

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 15th August [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 22nd August [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 29th August [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 5th September [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	MYSTERY!!!	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	BOARD & COMMITTEE MEETING	The story of 1812 Theatre	FELLOWSHIP EVENT	BOARD & COMMITTEE MEETING
Speaker:	N/A	Chris Hodson & James McCrae	TBA	N/A
Chair:	Allan Tierney	Fran Mandergeddes		Allan Tierney
Rotary Toast	Fran Mandergeddes	Brian Mandergeddes		Christine Anderson
Cashier:	Graeme Aspinall	Graeme Aspinall		Mike Spark
Scribe:	N/A	Rob Hurst		N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Graeme Aspinall	Graeme Aspinall		Mike Spark
Partners' Night	Welcome	Yes	Yes	Welcome

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

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## AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Hello Everyone,

What an inspirational speaker listening to Youna Kim from the Eastern Domestic Violence Service at last week's meeting. I am sure it shocked many of us that Ferntree Gully is experiencing such a high rate of domestic violence (remembering these figures are only what is reported to the police). I feel that our club should be compelled to not only financially support but offer our services in any direction they feel is needed.

I attended the Quarterly Presidents meeting on Friday evening, many interesting changes emerged all to be revealed at this week's meeting.

Our Bunning sausage sizzle last Friday was cancelled by Bunnings due to the high winds and the danger of the tent and sausages blowing away. I am sure we will be able to do a makeup at some time.

A great afternoon for 15 of us at the Royal Hotel enjoying the new Melbourne Jazz Band. Thank you Mike Spark for organising such a great fellowship event. Mike will be taking bookings for October at next meeting.

Thursday's meeting will include not only a quick board meeting, but we want to spend time on brainstorming ideas for a major fundraiser, to assist Interchange Disability Family Camps, Trachoma to Eradicate Indigenous Eye Disease in Australia, and Eastern Domestic Violence specifically in Ferntree Gully Region, we want to make it a signature event for local community projects for years to come. So all partners and friends of Rotary please come along to share your ideas, we all look forward to seeing everyone.

We need specific ideas for a major fundraising event and local community events so put the grey matter to work and come up with some great ideas.

Enjoy your week and stay warm.

Yours in Rotary

Allan Tierney

President 2019 /2020



# "That Was The Week That Was"

Thursday 8th August 2019

The meeting was opened at 6.35 pm by President Allan.

## Announcements:

He welcomed everyone, including Youna Kim, our speaker, from Eastern Domestic Violence (EDVOS), and partners Marg H, Kay M, and Jill W.

## Reports

**Secretary:** Fran

**Apologies:** John Flemming (playing with FIATs as usual), Graeme A and Gary Braddock (hopefully back soon).

**Treasurer:** Brian M advised that the Term Deposit was \$63K, including interest of \$792. After discussion with Paul McAloney (International Chair) and considering all the budgets put forward, it was agreed that the deposit be rolled over for another term. Other balances were fairly normal. Brian advised that the MYOB system was not reporting properly in detail, but the overall final balances were verified and OK.

**Community** – The Bunnings sizzle is on the next day (PS - but cancelled at the last minute by Bunnings in view of the inclement weather conditions)

**Fellowship** – 15 people have booked for “Jazz at the Royal” lunch for Sunday, 11 August. (PS as of today 5-30 pm – A good time was had by all, and the next one is now booked for Sunday, 13 October – let me know if you wish to attend, by email please – Mike)

Fran reported that the film night “Palm Beach” was the next great film night out (20th August)

**Youth:** Paul Wilson. The Fairhills High School **Interact** students had their 2019 “Pins presentation” meeting with a blend of 5 students and 8 Rotarians attending – great support, Rotarians and partners!

There have been 2 or 3 RYLA candidates put forward – good potential.

**Sergeant-at-arms session (suspended because of our late start).**

**“SKILL” session.** The swindle? Paul M was unsuccessful, drawing the 9 of Spades.

## Speaker – Youna Kim of EDVOS

Knox Council area is second on the list of the people being referred to the 7- Council Eastern Domestic Violence assistance organization (and FTG is top of the Knox listing!).

Rotary can help in referring people – but not becoming amateur counsellors! Our role is referring, not doing.

70% of domestic homicides occur within 3 months of the major breakdown event in the family. It's all about abuse of Power and Control, and it has to be ongoing to be considered. Fear for their safety and wellbeing is the primary motivator for intervention action.

**2 women die every 10 days from family violence!**

There are 11 types of reasons or behaviour that lead to domestic violence, including the lesser-known ones like religious beliefs, pets, and stalking.

“The Media” over-promote faults – 91% of victims tell the truth.

If you are unsure what to do in a threatening situation, ring 000 or 1800-RESPECT – don’t rush blindly in! Look after yourself and others first!

Brochures were left for further information.

**Youna was a very good speaker, working in an organization with an unfortunately growing problem!**

President Allan read out next week's housekeeping duties and closed the meeting at 7-42pm.

**Scribe: Mike Spark**



## INTERACT PIN PRESENTATION AT FAIRHILLS



# IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE

2019	Program.	Speaker
<b>August</b>	<b>Membership and New Club Development month</b>	
22-August	The Story of 1812 Theatre	Chris Hodson/James McCrae
23-August	District Vocational Seminar	
29-August	<b>Fellowship Event</b>	
<b>September</b>	<b>Basic Education and Literacy Month</b>	
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

## Events coming up

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August – “THE HERBERTS”  
at The Knox Club - Playing sixties rock.**

The Herberts!

August 18 @ 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm



**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August – Movie Night at Boronia Cinema  
For “PALM BEACH”  
Pre-movie dinner at Zagames 5.00 pm  
*If you haven't already booked with Fran for these events, please do ASAP if you are going.***

**Feeling cold ?????? Olinda Football Ground last Sunday**

