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President,

RAY HOLLIS & Enid
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

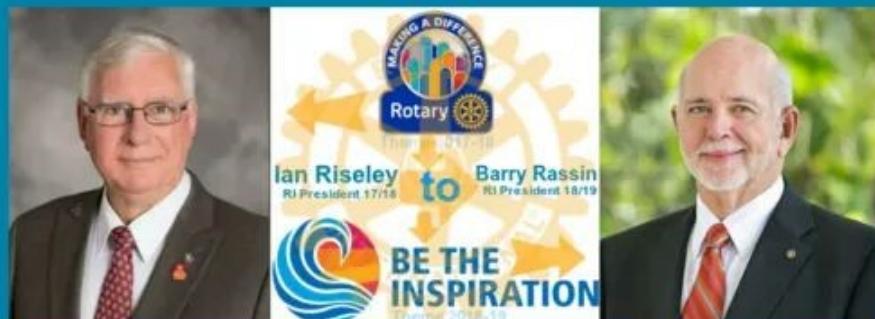
Benefactor,

IVAN GIGOVIC,
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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



WEEKLY BULLETIN

*THANK YOU to outgoing
RI President Ian Riseley
WELCOME to incoming
RI President Barry Rassin*



*HAPPY New Rotary Year
to all The Rotarians Serving WORLD OVER!*

ROTARY CONVENTION TORONTO, 2018

Fantastic few days! Plenary sessions, breakout sessions, the House of Friendship, time just to relax and have a cupper with new friends and old. Breakfasts, lunches and dinners abounded. And then there was beautiful Toronto with its CN Tower commanding majestic views of the city; the Air Canada Centre and the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. And then there was the rabbit warren called Union Station which had to be negotiated to get to where we were going. But we all got there in the end.

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Thursday 5th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Sunday 8th July [12.00 - 4.00]	Thursday 12th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Friday 13th July [8.00 - 3.00]	Thursday 19th July [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	Waverley Golf Club	FTG Bowling Club	Bunnings	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Toronto Convention	CHANGE OVER LUNCH	Pramanit Foundation	Sausage	Knoxbrooke Enterprises
Speaker:	Enid & Ray H	MC Allan Tierney	Lorraine Young	Sizzle	Kristian Dauncy
Chairman	N/A		Enid H		Graeme A
Rotary Toast	Christine A		Graeme A		Gary B
Cashier:	Mike S		Fran M		Paul W
Scribe:	No Scribe		Mike S		John F
Rotary Knowledge	Paul W				
Topic:	RYPEN				
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Rob H		Rob H		Rob H
Partners' Night	No		Yes		No

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	5th—Kay & Paul McAleoney
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None



RAY'S RAMBLINGS

This is the first of my weekly President's reports. So, before I get started I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all members, to thank and congratulate Christine for her inspirational leadership over the past two years. I just hope that I can continue to build on the momentum that Christine has established.

The International Convention in Toronto was busy, informative, inspiring and a lot of fun. There were plenty of trips on the subway and then when we got to Union Station we had to find our way through the rabbit warren while dodging the crowds.

The day usually started with a general session at the Air Canada Centre (ACC) which is the home of the Maple Leaf's ice hockey team. General sessions at ACC ran from 10 am to noon each day and usually involved four to five speakers, all of which were excellent to listen to. From there we had an hour for lunch and then a short walk (about 7 or 8 minutes) to the Metro Toronto Convention Center for breakout sessions. MTCC is a large complex comprising two buildings connected by a bridge; this is where the House of Friendship as well as the breakout sessions were held.

We ran into a few of the home town Rotarians and spoke to lots of other Rotarians from all over the world. The first of these occurred during our layover at Los Angeles Airport and continued through our holiday in British Columbia and Alberta. They were all over the place.

The convention finished with the closing ceremony which involved some great presentations including one from Barry Rassin and a final one from Ian Riseley.

Don't forget the Youth Protection Training is coming up—see the back page for details.

Yours in Rotary
Ray Hollis
 President 2018-19



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Wednesday, 28th June, 2018



FUN AT THE PUB

For our last meeting of the Rotary year members and partners enjoyed a fellowship evening at the Ferntree Gully Hotel. A great night enjoying good conversation, food plentiful, lots of laughs a relaxing evening to end the year.

During the past week most members have been busy with our fundraising activities.

Despite a very cold and wet Saturday and being the beginning of school holidays, we had a successful Bunnings Sausage Sizzle; many thanks to Graeme Aspinall, John Flemming, Mike Spark, Paul Wilson, Jill Wilson, Paul McAloney Fran Mandergeddes and Bob Hurst.

It seems of late that our given sizzle days attracts the rain not the sun, so a great effort by everyone.

The last day of her presidential duties yours truly spent the day at Maxi foods selling the Great Community raffle tickets. Being outside in the freezing cold got the sympathy sell and 11 books were sold. Lots of good conversation with the locals made the day pass fast.

On Wednesday Allan and Christine attended the first meeting for the Rotary Radio weekly show community radio station 88.3. There will be twelve clubs participating so we have the opportunity to host a one hour show once every three months, but can advertise any projects weekly. More details will be given at our next meeting.

Scribe Christine Anderson



My dear friends and fellow Rotary leaders

Today marks the beginning of the 2018-2019 Rotary year, and the beginning of our time together in Rotary office. It is the day that we accept the baton of leadership from those who held our offices before us, and begin the task of preparing to pass those batons to our successors. If we do our jobs well, we will leave office, one year from now, with clubs and districts that are larger and stronger, more efficient and more effective, and more fully committed to the work and the values of Rotary.

The metaphor of Rotary leadership as a relay race is one we use often, as it so aptly expresses the nature of Rotary office. Yet Rotary leadership is not an individual, but a team sport. You and I, and all of your fellow leaders, enter this Rotary year together, as part of a team. We share the same goal: a world transformed by Rotary service, one project, one club, one community at a time.

Our theme in this Rotary year is *Be the Inspiration*. I chose this theme because, throughout my years in Rotary, I have seen that what truly motivates Rotarians is their work. The Rotarians who have the biggest impact through their service aren't always the women and men with the greatest resources, the most experience, or the largest networks. They're the ones who are inspired. Whether it was something they did, something they saw, or someone they met, they've all had experiences that lit them on fire—and inspired them to serve.

This year, I ask each of you not only to seek that inspiration within yourselves, but to *Be the Inspiration* for others. Work to build clubs and districts with Rotarians who find meaning in their service, who know they are having an impact, and who are inspired to do even more. Lead with passion, lead by example—and lead Rotary to a future even stronger than its present.

You and I, and every district governor, club president, and Rotary officer around the world, have been chosen this Rotary year. We've been chosen by our fellow Rotarians, who believed that we were the best people to do the work that now lies before us. In the twelve months ahead, I intend to work as hard as I can, as well as I can, and I know that you will do the same. We are all in this together—and together, we will *Be the Inspiration*.

Yours in Rotary,
Barry Rassin
Rotary International President, 2018-19

p.s.- As part of our year together, I'm at your disposal. Follow me on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#). You can connect with me on any of these platforms. You can even reply to this email and I'll respond as soon as possible. I want to hear from you, so please send your questions and thoughts. I look forward to hearing from you.



Rotary



Hi friends,

Trust you are well.

Thank you for your great support of locals through Foothills Community Care.

We are fortunate to be able to secure a Bunnings BBQ to raise funds for our different meal nights, Christmas Day Lunch and Community Casseroles.

These BBQ's are great, in the past we have been able to make around \$1800 profit through these days, selling around 800 snags and drinks

We have one coming up on **Saturday July 14** at the Scoresby store, 1467 Ferntree Gully Road Scoresby

We are looking for volunteers to join us for this day. **We need 4 people at any one time, from 8.30am-4.30pm**

We have shifts available now for the day, volunteering for a 2.5 hour block, feel free to do more than 1 shift.

Some of you have already let me know earlier in the year that you are available, please reply to this again with times

So our available times are:

8.00- 10.00am (Include some set up)

10.00am-12.30pm

12.30-3.00pm

3.00-5.30pm (this will also include some clean up)

Please let me know when you are available so I can put together a roster for the day

Thanks again for the great support we receive in supporting our local community,

kind regards

Stephen

Stephen Barrington
Foothills Community Care



IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

Date: 2018	Program.	Speaker
July	Goodbye Christine, Welcome RAY	
July	is the start of new Rotary officers' year of service	
5-Jul	Toronto Convention	Enid & Ray Hollis
12-Jul	Pramanit Foundation - Dehli, India	Lorraine Young
13-Jul	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
19-Jul	Knoxbrooke Enterprises	Kristian Dauncey
22-Jul	Rotaract Changeover	
25-Jul	Melbourne Water Sausage Sizzle	H E Parker Reserve - TBC
26-Jul	Committee Meetings	GROUP A
27-Jul	Very Special Kids - Sausage Sizzle	ComBank
August	is Membership & New Club Development month	
2-Aug	MEMBER BEHIND THE BADGE	Paul McAloney
3-Aug	President's Quarterly Mtg	
9-Aug	Interact/MUNA/Thailand Trip	Fairhills HS students
10-Aug	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
10-Aug	Membership Retention & Growth Strategies Seminar	
16-Aug	Knox Woodworkers	Rodney Williams
23-Aug	Committee Meetings	GROUP B
24-Aug	The Rotary Foundation Seminar	
30-Aug	Fellowship Night - Crazy Whist?	

Legend:

	Partners' Night
	Fundraising Event
	District Event
	Fellowship Event
	Community Event

