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Anniversary of ROTARY

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24th July, 2017



President, Rotary International

IAN RISELEY & Juliet
Rotary Club of Sandringham
Victoria, Australia



District Governor, Dist. 9810 –

MALCOLM CHIVERTON & Karen
Rotary Club of Box Hill Central

President,

CHRISTINE ANDERSON & Allan
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

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



WEEKLY BULLETIN



(Pictured above L-R CFA Captain Seamus Smith, RC FTG President Christine Anderson and President Elect Ray Hollis)

FERNTREE GULLY FIRE BRIGADE CELEBRATES ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY

A fantastic achievement for any volunteer organisation —seventy-five years protecting the community. And still going strong despite the recent problems with "The Establishment".

Captain Seamus Smith was delighted to receive our small donation which will go towards re-equipping new vehicles.

Well done guys! Keep up the good work—the community appreciates what you do for us even if others don't.

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 24th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Saturday 29th July 5.20 pm	Monday 31st July [6.30 for 7.00]	Sunday 6th August 12.30 pm	Monday 7th August [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	Tullamarine Airport	FTG Bowling Club	Emma & Martin's Home	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Membership & Marketing	Maja Loewe	No Speaker	Fellowship Lunch	Recipe4Change
Speaker:	Jeff Steele				Christine Smith
Chair:	Gary B	Youth	Martin B		Paul McA
Rotary Toast	Enid H	Exchange	Mike S		Enid H
Cashier:	Graham F	Student	John F		Mike S
Scribe:	Graeme A	Arrives	Mike S		Rob H
Rotary Knowledge	John F				
Topic:	Rotary's 6 Areas of Focus				
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Ray H		Ray H		Ray H
Partners' Night	No		No		No

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



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

Another busy week for all club members, our Youth Chair and Vocational Chair experienced the RYLA buzz last weekend; Paul Wilson and Gary Braddock visiting and returning home our sponsored candidate Stephen. What a positive week was experienced by Stephen.

Our sausage sizzlers again last Friday had a successful day at Bunnings.

On Sunday I had the privilege of presenting a cheque to the FTG CFA, after a wonderful 75th anniversary dinner on Saturday evening.

Looking forward to our club visiting Donations in Kind this coming Saturday, and enjoying a fellowship lunch at the Steam Packers in Williamstown afterwards.

We will continue with our Club Visioning programme on Monday, so look forward to seeing you all then.

Happy holidays to those in the NT “you will never ever know if you never never go”

Yours in Rotary
Christine Anderson
 President 2017-2018



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 10th July, 2017

Meeting Opened: 5.55pm

Pres Christine announced that:

- We are commencing our visioning tonight to set the future direction of the club.
- A lot of members are away for the next few weeks
- Last Sat night they attended Ferntree Gully CFA's 75th Anniversary where we donated \$500.00
- Ian Riesley has announced that RI Pres Elect, Sam F. Owori died from post-operative complications.
- A vocation seminar is to be held on 7 Oct 2017.
- A membership seminar is to be held on 21 July 2017.

Apologies: Rob H, Paul Mac, Martin B, John F

REPORTS:

Enid Hughes said she would be away in a few weeks and reminded us of the need to be accurate with the summary sheets.

Gary Braddock told us about picking our RYLA participant, Stephen Robertson up from the seminar Saturday.

Ray Hollis is organising a Dutch auction for 17 Feb 2018.

Paul Wilson said Rotaract are having trouble getting support for their Red Faces night 19 August 2017 and all members are asked to support if they can. Please.

Graeme Aspinall said they were still selling Raffle Tickets . He also said they made \$550.00 last Saturday at the sausage sizzle.

Graeme, as Sargent then shared trivia with us and took our money. He then proceed to draw his own ticket and choose the three of hearts.

Discussion went on to what we do for the meetings the next few weeks given we will have low attendances. Enid will publish the proposed meetings in the Bulletin.

Club visioning was commenced with a view to continuing at later meetings.

Scribe: Paul Wilson

WORKING BEE—DONATIONS IN KIND

On Saturday several members and their partners drove to Footscray and got stuck into unwrapping, stacking and packing polo tops and shirts destined for needy people overseas. It was a lot of fun and required some organised teamwork (one unwrapped and removed tags, one unpinned, and stacked while a third got rid of the wrappings. A couple of hours went by in a flash and suddenly it was time for lunch at The Steam Packet pub in Williamstown where more fellowship and camaraderie was enjoyed.

A great day and one we plan to repeat.



Looking for some volunteers for our Reading Room

Hello,

I am looking to see if there are any local Rotarian's who have the time and would be willing to assist us, on a weekly basis at Tecoma Primary School.

We run a daily 'Reading Room' Program which relies on volunteers to give 2 hours each week (9:00-11:00) to help students who find reading and writing a challenge.

Volunteers need to hold a Working With Children's Check and to sign our school's "Child Safety Code of Conduct". If there are any Rotarian's/Partner's or adult children who feel they would be able to assist us, or would like to know more, can you please let me know.

I can be contacted during business hours on 9754 2354.

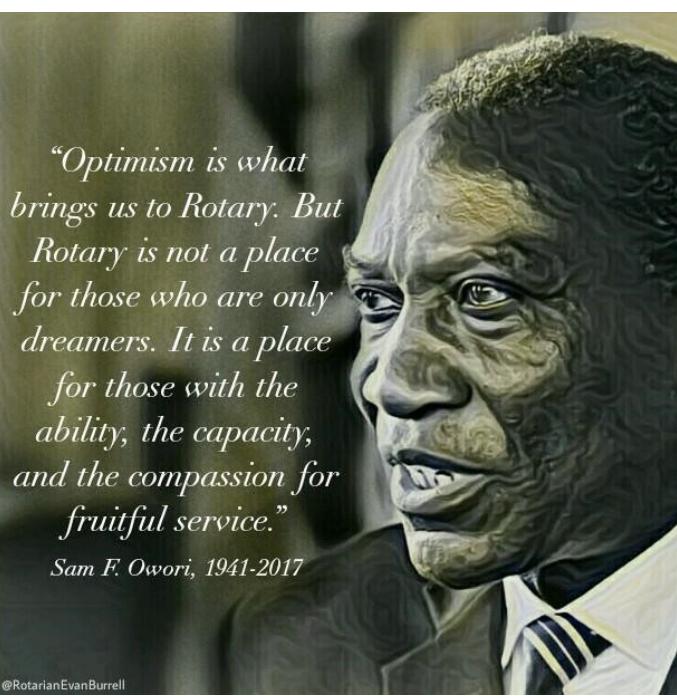
Thank you

Yours in Rotary

Di Double

Assistant Principal

Tecoma Primary School



*"Optimism is what
brings us to Rotary. But
Rotary is not a place
for those who are only
dreamers. It is a place
for those with the
ability, the capacity,
and the compassion for
fruitful service."*

Sam F. Owori, 1941-2017

Come join us to see a great movie and help
Rotary International End Polio
Rotary Club of Croydon presents the Movie

VICTORIA & ABDUL

starring Judi Dench and Ali Fazil

Thursday September 14, 2017 7:00 PM at
Croydon Cinemas, 3 Hewish Road Croydon



All tickets are \$15.00 each.

All profit from the evening will go to **Rotary International End Polio Program**

Tickets available from:

Remington Wright and Co, 3/50 Main St Croydon

To pay by credit card phone Ross on 9870 0146 or email roscoe55@optusnet.com.au

Help make us Trachoma free

Rotary backs End-Trachoma by 2020 campaign

To mark Australia's centenary of Rotary in 2021, let's help make our country trachoma free by 2020! **This is the message from Rotary International's President-elect Ian Riseley**, from the Sandringham Club in Victoria.

The World Health Organisation has as its goal the global elimination of trachoma by 2020. Last year China, Gambia, Ghana, Iran, Morocco, Myanmar and Oman all reported the successful elimination of trachoma. Let's make Australia next!

Trachoma is a preventable eye infection that if left untreated, can lead to permanent blindness. **Australia, to its shame, is the only developed country still with trachoma. It primarily affects young indigenous Australians, living around Central Australia. It is mainly caused by unhygienic living conditions.**

Rotary in Australia is taking up Ian Riseley's challenge. By focusing on better hygiene and environments for these children, Rotary will complement the good work being done by the medical professionals.

Funding has been obtained to support the engagement of a project manager Lien Trinh for the next three years. Lien is a qualified, experienced optometrist/public health worker and was a District 9800 Rotary Global Grant scholar.

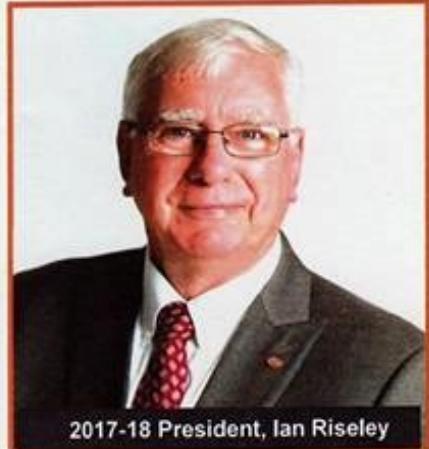
The Rotary Club of Melbourne, and Rotarians and other clubs primarily from District 9800 are leading the project. Further information will come from them about the project and how each District can help.

This project will provide the means for all clubs to participate in supporting indigenous Australians and will ensure that we have a great reason to celebrate 100 years of Rotary in Australia in 2021.

Look out for further information on this project and get behind it!



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**



2017-18 President, Ian Riseley

What is Trachoma?

- A bacterial eye infection
- Spread from person to person through unwashed hands, shared face-wiping cloths and flies that have been in contact with the discharge from the eyes or nose of an infected person
- Women suffer more frequently and severely than men
- Treatment includes eyelid surgery to correct inverted eyelashes, antibiotics, facewashing and improved sanitation and access to clean water
- ***Key to prevention is to help communities emerge from poverty.***

Source: Fred Hollows Foundation website

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

Date: 2017	Program.	Speaker
July	Goodbye Christine, WELCOME CHRISTINE (again)	
July	is the start of new Rotary officers' year of service	
24-Jul	Visioning - Membership & Marketing	Christine Anderson
29-Jul	Exchange Student arrives from Germany	
30-Jul	National Tree Planting Day	Glenfern Valley Bushlands
31-Jul	No speaker - normal meeting	FTG B's Boardroom
August	is Membership & New Club Development month	
6-Aug	Fellowship Lunch	Emma & Martin's
7-Aug	Recipe4Change	Christine Smith
11-Aug	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
13-Aug	Jazz at the Royal	
14-Aug	Indigenous Eye Health—Trachoma	Dr Alex Ioannidis
21-Aug	Committees' Meeting	Group A
28-Aug	Karen Orpen	Life as a Councillor
September	is Basic Education and Literacy Month	
3-Sep	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
4-Sep	RYLA Candidate	Stephen Robertson
8-Sep	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
11-Sep	Other Club Visits	
18-Sep	Committees' Meeting	Group B
25-Sep	Dinner Offsite	
October	is Economic and Community Development month	
2-Oct	BBQ - FTG Bowling Club	
9-Oct	10-pin Bowling	Boronia
13-Oct	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
16-Oct	No speaker - normal meeting	FTG B's Boardroom
23-Oct	AGM / Committee's Meeting	Group A
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

