

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 15th July [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 22nd July [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> July [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	In Person	In Person Membership	Christmas in July Zagames Boronia	TBA
Speaker:	Norma Seip	None	None	
	Presenter Radio Eastern 98.1 FM			
Vote Of Thanks	Julienne			
Scribe:	Fran			

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

# PRESIDENT

I wish each one of you and your families a great Rotary New Year! Together, let us make it one of the best years of our lives, by making it a year to grow more and do more. Let this be a year of changemakers, and let us begin with our membership.

That is precisely why the Each One, Bring One initiative is so important. If each member introduces one person to Rotary, our membership can increase to 1.3 million by July 2022. So, let's just do it!

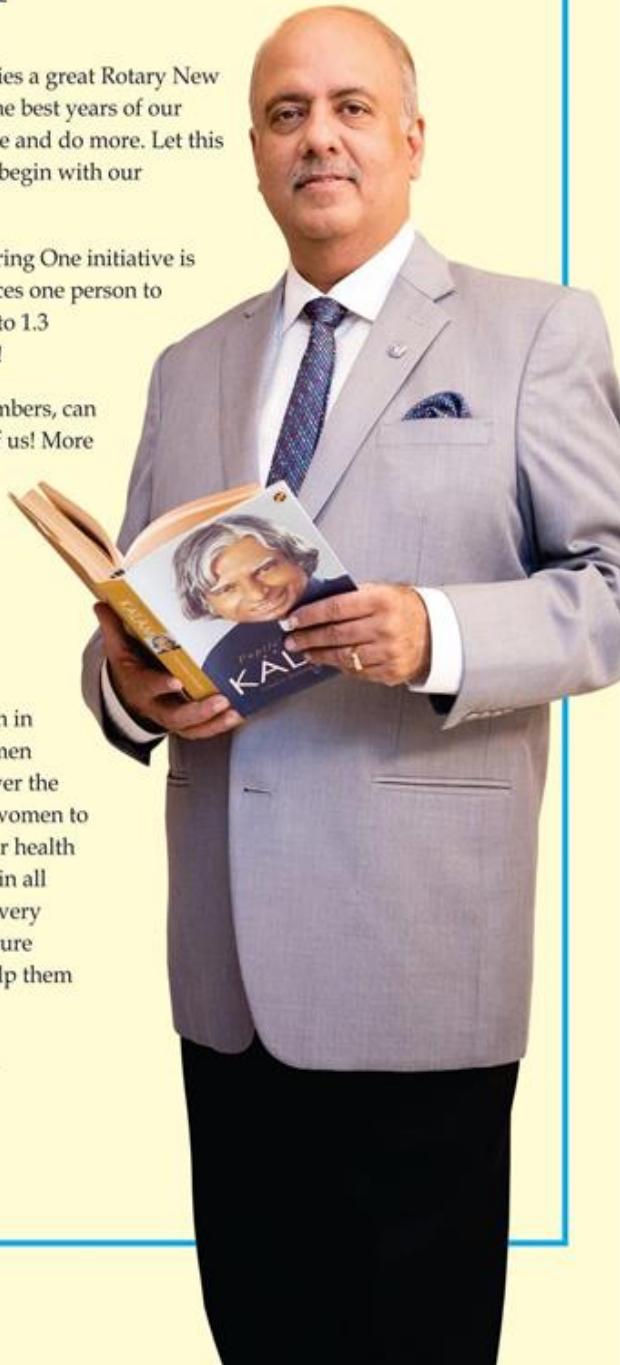
Imagine the change we, as Rotary members, can make when there are so many more of us! More people to care for others, more people to Serve to Change Lives, more members will enable us to embark on bigger and bolder service projects.

One element that we can incorporate into all of our service initiatives is empowering girls. Unfortunately, even in this day and age, girls and young women face disproportionate challenges all over the world. Empowering girls and young women to have greater access to education, better health care, more employment, and equality in all walks of life should be embedded in every Rotary project we launch. Girls are future leaders, so we must ensure that we help them change their future.

So friends let us serve to change lives.

*Shekhar Mehta*

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President 2021-22



## Tree Planting: Saturday July 17th

Venue – Dandenong Creek Trail accessed from Ricdanic Drv  
Bayswater, follow the pathway to the creek.

Time – 9.30 for 10.00 start, to finish by 12.00 noon followed  
With a BBQ when finished.

## **That Was The Week That Was**

### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Presidents Graeme and Christine welcomed everyone to the New Rotary Years First Meeting including those attending on Zoom

Apologies from John Flemming and Rob Hurst

President Graeme read a District 9810 update from Rotary International

*agrees to merge District 9810 and 9820 (Australia), effective 1 July 2024 (new district number to be determined), if District 9810 does not reach 1,100 members by 1 July 2022 and requests the districts to submit a Consolidation Plan to the Districting Committee by 1 December 2021*

*President Graeme explained why there wasn't a club bulletin this week, but everyone will receive one next week and encouraged all members to contribute to it.*

#### *Entertainment/Fun Activities*

*Julienne chaired the Entertainment/Fun activities and was given ideas for the planning of these events between July and Dec. A Christmas in July evening and dress up to be held at Zagames Sat 24<sup>th</sup> July, all details have been emailed to members. Other shared ideas to be considered for future events, included MCG tour followed by a dinner, Arthur's seat Chair Lift with a lunch in Dromana, Weekend away, a Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon. Please keep thinking of all your ideas and share with Julienne.*

#### *Community/Environmental Projects*

*Christine presented upcoming community and environmental events*

*These included:- Father's Day presents (200) to be made up and given to the Foothills Community Care .*

*Socks and chocolates individually wrapped with a Rotary Father's Day message*

*MDLC Garden Gate Market the club will participate to be held 2<sup>nd</sup> oct*

*FTG Traders Planning the FTG Village Fair meeting Wed 14th July all member's welcome*

*Sat 17<sup>th</sup> July seven members have offered to assist the RC of Bayswater in conjunction with Friends of the Dandenong Creek and Knox Council plant 2000 indigenous plants.*

#### *Business Vocational Outings*

*Allan has made contact with a couple of local business for us to visit but at this time because of Covid restrictions these visits are on hold.*

#### *Membership Master plan for our club*

*President Christine put forward the ideas that both herself and President Graeme have been working on to grow club membership. Several great ideas were contributed by club members, A separate email will be forwarded during the coming week to so all members ideas can be included in the master plan. So, keep an eye open on your inbox.*

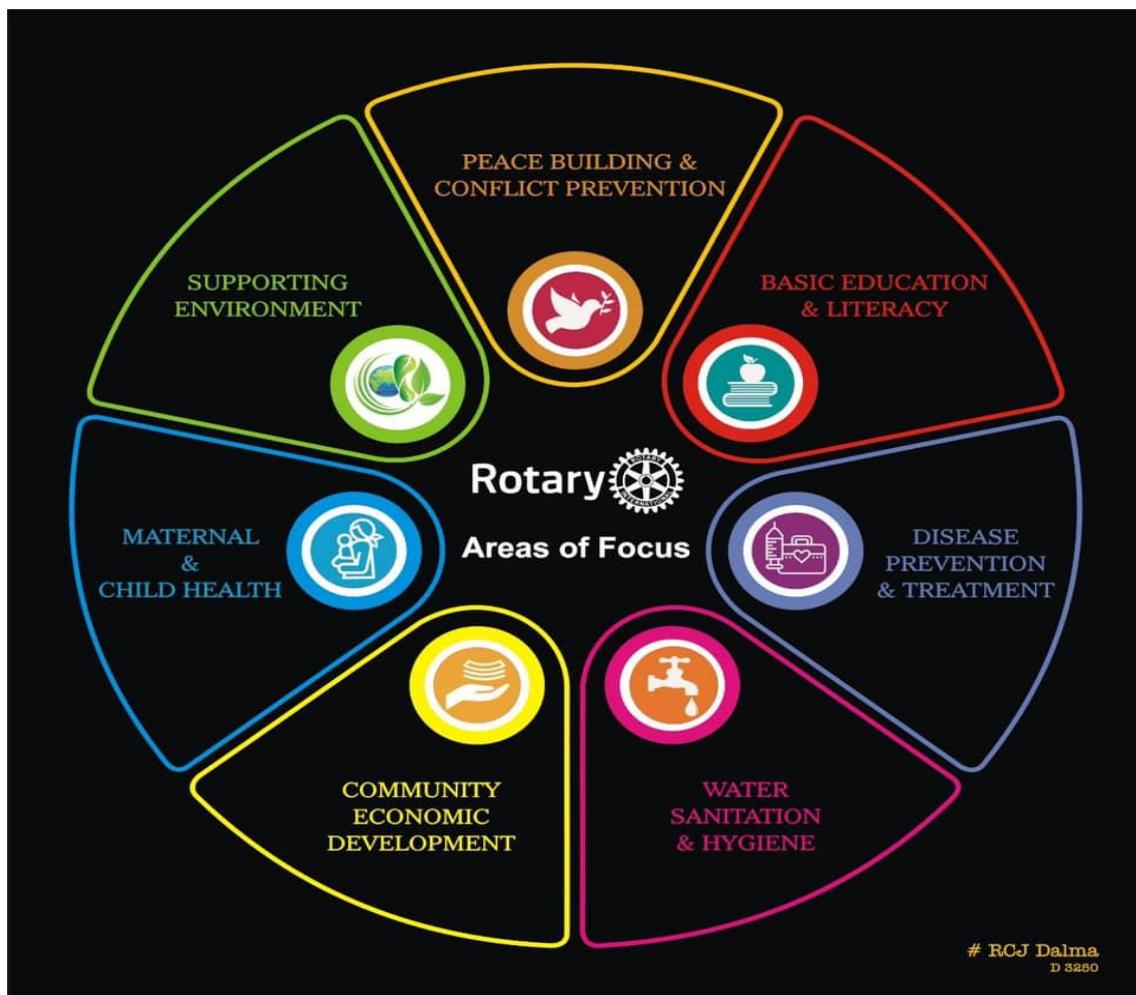
#### *Other Business*

*Fran presented to the club the RC of Brookfield in Qld a combined Rotary project to address Domestic Violence, since our meeting more details have been distributed by Fran to all members, please read so a decision can be made if members wish to proceed further.*

*Presidents Graeme and Christine Closed the meeting at 7.30 followed by dinner in the restaurant.*

**District Governor Daryl Moran has set four challengers for all clubs  
In District 9810 for the coming year.**

1. **CLUB EXCELLENCE** – How are YOU making YOUR club and its activities attractive to potential members and also retaining your current Rotarians?
2. **CLUB INNOVATION** – How are YOU building a culture of innovation and willingness to take safe risks in YOUR club?
3. **ROTARY FAMILY** – How is YOUR club maintaining, nurturing and extending our Rotary 'Family'?
4. **ROTARY SUPPORT** – Is YOUR club doing all it can to support the work of Rotary in YOUR community and the wider world.



**Rotary Mission Statement**

To promote service to others, promote integrity and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through its fellowship of business, professional and community leaders.

