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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 11 th August [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 18th August [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 11th August [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 18th August [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club
&Program:	DG'S Visit	SERENITY LIFE BALANCE	TBA	TBA
Speaker:	Ken Miller	Amy Yuen		
Vote Of Thanks	Fran M	John F		
Scribe:	Christine A	Graeme H		

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Anniversaries:</i>	Mike and Wendy Spark – 9 th August 1986
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	Paul Wilson - 8 th August 2005



FROM THE PRESIDENT

FRAN'S FANFARE!

Greetings all

Having been reminded that next year is the 60th anniversary of the founding of our wonderful club, would everyone please put their thinking caps on to suggest ways in which we can appropriately celebrate this amazing achievement.

Having particular regard to the difficult years we have recently gone through, and that we have come out the other end just as strong as ever, it is a timely reminder of the successes we have achieved, the positive changes that have occurred through the years, and the fact that we are strong as ever, in spite the lower number of members.

It just goes to prove that we have the strength, determination and enthusiasm to keep going in spite of all the challenges that have and continue to be thrown our way.

It is in no small way because of the tenacity and determination of our many long-term members that have helped us to achieve the status we enjoy today.

So please, come up with some suggestions that show the world our history, and our way into the future, still as a vibrant and unique club that enjoy and celebrate the friendships we have made and still have along the way, and our purpose to show the world what a wonderful organisation we have the privilege to call OURS.

Stay safe and remember, do be kind every day. You will be rewarded with the knowledge that you all have “made a difference!” A trite saying nowadays, but one that should mean a lot to us as Rotarians.

The Week That Was **Thursday 4th August 2022**

President Fran welcomed all to the meeting and proposed a Toast to Rotary and Australia

Members Present

Fran Mandergheddes, Brian Mandergheddes, Graeme Aspinall Christine Anderson Allan Tierney John Flemming, Mike Spark, Rob Hurst, Paul McAloney Gary Braddock (Zoom)

Apologies

Graham Harrison Rosie Massey

President called for reports

Community: Christine Anderson

Christine reported she had attended a Zoom seminar held by the Knox Council chaired by two very experienced employees from Eastern Domestic Violence. The seminar on Domestic Violence was covering three main topics RECOGNISE- RESPOND- REFER- full of excellent information, slides from the evening have been sent to Fran, and maybe will be shown to all club members, following on from this the club will endeavour to partner with a local organisation, if they require items etc. to assist in the grass roots work their organisation is doing.

Fundraising: Graeme Aspinall

Friday 12th August is the next Bunnings Sizzle names for the two shifts were recorded.

General Business

Graeme said he had been approached by members from The Rotary Club of Belgrave to have a combined meeting on Thursday 25th Aug.

Christine is attending two seminars on Friday 12th 7.00 am Rotary Zone 8" CREATING TOMORROW"

Same day at 5.30pm District 9810 is having a GROW ROTARY seminar

President Fran had emailed a Rotary program called Rotakids and wanted member's views of this is something they would like to pursue. All agreed more details are required. Fran to find out more about the program.

Melbourne Steam Traction Engine Club had approached John Flemming if members would be interested in holding a breakfast and lunch at their open day next April. All agreed would be happy to do it.

Allan Tierney asked if the club had thought about a celebration to mark the clubs 60th anniversary next May the day the club was chartered in 1963. A subcommittee needs to be formed to start working towards this milestone.

Membership: Christine

Christine asked all members if they still want to pursue the program that was organised for last Oct 21 but was postponed due to covid restriction. Club members agreed that it should take place this Oct seeing a timeline and graphic artwork just has to be changed for this year. MAKE YOUR MARK IN OUR COMMUNITY to be run where members of the local community can suggest ideas and their passion in creating better lives for those needing assistance.

Foundation: Mike Spark

A weekly friendly reminder that he is collecting for the Centurion fund for 2022-2023

On to Conference: Graeme Aspinall

Graeme had attended a District 9810 meeting to encourage all members to register for the District Conference to be held in Canberra March 3-5. Three club members have registered.

Garry Braddock asked if his daughter could send us a Face Book Link to be shared by everyone as this is National Organ Donor week.

President Fran reminded everyone that next 11th Aug District Governor Ken Miller will be visiting our club, along with guests Nigel and Anne Cousins from District 9820 and two of their friends who live in FTG. Fran also hopes that all partners are able to join us.

President Fran Closed the meeting at 7.35 where dinner followed in the restaurant

Scribe: Allan Tierney

JENNIFER JONES

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, 2022-23

Dear Friends

I can't believe we're here at the start of our year, where we can Imagine Rotary and all it can embody. I am filled with gratitude to each of you for everything you have contributed leading up to this year – from being a part of our special virtual Assembly to helping prepare local leadership in your districts.

Over the past few months, I've been delighted to have had the opportunity to meet in-person and virtually with so many of you again at President-elect Training events. I was also so happy to meet with those of you in attendance at the Houston Convention earlier this month to celebrate our special team and honor your contributions in what will be a fantastic term as governor!

While you embark upon this exciting year, I wanted to share some information on our theme and special initiatives that may be helpful. Assets and videos on all of the below topics are available at rotary.org/initiatives22-23:

Our Impact Tour to expand Rotary's reach with high-level media around the world

How we can expand our reach and Imagine Rotary with Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Building welcoming club experiences with Comfort and Care

Our continued efforts to Empower Girls worldwide

The Imagine Rotary theme and how to use these designs alongside with the Rotary brand

Media resources for those who will be hosting a confirmed presidential visit this year

Some of you have also asked for more information on the Tutu Desk project that was mentioned during our Assembly. Please visit tutudesk.org for details on this highly scalable project. Your involvement could be simple, such as collecting donations for these desks as a way of honoring special visitors or guest speakers this year.



Or it could be big, such as seeking a grant to share these desks on a larger scale.

Over the past few months, it has been simply remarkable to see how the Imagine Rotary theme has been received and brought to life by all of you. A special part of this theme for me personally is the source artwork created by my brother, artist Darren Jones. I've received a number of inquiries about his inspiration for this piece as well as how to best auction your signed print for proceeds to help End Polio Now. Please see this Authenticity Document for more background on Darren's vision behind this piece, as well as a Certificate of Authenticity that can be used when auctioning the piece locally. And should you wish to order more ties and scarves inspired by this piece, please contact the Rotary Support Center or your International Office for assistance.

As we embark on this year, I want us to stay connected with each other during this incredible journey. I'll be reaching out to you in the coming weeks with invitations to Zoom meetings with our team, with the hopes that you can join these voluntary virtual gatherings. Please stay tuned for more on those meetings as they are finalized.

Thank you for being an active Rotarian, and for being a part of the Rotary family. Your commitment helps demonstrate how we Imagine Rotary.

Warmest Regards,

Jennifer Jones
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JUST FOR FUN

They say that wine improves with age, the older I get the more I like it.

And

I like to cook with wine, sometimes I even put it in the food.

DOUBLE WORD MEANINGS PUZZLE

Answers from last week: 1. Pen. 2. Ram. 3. Stuff. 4. General. 5. Ball 6. Arrow.

This weeks questions:

1. It means a visual of videos and hair accessories.
2. Leaving some place and one side of the body part.
3. It means delivering a package and a large size boat on the ocean.
4. It's a small or tiny thing and it means time.
5. A small broken thing and a snack for munching.
6. It means being nondiscriminatory and a skin complexion.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The best way to escape from a problem is to solve it

VALE

This week Australia lost two beautiful ladies, and they will be sadly missed.

RIP

Olivia Newton-John, and Judith Durham.