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CHRISTINE ANDERSON & Allan
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Benefactor,

IVAN GIGOVIC,
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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



WEEKLY BULLETIN



FAIRHILLS HIGH SCHOOL INTERACT MEMBERS ADDRESS THE STAFF

On Thursday last, Interactors and Rotarians gathered together along with the staff of Fairhills High School to enjoy a delicious (and fattening!) morning tea. As we all munched on the goodies the students did a great job of explaining what Interact was about, what they had chosen as their international project (building a school in Thailand) and their local community project (A cat adoption program).

Our President Christine then held forth for a few minutes explaining to everyone what Rotary is all about, our areas of focus and the types of projects that are being carried out around the world.

A very informative morning. Well done to the students who did a great job in addressing the school staff members.

Enid Hughes
Bulletin Editor

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 7th August [6.30 for 7.00]	Sunday 13th August 12.30 - 3.00 pm	Monday 14th August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 21st August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 28th August [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	Royal Hotel, UFTG	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Recipe4Change		Indiginous Eye Health (Trachoma)	Committee Meetings Group A	Life as a Councillor
Speaker:	Christine Smith		Dr Alex Ionnidis	N/A	Karin Orpen
Chair:	Paul McA		Mike S	Rob H	Fran M
Rotary Toast	Enid H		Graeme A	Paul McA	Paul W
Cashier:	Mike S		Ray H	Fran M	Paul McA
Scribe:	Rob H		Paul W	Graeme A	Gary B
Rotary Knowledge				Christin A	
Topic:					
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Ray H		John F	John F	John F
Partners' Night	No		Yes	No	No

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	9th—Wendy & Mike Spark
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	8th—Paul Wilson—'05



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

Last Monday we enjoyed our "Last dinner meeting" at the Bowls Club. It was definitely a cosy one table affair with many of our members on holidays.

A big decision for all members do we have to find a new meeting venue, now that the bowls club are not opening the restaurant on a Monday evening, Just when we thought we had it so good. We are very open to all decisions, and this will be discussed on Monday evening.

A friendly reminder to all committee chairs, those of you that haven't sent your progress reports to the board members, we do need these reports for Mondays, board meeting.

The Month of August is "Membership and New Club Development Month"
We will be inducting one new member during this month.

Looking forward to listening to our guest speaker next Monday Christina Smith
Speaking on Receipte4 Change.

See you all on Sunday at our fellowship luncheon at Martin's and Emma's

Have a great week

Yours in Rotary
Christine Anderson
President 2017-2018



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 31st July, 2017

Minutes of Weekly Meeting of 31 July, 2017

The meeting was opened at 6.48pm by President Christine, all available members having arrived.

Announcements:

Christine welcomed everyone. Alan Tierney was a welcome guest, (and will be inducted on 14/8/17, if the induction paraphernalia arrives by then).

Christine announced that the Knox Community Policing car provided by the Knox Cluster Rotary Clubs was due to be renewed in 2018 – the Boards will decide what to do after we have established an ongoing need.

The President read out the minutes of the Cluster Presidents meeting held last week, for our information and to see what the other clubs are doing.

Alan Tudge's annual local volunteer awards are open for nominations again. The areas for Volunteers are Youth, Individual, Community Group and Senior.

Paul Wilson was handed his cheque for winning the swindle last week (\$386 – not bad!)

A wide-ranging discussion was held on our future venue arrangements, now that FTG Bowls Club have advised that meals will no longer be available on Monday nights, because of lack of support by their members. President-Elect Ray is to meet with the manager this week and see what they can offer, if anything, and report back next week.

Chairperson: Paul Wilson

Secretary: Paul McAloney was away in Darwin.

Apologies: the ones in Darwin

Treasurer: No report but a plea to get the monies right each week while she's away in the U.K. soon.

Youth: Paul Wilson

Students from Fairhills High School will be having an **Interact** "morning tea" on Friday, and Christine will attend to push Rotaract as a future possible follow-up to Interact for the students/Interact members.

Rotaract – remember the closing-down activity, the Red Faces night – if you can make it, see Paul W.

Foundation –

A district Foundation session will be held at Box hill town Hall on 11/8/17, which Christine and Alan will attend.

Mike advised that he continues to collect the Centurion monies (Aus. \$100 is the correct minimum amount), and had cash from himself, Christine, Enid, Ray, Beth Vize and Rob Hurst. Others are welcome to participate – see me soon if you want to join us.

Fellowship – Mike reminded people of the Jazz afternoon on 13/8/17 at the Royal Hotel – around a dozen are going.

Martin (Birthday on Saturday, but don't tell anyone!!) and **Emma** are having the "Christmas in July in August" lunch at their home on Sunday at noon – he will send out an email so people can respond with numbers attending.

Sergeant-at-arms. Ray extracted "moola" from all members with relative ease, using Rotary Trivia questions.

SKILL - Queen of Diamonds was drawn by Enid, so we live again – from the start!!

Guest Speaker – John Flemming

John informed us of the "6 Areas of focus" for Rotary worldwide.

Peace and culture
Disease prevention
Hygiene and Sanitation
Saving Mothers and children
Supporting education
Growing local economies
Ending POLIO forever.

President Christine read out next week's housekeeping duties and closed the meeting at 8-16pm.

Scribe:/Editor/2-finger typist: Mike Spark

BOARD MEETING	CHAIR REPORTS DUE DATE
4 th Sept	30 th Aug
2 nd Oct	27 th Sept
6 th Nov	1 st Nov
4 th Dec	29 th Nov
5th Feb	31st Jan
5th Mar	28th Feb
2nd April	28th Mar
7th May	2nd May
4th June	30th April



COMMITTEE / BOARD REPORTS

June 2017 Board Meeting

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MONTHLY REPORT

June 2017

Rotary Club of Clayton's project – Moradabad Mobile Health Camps – India (\$1,000). Still pending and has been added to the 2017-18 budget

Nasavusavu Special Education School. As of November this year the club will sponsor 15 students. RC FTG also is the umbrella club for the Special Ed. Section of ABCD so In addition to the 15 student we have seven other students with individual sponsors.

New Projects:

PDG Carol Lawton and Frank have been slotted in for 10th July to present the Malawi (Days for Girls) project.

Fairhills – Thailand Project. Still pending. Have been advised that FHs are definitely doing their Thailand trip this year so hopefully I'll have more information on this project shortly.

With the Board approval for spending more of the Ivan Gigovic funds a preliminary budget was prepared, presented and passed at the last Board Meeting. More thought will be put into how we spread the funds and I will liaise with Board Members ASAP

Enid Hughes
International Chair

COMMUNITY REPORT 19TH JUNE 2017

Organisation is in progress for the upcoming Dutch Auction to be held later in the year around the end of October. After visiting 15 businesses in the Ferntree Gully area I have managed to secure a positive response from 7 of these. They are

- Aussie Disposals
- Autobarn
- Choices Flooring A \$400 rug voucher
- Club Hotel meal vouchers
- Future Floors A rug
- Officeworks
- Stratco

In addition to this I have to revisit 6 other businesses who are also a possibility. I also need to visit a couple of venues to assess their suitability to hold the auction allowing for 100 people. A slow but positive start still with plenty of work to be done.

The tree planting venture that was going to be down at Koolamara Waters has been cancelled as it requires the supervision of a Bushland Officer and they only work weekdays. This means we will have to participate in the Community Tree Planting Day if we wish to contribute to Ian Riseley's vision to plant one tree for each Rotarian.

Ray Hollis.
Community Chair.

Youth Report

03/07/17

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)

- Inaugurated Club 27 June 2017. Thankyou to all for your support and assistance.
- Need to attend first meeting 2pm Thursday 20th? After school comes back.
- IDAD to be held Monday 4 Dec. Have notified Adrienne.

Youth Exchange (Jan)

- We have sent our share, but not had any feedback to date. Enid will follow up.
- Maja Loewe. Incoming Exchange Student from Germany – arriving 29th July. (Sharing with Bayswater). Will be attending Bayswater Secondary College.

ConcoPhillips Science Experience (Jan)

- Hayley Matuschka is coming to talk on Monday 3rd July about her experiences last Jan on that date

Camp Awakenings (April)

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

RYLA (July)

- Stephen Robinson to attend week after next.

Paul Wilson
Youth Chair

VOCATIONAL REPORT

JUNE 2017

Report is the same as April and May with 3 exceptions:

- Paul W and Paul McA have interviewed Stephyen Robertson for RYLA
- Paul W has officially offered Stephen the opportunity to attend RYLA
- I have written to Roshini Balasooriya re her request for some monetary assistance from our Club. I am yet to receive a reply

Gary Braddock
Vocations Chair

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

Date: 2017	Program.	Speaker
August	is Membership & New Club Development month	
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

