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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 Greg King, member of the Rotary Club of Manningham and District Vocational Service Chair

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

It's been a while since a number of our members sat and listened to what Vocational Service is all about—newer members have never had the opportunity. Greg gave us a definitive account of how it all started (with Paul Harris and his associates back in 1905) to the way Rotary clubs and their memberships are viewed in today's world of retirees and disengaged youth.

An interesting discussion and one which will be talked about again and again.

Thank you Greg—very interesting and informative.

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Thursday 25th Oct [6.30 for 7.00]	Sunday 28th Oct	Thursday 1st Nov [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 8th Nov [6.30 for 7.00]	Friday 9th Nov [6.30 for.00]	Thursday 15th Nov [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	Wantirna	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	Bunnings	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Committee Meetings Group B	Trash n Treasure	Member Behind the Badge	DG's Club Visit	Sausage	Caltoria Brewery
Speaker:	N/A	Fundraiser	Rod Brown	Russell & Shelley G	Sizzle	Lien Jenkins
Vote of Thanks	N/A		N/A	Rob H		Mike S
Rotary Toast	Graeme A	Club	Graham F	FranM		Enid H
Cashier:	Fran M	Funds	Rob H	Paul McA		Rod B
Scribe:	No Scribe		Christine A	John F		Rob H
Rotary Knowledge	Paul W					
Topic:	RYPEN					
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Rod B		Paul W	Paul W		Paul W
Partners' Night	No		No	Yes		No

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



"RAY'S RAMBLINGS"

Our guest speaker this week was long time Rotarian Greg King. Greg is currently the Vocational Services Chair for District 9810. It was uplifting to have him along to give us an update into Vocational Services. And, as he pointed out—Vocation was Rotary's first avenue of service. Greg was a stimulating speaker who didn't hesitate to join in with discussions on our local activities. As a seasoned veteran of presenting on local radio Greg was also able to give some valuable input into our very recent foray into that area. In my opinion, an interesting and productive evening.

Friday night was our joint QuizzaMe fundraiser with Fairhills High School. Although a number of members from the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully attended, the crowd overall was a little disappointing. Mick and Stef, the two Quiz Masters did a very good job of trying to get the crowd involved but with only 32 people in attendance it was a bit of a struggle. We did however achieve two things; we were able to tell the people who were there about our wonderful efforts with the Polio eradication program and extend it through social media. We also managed to raise some money. Unfortunately, because QuizzaMe is a commercial business our fundraising effort was below expectations. Total profit for the night was \$280.00.

On a little more upbeat note—Rob Hurst and Marg have arrived back home from their trip and we look forward to catching up with them once again.

That is all the news I have for this week.

Yours in Rotary
Ray Hollis
 President 2018-19



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Thursday, 18th October, 2018

The meeting was opened at 7.00pm by President Ray

Announcements:

President (and Chairperson) Ray welcomed everyone, including Greg King, who spoke later on the Vocational Services side of Rotary.

Ray announced

- Trash and Treasure entry form had been received.
- QuizaMe numbers need bolstering – tickets available on the night.
- The jazz afternoon at the Royal last Sunday was a fun event.

Reports

Secretary: Graeme Aspinall summarised the emails and mail. He also advised that we had made \$630 from the Friday Buntings sizzle.

Apologies: Rob Hurst, Graham Faulkner, Gary Braddock and Alan Tierney.

Treasurer: Enid advised that our long-awaited grant for a new laptop from the Knox City Community grants scheme had been approved, so we can replace our aging laptop with the \$988 we will receive.

Membership – Paul M reminded us all that the membership proposal forms from most people were due/overdue. BTW, he had attended a Sunday Rotary market at Lilydale, and noted their signs telling people that the proceeds were going to local projects – we should copy them!

Community – Christine advised –

- Carrington Primary have asked for our assistance in putting up a chicken coop – John F will check with the Men's Shed guys before proceeding further.
- The Halloween party at the Low-cost Housing is from 4-30pm to 7pm.
- The initial Rotary Radio program went very well indeed. Steve Barrington is rostered on for 27 January. While some members had difficulty getting the show on FM radio, it was easily available on Streaming radio. Greg King, our speaker, has been involved for a while in community radio and gave us some growth numbers – Rotary in Action radio has been going since 1994, and it has a tremendous future.

Fellowship - Having had such a good time last Sunday, Mike has organised another Jazz at the Royal lunch for Sunday, 9th December. Please email him ASAP if you can make it, so the appropriate size table can be booked.

Youth: Paul Wilson reminded us of the QuizaMe night.

Sergeant-at-arms and "SKILL" session. Rod Brown took our money with glee, and John F (again!) was unsuccessful, drawing the 8 of Spades.

Guest Speaker – Greg King

Greg is a long-standing Rotarian (and is known to us as our DGN's partner), but his involvement with Rotary goes back to 1976 when he was a Technical awardee (the forerunner of the Rotary Ambassador role).

He is the Vocational Chair for District 9810, and is coordinator of the Rotary in Action radio show on 96.5FM.

Greg took us back to the basics, outlining the importance of the Vocational role in Rotary – it is the essence of Rotary. He mentioned the "Shine On" awards, which we have been part of a few years ago with a local woodworker, and spoke at length about "Rotarians doing business with Rotarians", as suppliers or as mentors, and the need to be impartial and remember the 4-Way test at all times. District has an idea to find out the resources we have in our area that we can use to support each other (including retirees).

Our Club has a long history of being involved with Vocation as an area of Rotary Service through Apprentice of the Year awards and DIK. (The "Watch" awards are still available, apparently, even though the original watch supplier shop has changed ownership)

President Ray read out next week's housekeeping duties and closed the meeting at 8-32pm.

Scribe:/Editor/ typist: Mike Spark



Pictured above: Fran Mandergeddes presenting one of our "magic" pens to Speaker Greg King



Rotary's early emblem was a simple wagon wheel (in motion with dust). It was designed in 1905 by Montague M. Bear, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago who was an engraver. He designed the emblem to represent both civilization and movement. Most of the early Rotary clubs adopted the wheel in one form or another. The present emblem, 24 cogs and six spokes, was adopted in 1924. A keyway was added to signify usefulness. An official description of the emblem was adopted at the 1929 International Convention.

WANTIRNA TRASH 'N' TREASURE

Mountain Highway (behind Wantirna Health)

SUNDAY 28th October

OPEN—8.00 a.m.— 2.00 P.M.

FIND THE ROTARY FTG STALL—WE'LL BE THERE—COME AND BUY!



OCTOBER 2018 - MARCH 2019

KNOX SHOWNSHINE

POWERED BY ROTARY CLUB OF KNOX

2ND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

TUESDAY 09 OCT 2018	TUESDAY 08 JAN 2019
TUESDAY 13 NOV 2018	TUESDAY 12 FEB 2019
TUESDAY 11 DEC 2018	TUESDAY 12 MAR 2019

CUSTOM, CLASSICS, HOT RODS AND BIKES - **ALL WELCOME!**
\$5 PER SHOW CAR - GOLD COIN PER SPECTATOR

100% FUNDS RAISED GO TO ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAMS INCLUSIVE OF HOMELESS/DISADVANTAGED YOUTH

KNOX CITY REAR CAR PARK - CAPITAL CITY BLVD - WANTIRNA SOUTH - 6-8PM
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HALLOWEEN PARTY

Join us for a Spooky sausage sizzle, freaky fun & ghoulish games

OCTOBER 31, 2018 | 4:30 - 7:00 PM |
ON THE LAWN AT CHLV

EVERYONE WELCOME

Come dressed in your best Halloween costume



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE SEMINAR

DISTRICT 9810

7:00pm to 9:00pm
Glen Waverley Community Centre
700 Waverley Road GLEN WAVERLEY

Be the Inspiration through International Service

Delivering effective international service projects can be challenging for Clubs in D9810. We are now being asked by Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation to ensure our projects are sustainable, build local capacity and create lasting behaviour change through solutions owned by the community.

At the 2018 International Service seminar, you will hear from keynote speakers how:

- Engineers Without Borders (Aust) applies Human Centred Design principles to achieve sustainable change
- Latrobe University and the World Health Organisation have partnered with Rotary to address domestic violence in Timor Leste
- The global Rotary network can help you to deliver a successful international service project
- The D9810 Vocational Training Team to East Java Indonesia carried out training in Water Safety Planning, Safe Sanitation Planning and Hygiene Risk Analysis
- The Smartphone can be used for field data collection

PLUS

- The latest information on RAWCS projects, Interplast, ROMAC, Rotarians Against Malaria, Wheelchairs for Kids, Donations in Kind, Rotarian Against Child Slavery Action Group; - and updates from the Sulawesi – Palu Tsunami and Volcanic eruption disaster in Indonesia.

PLUS

- Update on the District Resource Network and how it can be used to assist Clubs; and the Basic Education and Literacy Focus Group, available for Club presentations.

PLUS

- Interactive group discussions to resolve all your international service questions and tips on how to develop winning grant applications

Intended Audience: All international service chairs, club presidents / elects and anyone with an interest in international service. The advice you receive will benefit Clubs ranging in size from 6 to 60 members.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

Date: 2018	Program.	Speaker
October	is Economic and Community Development month	
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	Caltonia 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

