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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): Allan Tierney, President Christine Anderson, RI President Ian Riseley, Mike Spark and Paul Wilson

A VISIT TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE

This year's Rotary International President—Ian Riseley—hails from our own District 9810; RC Sandringham. During a quick visit back to Melbourne Ian and Juliet were given a Reception at Government House. Hundreds of Rotarians from all over Victoria were proud to attend and listen to Governor of Victoria, The Hon. Linda Desau give praise to the work that Rotary carries out throughout the world.

President Ian gave a short response, thanking Her Excellency.

The weather was glorious as those attending gathered in the gardens mingled and took the opportunity to catch up with other Rotarians.

A great day.

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Thursday 22nd Mar 6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 29th Mar [6.0 for 7.00]	Wednesday 4th April [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 12th April [6.30 for 7.00]	Friday 13th April [9.00 - 3.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	Bunnings
Program:	World Cruise of the Orion	Spectrum	Annual Taveuni Eye Project in Fiji.	Sungai Kolok - Against Slavery	Sausage
Speaker:	John Liddell	Kate Johnson	Peter Malden	Robyn & Tony Stokes	Sizzle
Chair:	Fran M	Paul McA	Mike S	Allan T	
Rotary Toast	Mike S	Graham F	Rob H	Graeme A	
Cashier:	Rod B	Fran M	Allan T	Graham F	
Scribe:	Paul W	Rob H	John F	Paul W	
Rotary Knowledge					
Topic:					
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Allan T	Ray H	Ray H	Ray H	
Partners' Night	No	No	No	Yes	

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



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

Well who would have thought we could be holding two auction's for our Trachoma fund raiser. A very big thank you to all our members and partners who came and supported the afternoon.

To celebrate World Water Day this Thursday, there will be some very early risers when we commence cooking breakfast for 100 at 7.00 am. Melbourne Water along with Knox Council have an exciting programme where we will all learn more about the Dandenong Creek as it passes through Wantirna.

This week's speaker is John Liddell talking on "World Cruise of the Orion". Sounds very exciting!

So will look forward to seeing you all on Thursday.

Have a great week

Yours in Rotary
Christine Anderson
 President 2017-2018



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Thursday, 15th March 2018

What a big week! On Tuesday some of our members attended the annual RC Boronia / Inner Wheel Function. Enid H, Ray H and Anne & John F listened to Lynn Berry who, with her sister-in-law Margaret Knight set out to crochet a humble 120 poppies to "plant" at the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne for Remembrance Day in 2013 in honour of their fathers. This simple act of homage ultimately resulted in over 300,000 poppies being displayed at the Chelsea Flower Show in London. For those who are interested the wonderful sculpture shown below can be viewed in the gardens of Heidelberg Repat Hospital.



Others of us—President Christine, Allan T, Paul W and Mike S had the honour of "sipping soda" at Government House. A memorable occasion which saw our own RI President, Ian Riseley and Juliet honoured at an afternoon reception at Government House. Hosted by The Honourable Linda Dessau, AC., Governor of Victoria.



INNER WHEEL CLUB OF WANDIN Inc

Fashion Parade

in conjunction with

JENNY'S SHOPPE MONBULK

FRIDAY, 27TH APRIL,

7.30 P.M.

AT

WANDIN NORTH HALL

TICKETS \$20 INCLUDING SUPPER

ALL PROCEEDS TO CORD BLOOD RESEARCH

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Hello everyone,

Here we are in March, Water and Sanitation month.

Congratulations to all those Clubs that make an impact in developing countries by working in this Area of Focus by supporting important water and sanitation projects.

District Conference in Bendigo! What an amazing event. We had a fantastic venue, terrific speakers, great catering and a sensational Saturday night's entertainment. Thank you to all those who attended and supported me with new and different methods of registering your attendance.

A huge thank you to my Conference Committee and all the hard-working members of the RC Box Hill Central. Not only did many of you contribute to a great successful Conference but were instrumental in another excellent International Women's Day Breakfast. Also thank you to those Rotarians from other Clubs that contributed to this breakfast as well and the Rotary Clubs that held their own dinner or breakfast. It is through these types of events where we engage with ladies outside of Rotary that we may be able to exceed the current female membership in our District of 28.88%.

Please check out the latest 1200+Beyond Membership - Our Future Newsletter by PDG Jenny Coburn so you too can be involved in the growth of our very special District.

Last month two Youth Seminars were held espousing the benefits of all our "life changing" Youth Programs. Congratulations to Judith Eadon and those Clubs that organised the nights.

Also, another Youth Exchange Return Home Dinner was held where we witnessed by the power of Rotary, shy, timid, quietly spoken single language speaking students (when they left our shores 12 months previously) remarkably changed to bilingual, confident and persuasive young people.

Over the next two weeks and months, many of us will be taking part in the transitional programs to set DGE Russell Gurney up for his year as DG. However, if you feel the time is right for you to contribute to District through either Youth, Community, International, Vocational, Membership or Foundation programs please contact Russell or myself, we would love to hear from you.

Next weekend I will be attending the Peace Conference in Sydney, one of 6 initiated by RIP Ian Riseley where he too will be in attendance. Also, Rotaract Australia will be having a party in Sydney celebrating 50 years of Rotaract in Australia. If you cannot be there I am assured our Rotaract Leaders are already organising a celebration for our District.

This week we have seen the NRL season commence, AFL Women's league getting ready for finals and the AFL to commence in two weeks. Here, in the main game "Rotary", we are in the 3rd quarter, the premiership quarter where each Club will excel in fundraising and organising those projects in their local, national and international communities. So, get your head down and continue to put "Service Above Self" and strive to good for those we may never meet and keep "Making a Difference".

Malcolm Chiverton
District Governor 2017-2018
Rotary District 9810, Australia



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE



FELLOWSHIP

D.I.K.
(Donations in Kind)
Footscray
Saturday
28th April
Working Bee
(Stack, pack, & tag)
Followed by lunch
At
The Steam Packet Pub

COMMUNITY

WORLD WATER DAY
Mint Street Wetlands
(off Edna Crt, Wantirna)
7.00 a.m.—10.00 a.m.
Thursday 22nd March

Melbourne Water and Knox Council have asked us to contribute the renown Rotary Skills of Sausage Sizzling.

We will be cooking a free breakfast for the public attending including councillors etc.

So far we have:

Christine Anderson
Allan Tierney
Ray Hollis
Mike Spark
Enid Hughes
Fran Mandergheddes

Any other offers of assistance would be greatly appreciated

FUNDRAISING

RELAY FOR LIFE

21-22nd APRIL

Sausages / Hamburgers

Bacon & Egg Rolls

ROSTER—CAN YOU HELP?

Please let Ray or John know if you are available to assist

SATURDAY NIGHT	SUNDAY MORNING
Ray Hollis John Flemming	Ray Hollis John Flemming

The last of the signs..... (have to come up with something else now):

In a Restaurant window:

"Don't stand there and be hungry; come on in and get fed up."

In the front yard of a Funeral Home:

"Drive carefully. We'll wait."

And don't forget the sign at a

RADIATOR SHOP:

"Best place in town to take a leak."

Sign on the back of yet another

Septic Tank Truck:

"Caution - This Truck is full of Political Promises"



Rotary Club of Rowville -Lysterfield
Charity Business Breakfast
Friday 27th April 2018



Don't miss
out!
Book early!

Keynote Speaker:

Susan Alberti, AC

Director,
AFL National Women's League
Advisory Group
2017 Melbournian of the Year
Former Vice President,
Western Bulldogs Football Club

*'Respect, Responsibility and Making
a Difference'*

Passionate, driven and ambitious, Susan Alberti AC has forged paths in areas traditionally dominated by men. A trailblazer in AFLW Women's Football.

Breakfast venue : Churchill-Waverley Golf Club Function Centre,
60 Bergins Road, Rowville

Hot buffet breakfast from 6.45am for prompt start at 7.00am

Cost: \$60 per head (\$35 students)

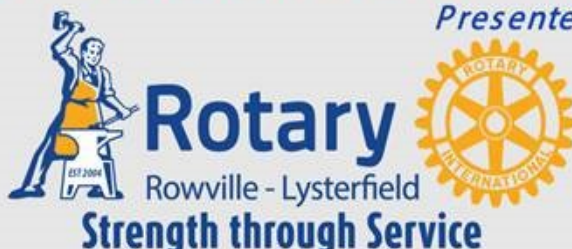
Book via: Trybooking.com/UGTJ

Or direct payment to: BSB 633 000 - A/C 156363616

Bookings close 5.00pm Friday 20 April 2018

Proceeds will support the Susan Alberti Medical Research Foundation

Presented by:



IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

2018	Program.	Speaker
March	is Water & Sanitation month	
22-Mar	World Cruise of the Orion	John Liddell
29-Mar	Spectrum	Kate Johnson
April	is Maternal & Child Health month	
4-Apr—WED	Annual Taveuni Eye Project in Fiji.	Peter Malden
12-Apr	Sungai Kolok - Rotarians Against Slavery	Robyn & Tony Stokes
13-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
19-Apr		
22-Apr	Relay For Life—Sausage Sizzle	
26-Apr	Committees' Meeting	Group B
28-Apr	DIK—West Footscray (Lunch in Williamstown?)	
May	is Youth Services month	
3-May		
10-May	Interplast	Liz Guiver
11-May	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
17-May		
24-May	Committees' Meeting	Group A
31-May		
June	is Rotary Fellowship month	
7-Jun		
8-Jun	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
10-Jun	Jazz At The Royal	Upper FTG
14-Jun		
21-Jun		
28-Jun	Committees' Meeting	Group B
30-Jun	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
Sun 8th July	Changeover	Christine to Ray
Goodbye Christine, WELCOME RAY		

Legend:

	Partners' Night
	Fundraising Event
	Community Event
	Fellowship Event
	Community Event

See below for a copy of the invitation to those who were honoured to support Rotary International President Ian Riseley and Juliet on Tuesday last.

