

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 24th October [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 31st October [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 7th November [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 14th November [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	McAloney's 16 Frederick St, FTG	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	District Governor's Visit	Fellowship Night SPRING RACING EVENING	AGM Board & Committee Meeting	NBN EXPLAINED
Speaker:	Shia Smart	Dress to Impress	N/A	Gabe Denemark
Chair:	Allan Tierney		Allan Tierney	Paul McAloney
Rotary Toast	John Flemming		Mike Spark	Brian M
Cashier:	Rob Hurst		Paul Wilson	Paul Wilson
Scribe:	Paul McAloney		Fran M	Rob Hurst
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Rob Hurst		Paul Wilson	Paul Wilson
Partners' Night	Yes	Yes	Welcome	Yes

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

CLUB NOTICE

The Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully
will conduct its Annual General Meeting
on
Thursday 7th November, 2019
6.30 p.m.
Ferntree Gully Bowling Club



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ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Hello everyone,

We are back from our NSW mid north coast adventure, beautiful weather, and glorious beaches all recharged for more Rotary action.

Special thank you to Paul McAloney for holding the fort in my absence.

We attended a Breakfast meeting at the Rotary Club of Macksville, my first Rotary Club back in 1985. They were thrilled to have an old member back and to receive our club banner. A small club with the same number of members as us, very active in their local community, a great meeting (a very early start when one is on holiday).

A reminder that all members and partners are invited to this week's meeting 24th Oct, when our District Governor and Assistant Governor will be attending.

Friday 8th November is District Foundation seminar please let me know if you wish to attend and I can provide details.

You will be pleased to know that our grant for the Low Level Scholarship has been successful and Mountain District Learning Centre have been advised.

All systems go for this weekend's Trash and Treasure stall at Wantirna, I will require someone to assist me at 6.30am to get our stall set up.

I believe that our Bunnings sausage sizzle was a great success, thank you to all that participated.

A reminder that the Knox Toy Library are requiring assistant this coming Saturday, refer our last bulletin or contact Fran for more details.

Congratulations to Jessie Harman from the Rotary Club of Wendouree as a Rotary International Director for Rotary Zone 8 in 2021-2023. (Australia New Zealand and Pacific)

Looking forward to seeing you all on Thursday (PS brought the hot weather back with us).

Have a great week

Yours in Rotary

Allan Tierney

President

2019-2020

"That Was The Week That Was"

Thursday 17th October 2019

Meeting commenced at 6.30pm

Paul McAloney standing in for Alan Tierney welcomed Sue Harris and the two Fairhills High students Sam and Max, also Julianne Hyams, Kay McAloney and Jill Wilson.

Secretary Fran recorded apologies for: Christine Anderson, Alan Tierney, Graham Aspinall and Garry Braddock.

REPORTS

Treasurer Brian: reported that he had forwarded a \$500 donation to Eastern Domestic Violence, that the Bunnings sausage sizzle had cleared \$580 dollars and that an invoice from RDU for \$260 was to be paid.

Mike Spark indicated that he had booked a table for 8 December for the jazz afternoon. He also reminded Centurians that he was ready to receive their payments. Mike further reported that he had now recorded 25 years of membership in the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully.

Rob Hurst reported that he and Mike had cleared Brian Adams garage and transferred tools etc. to the container for the next sale. Rob also indicated that the Club had been given some gold nuggets and a gold coin by Gloria Adams.

John Flemming told the meeting that due to an accommodation problem on a trip to the Wimmera he had been booked for the weekend of the Club's next sausage sizzle. He said that he would still be able to do all the gathering of materials etc. but that someone would have to transport those items and pick up the bread and ice on the morning of 8 November. Brian said that he would help John with the cutting of onions and could transport the goods. John said that he would arrange a roster closer to the day.

Sergeant Rob ripped our dollars from us and gave us an insight to Murphy's Law - Very deep! The swindle was tested by Paul McAloney but he drew the six of clubs.

Paul Wilson told the Club that Bernadette from the Boronia club had contacted him and informed him that a mother from St Johns Primary School had enquired about assistance for its 2020 school fete (to conduct a sausage sizzle) in October 2020. It was decided that we would help if possible. Paul also reported that the last Interact meeting of the year had been held and that the student trip to Cambodia would depart on 25 November, returning 7 December.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Sam thanked the club for its donation towards the Cambodian trip and also for members attending the trivia night which raised \$1,900. Speaking of the Cambodian trip he said that the Mekong River had flooded wreaking great damage to houses. It was intended therefore that the students would rebuild a house whilst they are there.

Sam spoke of his leadership role at the RYPEN camp, of the monthly training gatherings, the friends he had made and how he felt that the experience would stand him in good stead when he sought to work with the REACH Foundation in the future. He described the camp as a defining experience.

Max said that the camp exceeded his expectations. He had made friends and he spoke of different events and challenges he had experienced and that he would go again perhaps as a leader and

since the camp had attended a reunion. He said that he had learned to be more open. Sue indicated that Max wanted to do more projects.

Both students answered a number of questions from members

Speaking of the trivia night, members indicated that questions needed to be less specific and more general.

Sue thanked the Club for its support for the school and said that it had an impact.

Acting President Paul reminded members that the DG would be attending next week and that 31st October was a fellowship night. **Scribe:** John Flemming

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE

2019	Program.	Speaker
October	is Economic and Community Development month	
24-October	District Governor's Visit	Shia Smart
26 & 30 October	Knox Toy Library Working Bees	
27-October	Trash & Treasure	
31-October	Fellowship Event – Spring Racing Evening	
November	is Rotary Foundation Month	
7-November	Annual General Meeting – RC of Ferntree Gully	
8-November	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
14-November	NBN EXPLAINED	Gabe Denmark
15-November	LEADING LADIES – 1812 THEATRE	

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

FRIDAY, 8th November
BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE
 9.00—12.00 and 12.00—3.00 pm



THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER FELLOWSHIP FUN

VENUE: PAUL & KAY MCALONEY'S
 16 FREDERICK STREET, FERNTREE GULLY
TIME: 6.00 PM FOR 6.30 PM
COST: \$5.00 PP ENTRY TO THE COURSE

DRESS TO IMPRESS !

CHICKEN & SALAD WILL BE SERVED IN THE BIRDCAGE
 BYO DRINKS, GOLD COINS AND A DESSERT OR NIBBLES TO SHARE

RSVP FOR CATERING PURPOSES BY MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER TO –
 KAY – 0402 282 557 OR JILL – 0414 664 448