Member and embraced challenges of a new club model and went on to serve in many club roles and was President in 2009-10. At a District level Shia has served as Assistant Governor, Group Study Exchange Team Leader, Chair for: Women in Rotary, Alumni Committee, Community Service Committee and also Secretary for Art Building Children's Dreams (ABCD) Inc. Australia. On the work front Shia's career is in Information and Technology in the Telecommunications Industry. She is currently an IT Relationship Lead Business Analyst for one of Australia's largest Telecommunications Companies. Shia married Duncan in 2001. They have a young son and a little puppy. Duncan was also a member of Rotaract. Currently he works in the public service industry. He is always an enthusiastic and supportive partner in Shia's Rotary journey. Shia has enthusiastic plans for Rotary, to encourage and support local club growth, promote leadership and professional development, promote the Rotary brand, connect with local communities and current and future Rotarians. Shia and Duncan are both excited about the journey ahead of them and look forward to meeting new people and making new friendships. We congratulate Shia and look forward to working with both Shia and Duncan in the years ahead.



Carol Lawton



"To truly live, live for others.
To serve your best interests, serve someone else.
The less it is about you, the more will come to you.
The only thing coming between you and happiness is your ego.
Let it go."

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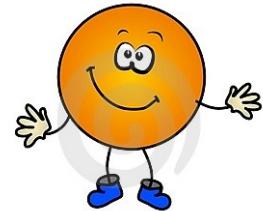


IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

2017	Program.	Speaker
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



In the hospital the relatives gathered in the waiting-room, where their family member lay gravely ill.

Finally, the doctor came in looking tired and somber. "I'm afraid I'm the bearer of bad news," he said as he surveyed the worried faces. "The only hope left for your loved one at this time is a brain transplant. It's an experimental procedure, semi-risky and you will have to pay for the brain yourselves."

The family members sat silent as they absorbed the news. After a great length of time, someone asked, "Well, how much does a brain cost?" The doctor quickly responded, "\$5,000 for a male brain, and \$200 for a female brain." The moment turned awkward. Men in the room tried not to smile, avoiding eye contact with the women, but some actually smirked.

A man, unable to control his curiosity, blurted out the question everyone wanted to ask, "Why is the male brain so much more?"

The doctor smiled at the childish innocence and so to the entire group said, "It's just standard pricing procedure. We have to mark down the price of the female brains, because they've actually been used."

FOR THE WOMEN WHO NEED A LAUGH
AND THE GUYS WHO CAN HANDLE IT

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

