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WEEKLY BULLETIN



INTERACT COMES TO KNOX

(Fairhills High School)

What a fantastic day! RC FTG members were joined by local MP Nick Wakeling, District Governor Carol Lawton, DGE Malcolm Chiverton, Assistant Governor Michele Oscar and District Interact Co-ordinator Salwan Shahine who gathered together last Tuesday at Fairhills High School to witness the inauguration of the Fairhills Interact Club.

It has taken two years and a great deal of effort put in by FTG Rotarians and Fairhills staff member Adrienne Tanner who have worked long and hard to bring this together. But the people who have worked the hardest are the students themselves—they've attended RYPEN, the annual Interact Conference and other training courses all in an effort to hone their skills in leadership and make them ready to get the club up and running.

Two of the things an Interact Club must do is have both a local and an international project. They already have their international project ready to go—helping to build a school in Thailand. Plans are also being considered for a local project but are not yet complete. (See more on page 5)

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 3rd July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 10th July [12.30 p.m.]	Monday 17th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 24th July [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Rotary Conoco Phillips Science Experience	Days for Girls - Malawi	Club Forum - (Membership & Marketing)	Club Forum - Visioning
Speaker:	Hayley Matuschka	PDG Carol Lawton & Frank	Jeff Steele	Chrisine A
Chair:	Fran M	Paul W	Ray H	Gary B
Rotary Toast	Enid H	Paul McA	Graham F	Martin B
Cashier:	Graham F	Ray H	Gary B	John F
Scribe:	Ray H	John F	Paul McA	Mike S
Rotary Knowledge			John F	
Topic:			Rotary's 6 Areas of Focus	
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Rob H	Graeme A	Graeme A	Ray H
Partners' Night	No	Yes	No	No

<i>Birthdays:</i>	2nd—Kay McAloney
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	5th—Kay & Paul McAloney
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	2nd—Rob Hurst—'81



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

Well what a wonderful afternoons celebration last Tuesday for the inauguration ceremony at Fairhills High School of our Interact Club. Twenty two students were inducted in the presence of Special Guests of Honour, including MP Nick Wakeling, Harvey Wood principal of Fairhills, Michael Hurd, Adrienne Tanner Fairhills, Salwyn Shahine, DG Carol Lawton, DG Elect Malcolm Chiverton, AG Michele Oscar, Jason Wilcox and Darren Hill RC of Knox and members and partners of our club.

Congratulations to all the students who have elected Mikayla Cutler as their president. A very confident young lady who has embraced the Interact programme and showed us the clubs future plans.

A huge thank you to Paul Wilson for all your time and persistence to achieve a great result and establishing another Rotary Youth Programme within our community.

As we now start a new Rotary Year, it is beginning to look like an exciting year. Reading your committee reports, we are well on our way to many successes.

Look forward to seeing you all on Monday night

Yours in Rotary
Christine Anderson
President 2017-2018



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"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 19th June, 2017

The meeting opened at 7.06pm with President Christine welcoming all members.

Presidents Announcements

- This is our last meeting for the Rotary year 2016 -17.
- Our guest speaker Jeff Steele is unable to attend this evening due to ill health.
- Five of us attended the District Changeover on Saturday evening where Malcom Chiverton was inducted as District Governor 2017 – 18. A good night.
- Fran is recovering from her fall and has been able to return to work.

Chairman: Mike Spark

Chairman's Reports:

Secretary: Paul McAloney

Apologies tonight Garry, Fran and Martin

Treasurer: Enid Hughes The accounts for 2016 - 17 have been audited and the Breathometer Machines have now been written off and possession has now reverted to the Breathometer Corporation..

Youth: Paul Wilson On Tuesday will be the inauguration of the Interact Club at Fairhills High School. Good to have as many members attend.

Program: Rob Hurst A potential guest speaker re a Rotary Fundraising cruise around NZ has approached the club.

Sgt at Arms Paul Wilson Paul conducted the fines session with a fine on all members while giving humours stories. The 5 of spades was drawn by Christine.

In lieu of the guest speaker a power point presentation was given on the background of Rotary and the FTGully Rotary Club. The presentation focused on three areas Membership, Community and Socializing to help stimulate our minds in preparing a document for going forward with a vision for growth. This process will continue at our meeting on July 10th.

President gave her closing remarks and closed the meeting at 8.30pm.

Scribe Graeme Aspinall

We have all been saddened this week to hear about the deaths of two very committed Rotarians.

The funeral details for Rob Henry and Allan Penman are below, in date order:

Allan Penman (RC Ringwood) – Wednesday 5th July, 10.30 am, William Matthews Funeral Home, 45 Cave Hill Rd, Lilydale

Rob Henry (RC Boronia) – Thursday 6th July, 1pm, Heritage Funeral Home, 733 Boronia Rd, Wantirna

Week	Date
1	3-Jul
2	10-Jul
3	17-Jul
4	24-Jul
5	31-Jul
6	7-Aug
1	14-Aug
2	21-Aug
3	28-Aug
4	4-Sep
5	11-Sep
6	18-Sep
1	25-Sep
2	2-Oct
3	9-Oct
4	16-Oct
5	23-Oct
6	30-Oct
1	13-Nov
2	20-Nov
3	27-Nov
4	4-Dec
5	11-Dec

ROTARY CLUB MENU 2017

WEEK 1	Chicken Parmigiana with Chips and Salad Roast of the Day with Vegetables
WEEK 2	Beer Battered Fish with Chips and Salad Chicken Scallopini with Potatoes and Vegetables
WEEK 3	Penne Carbonara Lamb Shanks with potatoes and Vegetables
WEEK 4	Salmon Patties with Chips, poached egg and Salad Chicken Schnitzel with Potatoes and Vegetables
WEEK 5	Chicken & Mushroom Risotto Bangers and Mash with vegetables
WEEK 6	Grilled Fish with Chips and vegetables Lamb Shank with Potatoes and Vegetables

INAUGURATION OF FAIRHILLS HIGH SCHOOL INTERACT CLUB

Tuesday, 27th June 2017



Two years ago the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully received a request from Fairhills High-school asking us to assist them with a Community Service Tour to Thailand. Club members discussed this and decided that not only did we want to help with the Thailand project but that we would like to expand this request into a partnership whereby we could offer Fairhills the raft of fantastic Youth Programs that Rotary offers. Subsequently, later that year the students along with school Principal Harvey Wood and Teacher Adrienne Tanner presented their Thailand project to the club.

And the partnership was born.



So far, RC FTG have :-



- Sponsored Callum McLachland in a Rotary public speaking competition (based on Rotary's 4-way test);
- Sponsored four students to a 2-day residential development course (RYPEN—Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment)
- Given a donation to the school's Thailand trip



Following all of this the club escalated its vision which culminated in a formal meeting with the school's Principal who sanctioned the formation of an Interact Club at Fairhills.



None of this would have happened without the support of all involved but especially, Salwan Shahine, Adrienne Tanner and my fellow club members.

Thank you to you all—may we have started something which will continue for many years to come!

Paul Wilson
Youth Chair



IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

July	is the start of new Rotary officers' year of service	
10-Jul	Days for Girls—Malawi	DG Carol Lawton & Frank
14-Jul	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
17-Jul	Club Forum - Visioning—Membership & Marketing	Jeff Steele
24-Jul	Club Forum—Visioning—	Christine A
30-Jul	National Tree Planting Day	Glenfern Valley Bushlands
31-Jul		
August	is Membership & New Club Development month	
6-Aug	Fellowship Lunch	Emma & Martin's home
7-Aug		
11-Aug	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
13-Aug	Jazz at the Royal	Upper FTG
14-Aug	Trachoma	Dr Alex Ioannidis
21-Aug	Committees' Meeting	Group A
28-Aug		
September	is Basic Education and Literacy Month	
3-Sep	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
4-Sep		
8-Sep	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
11-Sep		
18-Sep	Committees' Meeting	Group B
25-Sep		
October	is Economic and Community Development month	
2-Oct		
9-Oct		
13-Oct	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
16-Oct	Committees' Meeting	Group A
23-Oct		
30-Oct		
November	is Rotary Foundation month	
6-Nov	Melb. Cup Eve - No meeting	
10-Nov	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
13-Nov		
20-Nov	Committees' Meeting / AGM	Group B
27-Nov	District Governor's Visit	Malcolm Chiverton & Karen
December	is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month	
4-Dec		
8-Dec	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
11-Dec		
18-Dec	Christmas Break-up	
25-Dec	Christmas Day - No Meeting	

Legend:

	Partners' Night
	Fundraising Event
	District Event
	Fellowship Event
	Community Event

