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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 23rd May [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 30th May [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 6th June [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 13th June [6.00 for 6.30]	Friday 14th June 9.00 to 3.00
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	
Program:	COMMITTEE MEETINGS	TBA	Strokesafe Foundation	Ray White Community Projects	BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE 
Speaker:	GROUP B		Roger Mendes	Aaron Clarke	
Chair:	N/A	Allan Tierney	Paul McAloney	John Flemming	
Rotary Toast	Paul McAloney	Rob Hurst	Allan Tierney	Paul McAloney	
Cashier:	Paul Wilson	Paul Wilson	Rob Hurst	Rob Hurst	
Scribe:	N/A	Graham Faulkner	John Flemming	Graeme Aspinall	
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Paul Wilson	Paul Wilson	Rob Hurst	Rob Hurst	
Partners' Night	No	Welcome	Welcome	Yes	

Birthdays:	None
Anniversaries:	None
Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully	None



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

Hello everyone,

What a very inspirational speaker we listened to on Thursday, Larson and Jenny Mutembun, from the Interdenominational Union.

Larson and Jenny immigrated to Australia from Zambia in 1990 to further their theological studies. Larson assists people from around the globe who contact him when in need of an ear to listen to their problems and offers prayers to assist them, what a marvellous couple.

Our Club's 56th birthday was
Happy Birthday to ourselves



celebrated with of course singing
and a delicious birthday cake.

Four of us attended the District Assembly on Sunday; we hope to share our breakout sessions this Thursday. Don't forget our budgets are due this Thursday, this will enable the club to have a good direction beginning in July.

For those following our travellers on Facebook, London and its pubs are looking pretty good. Welcome back to John and Anne from your overseas trip. Graeme is soaking up the sun in Palm Cove and Paul is enjoying the heights of Hotham. For the rest of us in Melbourne enjoy the autumn sunshine.

Have a good week

Christine Anderson
President



"That Was The Week That Was" - Thursday, 16th May 2019

The meeting opened at 6.40 with the toast to Rotary by Mike Spark and with President Christine welcoming guest speaker Larson Mutembun and his wife Jenny, and partners Jill, Brian and Kay.

Announcements:

President Christine received a letter from the Knox and Dandenong Ranges churches response to homelessness "Winter Sleepover" that this community programme is deferred until 2020 due to council regulations.

Chairman: Graeme Aspinall

Apologies: from Garry Braddock John Flemming and Graham Faulkner.

Reports

Secretary: Graeme Aspinall on incoming mail and attending the joint RC Boronia and Inner Wheel meeting. Graeme collected the Rotary Bowel Scan kits and will distribute to chemists in John's absence. The great community raffle tickets are being collected and an application submitted to sell outside Maxi supermarket during June and July.

Paul Wilson reported on attending the 10th birthday of the Ferntree Gully News,

PP Paul McAloney voted to pledge a donation to the Tavenu Eye Project beginning of next Rotary Year. All members voted for this Paul to contact Peter Malden.

PP Fran Mandergeddes reported on presenting the cheque to Mellissa Bell for the Knox Toy Library, and the girls movie night out to watch POMS.

President Christine reported on the Foundation grant assembly which she and Allan attended.

PP Rob Hurst is looking for a guest speaker for 30th May and from July onwards.

Sergeant-At- Arms: **Paul Wilson** extracted our dollars with Paul Mc picking the 8 of diamonds, our skill \$ remain safe for another week.

Program:

PP Graeme Aspinall introduced our Guest Speaker Larson Mutembun and his wife Jenny from the Interdenominational Union.

Larson and Jenny immigrated to Australia from Zambia in 1990 to further their theological studies. When they first arrived in Melbourne Larson's first job was to collect rubbish in the migrant hostel where they were living. Through his Christian studies he now helps people of any denomination around the world who want to talk and needs an ear that listens to them. Larson offers prayers and motivation. Together with his wife Jenny who is a nurse they live in Bayswater and have five children. What a marvellous inspirational couple.

President Christine closed the meeting wishing the travellers going away a safe and happy time.

Meeting closed at 7.40 followed by dinner with our guests joining us. **Scribe: Allan Tierney**

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE

2019	Program.	Speaker
May	is Youth Services month	
23-May	Committee Meetings	GROUP B
30-May	TBA – Speaker needed	
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	

	Fundraising Event
	District Event
	Fellowship Event
	Community Event

Don't forget to let President-Elect Allan know if you are attending

THE PRESIDENTIAL CHANGEOVER

DATE: Sunday 14th July 2019

TIME: 12.00 noon for 12.30



VENUE: **Ferny Creek Kitchen**
261 Mount Dandenong Tourist Road Ferny Creek