

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 11th July	Friday 12th July [9.00 for 4.00]	Sunday 14 th July 12 Noon for 12.30	Thursday 18th July [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:		BUNNINGS	FERNY CREEK KITCHEN	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	NO MEETING TONIGHT	SAUSAGE SIZZLE	THE PRESIDENTIAL CHANGEOVER	CLUB ASSEMBLY
Speaker:				N/A
Chair:				Allan Tierney
Rotary Toast				Rob Hurst
Cashier:				John Flemming
Scribe:				Fran Mandergeddes
Sergeant-At-Arms:				John Flemming
Partners' Night			Yes	Welcome

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

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Hello Everyone,

Congratulations to our District Governor Shia Smart 2019 2020 and in Shia's words "Looking forward to a sensationaly FUN year".

After a very quiet evening for our first meeting this year, we were joined by Graham Faulkner who came to say goodbye to club members and to thank you all for the support you have given him and Lindy over the years. Graham and Lindy will be moving for a sea-change to a bayside suburb shortly. They promise to keep in touch with us and would like to receive our bulletin, and maybe catch up socially.

We welcome back our International cruising jet setters, no doubt it will take many weeks of chatter to catch up on their wonderful trip.

The District Rotaract changeover will be held on 20th July at 3.30 pm at the Kew Golf Club Tickets are available

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The District Conference to be held in Echuca Moama 21st - 22nd March – bookings are now open, more discussion at our club meeting.

This Sunday as you all know is our Presidential Changeover at Ferny Creek Kitchen. For many of you it will be a wonderful opportunity to catch up with some friends and past members and for us newies a great opportunity to be enriched by the history of this great club.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Sunday.

Yours in Rotary
Allan Tierney
President

"That Was The Week That Was"

Thursday, 4th July 2019

*The meeting opened at 6.32 PM with the toast to Rotary by PP Graeme Aspinall, and for the first time in the new Rotary year in-coming 2019-2020 **President Allan Tierney** welcomed the members in attendance. Our globetrotting members will be returning shortly and should boost attendance numbers henceforth.*

President Allan's announcements:

Allan thanked acting President Christine for guiding the club through a rocky period in the last six months, taking over at short notice following the resignation of President Ray Hollis. President Allan gave a brief summary of some of the changes he wants to make to the club's program and other events and announced Rotary's International Theme for the 2019/2020 Rotary year.



He would like to see the club become more relaxed and semi-formal in the way we view things, but most of all he would like to see fun and fellowship be the dominant goal. He believes if club members enjoy coming to Rotary it will not only maintain and strengthen membership but attract new members.

In order to do this the club program for 2019/2020 is as follows:

- The first Thursday of the month will be a board meeting, the difference being all club members will participate not just chairman of the various committees.
- The second Thursday of the month will be a partner's night
- The third Thursday of the month to be a vocational visit
- The fourth Thursday of the month is an ordinary meeting (keeping in mind our partners are welcome at all meetings)
- For those months that have five Thursdays in the month the 5th will be a fellowship night.

The main focus of the year will be on Membership and Community. Past President Christine will chair these committees but with the involvement of all members to share the load. There will also be a focus on youth but President Allan would like to see that load shared as well.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, and as stated previously he would like to see "Fun and Fellowship" become paramount as the year progresses.

Secretary/acting Treasurer: (PP Graeme Aspinall)

Nothing of interest to report at this early stage in the new Rotary year

Apologies Received from: Gary Braddock, PP Paul McAloney and our globetrotting members

Reports: PP Christine made a comment that she was hoping to entice our recent visitor Robyn Longford to become a member.

She advised us that Rotary International District 9870 has applied for a Global Grant to carry out a project in Zambia.

Members may recall that we had a speaker Larson Mutembu who resides in Melbourne but was originally from Zambia. Larson spoke of a need to encourage residents of the village he comes from to become more self-sufficient.

The project the District Is Going to Apply the Global Grant to enable the villagers to breed chickens for food and to trade.

Youth: (Paul W.): Rtn Paul advised those present that there will be an Interactive meeting on 8th August at fair Hills High School for a “Pin” presentation and was hopeful that some members could attend to show their support and encouragement to the students participating.

Fellowship: 13 members will be attending the play “EXIT LAUGHING” being held at STAGEWORX Factory 3/21 Stud Road Bayswater on Friday 26th July. Start time: 8:00pm sharp Margaret Hurst has paid for the tickets at a cost of \$22 per head and those attending should reimburse her direct.

The Rotary club of Rowville – Lysterfield is holding a “**Girls Night out**” on Thursday, 18 July commencing 6:30 pm at Tosaria’s Restaurant, 60 Henderson Road Rowville. All proceeds go to support the Cancer Council, there will be door prizes, raffles, guest speakers and more.
(Apparently Blokes are welcome as well)

Sergeant-At-Arms: (PP John F.) Extracted our dollars whilst he gave us some little-known facts and figures about Australia’s largest sporting arena, The Melbourne Cricket Ground.

Skill: won by: Robert Hurst who drew the 7 of hearts **so no cigar!!!!**

Meeting closed at 7:30 PM

Scribe: Robert Hurst

FAREWELL TO CHRISTINE, WELCOME TO ALLAN
CHANGEOVER THIS SUNDAY 14th at 12.00 noon for 12.30
AT
THE FERNY CREEK KITCHEN
261 Mt Dandenong Tourist Road, Ferny Creek

