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29th March, 2018



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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: John Liddell with Fran Mandergeddes

WORLD CRUISE OF THE ORION

It's been a while since our club has had the pleasure of listening to John; he last visited our club in 2012. He actually came three times back then and each of his presentations was as interesting as the one he gave last week.

John's recollections of events which happened several decades ago is formidable. Members attention was kept rivetted. Many questions were asked.

Thanks John—a great presentation.

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	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]	Thursday 19th April [6.0 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	Bunnings	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Spectrum	Annual Taveuni Eye	Sungai Kolok - Against Slavery	Sausage	
Speaker:	Kate Johnson	Peter Malden	Robyn & Tony Stokes	Sizzle	
Chair:	Paul McA	Mike S	Allan T		Paul W
Rotary Toast	Graham F	Rob H	Graeme A		Enid H
Cashier:	Fran M	Allan T	Graham F		Rod B
Scribe:	Rob H	John F	Paul W		Allan T
Rotary Knowledge					
Topic:					
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Ray H	Ray H	Ray H		Gary B
Partners' Night	No	No	Yes		No

<i>Birthdays:</i>	29th—Marg Hurst
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to R of Fern Tree Gully</i>	4th—Ray Hollis—'16 4th—Gary Braddock—'16



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

With Easter fast approaching, our club activities have slowed down a little.

I personally love this time of year with its peaceful aura of Autumn, celebrations of Easter enjoying family and friends relaxing with hot cross buns and the Easter Bunny (if you are lucky).

Rotary emails still arrive daily, one that we must as a club still keep in our focus, is membership and various options that Rotary International are now offering - Organisational Membership, Satellite Clubs, Partners Program, Can we achieve any of these options in the next couple of months?

April is certainly a very busy month for all club members, hope all those important dates are in your diary; you don't want to miss the fun or the opportunity to "Rotary Making a Difference".

If any member or partner has a project or any ideas where we can plant some trees in the next month; anywhere could be considered, please let me know, Talking to family or friends' might just spark the idea.

Committee chairs please remember to get those committee reports to all board members by this Sunday 1st April as our next meeting after Easter will be on Wednesday 4th followed by our board meeting. No meeting on Thursday 5th as the Bowling Club has a LOUD function that night.

To all members and partners that we won't be seeing this Thursday, I wish you all a very peaceful and Happy Easter,

Take Care

Yours in Rotary
Christine Anderson
President 2017-2018



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Thursday, 22nd March 2018

Meeting Opened: 7.00PM

President Christine:

- Welcomed all, including our speaker, John Liddell.
- Its been a busy week. We had our Dutch auction Saturday and had a glorious day planting in Wantirna wetlands.

Secretary's Report: Paul McAloney

Apologies: G Aspinall & M Boutcher.

Beth Vize donated \$100.00 to the club—to be used as her 2019 Centurion contribution.

Community Report: Ray Hollis

- Our Dutch auction was a disappointment with no public attending. Have made in the region of \$950.00 to date. Will re-evaluate and consider another project—maybe a combined fundraiser with another organisation?
- Aged care visits and the commitment needed if we decide to go ahead was discussed. General opinion was against the idea due to the ongoing commitment required.

International Report: Enid Hughes

- Batu Halico project—Timor L'Este. This project has been approved by TRF. The global grant has been agreed and the project will go ahead. Our club's funds have been given.
- Nasavusavu Special Ed. School. This is ongoing but is looking good for direct sponsorship through the Rotary Club of Savusavu.

Youth Report: Paul Wilson

- Paul updated the meeting with what's happening with MUNA, RJCA and NYSF

Speaker:

John Liddell— "The World Cruise of the Orion".

An interesting presentation on the background to the construction of the world's largest (at the time) private yacht the "Orion". His story not only described how the 'Orion' came to be built but the history of two very prominent German names the "Krupp" and "Forstmann" families and how they built their fortunes. Starting in the early 1800's and on through the first and second world War and the events subsequent to both wars.

He brought along a book that had been written by one of the family members describing the family's history, this book was selected and taken from the library at one of the family's mansions in 1945 by John's father who was a captain in the British army.

A fascinating story.

Meeting ended: 9.10PM

Scribe: Paul Wilson

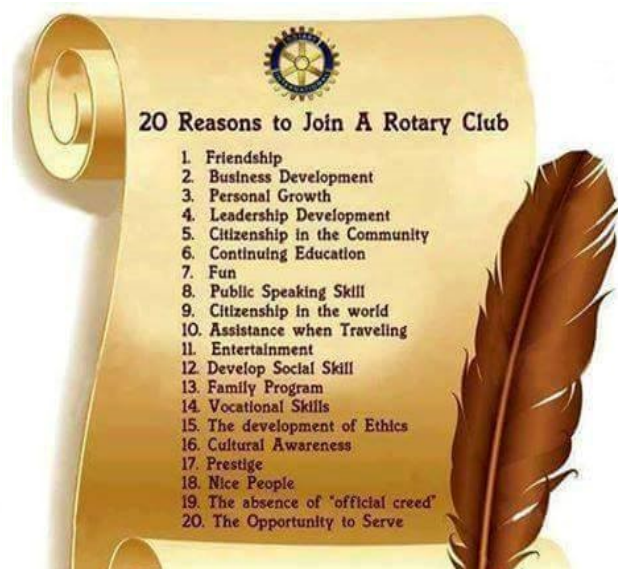


News from Kayla from Taipei

Some of the pictures were taken with my classmates at school when they took me out to a night market where we played little mini games (like darts, ring toss etc).

In some others I travelled with my host family to the zoo in Taipei and we saw the Australian area which was large in area but didn't necessarily have too many Australian animals in itself.

I also got to visit Taipei 101 and some other sites around Taipei with the other exchange students.



COMMUNITY



WORLD WATER DAY

Members of the Rotary Club of FTG were asked to provide breakfast for those attending the opening of the Mint Street Wetlands, Wantirna. Up with the sparrows(!) and on the road before dawn to set up. Great morning, put on by Melbourne Water as a way of keeping locals informed as to progress with the “un-burying” of the parts of the Dandenong Creek and thus bringing back the wetlands.

Knox Mayor, Councillor John Mortimore, was joined by Deputy Mayor Jake Keogh, local MP Nick Wakeling and various representatives from Melbourne Water. Our egg and bacon rolls went down very well and the coffee van next to us was kept busy too.

Another community project which RC FTG was proud to be a part of.



FELLOWSHIP

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

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

TRAINING

PELDS—Ballarat: Our weekend began with the introduction of the DGE's and we were then "entertained" by John Prendergast who, as part of his presentation, showed an inspirational video of Barry Rassin's speech at the International Assembly in San Diego.

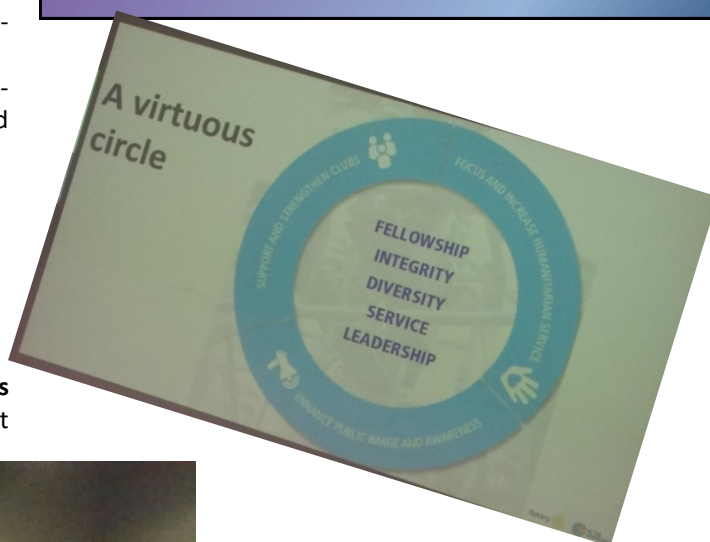
Over the course of the weekend many of the speakers invoked great enthusiasm and shared their knowledge and information with us (some of which I remember!).

We were left with these three thoughts for the coming year:

1. Same or Change:
2. Manage or Lead:
3. Endure or Enjoy.

Looking forward to the year ahead.

Ray Hollis
President Elect



ROTARY CLUB MENU 2018

Week		WEEK 1	Chicken Parmigiana with Chips and Salad Roast of the Day with Vegetables
4	29/3		
5	4/4		
6	12/4	WEEK 2	Beer Battered Fish with Chips and Salad Chicken Scallopini with Potatoes and Vegetables
1	19/4		
2	26/4		
3	3/5	WEEK 3	Chicken Bosciola Lamb Shanks with potatoes and Vegetables
4	10/5		
5	17/5		
6	24/5	WEEK 4	Salmon Patties with Chips, poached egg and Salad Chicken Schnitzel with Potatoes and Vegetables
1	31/5		
2	7/6		
3	14/6	WEEK 5	Chicken & Mushroom Risotto Bangers and Mash with vegetables
4	21/6		
5	28/6	WEEK 6	Grilled Fish with Chips and vegetables Lamb Shank with Potatoes and Vegetables

The above is the menu for the rest of this Rotary year. Unless there are objections it is intended that we continue with this menu for a while. The purple boxes mean that week is a partners night.

District 9810 RYLA Information Evenings

Monday 30th April 2018



An evening for young adults who are interested in finding out more about the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) program and application process as well as any Rotarians who may be interested in learning more. Please invite along anyone you know who may be interested in applying for RYLA this year or in the near future.

RYLA is a Rotary sponsored (i.e. attendees do not pay themselves to attend) week long residential Seminar which focuses on professional and personal development as well as leadership and team skills. Attendees must be aged a minimum of 18 years at the time of the Seminar.

There will be two information evenings that will occur in 2018, if you are unable to attend either information evening but would like to find out more information please contact us via email info@ryla9810.org.au

The RYLA seminar will be held from **Monday 9 July to Saturday 14 July 2018**.

Details:

1. **Thursday, March 22** at 7:30 PM - 9 PM at the Hall in the Marie Wallace Reserve Bayswater (799 Mountain Hwy, Bayswater, Victoria 3153).
2. **Monday 30 April** at 7:30 PM-9 PM, venue TBC, city of Monash area.

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

2018	Program.	Speaker
March	is Water & Sanitation month	
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	Fellowship Dinner	Christine & Allan
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
	District Event
	Fellowship Event
	Community Event

Pictured right :

Anyone remember it?

Alpine Street,
Fern Tree Gully

(looking towards the railway line
and taken before the round-a-
bout was put in)

