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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 18 August [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 25 August [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 1 September [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 8 September [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club
&Program	SERENITY LIFE BALANCE	UPDATE ON KNOXBROOKE	TEAM MEETING	MAYOR OF KNOX
Speaker:	Army Yuan]	Christian Dauncey -CEO		Cr Susan Laukans
Vote Of Thanks	John. F	Rob H	N/A	Christine A
Scribe:	Graeme. H	Paul Mc	Brian M	Paul W

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



FROM THE PRESIDENT

FRAN'S FAIRYTALES

Greetings all

I was very happy with last Thursday's Meeting, when we had DG Ken Miller and ADG Mike Finke attend, as the DG's first "official" attendance at our club.

I must say it went very well, Ken was happy with our projects and club activities, and provided some guidance and advice, for which I am very grateful.

It was also lovely to have Nigel & Ann Cousins from District 9820 join us for the second time, together with their FTG friends Martin and Joan, who came along to learn first-hand what we are all about as Rotarians.

A big thanks to all members and partners, who made the evening so enjoyable for those present, earning us many brownie points from our visitors on the friendliness and welcoming attitude we always display. Hopefully we will see them again.

Arrangements are now underway for our October 27th Community meeting - make your mark in your local community," which of course was postponed from last year because of Covid.

Please "advertise" this important event to your friends, neighbours and acquaintances, and do so with genuine enthusiasm. This is a golden opportunity for us to learn what the community would like to see our Club become involved in, or perhaps partner with them in some way.

I believe the Try Booking site will be up and running very soon, if it is not already. Christine will be able to give more information on this event this Thursday.

Our speaker this week will be Ms Amy Yuen, on the topic of "Serenity Life Balance."

Living in today's world can sometimes be a balancing act, where we may be overwhelmed with trying to do too many things at once, overcommitting ourselves because we hate to say "no," and being stretched to the limit, often to our own detriment.

Partners are encouraged, as always, to attend, but please ensure that Graeme A is provided with numbers for the evening.

This week, time permitting, I will be introducing a new project that we can support and foster. It concerns an aspect of Men's Health that is unlikely to have been a popular topic of general conversation, but which it's important to take up.

Remember to do a kind deed every day, no matter how small. The impact can be huge and life-changing!

The Week That Was

Thursday 11th August

What an exciting evening where President Fran warmly invited our District Governor Ken Miller, our Assistant Governor Mike Finke, Nigel and Anne Cousins from the Rotary Club of Patterson Lakes, along with their friends of Rotary Jo and Martin, Rotarians Trish Carr and Les Marten, and all our wonderful partners, Wendy, Anne, Marg, and Jill and of course all our members,

A toast to Australia and Rotary, then President Fran handed over to DG Ken Miller. DG Ken congratulated our club on the many community projects including our youth programs that we are working on, also our partnerships with all our local community groups and the FTG Village Traders. Our Interact Club is being re-instated at Fair hills High School in 2023, so many projects to keep us all in Kens words "A Happy Vibrant Club"

Kens areas of Focus are

The Foundation which is also the DG project for this Rotary Year 2022-2023, and encouraged us all to achieve 100% Centurions (we currently have 9 Centurions) Keep Supporting Polio plus

Growing Membership (we have our master plan booked for Oct 27th) and Retention of members. Tell our own Rotary Story whenever we can>

Public Image Lets continue with our Facebook postings, our Web page being kept up to date, Business Cards etc

Make sure our club shows Diversity- Equity- and Inclusive for everyone.

To assist with Rotations In business everyone has the opportunity to advertise their business through Connections on the District Web Page.

The District Conference to be held in Canberra 3-4th March 2023 with a wonderful opportunity to have a gala dinner in the old parliament house.

The theme for the Conference Gala Dinner is "Through the Ages" for those that like to get dressed up for the occasion.

Late May 2023 is the Rotary International Convention to be held in Melbourne, a once in a lifetime for members without the expense of overseas travel.

President Fran thanked DG Ken Miller all guests, Dinner was served in the restaurant, with lots of laughs and great fellowship for about another 2/1/2 hours. WHAT A GREAT NIGHT.

Scribe Christine Anderson

Community Upcoming Activities Aug Sept

You would have all received an email from me re Bunnings Scoresby to run the Father's Day Craft Activities for Children this Saturday 20th Aug and Saturday 27th Aug. everyone's assistance will be appreciated as it gives our club the opportunity to tell our Rotary Story. Will speak about it this week's meeting.

This coming Friday 19th August the Community Team and everyone is invited including partners at the Coffee Shop Mountain Gate Shopping Centre (two doors down from Luke Pharmacy) 9.30am -10.30am to discuss with Rosie the joint project that we are working on, in partnership with the Salvation Army to establish an OUTDOOR PANTRY which will be open 24/7 Everyone is welcome

We are gradually gathering spoons and forks for our craft day at the Knox String Bark Festival, but we still need about 200 more, so maybe some more op shopping might help out.

Thank you to all for your support with our local community projects.

Christine Anderson
Community Team Leader

A big thankyou to all who volunteered for last Friday's Bunnings BBQ.

The day was slow with only 10 packs of sausages sold compared to 13 at each of the past two months. The price increase gave us a profit of \$665, give or take a few dollars for card fees.

Our next sizzle will be Friday September 9th.

Graeme

Notice to all Rotarians

Now a **sure fire way of designing projects**:

Relevant to Club Foundation and International members; Community Service and other projects where to you need to maximise your Rotary dollar.

(Brought to you by the District Foundation & International Committees).

Foundation | International | other projects

– Professional Development Seminar

Friday 26 August 2022

Designing Better Rotary Projects with Sustainable Impacts

Real
interactive
Workshop

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Melbourne Baseball Club - Surrey Park - Box Hill

Bye Week
No Footy!

Working in groups - 4 step process to deliver a better project design.

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| Step 1 | Inputs | resources you invest |
| Step 2 | Outputs | the immediate results |
| Step 3 | Outcome | the short-term or intermediate results of a project |
| Step 4 | Impact | the positive, long-term changes resulting from our ac |

Plus

- Report on District and Global Grants 2021-22
- D9810 International Service Survey

Please confirm attendance at 'the Club' by 22th August 2022

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KNOX HISTORICAL SOCIETY



AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CONSERVATION OF PHOTOS & DOCUMENTS

Please join us for a free presentation on collection care given by a conservator from *Grimwade Conservation Services*, who specialises in paper conservation. The 1-hour presentation will provide information on caring for historical documents and photographs at home.

1pm Friday 2nd September 2022



Ferntree Gully Uniting Church hall- 6 The Avenue Ferntree Gully

For bookings, please email khs@relics.com

PUZZLES

The answers to last week's puzzle are:

1. Clip. 2. Left. 3.Ship. 4. Minute. 5.Chip. 6.Fair.

JUST FOR FUN

JK

A young chap boarded a Virgin flight at Cairns and the hostess noticed a newspaper parcel Under his arm.

"Mud crabs he explained, "I'm taking them back to Melbourne for a gourmet meal tonight"

"Then in that case they would be better placed in the fridge," said the hostess stowing them Away appropriately.

The flight landed on time and as the aircraft taxied across the tarmac the passengers Were welcomed to Melbourne and told to remain in their seats until the plane came to a halt. "And would the gentleman who gave me the crabs in Cairns please identify himself."

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The true measure of man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no benefit,