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WEEKLY BULLETIN



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



RELAY FOR LIFE

Well, he claimed to be a seagull but Teddy Bear told him that with a bill like that, the general consensus said he was a duck.


Relay for Life was not as well attended this year. Team Tudge was there but the number of competitors appeared to be down from previous years. Certainly RC Fern Tree Gully over-catered a little. We took home quite a few eggs, bacon and rolls. Never-the-less, the takings were good and we will have a nice donation to make to the Relay For Life team.



UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Thursday 26th April [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 3rd May [2.30 pm]	Thursday 3rd May [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 10th May [6.0 for 7.00]	Thursday 17th May [6.30 for 7.00]	Sunday 20th May [8.45 - 12.15]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	Peppertree Hill	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	Deakin University
Program:	Committee Meetings Group B	Retirement Village	Operation Cleft	Interplast	Youth Safety Policy	District
Speaker:	N/A	Visit by	Bruce McEwen	Liz Guiver	Merv Erickson	Training
Chair:	Ray H	members	Graham F	Fran M	Paul McA	Assembly
Rotary Toast	Graham F		John F	Enid H	Mike S	
Cashier:	Fran M		Ray H	Graeme A	John F	
Scribe:	No Scribe		Graeme A	Rob H	Paul W	
Rotary Knowledge	Mike S					
Topic:	The Rotary Foundation					
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Paul W		Gary B	Graham F	Graham F	
Partners' Night	No		No	Yes	No	

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



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

I believe Rod Browns presentation last Thursday on "Suicide Awareness" made us all sit up when Rod gave us statistic's based on the actual facts that have been recorded in Australia over the last few years. Unfortunately most people we meet in our lives know of or have been affected by someone who has committed suicide. By making everyone in our community aware, looking for signs to help each other is a good start.

We welcomed Shirley Young to our meeting who came to find out what Rotary is all about. Shirley also came to see club members in action early Sunday morning at our BBQ weekend fest for the Relay for Life Cancer Research, A huge thank you to all the members who assisted Saturday evening and Sunday morning.


Sunday afternoon I had the privilege of attending the Rotary Club of Boronia's 50th Anniversary. It was a wonderful afternoon congratulations to all members at Boronia.

This Thursday our committee meetings will see the transition from this Rotary year's planning to next years. Lots of new fresh ideas to exchange.

I trust your Anzac Day is one that makes reflections, memories and the freedoms we all now enjoy a good day for you all.

Looking forward to seeing you all Thursday

Yours in Rotary
Christine Anderson
President 2017-2018



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Wednesday, 19th April 2018

The meeting was opened at 7.00 pm President Christine welcoming all members and Shirley Young joining us to see what "Rotary" is all about

President Christine

- Congratulated Alma Reynolds selected as District Governor 2021-2022 9810
- Read email from District highlights to invite members to attend the Foundation Grant Seminar 11th May

Secretary: Paul McAloney

Distributed the incoming mail

Apologies Graham Aspinall Fran, Rob Hurst, Garry Braddock

Community: Ray Hollis

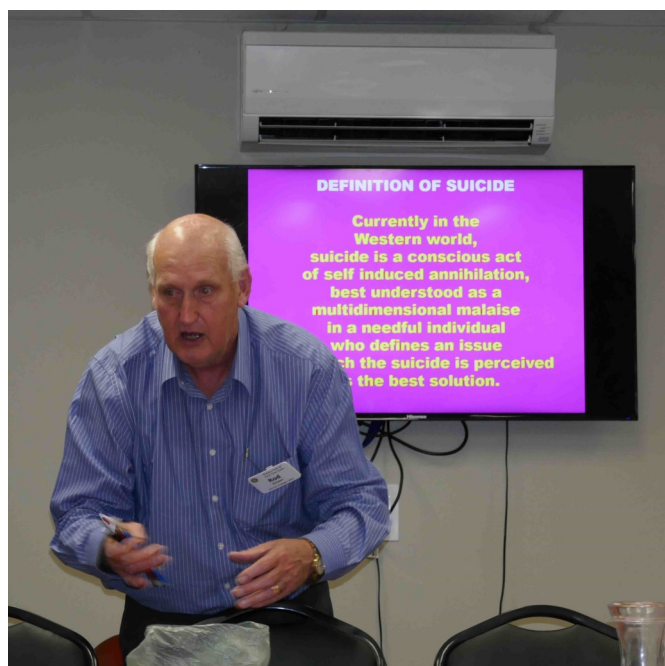
- Peppertree Hill Retirement Village suggested date 3rd May but TBC
- Ray delivered 57 mugs to Spectrum Journeys for the Blessing Bags reminding all members that they are collecting pampering gifts to distribute to mothers e.g. chocolate nail polish hand cream etc.
- Ray encouraged all members to attend District Assembly Deakin Uni Burwood 20th May

Fundraising:

- Sausage sizzle previous Friday raised \$530.00
- Relay for Life Sat and Sun enough members for both times

International: Enid Hughes

- International donations are still within budget
- Submission will be presented to the board to draw down for next year's International projects from the investment account



Presentation from Rod Brown "Suicide Awareness"

Club members were privileged to listen to the experiences that Rod has encountered with suicide over a number of years as a Church Minister.

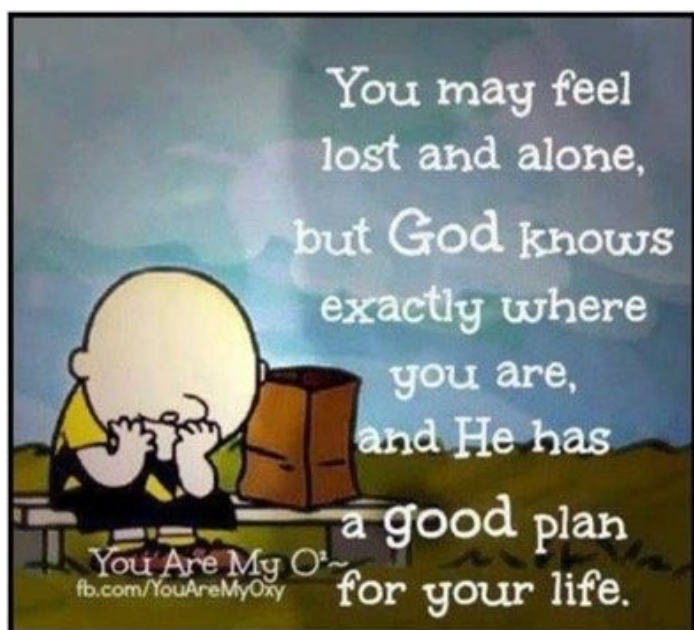
Some very shocking statistics certainly make us all realise this is becoming for some citizens what appears to be the only option, when it all gets too much.

Each member was given a MYTHS and FACT Sheet With 20 questions and many were amazed that our knowledge on Suicide, needs to be re addressed.

A wonderful presentation Rod—well done! This subject needs to be looked at and what we can do to assist our local community.

President Christine closed the meeting at 8.45 pm

Allan Tierney
Scribe



Rotary's early emblem was a simple wagon wheel (in motion with dust). It was designed in 1905 by Montague M. Bear, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago who was an engraver. He designed the emblem to represent both civilization and movement. Most of the early Rotary clubs adopted the wheel in one form or another. The present emblem, 24 cogs and six spokes, was adopted in 1924. A keyway was added to signify usefulness. An official description of the emblem was adopted at the 1929 International Convention.



Hello everyone,

Here we are in April, Maternal & Child Health Month. Talking to PDG David Alexander, he is looking to create a list of experts in the 6 Areas of Focus with a view to establishing a District Resources Network. So, if you feel you have the expertise in one of the 6 Areas of Focus or know someone else, please contact David.

As I said April is Maternal & Child Health Month, wouldn't it be great if the Clubs who are currently working in Projects in this space, get together with their Assistant Governor to do a combined display/showcase/forum of their projects. Better still, get together with the local Council as a partner, so we can inform our local communities of the great work of Rotary and the local council.

Again, all the Victorian Districts (Southern Districts) are combining again to celebrate the Annual Shine On Recognition Event 2017-2018, which is being hosted by the RC Moreland. The event is being held on Sunday 22nd April from 1.00 pm to 4.30 pm at The Meadow Greyhound Racing Function Centre, 80 Northcorp Boulevard, Broadmeadows.

As the month rolls on we will again be involved in many ANZAC Day commemorations. Many Clubs support their local communities with Schools ANZAC Services. The sense of community embodied during these events certainly contributes to cohesiveness and provides an invaluable local contribution.

Next week Whitehorse A & B Clusters are having their Volunteer Night informing the public and people invited by Rotarians and Rotaractors to see what we do. Has your Club or Cluster done something similar?

Last month I went to the RC Lilydale Information night. The members of their membership committee literally door knocked 500 local businesses and provided them with an invitation to attend the event.

If you like being part of District 9810 and your Rotary Club, you need to act now. JUNE WILL BE TOO LATE. In the last few years we averaged losing 90-100 members a year in District 9810. For everyone reading this article, it is now time for you to ask someone to come along to a meeting or an event, not be left to the President or Membership Chair. Before you say I have asked all my friends, go back to the old way we used to get members, by their classification. How many Classifications are missing in your Club. When were they last asked to come along and see what you do.

Our District currently sits at 1117 members. Historically we lose 20-30 members in June, not to mention those people who will leave before June. That says to me, for District 9810 to stay in business, all Clubs must induct one new member before the end of this Rotary year. If each Club can induct 2 or more members that will give us traction to do more "Good in the World". Has your Club got involved in "Partner" memberships or "Organisational" memberships? Please do so, it can be rewarding for them as well as you.

Next month we have District Assembly, where we will learn about the direction of RIPE Barry Rassin. Also, there will be breakout sessions for those with Club positions and those "New Members" and not so "New Members". I believe each of us can learn something new and beneficial at these events.

Continue to Make a Difference and Be the Inspiration. I look forward to seeing you there.

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



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**



Cocktails On The Catwalk

*Brought to you by the
Rotary Club of Emerald and District*

*Saturday 26th May 2018
Gemco Theatre, Emerald
6.15 for 7.00pm Start*

Ladies' Fashion by **Jenny's Shoppe Monbulk**

Men's Fashion by **Bootstraps N Buckles Upper Ferntree Gully**

*Join us for a night of elegance, fashion and fun
Raising funds to support youth programs at local
schools and eradicating Polio in youth overseas*

*Tickets \$35 pp
1 Vintage Cocktail &
Selection of Canapes
Additional drinks/cocktails on sale*



**Bootstraps
N Buckles**

<https://www.trybooking.com/366741>



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:
Monday 30 April at 7:30 PM-9 PM, venue TBC, city of Monash area.

Week

2	26/4
3	3/5
4	10/5
5	17/5
6	24/5
1	31/5
2	7/6
3	14/6
4	21/6
5	28/6
6	5/7
1	12/7
2	19/7
3	26/7
4	2/8
5	9/8

ROTARY CLUB MENU 2018

WEEK 1	Chicken Parmigiana with Chips and Salad Roast of the Day with Vegetables
WEEK 2	Beer Battered Fish with Chips and Salad Chicken Scallopini with Potatoes and Vegetables
WEEK 3	Chicken Bosciola Lamb Shanks with potatoes and Vegetables
WEEK 4	Salmon Patties with Chips, poached egg and Salad Chicken Schnitzel with Potatoes and Vegetables
WEEK 5	Chicken & Mushroom Risotto Bangers and Mash with vegetables
WEEK 6	Grilled Fish with Chips and vegetables Lamb Shank with Potatoes and Vegetables

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

2018	Program.	Speaker
April	is Maternal & Child Health month	
26-Apr	Committees' Meeting	Group B
May	is Youth Services month	
3-May	Visit to Peppertree Hill Retirement Village	
3-May	Operation Cleft	Bruce McEwen
10-May	Interplast	Liz Guiver
11-May	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
17-May	Youth Safety Policy	Merv Erickson
20-May	District Training Assembly	Deakin Uni—Burwood
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's home
14-Jun		
21-Jun		
28-Jun	Committees' Meeting	Group B
30-Jun	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
Sun 8/7	Changeover—Lunch	Waverley Golf Club, Rowville
Goodbye Christine, WELCOME RAY		

Legend:

	Partners' Night
	Fundraising Event
	District Event
	Fellowship Event
	Community Event



Did you know?

One should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.

A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

