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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 Mandergheddes
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Mike Spark	Mike Spark	N/A	Mike Spark
Partners' Night	Welcome	Yes	Welcome	Welcome

ALLANS AIR SPACE



SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

Hello Everyone

What an interesting motivational speaker, listening to Jayne from “Group Hug”

A wonderful non for profit organisation, helping families in crisis situations.

I hear our sausage sizzle went well on Friday thank you to those that helped out.

Friday evening our Interact Club ran a very successful Trivia Night to raise funds for their trip to Cambodia in November, where they will be building a home from bamboo, in the two weeks they are there. Well done to students and teachers for a great night.

Monday evening we held a Knox Cluster interest meeting to start Knox Rotaract Club. The evening was well attended, there is enough interest to warrant another informal interest meeting. The District Rotaract team is assisting, so I believe that progress is happening after a long struggle.

Sunday Paul, Jill and myself visited the RYPEN camp at Oasis Camp Mt Evelyn.

We sponsored two students and as an extra Sam enjoyed it so much last year he volunteered as a team leader. They were certainly all having loads of fun when we arrived, by holding an auction based on values of life. Bidding odds were raised very high, with the Rotarians bidding \$750.000 rypen dollars on humanity. Needless to say we were not the winners.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Tiny Bear Distillery Thursday

Enjoy the Spring Sunshine

Have a great week

Yours in Rotary

Allan Tierney

President



THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

Meeting opened with President Allan welcoming the Guest Speaker Jayne from "Group Hug" also our partners Kay and Jill

Apologises from Rob Hurst John Flemming and Gary Braddock

President Allan reported the district International seminar was an excellent evening, and highly recommended all members to attend district seminars as they have each taken a different interactive approach.

The members have been asked to consider nominating as President for 2020-2021, we have a nominee for 2121-2022.

Report from Secretary Fran

A reminder if any member wanted to take part in the Mental Health Survey from the University of Adelaide

Report from Treasurer Brian

The prize money from the Sergeant fines will be checked back to Jan this year.

The financials to be emailed to Christine for inclusion in the Annual report 2018-2019

Report from Fundraising Graeme A

Commonwealth bank FTG have requested our assistance to run the BBQ for an evening at Kings Park UFTG 4th Oct to assist in their fund raiser for the Cancer Council

Youth Report Paul Wilson

Interact at Fairhills Friday 13th a good representation of club members attending.

Two students attending RYPEN weekend with Sam attending as a leader

Sergeants Fines won by Paul Mc drawing the Jack of Hearts.

Guest Speaker

Paul McAloney welcomed our guest speaker Jayne from "GROUP HUG"

Jayne spoke of the work that Group Hug does as a non for profit organisation, that assists families often from a domestic family or trauma situation, and asylum seekers The work they do is to assist families with basic needs for children from 0-12 years of age, with material aids i.e. Prams highchairs car seats, clothing. This is done by a small group of volunteers (100) they assist approx. 80 families a week, with recommendation coming from child protection welfare agencies and police.

The work they do, hence their name is to offer comfort where words are insufficient. They make up packs of clothing which always includes a teddy bear and books. For the parents they make up packs of toiletries.

Jayne's presentation touched us all we all agreed as a club we will be able to assist.

President Allan closed the meeting at 7.30 pm

Presentation to Jayne from "GROUP HUG" by Paul McAloney



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

FAIRHILLS STUDENTS ATTENDING "RYPEN AT THE WEEKEND"



FAIRHILLS INTERACT CLUB WHAT A GREAT TRIVIA NIGHT



**WELL DONE
TO THE
STUDENTS
AND
TEACHERS**



The
Rotary
Foundation



Rotary Foundation receives highest rating
from Charity Navigator for 12th year



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