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WEEKLY BULLETIN



President, Rotary International

BARRY RASSIN & Esther
Rotary Club of East Nassau
New Providence, Bahamas



District Governor, Dist. 9810 –

RUSSELL GURNEY & Shelley
Rotary Club of Doncaster

President,

RAY HOLLIS & Enid
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

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



Pictured above Stephen Barrington with John Flemming

FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CARE

Steve is well known to members of RC Fern Tree Gully as we've enjoyed a good relationship with him for a number of years. However, his presentation and update on what Foothills' are up to these days came as a surprise for some of us. The scope of his activities has widened considerably since the day's he started the community kitchen at the FTG Guide Hall. (Read more on page 3).

A great presentation—thanks Stephen.

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Thursday 27th Sept [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 1st October [7.30 pm]	Thursday 4th October [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 11th Oct [6.30 for 00]	Thursday 18th Oct [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	Jill & Paul W's	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Committee Meetings Group A	Board Meeting	AGM / Joint Meeting with RC Bayswater	Knoxbrooke Enterprises	Vocational Services (Hat Day too)
Speaker:	Nisal Punchihewa		Giulia Basini	Kristian Dauncey	Greg King
Vote of Thanks	N/A		Enid H	Christine A	Fran M
Rotary Toast	Enid Hughes		Christine A	Paul W	Gary B
Cashier:	Christine A		Gary B	Graham F	Graeme A
Scribe:	No Scribe		Graeme A	John F	Mike S
Rotary Knowledge	Paul McA				
Topic:	RAM				
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Fran M		Rod Brown	Rod B	
Partners' Night	No			Yes	No

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



"RAY'S RAMBLINGS"

Our new association with Carrington primary school is about to take its next step when we team up with Rowville Men's Shed this coming Saturday, 29th September, to help deliver and set up some raised garden beds. The beds will be of a simple prefab construction and filled with soil. Volunteers to help undertake this task will be required. If you would like to help meet us at the school carpark in Rickards Avenue. Once we have completed this task the teachers at the school will then use them in their sustainability program. Their aim is to have the students plant vegetable seedlings, tend them, then when they are ready to harvest they will undertake a cooking program.

Our speaker this week was Steve Barrington from Foothills Community Care. Each year Steve and his organisation collect Christmas gifts for all ages. One group in particular that needs a little assistance is homeless men; socks, jocks and toiletries are some of the items required. Perhaps if we could collect one or two items each week or two it spreads the cost and lessens the burden.

Our sponsorship of the Schools page in the Gully News is continuing and our next article will be in the edition that arrives for distribution this coming Friday, 28th September.

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully and Rotary Club of Bayswater will be holding a joint meeting on Thursday 4th October at The Fern Tree Gully Bowling Club in Glenfern Rd Fern Tree Gully. Our speaker for the meeting will be our exchange student Giulia who is from Italy. If anybody is interested in attending please let us know by 7pm Tuesday 2nd October for catering arrangements.

That's all I have for this week. GO PIES

Yours in Rotary
Ray Hollis
 President 2018-19

"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Thursday, 20th September 2018

The meeting was opened with a toast to Rotary by Mike Spark and with President Ray welcoming all members and our guest speaker Steve Barrington

Apologies: Paul McAloney Rob Hurst Graham Faulkner Gary Braddock

President Ray:

- Thanked all club members for a wonderful effort on Friday with our BBQ sausage sizzling making \$600.00 profit.
- The Community Police Vehicle lease is now being extended so we no longer need to look at financing a new vehicle.
- Lift the Lid for Australian Rotary Health—this year we are not tin rattling at Metro stations but we will be conducting a tin rattle at Bunnings 12th Oct and again 14th Oct when we have a sausage sizzle.
- 4th Oct is our club's AGM. We are also having a joint meeting with Rotary Club of Bayswater. Our Exchange Student Giulia will be presenting.

Secretary: Graeme Aspinall

No correspondence reported for the week.

Community: Christine Anderson

- Ray Hollis attended the Carrington Park PS to present the Aussie of the Month award at the school assembly.
- Rowville Men's shed and our club have been asked if we can support establishing garden beds for students to grow vegetables. It was passed unanimously by all members to support the project both hands on and financially. There is a meeting at the school Sat 29th September 9.00am
- MDLC have invited all members to a footy night Tuesday 25th Sept at the Housing complex Cnr Dorset Road to foster fellowship and meet residents.

Fellowship: Allan Tierney

Reminder to keep collecting for our Trash and Treasure stall on October 28th.

Youth: Paul Wilson

- Paul (and Jill) attended the RYPEN camp 15th September, (check out Fairhills Facebook page for pics of the activities.)

Other:

- Christine and Allan reported on a very successful 2018 Australian New Zealand Rotary conference in Hobart, with some very emotional personal stories from Rotarians. Excellent Rotary content throughout the whole conference.

Sergeant at Arms: Fran Mandergeddes

Fran extracted our dollars with hilarious quotations Mothers Know Best

Ray Hollis picked 5 diamonds we are safe for another week.

Our Guest Speaker Steve Barrington—Foothills Community Care.

- The Christmas Day Community lunch has grown over the year's where last year it was attended by 250 people, such is the popularity of the event. We watched a video of last year's luncheon. it's such a popular community event there is a list of volunteers waiting to assist.
- The weekly meals are very nourishing and it's a safe wel-

coming environment to all guests with an average 80 attending every week.

- Students from FTG North are volunteering along with plenty of other volunteers.
- A community partnership with people baking casseroles for people in need, 150 meals are distributed per month. Meetings for people experiencing domestic violence, providing a support group.

These are some of the Community services being provided by the Hills Community Care.

John Flemming gave a vote of thanks to Steve on the wonderful work provided to our community.

President Ray closed the meeting at 8.45 pm

Scribe: Allan Tierney

DON'T FORGET

Joint Meeting with RC Bayswater

NEXT WEEK

4TH OCTOBER

Our (joint) Exchange Student

GIULIA BAISINI

Will be our speaker—telling us all about herself and how she came to be an Exchange Student

Partners very welcome to attend

CLUB NOTICE

The Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully will conduct its Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 4th October, 2017 7.00 p.m. Ferntree Gully Bowling Club

Rotary
Club of Fern Tree Gully



JOINT FUNDRAISER
Rotary Cub of Fern Tree Gully
and
Fairhills Highschool Interact Club

(Funds to go to our next International Project)

QuizzaMe! Quiz Night Fundraiser



You're invited

For a social trivia night fundraiser like you've never seen before! Bring your friends along for a great night of fun and entertainment.

What:

Fundraising
Quiz Night

When:

6:30pm Friday
19th October

Where:

Fairhills High School
330 Scoresby Rd, Knoxfield

Cost:

\$20 per ticket

Includes entertainment, games, heaps of prizes and more!

Tickets: Buy your tickets online:
stickytickets.com.au/75531

No pens, no paper, just fun!

Bonus Games Cash & Prizes On The Night

REVERSE



Last Bingo Ball Called Wins!



True or False Game,
Last Person Standing Wins



Virtual Horse Race
Win Bonus Team Points



Bottle Toss
Game



Balloon Race
Game



My dear friends and fellow Rotary leaders,

This year, on 24 October, Rotary will again mark World Polio Day. I am writing to ask all of you to join me on that day in raising global awareness of the urgent need to End Polio

Now, I have been a Rotarian since long before Rotary committed to eradicate polio. When I was inducted as a member in April of 1980, the idea of taking on polio eradication as a corporate project had not yet been seriously raised; polio still ravaged the lives of some 350,000 people, nearly all of them children, every year.

Today, the world is a very different place. Thanks to the vision of Rotary's leaders then, and the commitment of the generations of Rotarians who have followed, we now have fewer cases of polio than at any time in history. As I write this message, only 14 children have been paralyzed by the wild poliovirus in all of 2018. Only three countries are still polio-endemic; wild virus still circulates in only one remaining reservoir, on the border of Afghanistan and Pakistan.

The success of this work has come as the result of decades of concerted and sustained effort by Rotary and all of our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Rotary's involvement has been wide-ranging: we have raised over 1.9 billion dollars to date, and have contributed countless volunteer and staff hours to the practical work of eradication, including immunization, fundraising, and advocacy. Our success has been tremendous, and we are confident that our work will soon be complete.

Yet significant challenges remain, and the need for continued funding is acute. Until eradication is certified—at least three years from the time the last poliovirus is found anywhere in the world—every single child must be immunized, at a continuing cost of hundreds of millions of dollars per year. If any of that work is slowed or stopped, if any of our momentum is lost, we risk losing everything we have worked for, for so many years.

This is why I am asking every Rotary club to find its own way, on 24 October, to raise awareness of Rotary's work to eradicate polio. At EndPolio.org, you can find some great resources to help [plan an event](#), where you can also [promote your event](#), find nearby events, and join our [World Polio Day livestream](#) from the College of Physicians in Philadelphia at 18:30 United States Eastern Time.

I look forward to coming together with all of you on World Polio Day—when we can all *Be the Inspiration* to End Polio Now.

Yours in Rotary,

Barry Rassin

Rotary International President, 2018-19



“ Making the most of it ”

“Possibilities, not disability, after life-changing accident”

FRIDAY
12 October
2018



**Breakfast
with
Beau
Vernon**

*Everyone has ups and downs,
We have a choice to either move forward or wonder why me!*

Rotary Charity Business Breakfast

Beau Vernon suffered a spinal cord injury whilst playing Australian Rules Football in 2012, leaving him a quadriplegic! Any spinal cord injury can have disastrous effects, in Beau's case, the injury has randomly affected so many of his normal bodily functions and movements, that it's hard to grasp and understand what he has had to deal with and overcome!

His story over the past 6 years is amazing, inspiring and enlightening, so much that you will want to cry, laugh and wonder at what one determined man can achieve against such odds!

**DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE INSPIRED BY
ONE MAN'S ACHIEVEMENTS!**

Breakfast venue : Churchill-Waverley Golf Club Function Centre,
82 Bergins Road, Rowville

Hot buffet breakfast from 6.45am for prompt start at 7.00am

Cost: \$60 per head (\$35 students)

Book via: www.trybooking.com/XKJK

Or direct payment to: BSB 633 000 - A/C 156363616

Bookings close 5.00pm Friday 5 October 2018
Enquiries to: James on 0417 548 662

Don't
miss
out!
Book
early!

Presented by:
Rotary Club of Rowville-Lysterfield

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IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

Date: 2018	Program.	Speaker
September	is Basic Education and Literacy Month	
27-Sep	Committee Meetings / Nisal Punchihewa	GROUP A
October	is Economic and Community Development month	
1-Oct	BOARD MEETING	Jill & Paul's Home
4-Oct	A.G.M. / Joint Mtg with RC Bayswater - YEP Presentation	Giulia Baisini
5-Oct	Community Service Seminar	
10-Oct	Australian Rotary Health Hat Day (Shining a light on mental health)	
11-Oct	Knoxbrooke Enterprises	Kristian Dauncey
12-Oct	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
18-Oct	Vocational Services	Greg King
19-Oct	QuizzaMe	Fairhills HS
25-Oct	Committee Meetings	GROUP B
26-Oct	Vocational Service Seminar	
November	is Rotary Foundation month	
29-Oct	BOARD MEETING	Graeme A's home
1-Nov	MEMBER BEHIND THE BADGE	Rod Brown
8-Nov	DG's Club Visit	Russell & Shelley Gurney
9-Nov	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
9-Nov	Presidents Elect Pre-PELDS workshop	
15-Nov	Calatoria Brewery	Lien Jenkins
16-Nov	International Service Seminar	
22-Nov	Committee Meetings	GROUP A
23-Nov	President's Quarterly Meeting / AGM	
24-Nov	Ferntree Gully Traders Fair	
29-Nov	BBQ - at the club	Fellowship
December	is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month	
3-Dec	BOARD MEETING	
6-Dec	MEMBER BEHIND THE BADGE	Graham Faulkner
13-Dec	FTG Bowling Club / RC FTG	Ken Miller
13-Dec	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
20-Dec	Christmas Break-Up—Glengollan Clubrooms	
27-Dec	Christmas Break - No Meeting	

Legend:

Partners' Night
Fundraising Event
District Event
Fellowship Event
Community Event

Rotary is where neighbors, friends, and problem-solvers share ideas, join leaders, and take action to create lasting change. We are People of Action! 😊

I love the kind of hugs where you can physically feel the sadness leaving your body.

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