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22nd August, 2016



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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



DISTRICT 9810 CONFERENCE HOBART MARCH 2009

Back in 2009 we all dressed as Bollywood characters—in case you're wondering the "golden guys" were Oscar trophies.

The theme for 2017 's Gala Dinner is
"Somewhere in the World"

That gives us plenty of scope doesn't it?
ARE YOU GOING? See Enid if you're interested.



UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 22nd August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 29th August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 5th Sept [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 12th Sept [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 19th Sept [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Bridge Builders Youth Org.	Knox Council's Grants Program	Interplast	Impact for Women	Committee Meeting
Speaker:	Nat Haraida	Deb Robert	TBA	Kathy Kaplan	N/A
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Group A
Chair:	Martin B	John F	Bob H	Gary B	Ray H
Rotary Toast	John F	Enid H	Gary B	Bob H	John F
Cashier:	Fran M	Gary B	Graeme A	Sean C	Fran M
Scribe:	Sean C	Bob H	Gary B	Mike S	Paul W
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Ray H	Ray H	Ray H	Graeme A	Graeme A
Partners' Night	No	No	No	Yes	No

Birthdays:

None

Wedding Anniversaries:

None

Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully

None



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

Monday night's committee meetings Youth, Fun & Fellowship, Fundraising, from what I hear was very productive. I am personally looking forward to reading the reports as we seem to be progressing very well, exchanging ideas, giving everyone a chance to have "Their say and ideas discussed"

A huge thank you to our sausage sizzlers on Friday.

I guess no one in our club purchased the winning ticket for the Community Raffle, John and myself will be at the presentation next Tuesday, so will let you who the lucky winners are.

Looking forward to a bit of being "All shook up" and "It's Now or Never" at the club's fellowship night this Saturday whilst we enjoy some good old rock and roll from Elvis.

Have a great week enjoy the August heat wave

Enjoy your week

Yours in Rotary
Christine Anderson
President 2016-2017



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 15th August, 2016

The meeting opened at 7.00 pm with **President Christine** welcoming all members.

President Christine announced:

- Friday night Christine, Enid and Ray attended the
- Foundation Seminar. It was an excellent presentation and some excellent ideas came out of the seminar.
- Rotary Districts around the world met in Chicago recently to revise Rotary policies, which means our constitution has to be changed again. The general consensus within the club is that due to fact that we have only just changed our constitution, and due to the huge cost involved, the club does not change its constitution.
- A Cluster meeting was held a week ago and the Cluster Group plan to have a membership drive.

Chairman: Ray Hollis

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Secretary: Paul McAloney

- The mail has been distributed.

Apologies: Enid Hughes, Sean Campbell

Community: Ray Hollis)

Ray has not heard back from Bunnings re: supplying the materials for the garden beds at Eastern Ranges School. It is proposed to install the Beds on Saturday 10 September 2016.

Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes

Saturday Night 20th August is the Elvis at the Wantirna Club. Fran will send out an email with timings.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Graeme Aspinall:

Graeme ripped us off with questions about the Olympic games.

Skill: John Flemming drew the five of spades but missed out on the goodies.

PROGRAM

Committee Meetings—Group B—were held. Written Chair reports will be submitted to Pres Christine and Secretary Paul McA prior to the next Board Meeting.

Meeting Closed at 8.30 p.m

Scribe: Paul McAloney



RYDA

MONDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER

At Monday's meeting we had the following respond to RY-DA's call for volunteers per the flier in the last bulletin.

John Flemming
Graeme Aspinall
Mike SpArk
Paul Wilson

Thank You guys!



Changes in design of Rotary Wheel

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The Rotary Foundation

The mission of *The Rotary Foundation* is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.



Used Stamps Collection

A reminder to collect used stamps appears regularly in "Highlights", but did you know we are so close to achieving the \$100,000.00 fund raising mark since collections began in 1991? Stamps coordinator Carrol Farmer is looking forward to achieve this milestone. She is always grateful to receive deliveries. Here is Carrol's latest report:

ROTARY DISTRICT 9810 - STAMP ACCOUNTS (just to show you how valuable is your rubbish !!!)

1991/1992---- \$431.00---- a Perkins Brailler for a blind child
 1992/1993---- \$781.00---- a lycra suit for a child with cerebral palsy.
 1993/1994---- \$2326.00----donation to polio eradication.
 1994/1995---- \$3698.00----donation to polio eradication.
 1995/1996---- \$2249.50----donation to polio eradication.
 1996/1997---- \$2876.10----donation to polio eradication.
 1997/1998---- \$2165.00----a mine detector for Cambodia.
 1998/1999---- \$1081.80----donation to polio eradication.
 1999/2000---- \$1551.50----donation to polio eradication.
 2000/2001---- \$2785.00----donation to polio eradication.
 2001/2002---- \$2548.00----donation to polio eradication.
 2002/2003---- \$2641.50----Sight for Sore Eyes – ocular implants for Nepal.
 2003/2004---- \$3746.00----Adult Migrant Literacy program. 2
 2004/2005---- \$4972.00---- R.A.M. – netted 4 complete villages against malaria.
 2005/2006---- \$7000.00----Wheelchairs for Kids (2 yr program)
 2006/2007---- \$3000.00----Wheelchairs for Kids == 100 wheel chairs provided.
 2007/2008---- \$5008.00----Plumpy Nuts for Darfur (nutritional aid for children)
 2008/2009---- \$5105.00----donation to polio eradication.
 2009/2010---- \$5206.00----Sight for Sore Eyes- Fred Hollows F. (208 eyes)
 2010/2011---- \$5287.00----Sight for Sore Eyes- Fred Hollows F. (211 eyes)
 2011/2012---- \$5036.80----Bio Sand Filters, clean water for village in Honduras.
 2012/2013---- \$6280.80----Cathy Freeman Foundation for Indigenous Youth.
 2013/2014---- \$7091.00--- Water Pumps for Moradabad Village, India.
 2014/2015----\$6381.00----50% to Fred H.F. & 50% to the Koorie Academy
 2015/2016----\$7650.00----R.O.M.A.C.(medical aid here for o/seas children)
 2016/2017----\$ -----R.O.M.A.C. Since July 1st 2016 = \$800.00



Therefore, TOTAL raised to date = \$97,662.25 From little things BIG things DO grow !! For more information, to help us keep growing --- consult the District Directory, telephone Carrol on 9500-0140 or contact us on ericfarmer@bigpond.com Pick ups can easily be arranged too.



IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

Date: 2016	Program.	Speaker
August	is Membership & New Club Development month	
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	Impact for Women	Kathy Kaplan
16-Sep	Youth Service Seminar	
19-Sep	Committees' Meeting	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	Committees' Meeting	Group B
24-Oct		
28-Oct	Vocational Service Seminar	
31-Oct	Cup Eve - No Meeting	
November	is Rotary Foundation month	
7-Nov		
11-Nov	Pre PETS	
14-Nov		
18-Nov	International Service Seminar	
21-Nov	Committees' Meeting	Group A
25-Nov	Presidents' Quarterly Mtg.	Mulgrave Country Club
28-Nov		

