

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

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



## WEEKLY BULLETIN



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

EDVOS

**Youna Kim**

Last Monday night we were the recipients of a very informative and thought provoking presentation on the subject of Domestic Violence. Guest speaker Youna Kim had an attentive audience of members of the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully along with their partners and guests. Youna was accompanied by 2 of her colleague's, Gina and Angela. These 3 Ladies are part of the management and support team at Eastern Domestic Violence Service, if you would like more information EDVOS can be reached at [edvos@edvos.org.au](mailto:edvos@edvos.org.au) or ph 9259 4200.

*(For more information see page 3)*

# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

| Date & Time:      | Monday<br>15th May<br>[6.30 for 7.00] | Monday<br>22nd May<br>[6.30 for 7.00] | Monday<br>29th May<br>[6.30 for 7.00] | Monday<br>5th June<br>[6.30 for 7.00] | Monday<br>12th June<br>[6.30 for 7.00] |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Venue:            | FTG Bowling Club                      | FTG Bowling Club                      | FTG Bowling Club                      | FTG Bowling Club                      |  |
| Program:          | <b>Committee Meetings</b>             | Club Visioning                        | Club Visioning                        | Hypnotherapist & Counsellor           | <b>Queen's</b>                         |
| Speaker:          | <b>GROUP B</b>                        | Lachlan Fenn                          | Lachlan Fenn                          | Mike Welsh                            | <b>Birthday</b>                        |
| Chair:            | Ray H                                 | Bob H                                 | Paul McA                              | Paul W                                |  |
| Rotary Toast      | Enid H                                | John F                                | Mike S                                | Fran M                                | <b>No</b>                              |
| Cashier:          | Fran M                                | Graeme A                              | Graham F                              | Martin B                              | <b>Meeting</b>                         |
| Scribe:           | Paul McA                              | Paul W                                | Gary B                                | Ray H                                 |  |
| Rotary Knowledge  | <b>Paul W</b>                         | N/A                                   |                                       |                                       |  |
| Topic:            | <b>RYLA</b>                           |                                       |                                       |                                       |  |
| Sergeant-At-Arms: | Graeme A                              | John F                                | John F                                | John F                                |  |
| Partners' Night   | <b>No</b>                             | <b>No</b>                             | <b>No</b>                             | <b>No</b>                             | <b>No</b>                              |

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| <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

Listening to our guest speaker on Monday Youna Kim from the Eastern Domestic Violence Services, along with her supporters Gina and Angela, giving us the basic true facts, that the Eastern suburbs of Melbourne have the highest rate of Domestic Violence, in the state. The fundamental human right support they provide while working to ensure perpetrators are accountable for using violence, is comforting to hear of the work they are doing and the results they are achieving. This human issue is a worthy social problem that our club will be addressing during the next few months, and will assist funding for local support groups.

All members will have received a Club Visioning questionnaire, your answers are vital to provide your clubs direction and focus for the next three years.

Monday night is committee meeting evening keep all those great ideas and plans coming forward. Wishing you all a wonderful Mother's Day and a great weekend.

See you all on Monday

Yours in Rotary  
**Christine Anderson**  
 President 2016-2017





# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 8th May 2017

The meeting was opened at 7.00pm by President Christine

## **Announcements:**

Christine welcomed everyone, including the guest speaker Youna Kim of EDVOS and her associate Angela. Wendy, Jill, Kay, Marg, Alan and Fran's friend were welcome guests.

Christine announced that the Board had approved donations to Cool Heads (\$500), Monas Hospital to top up the Copper Pot takings to \$500, and the Queensland Cyclone fund to \$1000 (shared between 5 QLD Districts). We have also agreed again to share the YEP exchange student program with Bayswater Club.

## **Chairperson: John F**

**Secretary:** Paul McAloney had distributed the incoming mail.

**Apologies:** Martin B.

**Treasurer:** No report

## **Community – Ray H**

Members had installed raised garden beds at Knoxbrooke last Saturday morning – a very good effort!

## **Youth: Paul Wilson**

Students from Fairhills High School will be going to East Doncaster's initial meeting.

Rotaract will fold, not having gained enough members to charter, but will have a Red Faces night before they do

**Membership** – John Flemming had talked about Rotary to oldies at Willowbank Aged Care – he didn't take the whole hour allocated, luckily!

**Foundation** – Mike advised that he continues to collect the Centurion monies, and had cash from himself, Enid, Ray and Rob Hurst. Others are welcome to participate – see Me.

**Fellowship** – Fran advised she was still collecting winter jackets, etc. for "Off Ya Back", with Christine being the drop-off point.

**Sergeant-at-arms.** Graeme A extracted loot from all members with ease, using winter sports Olympics questions – amazingly, most were answered correctly!

**SKILL** - 4 of Spades was drawn by Fran, so we live again!

## **Guest Speaker – Youna Kim of EDVOS (Eastern Domestic Violence Service)**

This Violence Support organisation with very many support and ongoing referral services offered gets around 1000 referrals per month in their area from Boroondara to the Ranges shire, incl. Knox. They even have a Pet care service!

Domestic violence is defined as "an abuse of power within a family – abusive behaviours to gain control". 95% of perpetrators are male, but they are also victims (mostly from other males). There are many barriers to telling or reporting the abuse, but the government is starting to respond – the trouble is that the ones in danger may not know about the changes.

## **5 Steps in responding**

- 1 LISTEN without judging.
- 2 Believe them and tell them so..
- 3 Tell them it's OK to talk/disclose their problem.
- 4 Tell them violence is unacceptable..
- 5 Tell them women are NOT to blame..

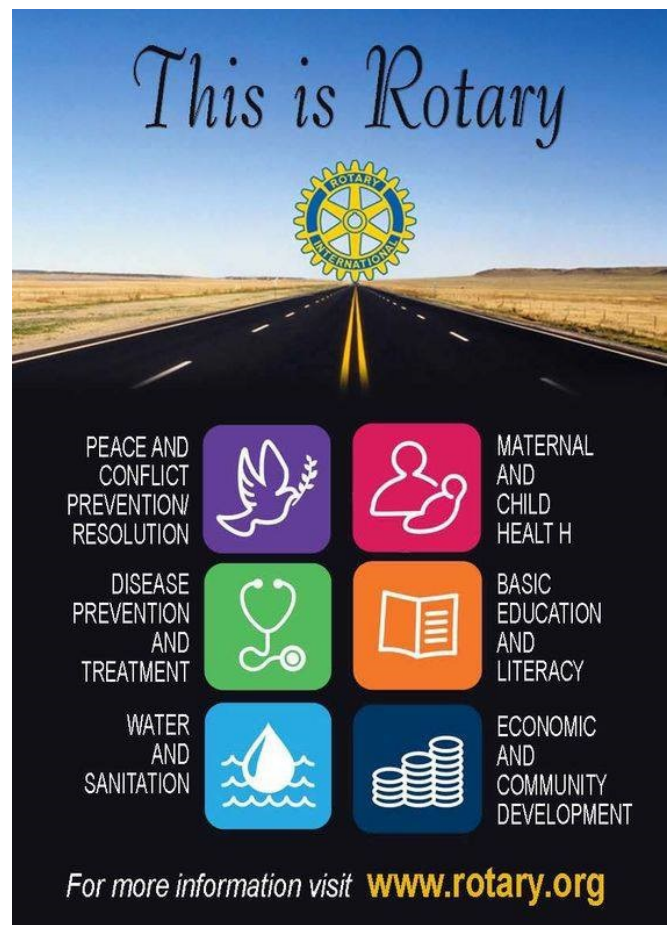
Referrals are increasing rapidly, but then the awareness is too!

There were lots of questions, and they were well answered by both Youna and Angela.

## **A very interesting session.**

President Christine read out next week's housekeeping duties and closed the meeting.

**Scribe:/Editor/1-finger typist: Mike Spark**



# **COMMITTEE / BOARD REPORTS**

## **April 2017 Board Meeting**

### **Youth Report for 24/04/17**

#### **Rotaract (Ongoing)**

Decided to “call it a day” with one last “Swan Song”, a Red Faces Night sometime in July / August 2017. Proceeds to go to Ovarian Cancer.

#### **Interact (Ongoing)**

Arranging certificates et. In background whilst waiting to hear from Fairhills..

#### **Youth Exchange (Jan)**

Bayswater RC have asked if we are interested in “going halves” with expenses for their Youth Exchange this year. Board voted to do so.

#### **ConcoPhillips Science Experience (Jan)**

Paul W has booked tentative date of Monday 3 July 2017 and advised Adrienne (Fairhills High) if Ok to have Hayley Matuschka come and talk about her experiences last Jan on that date.

#### **Nat Youth Science Forum (Jan)**

Paul W sent email to Fairhills saying that the program is available but WE ALL would need to find the \$3K if they want to send someone. Since had confirmation of offer and are looking.

Adrienne responded there is no one. Thank you for the opportunity.

#### **Rotary Junior Community Award (Feb)**

Books Estimated, ordered & Received

18 Booklets have been delivered to FGNPS.

Contacted Ebony. Delivered 8 booklets to her on Wed 26 April 2017.

#### **Camp Awakenings (April)**

Ray replied (to Rotary) saying not this year. But most likely next year.

#### **MUNA (May)**

#### **RYLA (July)**

Sponsoring one candidate this year. Enid has a teacher from MDLC who would love to attend. Have application and club has “sanctioned” proceeding to interview.

#### **4 Way Speech Contest (Aug)**

#### **RYPEN (Sept)**

# QuizzaMe!

## Quiz Night Fundraiser



### You're invited

For a social trivia night fundraiser like you've never seen before! Bring your friends along for a great night of fun and entertainment.

**What:** Rotary Club Of Rowville-Lysterfield

**When:** 6:30pm Friday 9th June

**Where:** Seebeck Pavilion,  
Stud Rd,  
Rowville

**How:** \$25 per ticket

Includes entertainment, games, silent auction, heaps of prizes and more!



To book your tickets please call or email:

Heather Eddy 0419 376 743  
heathereddy@bigpond.com

*No pens, no paper, just fun!*

[www.quizzame.com.au](http://www.quizzame.com.au)

### Bonus Games Cash & Prizes On The Night

#### REVERSE



Last Bingo Ball Called Wins!



True or False Game,  
Last Person Standing Wins



Virtual Horse Race  
Win Bonus Team Points



Bottle Toss  
Game



Balloon Race  
Game

The QuizzaMe Night is Trivia on steroids!

The money raised will go to the Rotary Foundation for the Centennial celebration.

## IT IS A KNOX CLUSTER EVENT

so get a table together or we can organise one for you.

Christine Anderson  
President

## Brief Report on 2017 MUNA

Once again we were fortunate to be able to hold MUNA in the beautiful Victorian Parliament House. We should never underestimate the impact on the students of this elegant historical building, the atmosphere of the place, and the fact that the students are actually sitting and working in the seats normally occupied by our lawmakers.

This year 40 teams took place representing 40 countries in five blocs that are grouped according to the geopolitical and economic development stages of the countries. Due to very strong demand for places in MUNA unfortunately some teams missed out and were placed on a reserve list. Two teams from this list were later added to the MUNA cohort to replace teams that withdrew.

There were a number of complex issues and resolutions debated over the two days. There were very few interruptions to debate which resulted in nine resolutions being examined and discussed. The teams were fairly well balanced with no team or delegate dominating the proceedings. The delegates from North Korea got many laughs by quoting their supreme leader. Costuming was of a high standard with many of the teams making an effort to represent the national dress of their allocated country. Rotaractors in their red shirts working as diplomatic couriers added a lot of colour and movement to the event. Catering satisfied the needs of all of the youngsters, and the visitors were able to share in the morning and afternoon tea delicacies.

The team from Sacred Heart Girls' College Oakleigh representing Sri Lanka was judged as the best performing team of the weekend. The team from the very small Beaufort Secondary College representing South Africa were the runners up. This year the students agreed with the judges and voted for the Sri Lankan delegates as the best contributing team to the debate. The prize for best costumes went to delegates for Brazil, from Koonung Secondary College. The District Governor's encouragement prize went to Spain for effort and participation. A team from Avila College representing Lebanon received the prize for submitting the best student resolution which was debated as the first resolution on Sunday morning.

2017 MUNA received very strong support from the majority of the clubs in the district, with schools also very keen to take part in this event. This program is viewed as part of leadership training for many of the schools. There were queries from schools as late as ANZAC weekend wanting to participate in MUNA. Teachers from these schools all stated they would be working with nearby Rotary clubs to ensure they are able to have their teams registered in time for 2018 MUNA.

**Joe Somers**

Chair, D9810 MUNA Committee

9 May 2017



## My Rotary

Do you want to learn how to access the RI website functionality *MY ROTARY*? Copy and paste the following link into your web browser for a video tutorial

<https://vimeo.com/205136622>

### ROTARY CLUB MENU 2017

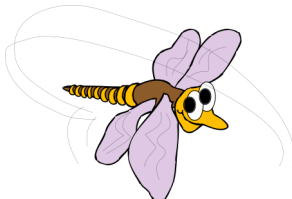
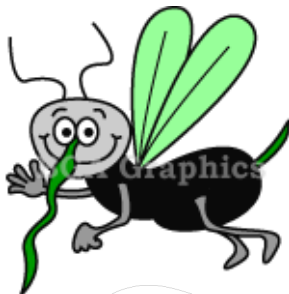
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| WEEK 1 | Chicken Parmigiana<br>Roast of the Day  |
| WEEK 2 | Beer Battered Fish<br>Steak Sandwich    |
| WEEK 3 | Grilled Fish<br>Lamb Shank              |
| WEEK 4 | Beer Battered Fish<br>Chicken Schnitzel |
| WEEK 5 | Same as week 3                          |



# IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

|                                   |                                      |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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           |
| 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> |                          |
| 18-Jun                            | CHANGEOVER                           | Yering Meadows Golf Club |
| 19-Jun                            | <b>Committees' Meeting</b>           | <b>Group A</b>           |
| 26-Jun                            |                                      |                          |
| <b>Goodbye Christine, WELCOME</b> |                                      |                          |

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



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 from a friend: Big bottle Blue cheap  
 mouthwash, 3 cups of Epsom salt, 3 stale  
 12 oz cheap beer....mix those three  
 ingredients together until salt is dissolved...  
 Spray anywhere you sit outside , around  
 pools , will not harm plants or flowers...  
 Mosquitoes gone from that area for apprx.  
 80 days.. I spray my deck all around my  
 sitting areas twice a summer.. Go out and sit  
 in underwear all time at nite and never get  
 bit .. They leave that area you spray and will  
 not come back.. Been using this mixture last  
 15 years.. It works.. Heard about this on a  
 Paul Harvey segment years ago , that's how  
 I was informed about it.. And it works well..  
 All my friends that have tried it can't believe  
 it.. It works.. The stronger you mix the longer  
 it last.. Mosquitoes and bugs hate it.. Nice  
 mint smell...