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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

Farewell to Knox Rotaract

After a huge effort over several years it was decided, sadly, that Knox Rotaract were not going to make it. So sorry guys—you worked really hard to make it happen.



With the help of Bayswater & Ferntree Gully Rotary clubs, Knox Rotaract funded, built and installed a music wall at Haering Rd Pre School.

This was Knox Rotaract's last project since disbanding. It was a great effort guys.



Members of the
Rotary Club of
FTG attended
Knox Rotaract's
last Red Faces
where they raised
some \$1,300.00
for ovarian can-
cer.

Well done guys!

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Thursday 12th Oct [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 19th Oct [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 26th Oct [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 2nd Nov [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 9th Nov [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	Boronia	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	10-Pin Bowling	Meeting in the Boardroom	AGM Committee Meetings	RYLA Experience	Committee Meetings
Speaker:			Group A	Stephen Robertson	Group B
Chair:		Christine A	Rob H	Fran M	Ray H
Rotary Toast		Fran M	Graeme A	Enid H	John F
Cashier:		Paul W	Ray H	John F	Mike S
Scribe:		Rob H	Gary B	Ray H	Paul McA
Rotary Knowledge			Graham F		Enid H
Topic:			NYSF		PHF
Sergeant-At-Arms:		Graeme A	Graeme A	Graeme A	Paul W
Partners' Night	Yes	No	No	No	No

Birthdays:

13th—Jill Wilson
19th—Emma Boettcher

Wedding Anniversaries:

None

Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully

17th—Mike Spark—'94



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

Another busy week for our small but little vibrant club during the past few days.

A huge thank you to Paul Mc, Graeme A and Allan T for helping out at the CBA sausage sizzle for "Very Special Kids". The day started out quite slowly but we managed to raise the same amount as last year, great that we did this in partnership with the Rotary Club of Knox and the bank "Pink Pig" doing his stuff to promote this great cause.

Last Wednesday members of our board attended a Dobson ward volunteer's "Thank You" at the Knox Council office. What a wonderful committed group of citizens we have in our area, all with the same vision to make where we live a healthier and better environment for all of us to enjoy.

Our Thursday meeting saw us all the Royal Hotel, enjoying a lovely meal and good fellowship time together. Should have more off site meetings occasionally throughout the year.

This week we are back at the Bowling Club for a BBQ meeting, again partners are welcome as this will be another casual meeting.

Friday, we are tin rattling at the FTG metro rail station, Paul Mc and myself will be there from 6.30 am, anyone who cares to join us are welcome. Australian Rotary Health will benefit from our collections. A good PR programme to promote Rotary to the general public.

Hope you all enjoyed the long weekend and the footy final, no excuses now to get back to all those overdue home projects.

See you all on Thursday

Have a great week

Not long now before we will be back to our normal meetings (guest speakers etc) and all our travellers will be back.

Yours in Rotary
Christine Anderson
President 2017-2018

"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Thursday, 7th of September 2017

The meeting opened with the toast to Rotary by Sgt Alan Tierney and President Christine welcoming all members and visitors, (well members anyway); our beloved President welcomed the masses in attendance, all 7 of us (the meeting room look positively bare!)

President Christine's announcements:

- Commented on the enjoyable evening last Friday at the Lilydale's Theatre presentation of "High Society" and expressed her thanks to Fran for organising the event.
- Invitation from local MP Kim Wells to attend the grand final breakfast on Thursday, 28 September, 7:15 am for 7.30 am start. Speaker will be former AFL footballer Matthew Lloyd, Mick Warner Herald Sun football journalist and Bruce Eva 3AW football commentator.
- Commonwealth Bank Mountain Gate are holding their annual fundraising barbecue for "Very Special Kids" and have invited the Rotary clubs of Ferntree Gully or Knox to participate. It was decided that given the size of our various clubs it might be better if we did a combined effort.
- Has received a copy of the permit required to conduct the tin Rattle at the Ferntree Gully railway station for 'Rotary Health Research' this is to be a cluster event which will also be conducted at Bunnings Hardware Store.
- Apparently, there was a 'Balls up' with the booking at the Ferntree Gully Bunnings Hardware Store for the sausage sizzle on the Father's Day Sunday, Graham Aspinall and John Flemming turned up with sausages and bread etc only to find the barbecue tent already occupied by members from the 'University of the 3rd Age'. Whoever was responsible for the booking at the store unfortunately doubled up, which impacted on our members who had volunteered from being able to fully enjoy their Father's Day with their families.

Chairman and Secretary for the night: PP Paul McAloney advised that the mail has been distributed to the relevant persons and read out the rather long list of apologies;

Rotary Knowledge: not tonight

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS: due to the small number of members in attendance there were no reports but there are quite a number of items related to future Rotary club activities to be reported here.

Apologies: Received from PP John Flemming, PP Enid and Rtn Ray Hollis, PP Fran Mandergeddes, Rtn Paul Wilson, PP Mike Spark (no 'e'), Rtn Martin Boucher)

Treasurer: (Enid Hughes): apology

Vocational: (Gary Braddock): to report board meeting next week

Community: (Ray Hollis): apology

Youth: (Paul Wilson): In Rotarian Paul's absence Pres Christine reported that for the 2017 RYPEN experience at Mount Evelyn on September 17, we are sponsoring two participants, Keely

McKenzie and Noah Hayden. As the club has sponsored 2 participants this year we have the opportunity of 2 representatives from the club attending the RYPEN experience as well.

Club Service: no report

Fellowship: (Fran Mandergeddes): Pres Christine made further comment on the enjoyable evening we had at the Lilydale Theatre last Friday.

Membership (John Flemming): apology

Foundation: (Mike Spark): apology

Sergeant-At-Arms: our new member (but experienced Rotarian) Alan Tierney conducted his first Sgt's session by introducing a new twist. Each person present to think up a sentence then the person next to him/her had to start off their sentence using the last word of the previous person's sentence. Hilarity resulted!

Skill: won by past PP Paul McAloney who drew the 8 of diamonds, not even close and certainly no cigar!

PROGRAM:

Whilst we have suspended our speakers program until we have our travellers return, on this night there was enough information/correspondence/emails on the table to keep us entertained as they were read out by Pres Christine:

- On Friday, 13 October there is a charity breakfast being organised by the Rotary club of Rowville/Lysterfield commencing at 7.00 am at the Waverley Golf Club. The speaker will be Jimmy Bartel cost of \$60 per head.
- The club is going to participate again this year in the Ferntree Gully Village Fair, we will be conducting the same activity as last year, there are enough items left over from last year to enable us to do this.
- Ferntree Gully North Primary School is participating in the Junior Rotary Community Awards they have about 15 students who are participating in the program and are hoping to be ready by December
- There is '**One-day to Conquer Cancer**' a cycling and walking event to raise money for the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre being held on October 29 this year. The event is held at the Albert Park Lake and is hoping to raise in excess of \$1.7 million. If anyone is interested in participating they should speak to Rtn Paul Wilson or Pres Christine who have the details
- Email from district wanting support in donating \$1,000 to the New Zealand earthquake relief fund. Also correspondence from the 'Creative Kids Trust' regarding a music therapy program been conducted in schools in Blenheim South area New Zealand for children who have suffered ongoing after-effects of the recent earthquakes in the area. These after-effects are a form of PTSD. This is a RAWCS project being led by the Rotary club of Blenheim South in New Zealand.

Meeting Closed at 8.05 p.m.

Scribe: Robert Hurst

COMMITTEE / BOARD REPORTS

September 2017 Board Meeting

MONTHLY REPORT AUGUST 2017

CHAIR VOCATION

- EMAIL SENT BACK TO ROSHINI BALASOORIYA ADVISING HER THAT WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO SPONSER HER DUE TO OTHER COMMITMENTS.
- RDII<, SHOULD WE CONSIDER MAKING THIS AN ANNUAL EVENT ?
- ROTARY KNOWLEDGE CANDIDATES SHOULD BE SCHEDULED IN OUR FORWARD PLANNING CALENDAR , LIKEWISE WITH ABOUT ME SPEAKERS.
- TORCHLIGHT TOUR OF FTG CEMETERY IS BEING CONDUCTED IN NOVEMBER OF THIS YEAR BY THE KNOX HISTORICAL SOCIETY. COULD THIS BE A POTENTIAL CLUB ACTIVITY ? IF SO IAM HAPPY TO ARRANGE THIS.

Gary Braddock
Vocational Chair

CELEBRATING
WORLD GRATITUDE DAY

MONASH HEALTH SAYS

thank you

Sorry we missed you

On Thursday 21st September, we celebrated World Gratitude Day at our annual Thank-A-thon.

We tried calling you to say thank you.

We wanted to let you know that your generous support provides additional equipment, funding for research, staff development and patient well-being programs for Monash Health patients.

Thank you for all you make possible.
Together we can deliver exceptional care to our patients.

Youth Report as of 6/9/17

Rotaract (Ongoing)

- Decided to "call it a day" with one last "Swan Song", a Red Faces Night on 19 August 2017. Proceeds of some \$1200 to go to Ovarian Cancer. Having very last meeting Thursday 7 September. Thanks to all who attended it was a great way to "see them out".

Interact (Ongoing)

- Christine attended promotional meeting 4th August to promote Interact to Fairhills staff. Went very well by all accounts.
- We were going to have two Interact students help at our sausage sizzle Sunday 3rd September but Bunnings double books and we needed to cancel. Bummer!
- IDAD to be held Monday 4 Dec.

Youth Exchange (Jan)

- Maja Loewe. Incoming Exchange Student from Germany attended one of our meetings. Welcome Maja.
(Sharing with Bayswater). Will be attending Bayswater Secondary College.

ConcoPhillips Science Experience (Jan)

- Hayley Matuschka spoke to us on Monday 3rd July about her experiences last Jan.

Rotary Junior Community Award (Feb)

- As Fairhills PS only have three students we are talking with Ferntree Gully Nth and Fairhills PS about having joint end of year presentation. Waiting on reply.
- Also, Ebony (Fairhills teacher) is pregnant and will be handing over to another teacher for term 4.

Camp Awakenings (April)

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

MUNA (May)

- Need to budget for next year.

RYLA (July)

- Picked Stephen Robinson up from the seminar Sat 15 July.
- Have invited him to (informal) meeting 4 August. Have had no reply to date.

RYPEN (Sept)

- Have three candidates plus one extra sponsored by Bayswater from Fairhills booked for RYPEN.

Paul Wilson
Youth Chair

Thailand Community Service Tour - Trivia Night

The Trivia Night is a fund-raising event for the Thailand Community Service Tour. All money raised will go towards the Project costs of \$6,500. This money will provide the materials required to begin the building of a school for Refugees on the Burmese/Thailand border.

Reminder for those who are attending the Trivia Night Fundraiser at Fairhill's High School (alcohol is permitted)

TRIVIA·NIGHT

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER

Silent Auction

Games

Food

....Be sure to bring lots of

gold coins



BYO Food + Drink. Please be reminded to drink responsibly or persons will be removed from the event.

KIDS HELPING KIDS

Would you like something exciting to do for kids 3 to 12 years old on Sunday 26th November?

Kids Fun Run with Thomas at Gembrook Train Station is a fantastic day out for all the family. There will be market stalls, yummy food and even a free Treasure Hunt.

Kids get to run with Thomas, a free show bag, certificate and best of all they have fun, get exercise and are helping other kids.

Funds raised goes to Insight – Education Centre for the Blind and Vision Impaired Children based in Berwick.

Registration is \$20 per child, train rides on Thomas are \$5

Register online at www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au

Please support this great event!

Emerald & District Rotary (A completely voluntary organisation supporting the local community)

Phone: 0408 769 491



Kids Fun Run With Thomas

Rotary Club of Emerald & District



Sunday 26th November 2017
Puffing Billy Railway Station, Gembrook

Children aged 3-12 years

Running with Thomas the Tank Engine

For more information or to register visit

www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au

Rotary



CHARITY BUSINESS BREAKFAST with Jimmy Bartel



Don't miss this opportunity for a one-on-one in a Q&A with this Geelong AFL champion, three AFL Premierships, 2007 Brownlow Medallist & 2011 Norm Smith Medallist. Now a dedicated campaigner against Family Violence and a passionate supporter of the Luke Batty Foundation and the Alannah & Madeleine Foundation

When: Friday 13 October 2017

Where: Waverley Golf Club Function Centre

82 Bergins Road, Rowville

Time: 6.45am for 7.00am start, finish 8.30am

Cost: \$60.00 per head, \$35.00 students

(includes hot buffet breakfast)

Bookings close: Friday 6 October 2017

Payment options are: 1). by direct payment to BSB 633 000 A/C 156363616
2). www.trybooking.com/RSWB

or 3). by cheque to Rotary Club of Rowville Lysterfield Inc. PO BOX 2852 Rowville 3178
Proceeds will support the Luke Batty Foundation and Bethany Community Support-Geelong

Presented by:

Rotary Club of Rowville-Lysterfield

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

Date: 2017	Program.	Speaker
October	is Economic and Community Development month	
12-Oct	10-pin Bowling	Boronia
13-Oct	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
19-Oct	No speaker - normal meeting	FTG B's Boardroom
26-Oct	AGM / Committee's Meeting	Group A
November	is Rotary Foundation month	
2-Nov	RYLA Experience	Stephen Robertson
9-Nov	Committees' Meeting	Group B
10-Nov	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
16-Nov	Aboriginal Eye Health (Trachoma)	Dr Alex Ioannidis
23-Nov	District Governor's Official Visit	Malcolm Chiverton & Karen
30-Nov		
December	is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month	
7-Dec		
8-Dec	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
14-Dec		
21-Dec	Christmas Break-up	
28-Dec	Christmas Break - No Meeting	

Legend:

Partners' Night
Fundraising Event
District Event
Fellowship Event
Community Event



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Birthing Kits consist of 6 items;

- plastic sheet
- Soap
- gloves (2)
- string/cord
- scalpel blade
- gauze squares



Birthing Kit Foundation Australia

Join us for our Birthing Kit Packing Day

Rotarians and Friends join together to assemble these essential kits

When: Saturday 14th October 2017
 Time: Packing 1 - 4pm
 Where: Sandbelt Hotel, South Rd, Moorabbin

800 women die every day giving birth due to poor hygiene ...

Rotary Clubs of Cheltenham and Mordialloc

Contact:
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 Colleen Rooth 0428832061



<http://www.9810rotary.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/BKFA-Assembly-Day-poster-A4.pdf>

We CAN make a difference