



Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



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President
2023 - 2024
Gary Braddock

District Governor
2023 - 2024
Ian Ballantyne
Bentleigh Moorabbin Central
Rotary Club

Meeting Details:
Weekly Thursday Evenings
6.00pm for 6.30pm

Venue:
Ferntree Gully Bowls Club Glenfern Rd
Ferntree Gully

Diary Dates

6th July Club Meeting
11th July Club Board Meeting
13th July Club Meeting
13th July District Conference Launch
14th July Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
14th July Knox Nocturnals Begins
28th July Dist Presidents Meeting -
Zoom
3rd August DG Visits our Club

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Presidents Message

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for a most enjoyable change over. Thankyou to the wonderful ladies , who took time out of their day to set up the venue. Thankyou also to Rob Hurst for emceeing the evening.

Whilst I only gave an overview of the year ahead , we have a very full calendar which will evolve as the year progresses.
Christine has asked if we can put on our agenda for the next meeting , a request that she has had from Kate from Knox Nocturnals Youth Program.

I have reached out to Ron Iddles OAM APM to join us as a guest speaker for 13th of July. Ron has agreed in principle but needs to check his calendar and will advise asap. If this date doesn't suit , he will let us know when he is next available.

G'day to Mike and Wendy , hope you are both well. Look forward to sharing a jar – or two.

A big hello to Harro and Sue. Hope that you are enjoying your outback adventure.

Thankyou to Paul and Martin for attending RYLA and we look forward to welcoming Peter in to the fold.

Rob, I have decided to learn the lyrics to Okie from Muskogee so that we can do a duo at some stage. I'm sure that Marg will be overjoyed!

Cheerio all.

Stay well, be kind to each other and be kind to mother nature.



Scotsman will take office as president of Rotary International on 1 July

<https://www.rotary.org/en/scotsman-will-take-office-president-rotary-international-1-july>

Second Scot to lead the membership service organization will focus on mental health
EVANSTON, Ill., USA (30 June 2023) — Gordon McInally, member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Lothian, Scotland, will begin his one-year term as president of Rotary International on 1 July 2023.

During his term, McInally will focus on steering the global membership service organization with an emphasis on mental health, recognizing its critical role in community well-being worldwide. McInally aims to create a culture that understands and supports mental health, while working to reduce stigma, increase awareness, and improve access to mental health services. With 1.4 million members in 200 countries and regions, Rotary will continue to actively address mental health as part of its ongoing efforts to tackle the world's most pressing challenges.

"Mental health has often been a less talked-about aspect of wellness. However, in a world grappling with various challenges, it is imperative that we bring mental health to the forefront. Rotary, with its widespread network, has the capacity to foster dialogue and support," said McInally. "By emphasizing mental health, we can make a considerable difference in communities around the world. This is about nurturing humanity for a better tomorrow."

Rotary members—including those in nearly 200 Rotary clubs in Scotland as well as throughout the world—develop and implement sustainable, community-driven projects that fight disease, promote peace, provide clean water, support education, save mothers and children, grow local economies and protect the environment. More than US\$5.5 billion has been awarded through The Rotary Foundation—Rotary's charitable arm that helps clubs work together to perform meaningful, impactful service—to support these initiatives over the last 100 years.

As head of Rotary's global network of 46,000 clubs, McInally will also oversee Rotary's top goal of eradicating polio. Alongside its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners, Rotary has achieved a 99.9% reduction in polio cases, and contributed more than US\$2.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children from this paralyzing disease.

About Gordon McInally: McInally a graduate of dental surgery at the University of Dundee, owned and operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh. He was the chair of the East of Scotland branch of the British Paedodontic Society and has also served in other charitable organizations including as an ambassador for Bipolar UK and as a patron of the UK-based nonprofit Hope and Homes for Children.

A member of Rotary since 1984, McInally has been president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. McInally and his wife, Heather, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation. They are also members of the Bequest Society.

About Rotary: Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.4 million members of more than 46,000 Rotary clubs in almost every country in the world. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world.

Club Changeover Celebrations

Last Thursday the Presidents baton was passed from Fran Mandergeddes to Gary Braddock.in front of members and guests. Fran in her speech highlighted the achievements the club had made over the previous 12 months and thanked all members for what the club has achieved. An honorary membership was presented to Kay McAloney, a very emotional part of the evening.

Gary outlined his plans for the coming year that will evolve as the year progress. Our guest speaker Des Mahoney gave us some light entertainment with three member being taught how to play the ukulele basics, later with Sam Heyden involved the club in some sing along tunes. Des added some fun entertainment to the evening



Club Board 2023 - 2024

President	Gary Braddock
Secretary	Graeme Harrison
Treasurer	Brian Mandergeddes
Community	Christine Anderson
Youth	Paul Wilson
International	Martin Howard
Fundraising	Graeme Aspnall



Friday July 14th is our next sausage sizzle at Bunnings. Our volunteers to date are:
AM shift 9.00- 12.30pm
Graeme A, John F and Alan T
PM shift 12.30-4.00pm
Graeme A Rob H and Martin H
It would be helpful of another person on the afternoon shift

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

THE OBJECTS OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

Second High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

Third The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.

Fourth The advancement of the international understanding goodwill, through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **truth**?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?
3. will it build **goodwill** and **better friendships**?
4. will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

THIS WEEKS MEETING JULY 6TH

PROGRAM PLANNING FOR NEW ROTARY YEAR 2023-2024

LEAD BY PRES GARY & TRES BRIAN

Scribe Graeme A

Guest Speakers - Rob Hurst still has many dates to fill. He is looking for speakers to help, make our meetings varied and interesting. So do you know of someone who would be an interesting speaker please let Rob their contact details.