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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 3rd October [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 10th October [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 17th October [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 24th October [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	BOARD & COMMITTEE MEETING	INA PROJECT	RYPEN	District Governor's Visit
Speaker:	N/A	Amanda Croucher-Southwell	TBA	Shia Smart
Chair:	Allan Tierney	Paul McAloney	Paul Wilson	Allan Tierney
Rotary Toast	Paul McAloney	Fran M	Christine A	John Flemming
Cashier:	Rob Hurst	Rob Hurst	Rob Hurst	Rob Hurst
Scribe:	N/A	Mike Spark	Graeme A	Paul McAloney
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Rob Hurst	Rob Hurst	Rob Hurst	Rob Hurst
Partners' Night	Welcome	Yes	Welcome	Yes

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



OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Hello Everyone,

I heard from my sick bed that last week's meeting was very inspirational listening to Knox Collier Ward Councillor Marcia Timmers-Leitch. To have a councillor who shares the same passion we have to improve our local community is very uplifting. I am very hopeful that the vision we share for Rotary's 100th celebration in 2021 in Knox will become reality.



Thank you to Paul and Kay for hosting a great Footy Final party on Saturday, despite the outcome maybe tragic for some, it was a good afternoon and lots of fun and laughs.

Thank you to Paul McAloney for offering to act as President whilst Christine and I head to warmer weather for a couple of weeks.

A reminder that this coming Friday we are assisting the FTG Commonwealth Bank at Kings Park to raise funds for the Anti-Cancer Council, also it's the District Community Seminar.

I am sure Mike Spark will remind those who want to Jazz away a Sunday afternoon 13th October, have a great time. Also a reminder that Mike has that big brown envelope for those members that would like to contribute to the Rotary Foundation Centurion Fund.

Also please let Fran know if you are available to assist the Knox Toy Library at their working bee on Saturday 26th October

Trash and Treasure Sunday 27th October Hail Rain Hail or Shine we will be there.

Remember that this coming Thursday our Assistant Governor Christina Chia will be at our meeting in preparation for our District Governors Visit October 24th, which is also World Polio Day.

If anyone would like to arrange a celebration for Rotary Hat Day "Lift the Lid" any funds raised will go to Australian Rotary Health Research into Mental Illness. Please speak to Paul Mc or Rob Hurst to have it included in the programme in my absence

So until Thursday - Have a great week

Yours in Rotary

Allan Tierney
President 2019/2020



"That Was The Week That Was"

Thursday 26th September 2019

The meeting was opened at 6.30 pm

Announcements:

Christine A: - ACTING PRESIDENT - Welcomed all, including Kay Mc and our guest speaker, Marcia Timmers-Leitch, Knox City Councillor.

Reminded members that our cheque in support of the FTG CFA is to be presented to them at 7.30 pm on 1st October.

Reports

Apologies: President Allan (sick) and Gary Braddock.

GRAEME A: Reminded members that the CBA fund raising BBQ is being held on Friday, 4th October at Kings Park from 6 p.m. The club is to cook beef snags, pork snags and hamburgers.

Graeme cannot help out. Brian, John, Mike and Fran can assist on the evening.

Also reminded us that the next BUNNINGS sizzle is to be held on 11 October 2019. Again, Graeme will not be available.

Youth: Paul Wilson - asked for 17th October to be available for speakers from RYPEN - agreed.

Sergeant-at-arms session Mike S - quoted some already forgotten facts about a forgotten subject.

"SKILL" session. won by PAUL W but with no cigar. Drawn card forgotten. (Sorry)

SPEAKER – MARCIA TIMMERS- LEITCH

Marcia has been a Knox Councillor for around 6 months and has had over 50 residents contact her over issues already.

Marcia's passion is community involvement and assistance, and particularly bringing groups together for mutual support.

- Council has experts to consult on matters of policy. These are not decided by Councillors.
- Council is aiming for greater transparency and accessibility, and is planning to livestream meetings and other council events.

QUESTION TIME:

Several members posed relevant questions about Knox policies and decisions in very lively terms!

Marcia advised that council has approved a "Green streets" policy; the recycling problem has been resolved by the appointment of another recycling contractor; is investigating the uses of combustible food scraps for different purposes; considering whether nature strips can be used to grow herbs etc; no specific discussion has taken place about separate recycling for glass v paper.

The growing high-rise proposals raised specific issues, including concerns about infrastructure. Marcia stated there is not enough funding available in the council budget to pay for all necessary infrastructure.

Comments were made by members and partners about the ugly façade of buildings such as KUBIX, in particular the use of garish colours which did not complement each other and are an eyesore.

Those residents who live in areas that are in green and environmentally important belts can only use muted tonings on the exterior of their homes.

Why was KUBIX and the like allowed to use those ugly colours on their exteriors?

Marcia advised that the quality and design of new buildings must now take into account such things as colour.

John F thanked Marcia for her presentation.

MEETING CLOSES 7.30 PM

SCRIBE: *Fran M* who only started taking notes when it was realized someone she lives with was supposed to scribe for the meeting!

So APOLOGIES for any errors, omissions or just plain rotten memory comments!

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE

2019	Program.	Speaker
October	is Economic and Community Development month	
3-October	Board & Committee Meeting	
10-October	INA Project	Amanda Croucher-Southwell
11-October	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
13-October	JAZZ at The Royal	
17-October	RYLA	TBC
24-October	District Governor's Visit	
26 & 30 October	Knox Toy Library Working Bees	
27-October	Trash & Treasure	
31-October	Fellowship Event – Melbourne Cup Theme	
November	is Rotary Foundation Month	
7-November		
8-November	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
14-November	NBN	TBA
15-November	LEADING LADIES – 1812 THEATRE	

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

FRIDAY, 11th October
BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE
9.00—12.00 and 12.00—3.00 pm



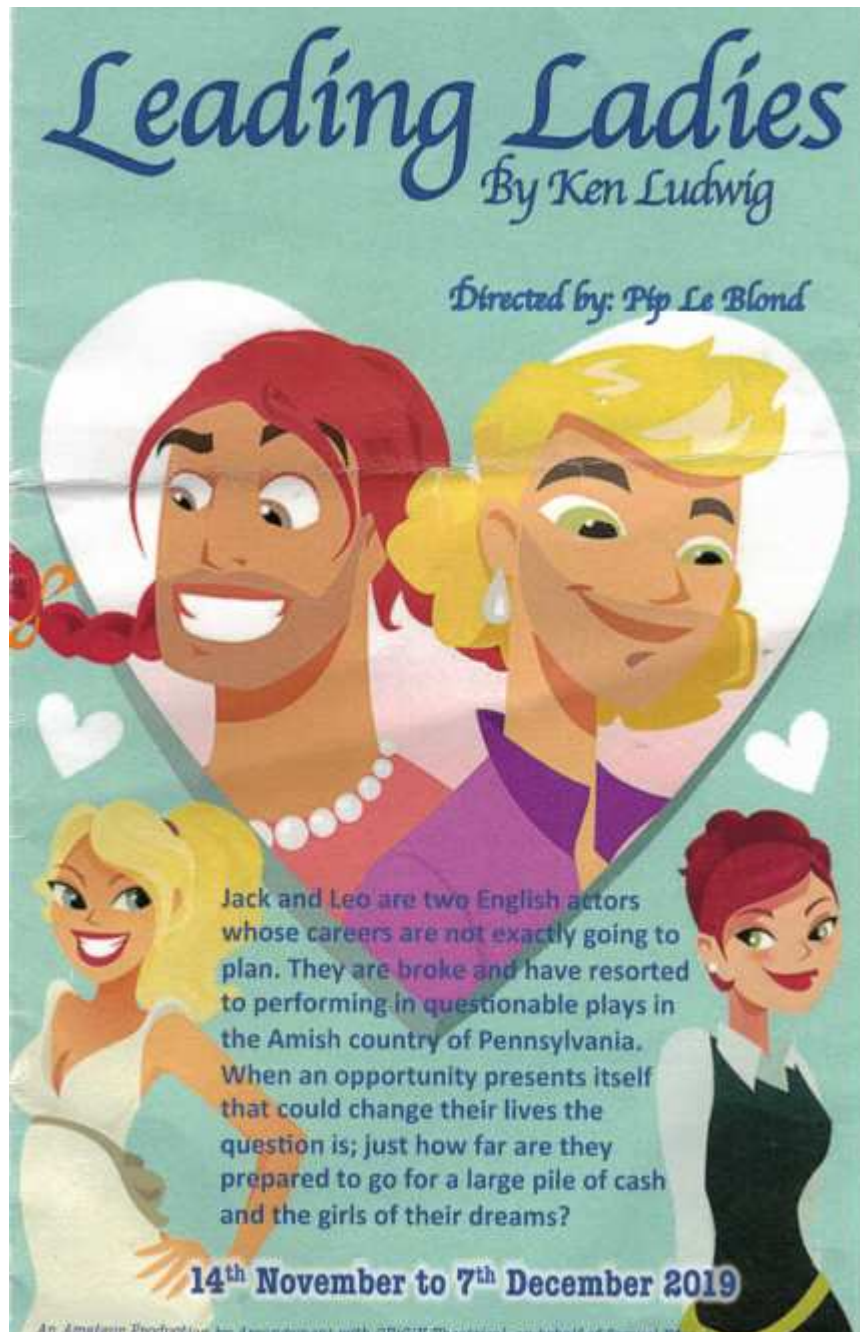
Saturday 26th October
9.00am to 11.00 am
11.00am to 1.00pm

OR

Wednesday 30th October
9.00am – 11.00am

Please let Melissa know if you can help

president@knoxtoylibrary.org.au



**1812 THEATRE –
FRIDAY 15th
NOVEMBER – 8.00 PM**

**PLEASE LET FRAN
KNOW ASAP IF YOU
WISH TO ATTEND.**

**TIME TO SPRING CLEAN FOR OUR –
TRASH AND TREASURE STALL –
SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER**

