

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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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) Matthew and Noah with DGE Russell Gurney

## MUNA 2018

What an exciting weekend! Eighty delegates from schools all over District 9810 gathered in the Legislative Assembly Chamber at Parliament House to debate five resolutions, one of which was the global need to strengthen laws on Violence Against Women.

The two boys pictured above, were sponsored by RC Fern Tree Gully and as delegates, represented Ireland (who would have guessed?) They did a great job. A number of our Club members were proud to watch them in action. Well done guys! Really great work.



# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Thursday 10th May [6.0 for 7.00]	Thursday 17th May [6.30 for 7.00]	Sunday 20th May [8.45 - 12.15]	Thursday 24th May [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 31st May [6.0 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	Deakin University	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Interplast	Youth Safety Policy	District	Committee Meetings Group A	School Youth Exchange - Germany
Speaker:	Liz Guiver	Merv Erickson	Training  Assembly	N/A	Liam Basterfield
Chairman	Fran M	Paul McA		Ray H	Graeme A
Rotary Toast	Enid H	Mike S		Rob H	Ray H
Cashier:	Graeme A	John F		Paul W	Fran M
Scribe:	Rob H	Paul W		No Scribe	Rod B
Rotary Knowledge				Mike S	
Topic:				Rotary Foun-	
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Graham F	Graham F		Graham F	Mike S
Partners' Night	Yes	No		No	No

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	16th Club Charter—'1963
<i>Induction to R of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None



## CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

The Month of May in the Rotary Calendar is "Youth Services Month"

What a marvellous way to celebrate "Youth" by watching the participants in action at "MUNA" (Model United Nations Assembly), based on the United Nations held at Parliament House over the last week end.

It truly blew us all away to listen to the debating between the various contestants representing the country chosen for them for the weekend. The costume's, research and effort by all participants was amazing. The subjects debated covered all International problems facing the challenges of the United Nations in the world today. Congratulations to our two sponsored students from Fairhills, Noah and Matthew you did yourselves, your school and Rotary very proud.

Last week we listened to a hot off the press presentation from Bruce McEwan from the Rotary Club of Box Hill on Operation Cleft. An International project of the Rotary Club of Box Hill Central. Bruce had only just returned from Bangladesh, where he was able to see how this wonderful Rotary programme, improves the lives of underprivileged children by providing free cleft lip and palate surgery.

This coming week is a partners evening when we will be listening to Liz Guiver telling us of the life changing work that Interplast carries out in the Pacific Region. Hoping to enjoy the company of all partners.

Until Thursday enjoy your week

Yours in Rotary

**Christine Anderson**

President 2017-2018





# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Wednesday, 3rd May, 2018

The meeting opened at 7.00pm with President Christine welcoming all members and the guest speaker Bruce McEwan ( Rotary Club of Box Hill Central ).

## Presidents Announcements:

- A Knox Cluster meeting was held last Monday evening. It was agreed by the Presidents attending that the Community Policing Vehicle shall continue to be used by Knox Police for a further 3years given that it has only done 29,000km over the past 5years.
- A Fellowship/Thank You Lunch will be held at Pres Christine's residence on June 10th.

**Chairman :** Allan Tierney

## Chairman's Reports:

**Secretary:** Paul Mc Distributed the Mail

Apologies: Paul Wilson, Graham Faulkner, Gary Braddock, Fran Mandergeddes

## Treasurer:

Enid Hughes

- Following last week's discussion on the Club's Operating Deficit, Enid reported that after rechecking the figures she discovered that the Club's Annual Foundation giving, which is paid from the projects account, was in fact listed in the Chart of Accounts as being under the Club's Operating Account. This has now been moved to where it should be, resulting in the Operating Account returned to being in the black. Consequently she will not be recommending a 2018-19 fee increase to the Board. Club dues will now be sent out after the End of Year accounts has been completed.
- Invitations to our Presidential Changeover Lunch will be sent out shortly with a reminder that numbers will be final and no refunds will be given once the acceptance date has passed.

## Community:

Ray Hollis

- A number of members visited Peppertree Hill Retirement Village (Rowville) A sales pitch presentation was given for which the Club received a \$500 donation.

## Fundraising:

Graeme Aspinall

- Next Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Friday 11th June. Names were taken to work the two shifts.
- Raffle tickets will be available next week for the Great Community Raffle

**Sgt-at -Arms:** John Flemming conducted the fines session. Bob Hurst won the skill with the 6 of spades.

**Guest Speaker:** Bruce McEwan **Operation Cleft** provides free cleft lip and cleft palate repair surgery for underprivileged children in Bangladesh. Over 200,000 children are living with an untreated cleft lip or palate, more than 5,000 are born each year with this deformity. Operation Cleft began in 2005 as a project of the Rotary Club of Box Hill Central in conjunction

with the Glencoe Foundation with 60 operations undertaken. The cost of an operation today is \$300 per child.

Through the generous support of Rotary Clubs other club ,organizations, business and individuals over 11,000 cleft repairs have been completed since inception in 2005. Their target is to complete 1000 operation each year. Bruce recently visited Bangladesh visiting 6 Rotary clubs seeking local financial support but they are supporting so many other projects in a country that needs so much help.

President Christine presented Bruce with a \$1000.00 cheque for their ongoing work.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.

**Scribe:** Graeme Aspinall



*Pictured above: Pres. Christine with Bruce McEwan*



**FRIDAY, 11th May**

## BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER

9.00—12.00 p.m.	12.00—3.00 pm
Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Mike Spark	Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Rod Brown Ray Hollis Enid Hughes

## District 9810

# 2018 District Assembly

Sunday 20 May 2018

From the Bay to the Hills



Registration: 8.45am to 9.00am

### Program

9.00am	District Governor Malcolm Chiverton welcome Rotary International President-Elect Barry Rassin video presentation District Governor -Elect Russell Gurney 2018-19 vision and priorities Incoming District Rotaract Representative Kai-Xing Goh PDG David Alexander – Charitable Services Trust briefing
9.45am	Presidents-Elect/Presidents-Nominee/Secretaries/Treasurers/Foundation/Membership/ Public Relations/International/Community/Vocational/Youth/Youth Protection/New members Workshop session 1
10.30am	Morning Tea
11.15am	Secretaries/Treasurers/Foundation/International/Community/Vocational/ Youth/Youth protection work- shop session 2
11.15am	<i>Presidents-Elect and Presidents-Nominee combined session</i>
12.15pm	Assembly concludes for Presidents-Nominee /Secretaries/Treasurers/Foundation/International/ Com- munity/Vocational/Youth/Youth Protection
12.15 - 1.15pm	Presidents-Elect light lunch with the District Support Team& Session Facilitators

### Workshop sessions will be held for:

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| 1. Presidents-Elect                              | 8. International Service |
| 2. Presidents-Nominee                            | 9. Community Service     |
| 3. Secretaries                                   | 10. Vocational Service   |
| 4. Treasurers                                    | 11. Youth Service        |
| 5. Foundation                                    | 12. Governance           |
| 6. Our Future - Member Retention and Recruitment | 13. New (er) members     |
| 7. Public image and marketing                    |                          |

**Parking** - Convenient parking is available in Car Park No. 1 as shown on the campus map. Marshalls will then guide you to the lecture theatre in Building B for the commencement of the program.



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

## News Update | Autumn 2018

### Great News on World Water Day

Disaster Aid Australia (DAA) was able to make a great announcement on our Colombian Project on World Water Day.

After an 18-month application process we learned we were successful in having a US\$50,000 grant approved by The Rotary Foundation.

The project, which is in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Bogota Teusaquillo will provide SkyHydrants for 25 remote schools: Safe Water for over 9,000 children.



### New Volunteer at the Disaster Aid Australia Office



We have welcomed Dr Peter Hadwen who has had a long career in Geology with a particular emphasis on developing water resources.

Peter has had experience working with the United Nations and the World Health Organisation.

Although now retired, Peter's enthusiasm for helping developing countries remains undiminished, and he will be volunteering every Monday.

### Transforming Donations Into A Sustainable Business

On a recent visit to the Philippines, Disaster Aid Australia Directors visited a SkyHydrant installation at Dansolihon Barangay with the Rotary Club of West Cagayan de Oro and Balay Mindanaw.

While there we met with the Barangay Committee where the Rotary Club of West Cagayan de Oro made a generous offer.

This was to set up a water business so the Barangay would be able to pay someone to maintain the SkyHydrant™ and deliver water to help people who found it difficult to carry water to their homes.

This initiative is a great way of moving from a simple donation to investment in a social enterprise, ensuring a sustainable outcome.





# IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

2018	Program.	Speaker
May	is Youth Services month	
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	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	<b>Group A</b>
31-May	My School Youth Exchange—Germany	Liam Basterfield
June	is Rotary Fellowship month	
7-Jun	Depression	Rod Brown
8-Jun	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
10-Jun	Fellowship Dinner	Christine & Allan's home
14-Jun		
21-Jun		
28-Jun	<b>Fellowship Night</b>	
30-Jun	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
Sun 8/7	Changeover—Lunch	Waverley Golf Club, Rowville
<b>Goodbye Christine, WELCOME RAY</b>		

Legend:

	Partners' Night
	Fundraising Event
	District Event
	Fellowship Event
	Community Event

