

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

| Date & Time:      | Thursday<br>16th May<br>[6.00 for 6.30] | Thursday<br>23rd May<br>[6.00 for 6.30] | Thursday<br>30th May<br>[6.00 for 6.30] | Thursday<br>6th June<br>[6.00 for 6.30] | Thursday<br>13th June<br>[6.00 for 6.30] |
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| Venue:            | FTG Bowling Club                        | FTG Bowling Club                        | FTG Bowling Club                        | FTG Bowling Club                        | FTG Bowling Club                         |
| Program:          | Inter-denominational Union              | <b>COMMITTEE MEETINGS</b>               | TBA                                     | Strokesafe Foundation                   | Ray White Community Projects             |
| Speaker:          | Larson Mutembun                         | <b>GROUP B</b>                          |   | Roger Mendes                            | Aaron Clarke                             |
| Chair:            | Graeme Aspinall                         | N/A                                     | Allan Tierney                           | Paul McAloney                           | John Flemming                            |
| Rotary Toast      | Fran Mandergeddes                       | Paul McAloney                           | Rob Hurst                               | Allan Tierney                           | Paul McAloney                            |
| Cashier:          | Paul McAloney                           | Paul Wilson                             | Paul Wilson                             | Rob Hurst                               | Rob Hurst                                |
| Scribe:           | Allan Tierney                           | N/A                                     | Graham Faulkner                         | John Flemming                           | Graeme Aspinall                          |
| Sergeant-At-Arms: | Paul Wilson                             | Paul Wilson                             | Paul Wilson                             | Rob Hurst                               | Rob Hurst                                |
| Partners' Night   | <b>Welcome</b>                          | <b>Welcome</b>                          | <b>Welcome</b>                          | <b>Welcome</b>                          | <b>Yes</b>                               |

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| <i>Birthdays:</i>                         | None   |
| <i>Anniversaries:</i>                     | 16 <sup>th</sup> May 1963 – Rotary Club of FTG received its Charter from Rotary Club of Belgrave |
| <i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i> | None   |



## CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX



Hello Everyone

My Computer has been revived with a few hic ups so yeah I am back in business.

Great to listen to Sam and Jesse about their MUNA experience and the fun they had with the other participants, also we enjoyed their company at dinner afterwards. Well done guys.

On a wet and miserable Friday our sausage sizzling at Bunnings was not affected by the weather as a great net profit was made.

The proceeds of this day were presented to the Knox Toy Library, by Fran and Marg, I believe the cheque was received with tears of happiness and blew them away.



*[Fran presenting Helen & Melissa with the cheque]*

Allan and I attended the Foundation Grants Seminar last Friday. A copy of last year's District grants received by 22 clubs in our District will be distributed to our clubs next year's chairpersons, which may assist with some ideas, when you are preparing your budgets and reminding you that a District Grant could be available for some of our projects. PE Allan would like the budgets returned to him at this week's meeting.

A reminder to those attending the District Assembly - it's this coming Sunday.

Our Movie Club goers are seeing POMs Tuesday evening should be a great fellowship night. For those packing their suitcases and jetting off or those just heading off for a well-deserved break we wish you safe happy travels.

Have a great week.  
**Christine Anderson**  
President

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**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June at the 1812 Theatre,  
UFTG – 8.00pm.**

**10 tickets have been purchased for those who indicated their interest in attending. Can you please reimburse Marg Hurst \$26 per ticket.**



## ***"That Was The Week That Was"*** - Thursday, 9th May 2019

The meeting opened at 6.33pm with **President Christine** welcoming all members and partners Jill, Kay, Marg and Brian. She also welcomed Val Henry from Rotary Health, as well as our guest speakers, Sam & Jesse being the students from Fairhills High School who participated in MUNA.

### **Announcements:**

- Christine thanked Paul & Jill, Allan Tierney and Paul & Kay for attending MUNA.
- Christine suggested that in future at sausage sizzles that customers be informed that what organisation that money raised is being donated too.
- Rotary Polio team has been asked to leave Afghanistan as they no longer want their children being vaccinated. As a result of this polio is now on the increase.
- District Assembly is being held on the 19 May 2019.

### **Chairman: Robert Hurst**

Robert introduced Val Henry who presented to Christine a certificate from Rotary Health, to the club for attaining a level of contributions equivalent to \$1,000.00 per member. Well done to the club.

### **Reports**

**Secretary:** No mail this week.

**Apologies:** Graham Faulkner, Gary Braddock, John Flemming.



**Youth: Paul Wilson.** We currently sponsor a page in the FTG news promoting local schools. This sponsorship is due for renewal. Paul recommends that we continue with this sponsorship.

**President Elect: Allan Tierney** Allan requests that everyone submit their budgets for next Rotary year by next week's meeting.

Allan also requested that members advise of their intention to attend changeover ASAP.

### **Sergeant-At- Arms: Mike Spark**

Mike hit us with codes applicable to senior citizens. ICRWIWA. I can't remember what it was about. Skill: Allan Tierney drew the four of hearts, didn't get the chocolates, but it wasn't worth winning anyway.

**Program:** Our two students spoke about their experience at MUNA and the benefit it was to them. They really enjoyed the debating, so much so that they are keen to get their fellow students at Fairhills High involved in debating.

President Christine did the housework and closed the meeting at 7.30 pm. **Scribe: Paul McAloney**




# IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE

| 2019           | Program.                                   | Speaker          |
|----------------|--|------------------|
| May            | is Youth Services month                    |                  |
| 16-May         | Interdenominational Union                  | Larson Mutembun  |
| 19-May         | District Assembly                          |                  |
| 23-May         | Committee Meetings                         | GROUP B          |
| 30-May         | TBA  |                  |
| 3-June         | BOARD MEETING                              |                  |
| 6-June         | Strokesafe Foundation                      | Roger Mendes     |
| 7-June         | Theatre Night – THE MOUSE TRAP             |                  |
| 13-June        | Ray White Community Projects               | Aaron Clarke     |
| 14-June        | Bunnings Sausage Sizzle                    |                  |
| 20-June        | TeamMed Nepal                              | Nasil Punchihewa |
| 27-June        | Committee Meetings                         | GROUP A          |
| 29-June        | District Changeover                        |                  |
| Sunday 14-July | Changeover Lunch – The Ferny Creek Kitchen |                  |

## COMING SOON TO THE 1812 THEATRE Any interest ?

|         |                   |
|---------|-------------------|
| Legend: |                   |
|         | Partners' Night   |
|         | Fundraising Event |
|         | District Event    |
|         | Fellowship Event  |
|         | Community Event   |



**The Sounds of Silent**  
Buster Keaton's  
'Steamboat Bill Jr'

Showing in The Lowe Auditorium  
30th June, 2019 at 2PM

Imagine stepping back in time to the early days of cinema.  
1812 has a special screening of **Buster Keaton's 'Steamboat Bill Jr'** + **Laurel and Hardy** support films all accompanied by **A Live Jazz Band!**

Sit back in the main auditorium with a drink from the bar or a choc top and enjoy the big screen experience.

*Jesse & Sam with some stories from MUNA*

