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25th July 2016



President, Rotary International

**JOHN F GERM & Judy**  
Rotary Club of Chattanooga,  
Tennessee, USA



District Governor, Dist. 9810 –

**CAROL LAWTON & Frank**  
Rotary Club of Montrose & District

President,

**CHRISTINE ANDERSON**  
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

**IVAN GIGOVIC,**  
Vale: August 2003  
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



## WEEKLY BULLETIN



## ANNUAL VISIT OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Members of Fern Tree Gully were honoured to have District Governor Carol Lawton and husband Frank visit our club last Monday. Club Officers met with DG Carol beforehand and had good discussions about how our club is going. Later, DG Carol outlined some of her plans for the coming year and offered some suggestions as to how RC FTG could improve membership and the running of the club.

A very informative evening.  
Thank you Carol and Frank.  
It was a great evening

# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 25th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 1st August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 8th August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 15th August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 22nd August [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Committee Meeting	Knoxbrooke 50th Anniversary	Tin Legs & Toasting Forks	Committee Meeting	Bridge Builders Youth Org.
Speaker:	N/A	Kristian Dauncey	Jim McPhee RC Monbulk	N/A	TBA
Committee Subject	Group A	Board Meeting	N/A	Group B	N/A
Chair:	Ray H	Mike S	Paul W	Ray H	Martin B
Rotary Toast	Enid H	Gary B	Fran M	Martin B	John F
Cashier:	Paul W	Fran M	Paul McA	Mike S	Fran M
Scribe:	Graeme A	Ray H	Bob H	Paul McA	Sean C
Rotary Knowledge	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Martin B	Martin B	Martin B	Graeme A	Graeme A
Partners' Night	No	No	Yes	No	Yes

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



## CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

What a great inspiring meeting last week, where we had the honour of a visit from our District Governor Carol Lawton and husband Frank. It was great to hear of the upcoming plans for the Rotary year not only in District 9810 but Rotary International. The suggestions that Carol gave to our Club plus her praises of our projects, gave us all inspiration to achieve all that we can do "To Serve Humanity". We also were delighted to have our assistant Governor Michele Oscar attend our meeting.

Next Monday is our first committees meeting, so keep up your enthusiasm and great ideas coming, I think we are going to achieve some amazing projects this year.

Have a great week, let's enjoy a little bit of Irish Christmas magic on Sunday

Yours in Rotary  
Christine Anderson  
President 2016-2017





# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 18th July, 2016

President Christine opened the meeting at 7.00 p.m. by introducing our guests, DG Carol Lawton and husband Frank, also our Assistant Governor Michele Oscar, members and partners.

Chair for the evening was Paul McAloney.  
Apologies from Sean Campbell and Mike Spark.

Chairman Paul asked for reports.

## **Fellowship: Fran M**

Fran has booked a theatre night for 2nd September (Lilydale). Title of production is "*Caught in the Net*".

## **Rotaract:**

Fran reported back on the *Red Faces* evening and that everybody had an enjoyable time. Some club members participated in the evening.

## **Other:**

John F reported that he and Anne had attended Bairnsdale Inner Wheel Changeover dinner as Guests of Irene and Sandy Yeats. Long term members will recall that Sandy is a Past President of Fern Tree Gully.

Martin B reminded members that *Christmas in July* was being hosted by himself and Emma this coming Sunday, 24th July.

## **Sergeant-at-Arms Rob Hurst**

In a throw-back to the 1970's Rob fined nearly everybody for not wearing a neck tie (including the women). Also, some for not wearing their dinner badges.

**Skill:** Fran M drew the winning raffle ticket but failed to pull the joker.

President Christine:

- checked on numbers for attendance at the Food Safety Certificate course this coming weekend.
- Advised the first committee meeting of the year is next week—Monday, 25th July.

## **PROGRAM:**

**Guest Speaker—District Governor, Carol Lawton**

DG Carol gave an inspiring address where she reiterated John Germ's vision of *Serving Humanity*.

Also commented that everything we do matters to this generation and the next.

- Carol encouraged us to set goals and track their progress.
- Advised that our \$500.00 donation toward the elimination of Polio will be matched by District as well as the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (effectively turning \$1.00 into \$4.00).

Acknowledged our relationship with the Eastern Ranges Special School and our plans to potentially start the *Happy Feet* program.

There being no further business President Christine thanked everyone for attending, read out next week's housekeeping duties and closed the meeting at 8.25 p.m.

**Scribe: Gary Braddock**



Pictured above: District Governor Carol Lawton

## **2016-17 COMMITTEES GROUP 'A'**

<b>COMMUNITY:</b>	<b>Ray Hollis</b> Graeme A Graham Faulkner
<b>INTERNATIONAL:</b>	<b>Sean Campbell</b> Enid Hughes Mike Spark
<b>VOCATIONAL:</b>	<b>Gary Braddock</b> Paul Wilson Fran Mandergeddes Bob Hurst
<b>MEMBERSHIP:</b>	<b>John Flemming</b> Martin Boettcher Paul McAloney



I have booked 16 tickets with the Lilydale Theatre for their production of Ray Cooney's comedy "Caught in the Net" for Friday 2 September, 2016. The show is the sequel to "Run for your wife," and is a typical farcical comedy. Should be lots of fun.

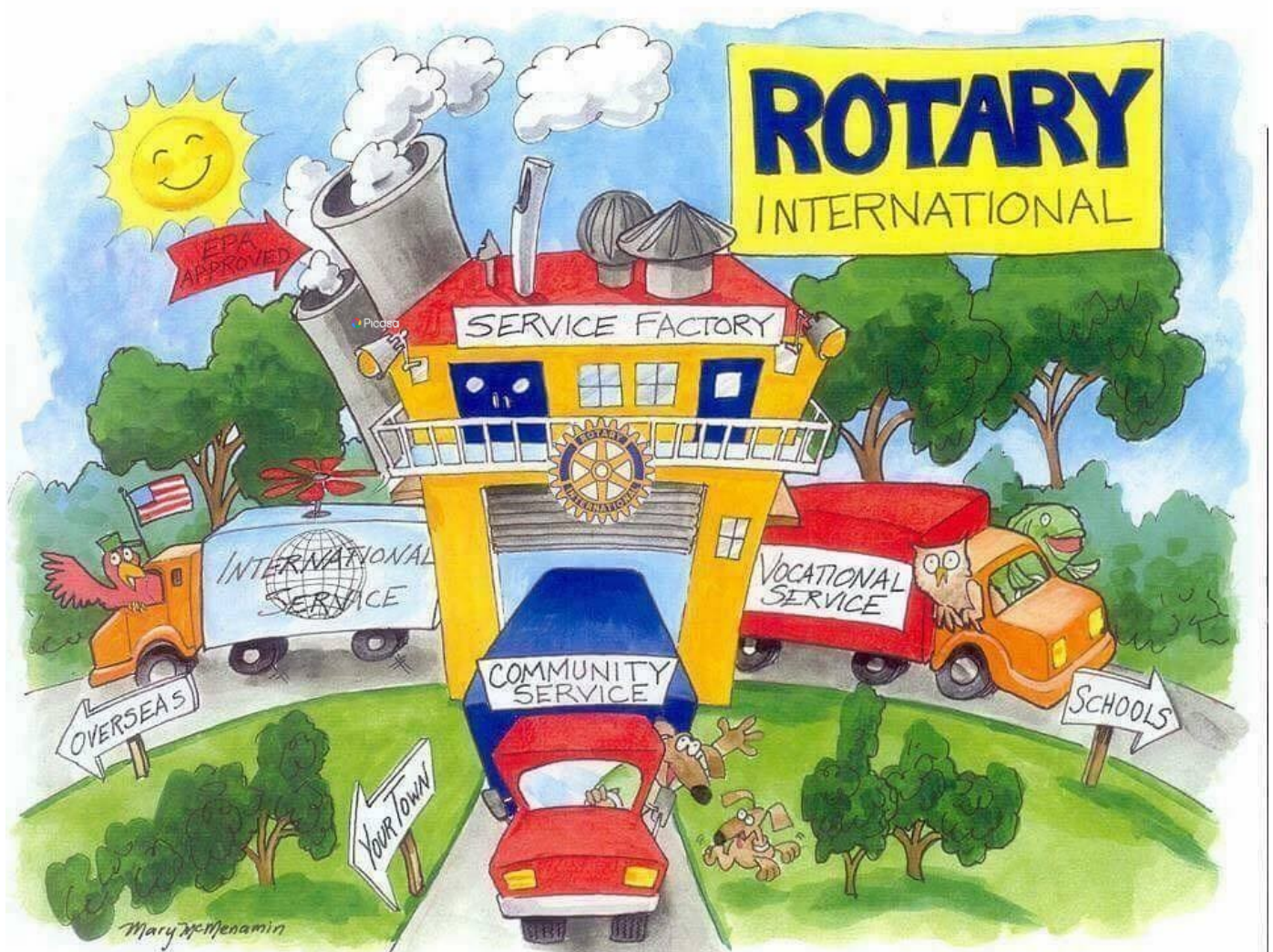
The theatre is the old Dame Nellie Melba, wonderful venue, in Castella Street, Lilydale. The show begins at 8.15 p.m.

There are pre-dinner sherries and soft drink; tea and coffee at interval and nibbles and champers after the show.

Tickets are \$25 each.

It would be appreciated if payment could be made to me as soon as possible.

**Fran Mandergeddes**



# IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

Date: 2016	Program.	Speaker
July	is the start of new Rotary officers' year of service	
25-Jul	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	Group A
August	is Membership & New Club Development month	
1-Aug	Knoxbrooke 50th Anniversary	Kristian Dauncey CEO
8-Aug	Tin Legs and Toasting Forks	Jim McPhee, RC of Monbulk
12-Aug	Foundation Seminar	
15-Aug	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	Group B
19-Aug	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
19-Aug	Presidents' Quarterly Mtg.	Mulgrave Country Club
22-Aug	Bridge Builders Youth Org.	TBA
29-Aug	Knox Council's Grants Program	Deb Robert
Sept	is Basic Education and Literacy Month	
5-Sep		
12-Sep		
16-Sep	Youth Service Seminar	
19-Sep	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	Group A
26-Sep		
30-Sep	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
October	is Economic and Community Development month	
3-Oct		
7-Oct	Community Service Seminar	
10-Oct		
14-Oct	Social Media Seminar A (Fri)	
15-Oct	Social Media Seminar B (Sat)	
17-Oct	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	Group B
24-Oct		
28-Oct	Vocational Service Seminar	
31-Oct	<b>Cup Eve - No Meeting</b>	
November	is Rotary Foundation month	
7-Nov		
11-Nov	Pre PETS	
14-Nov		
18-Nov	International Service Seminar	
21-Nov	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	Group A
25-Nov	Presidents' Quarterly Mtg.	Mulgrave Country Club
28-Nov		



# Challenge to Lead Program



## What is it?

The **Challenge to Lead** Program is a 3 day residential leadership program run by the Rotary Club of Doncaster on 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.

The Program is delivered pro bono, by dedicated professional facilitators including the former Director of HR for HP and Telstra, a Senior Fellow Melbourne Business School, an advisor to Mt Eliza MBA program and a Principal Fellow of the Melbourne University Business School.

In 2014 and 2015, participants came from a wide range of organisations including local government, multinational companies, not for profits (NFPs), statutory authorities and small to medium sized businesses (SMEs) and the program received many ringing endorsements.

For endorsements – click here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9YnqYuml29o>

For website – [www.challengetolead.com.au](http://www.challengetolead.com.au)

## What is in it for other Rotary Clubs?

The Rotary Club of Doncaster is prepared to pay any Rotary Club a **\$500 fee** for each individual referral who attends.

If you have any queries, please contact David Grieve on 0488 480402 or [david@5-dimensionz.com.au](mailto:david@5-dimensionz.com.au))

