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8th May, 2017



President, Rotary International

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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



## WEEKLY BULLETIN



### MORADABAD PROJECTS

**PDG John Barnes**  
**RC Clayton**

Past District Governor John Barnes gave (for us) a rare insight into the various projects that Rotary are carrying out in Moradabad, India. John, an experienced and passionate speaker was easily able to convince us that our decision to support RC Clayton's project to supply a medical van was indeed a good one.

Thank you John—a presentation well worth listening to.  
(See Page 3 for further details of the various projects that Rotary is engaged in, in Moradabad)

# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	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]	Monday 5th June [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Domestic Violence Service (EDVOS)	Committee Meetings	Club Visioning	Club Visioning	Hypnotherapist & Counsellor
Speaker:	Youna Kim	GROUP B	Lachlan Fenner	Lachlan Fenner	Mike Welsh
Chair:	John F	Ray H	Bob H	Paul McA	Paul W
Rotary Toast	Graham F	Enid H	John F	Mike S	Fran M
Cashier:	Paul McA	Fran M	Graeme A	Graham F	Martin B
Scribe:	Mike S	Paul McA	Paul W	Gary B	Ray H
Rotary Knowledge		Paul W	N/A		
Topic:		RYLA			
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Graeme A	Graeme A	John F	John F	John F
Partners' Night	Yes	No	No	No	No

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



## CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

What an excellent presentation on Monday evening when PDG John Barnes gave his personal encounter assisting the vaccination of children in Moradabad, against polio. To hear and see where our clubs donation is being used in the Moradabad project, gives us a personal contact.

The Month of May is "Youth Services Month", our youth programmes are our clubs strength, can't wait to hear about the first Interact meeting at Fairhills.

Ray has a wonderful project called "Cool Heads" which we will share on Monday evening.

Our Guest Speaker next Monday is Youna Kim from "Domestic Violence Services" I am eagerly looking forward to Youna's presentation as this will lead into the Family Domestic Forum which I am planning for August this Year.

Please remember that Fran has asked us all if we can bring any item along that can be given to Mums for Mother's Day, who are victims of this dreadful violation.

We always have a great night when our partners come along so hoping to see as many of you on Monday  
Have a great week

Yours in Rotary  
Christine Anderson  
President 2016-2017



# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 1st May 2017

Meeting opened at 7pm with President Christine welcoming members and our guest speaker John Barnes from Rotary Club of Clayton.

- Advised members that Rotarian Sean Campbell had tendered his resignation.
- Reminded all members that District training would be held on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Secretary's Report.**

Paul advised that all mail had been distributed.

Apologies. Gary Braddock, Martin Boettcher, Paul Wilson.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Enid reminded all members that the Board meeting in June would be a transition meeting. Also reminded the committee chairs to have their budgets ready and to get their annual reports submitted.

#### **Community Report.**

Ray mentioned the construction of raised garden beds at Knoxbrooke and asked for volunteers to attend and help. A number of members offered to assist.

#### **Fellowship Report.**

Fran advised that "Off Your Back" will be conducting a collection of warm clothing items which will take place from mid May to mid August. Suitable items would include Coats, Jackets, Scarves, Beanies etc and after being sorted and packed will be distributed to homeless people in the area. Check your wardrobes, ask all your friends and if you have something you wish to donate this web address <http://offyourback.com.au/> will give details of collection points or alternatively contact Ray on 0439872583 or email, [raywhollis@hotmail.com](mailto:raywhollis@hotmail.com).

#### **Other:**

John Flemming advised that again this year we are organising the sale of Bowel Cancer screening kits at 4 local chemists. We were only advised of this at short notice but John managed to organise everything satisfactorily.

Sergeant Graeme Aspinall managed to lighten our pockets with some little known facts about Victoria. Skill was unsuccessfully attempted by John F who drew the 6 of hearts.

#### **Program: Moradabad Project (India)**

Our guest speaker this week was John Barnes from The Rotary Club of Clayton. John and his team do a lot of projects in Moradabad in India. The projects they undertake all involve people living in the slums; these projects include building toilets, supplying facilities for clean drinking water and also, in conjunction with Moradabad Hospital, sponsoring a mobile medical van, staffed by various specialists which visits the slums to provide medical services for up to 60,000 people living in these conditions.

Another one of the services provided here is the continuing the fight against Polio. This is done by organising rallies on the Saturday to notify everyone that this will be happening and

then on Sunday they spend the day doing Vaccination's. They get a lot of support from the Government, Religious organisation and of course the local Rotary Club's who are very well organised. John mentioned that to date this year only 5 new cases of Polio have been reported.

RC Fern Tree Gully have committed \$1,000 towards the medical van. John made a point of thanking us for this and confirmed that this project will now be fully funded once the District/Global grants are confirmed.

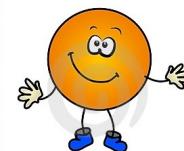
President Christine thanked John for his very informative and interesting presentation and closed the meeting at 8.35pm.

**Scribe Ray Hollis.**



## **BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

<b>9.00—12.00 p.m.</b>	<b>12.00—3.00 pm</b>
<b>Friday, 12th May</b>	
Graeme Aspinall	Graeme Aspinall
John Flemming	John Flemming
Paul McAloney	Ray Hollis
Rob Hurst	Fran Mandergeddes



## **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

## COMMITTEE / BOARD REPORTS

### April 2017 Board Meeting

## COMMUNITY MINUTES

### 24th April 2017

Construction of raised garden beds at Knobrooke to be undertaken on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> with the help of Glen from Knobrooke plus members of RC Fern Tree Gully.

A date is yet to be set for the revegetation program at Koolamara wetlands in Blackwood Park Road but is most likely to be in July.

At this stage I am anticipating that the next project for Community Committee will be involved with men's health, or something to do with Indigenous eye health, either Trachoma prevention or programs dealing with eye care for Diabetics.

Graeme Aspinall mentioned happy feet once again and has said he would like to have one more concerted effort and see how far we can get. Alternatively he says we may come to the conclusion that it is not something we are able to take on.

We also spoke about a couple of fundraising programs. As Graeme bought up a couple of months ago, the possibility of having an antique and collectables fair. Graeme did mention that we need to decide as a club what project we are raising the funds for as this helps with selling the idea to participants. I also put forward the possibility of having a Dutch auction provided we can get enough businesses to sponsor us with a donation of something to auction.

Ray Hollis.  
Community Chair.

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MONTHLY REPORT

### April 2017

There is not a lot to add to International Service since the March report.

- Rotary Club of Clayton's project – Moradabad Mobile Health Camps – India (\$1,000)  
Ongoing – John Barnes still to visit the club
- Nasavusavu Special Education School.  
Barbara L'Amie (Fiji) and the ABC Dreams management have been contacted re the additional five students to be sponsored. A reply has been received from Barbara L'Amie telling us that they are thrilled to know we are intending to expand our sponsorship. Part of her reply is quoted hereunder:

*As all payments for your students uniforms and supplies were paid out in January and February from funds received in 2016 any funds received in 2017 for student sponsorship will be earmarked for 2018 school year.*

*On choosing students, our committee has previously made the decision that new students will be chosen during October/November of the final term. That is based on past experience of students being chosen, profile and artwork completed then forwarded and to have the student not complete the year requiring that we choose another student, complete profile and artwork. We hope your membership understand our position and trust that we will certainly liaise with the head teacher to find new students for you.*

I will be liaising further with Barbara before we submit our annual sponsorship funds in October/November this year.

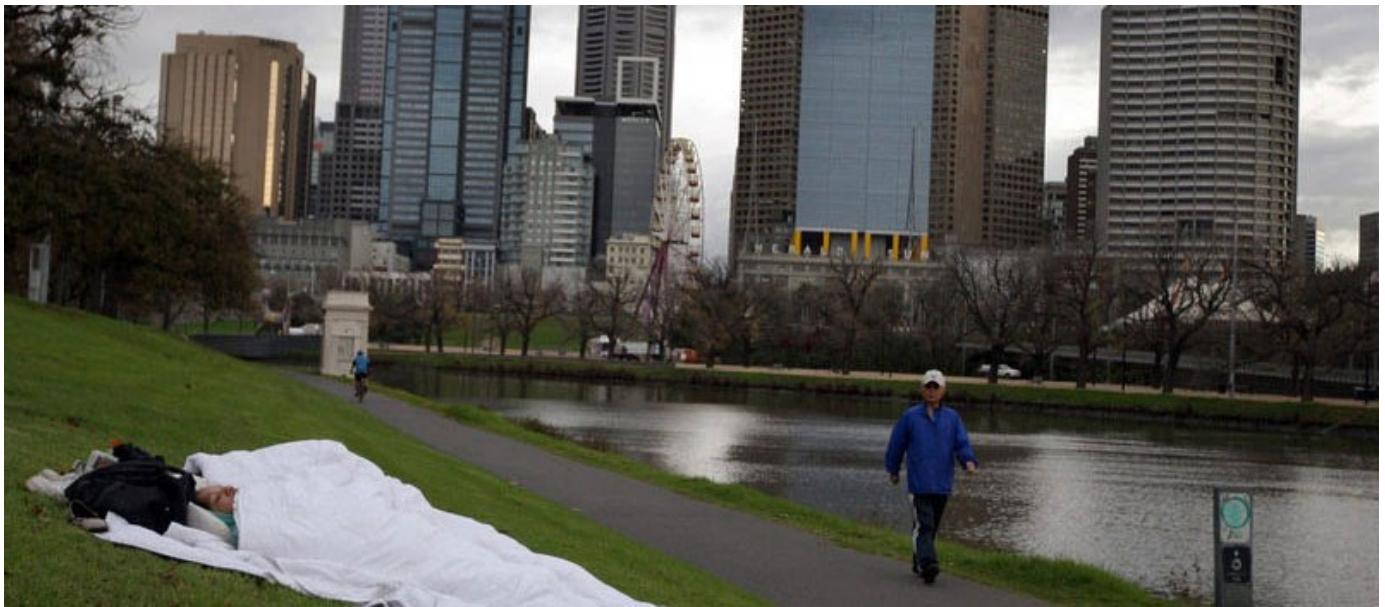
#### New Projects:

- I spoke with DG Carol Lawton about a possible project in Malawi. She was very enthusiastic and tentatively suggested joining with the *Days for Girls* program which is being considered for a school over there. She has promised to come back to me with further information.
- Fairhills – Thailand Project. Enid/Paul Wilson to ascertain whether there is anything further the club can do with regard to the project we sponsored last year. This is still pending.

The subject of how the club is managing the Ivan Gigavic funds came up at the last Board Meeting.

This will need to be discussed further and a decision made before I will be in a position to draw up a meaningful budget.

Enid Hughes  
Acting International Chair



## DONATE YOUR PRE-LOVED COAT TODAY

DONATE YOUR PRE-LOVED COAT TODAY and help keep a homeless person warm this winter Collections from June 1st – August 31st

Fran M is urging members to support this very worthwhile cause. Anyone with pre-loved coats to spare can pass them to Fran and she will ensure they're passed on.

Bunnings BBQ for Foothills Sat May 27

Hi friends

We are fortunate to be able to secure a Bunnings BBQ to raise funds for our different meal nights, Christmas Day Lunch and Community Casseroles through Foothills Community Care

These BBQ's are great, in the past we have been able to make around \$1800 profit through these days, selling around 800 snags and drinks

We have one coming up on **Saturday May 27** at the Scoresby store, 1467 Ferntree Gully Road Scoresby

We are looking for volunteers to join us for this day. **We need 4 people at any one time, from 8.30am-4.30pm**

I would suggest people volunteering for a 2 hour block, feel free to do more than 1 shift

Some of you have already let me know earlier in the year that you are available, please reply to this again with times

So our available times are:

- 8.30-10.30am (Include some set up)
- 10.30am-12.30pm
- 12.30-2.30pm

2.30-4.30pm (this will also include some clean up)

Please let me know when you are available so I can put together a roster for the day

Thanks again for the great support we receive in supporting our local community,

kind regards

*Stephen*

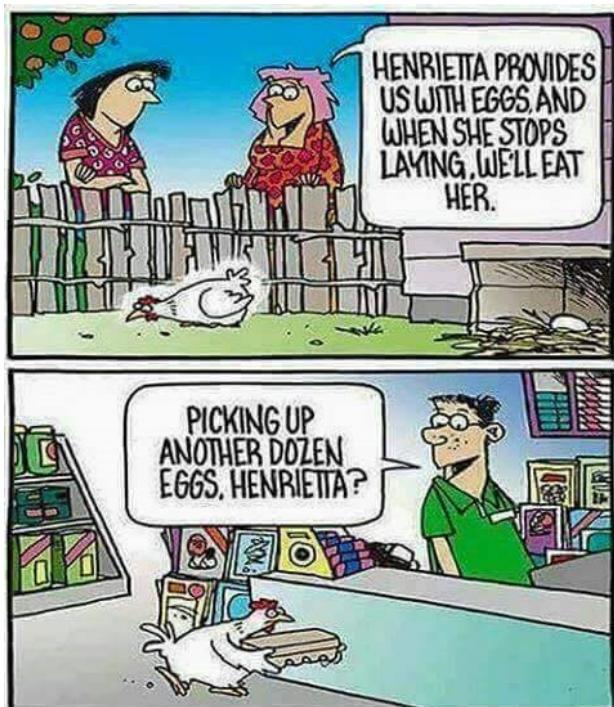
Stephen Barrington  
Foothills Community Care  
2015 Knox City Council Citizen of the Year

# IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

2017	Program.	Speaker
May	is Youth Services month	
8-May	Domestic Violence Service (EDVOS)	Youna Kim
12-May	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
15-May	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	<b>Group B</b>
21-May	District Assembly	
22-May	Club Visioning	Lachlan Fennen
29-May	Club Visioning	Lachlan Fennen
31-May	<b>CHAIR REPORTS DUE</b>	<b>RH/PMcA/PW/EH/GB/JF/GA/FM</b>
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	<b>Queen's Birthday - No Meeting</b>	
19-Jun	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	<b>Group A</b>
26-Jun		
28-Jun	<b>CHAIR REPORTS DUE</b>	<b>RH/PMcA/PW/EH/GB/JF/GA/FM</b>
Goodbye Christine, WELCOME Christine (again)		

Legend:

purple	Partners' Night
orange	Fundraising Event
blue	District Event
tan	Fellowship Event
green	Community Event



... and that is WHY the chicken crossed the road.



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## A LEADERSHIP SURVIVAL KIT

**A rubber band**

To remind you to be flexible

**A paper clip**

To help you hold things together

**An eraser**

To remind you that no mistake or misunderstanding is permanent

**Bubble gum**

To remind you that the child within is important

**A crayon**

To inspire you to go out and color the world

**Smarties**

To remind you that you are smart

**Post It Notes**

To keep the communication flowing

**A quote**

To inspire the leader within

**Snickers Bar**

To keep you laughing

**A yellow pencil**

To write down those great ideas

**A Band-Aid**

To remind you to heal problems and hard feelings

**Stars**

To remind you what you are reaching for