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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 5th September [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 12th September [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 19th September [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 26th September [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	Factory 7/ 10 Henderson Road, FTG	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	BOARD & COMMITTEE MEETING	Group Hug	***Tiny Bear Distillery Vocational Visit	Knox Collier Ward Councillor
Speaker:	N/A	Jayne ?	N/A	Marcia Timmers-Leitch
Chair:	Allan Tierney	Paul McAloney	N/A	John Flemming
Rotary Toast	Christine Anderson	Graeme Aspinall	N/A	Rob Hurst
Cashier:	Mike Spark	Mike Spark	N/A	Mike Spark
Scribe:	N/A	Christine Anderson	N/A	Brian Mandergeddes
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Mike Spark	Mike Spark	N/A	Mike Spark
Partners' Night	Welcome	Yes	Welcome	Welcome

*****Visit to tiny Bear Distillery on 19th – arrangements are to meet at 6.30pm for a distillery tour and tastings. Nibbles will be provided by the “Tiny Bear” – we need to decide what we are going to do for the meal afterwards, perhaps adjourn to the Club Hotel (corner FTG Rd & Burwood Highway) or are there any other suggestions?**

Message from Fran

“Men’s gifts for Christmas”

As usual I am putting out a request for items to be included in the gifts presented at Steve Barrington’s church Christmas lunch this year. As always, gifts appropriate for men and teenage boys are needed as they are usually the people who can be overlooked at this special time. But they are in need as much as others who are doing it tough. So anything you can spare - no matter how inexpensive or simple- will be of great help.

Some suggestions:

Socks, undies, T-shirts, thongs, shorts, hats, tissues/hankies, disposable razors, shaving sticks, toothpaste and brushes, pens, small notebooks, puzzles, playing cards, basketballs, footies, lollies, frisbees, other portable games, etc.

Our club has always been most generous with this annual event and anything you can give will help SOMEONE feel better.

And just remember how that makes the best gift of all.....

ALLANS AIR SPACE



SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to Spring



– lighter mornings and warmer days at last!

Our mystery fellowship evening last Thursday was a great success, Fonzie's Diner in Kilsyth. A big thank you to Kay and Jill for organising the evening.

This coming Friday evening is the District International Seminar. The agenda set shows it is a very valuable working tool for all clubs involved in any International service projects, short sharp and snappy. Please let me know if you are able to attend so I can forward all details, as catering is involved. Starting at 6.45 finishing at 8.15 sharp in Box Hill.

A reminder that also this Friday is the Yarra Ranges Rotaract B SHARP BINGO at Club Kilsyth. A few members showed some interest in this event. If you need more details please check out Yarra Ranges Rotaract Facebook page. The Rotaractors did mention they are interested in our Interact Trivia Night.

Another reminder – Can all members please make a big effort and include any family members and friends to support our Interactors Trivia Night on Friday 13th September for their upcoming trip to Cambodia. Please contact Paul Wilson and let him know numbers. Also if anyone has any prizes they would like to donate to the raffle on the evening, let Paul know.

This week's meeting is a board meeting open to all members.

To enable us to achieve a successful meeting, with a good outcome, could all chair persons please forward a report of where they are at, and future events coming up shortly, please email them to me before **Thursday** so time is allowed for any discussion and assistance which may be required. (I would suggest Wednesday evening at the latest)

Chair reports: Community—Membership—Youth—International —Program/Vocational—Fundraising.

If any member has something they would like for general discussion at this week's general meeting please email me this Wednesday by 5.00 PM.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Thursday.

Yours in Rotary

Allan Tierney
President 2019/2020



"That Was The Week That Was"

Thursday 29th August 2019

Last Thursday our Mystery Destination was FONZIE'S DINER on Canterbury Road, Kilsyth. After meeting at The Basin Triangle we headed off in convey to put our inquisitive minds to rest and find our venue for the evening. What a pleasant surprise (although not for some who were horrified to find that the only drinks on offer were milk shakes, soft drinks, tea and coffee !!!!!)

Food, fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all - Thanks to Kay & Jill for organising.



IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE

2019	Program.	Speaker
September	Basic Education and Literacy Month	
5-September	Board and Committee Meetings	
12-September	Group Hug	Jayne ?
13-September	Cambodian Fundraiser Trivia Night at Fairhills High	
13-September	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
19-September	Tiny Bear Distillery – Vocational Factory Visit	
26-September	Knox Collier Ward Councillor	Marcia Timmers-Leitch
October	is Economic and Community Development month	
3=October	Board & Committee Meeting	
10-October	INA Project	Amanda Croucher-Southwell
11-October	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
17-October	Vocational Visit	
24-October	District Governor's Visit	
31-October	Fellowship Event	

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

FRIDAY, 13th September
BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE
 9.00—12.00 and 12.00—3.00 pm