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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



WEEKLY BULLETIN



Pictured above (L-R), PDG Malcolm Chiverton, Tegan McWilliam, Kai-Xing Goh, Bianca Lobo and DG Russell Gurney

ROTARACT CHANGEOVERS

On Sunday, President Ray and Enid attended the District Rotaract Changeovers - Monash Rotaract, Rotaract Club of Whitehorse and Rotaract Yarra Ranges. The newly forming Manningham Rotaract were also there. A great afternoon where we rubbed shoulders with a host of Rotarians and Rotaractors. It was great to see so many young, passionate people talking about their plans and goals for the next Rotary year.

Afternoon tea was delicious; there was time and opportunity for networking or simply enjoying the company.

A great afternoon. Well done Rotaractors. Good Luck in your endeavours. Hope you all have a productive and fun year.

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Thursday 26th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Friday 27th July [10.00 - 3.00]	Wednesday 1st August (7.30 p.m.)	Thursday 2nd August [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 9th August [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	Mountain Gate Shop.Ctr	Enid & Ray's Home	Knox Council Offices	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Committee Meetings Group A	Very Special Kids	Board	Knox	Interact/ MUNA/ Thailand Trip
Speaker:	N/A	Sausage	Meeting	Council	Fairhills HS students
Vote of Thanks	N/A	Sizzle		Reception	Paul W
Rotary Toast	Enid H			for	John FI
Cashier:	Graeme A			Volunteers	Fran M
Scribe:	No Scribe				Mike S
Rotary Knowledge	Allan T			No Meeting	
Topic:	Empower Leaders			at the Bowling Club	
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Rob H				Allan T
Partners' Night	No			No	Yes
<i>Birthdays:</i>			None		
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>			None		
<i>Induction to R.G. of Fern Tree Gully</i>			None		



"RAY'S RAMBLINGS"

A small, select group of members were in attendance this week due to a number of members either holidaying or with other commitments. We did however manage to have a successful, short meeting followed by some fellowship. El Presidente won the skill but was unable to find the Joker; jackpot continues to rise.

Quite a few apologies this week, Paul McAloney is overseas with Kay celebrating their anniversary and Christine in hospital having a knee operation. She has been in touch and says all went well and now faces the long road of rehabilitation but she did sound like her normal cheery self. Allan of course had to be by her side, Graeme A had a last minute family commitment, Rod Brown is still on holidays up north, John Flemming is escorting Ann to the Inner Wheel Changeover, and Garry Braddock (who is coming along well but is still waiting for his operation which will take place shortly). We wish Christine and Garry a speedy recovery and trust that the holiday makers are enjoying themselves.

Due to the small number of members in attendance we decided to give our speaker the opportunity to postpone to a later date. Kristian Dauncy will now bring us up to date with what is happening at Knoxbrooke Enterprises sometime in October.

As usual around this time of year we are collecting warm gear for the homeless: Coats, Jackets, Woollen Jumpers etc. So if you or your friends or family have any suitable items that are no longer required please let us know. You can contact me on 0439 872 583 or bring them down to our meeting at the Bowling Club on Thursday evenings from 6.30pm onwards.

Another successful sausage sizzle at Bunnings last Friday and we have two more coming up this week; one for Melbourne Water on Wednesday near H E Parker Reserve in Heathmont, (at the end of Armstrong Road, Bayswater off Mountain Highway near the footbridge) and another at Commonwealth Bank in Mountain Gate on Friday which is to raise money for Very Special Kids Foundation, so if you are in the area come on down—we need your help.

Yours in Rotary
Ray Hollis
President 2018-19



SPREAD
THE WORD

USE THE PEOPLE OF ACTION CAMPAIGN TO TELL ROTARY'S STORY



When someone asks you about Rotary, how do you respond?

Our new People of Action public image campaign aims to help you answer that question quickly and effectively.

People of Action highlights how Rotarians share a unique perspective and passion for taking action, seeing hope in the face of challenges. Where others see problems, our members find solutions and mobilize their communities to bring ideas to life.

Through this campaign, every Rotary club — large and small, new and old — will be able to easily and effectively tell its story and describe its impact on the community. Clubs can craft their own People of Action stories through campaign materials such as ads and digital images. As more clubs share their stories, we'll highlight the collective impact of Rotary around the world.

Why are we doing this?

Thanks to the efforts of Rotarians around the world and to our initiative to strengthen our

global brand, the percentage of people who report in surveys that they are aware of Rotary has increased from 60 percent in 2012 to 75 percent in 2015.

But we still have work to do. Our recent global research tells us that while people are more aware of who we are, the public still doesn't clearly understand what we do. In fact, worldwide, 35 percent of survey respondents admit they are not certain what Rotary does and what our main goals are.

What can you do?

As a Rotary leader, you are a Rotary brand ambassador. We are counting on you to help us deliver our story with energy and credibility, and tell your stories of being people of action in your community.

"The united power of the stories we have to tell as Rotarians will help us overcome some perceptions and misperceptions about who we are and what we do, as well as enable more effective engagement with non-Rotarians," says Dinesh Gajeelee, a member of the Rotary International Communications Committee. "It will help them better understand the types of projects we support and the impact they are making in local communities and around the world."

Go to rotary.org/brandcenter and download the People of Action campaign ads and materials.



WHAT OUR ABSENTEES ARE UP TO

Left—Kay and Paul, nearing the end of their fabulous overseas trip, are finding time for a beverage at the Benedictine Palace and museum in Fecamp, Northern France. Should be back in Aus by mid August.

Middle—Gary still on leave of absence with his health problems. Awaiting surgery but hopes to be back with us soon. Chin up Gary—we're thinking of you!

Bottom left—Rod and Lois enjoying a lovely morning tea with their friends Tom and Analie at the Tewantin Marina. Will start slowly heading back home next week.

Below—Christine, another member with a (small) leave of absence; this time for a knee reconstruction. Up and walking already I doubt it won't be long before we see Miss C back on board again and working for the community.

Editor



IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

Date: 2018	Program.	Speaker
July	is the start of new Rotary officers' year of service	
26-Jul	Committee Meetings	GROUP A
27-Jul	Very Special Kids - Sausage Sizzle	ComBank
August	is Membership & New Club Development month	
1-Aug	BOARD MEETING	Enid & Ray's home
2-Aug	KNOX COUNCIL RECEPTION - VOLUNTEERS NIGHT	
3-Aug	President's Quarterly Mtg	
9-Aug	Interact/MUNA/Thaland 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?	
September	is Basic Education and Literacy Month	
6-Sep	MEMBER BEHIND THE BADGE	Allan Tierney
13-Sep		
14-Sep	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
14-16 Sep	Rotalry Youth Program of Enrichments (RYPEN) Camp (14-16th Sept)	
20-Sep	Foothills Community Care	Stephen Barrington
27-Sep	Committee Meetings	GROUP A
October	is Economic and Community Development month	
4-Oct	MEMBER BEHIND THE BADGE	Gary Braddock
5-Oct	Community Service Seminar	
10-Oct	Australian Rotary Health Hat Day (Shining a light on mental health)	
11-Oct		
12-Oct	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
18-Oct		
25-Oct	Committee Meetings	GROUP B
26-Oct	Vocational Service Seminar	

Legend:

	Partners' Night
	Fundraising Event
	District Event
	Fellowship Event
	Community Event



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