



# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



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## Weekly Bulletin

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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

10th Aug Club Meeting  
11th Aug Bunnings Sausage S  
11th Aug Knox Nocturnals #3  
13th Aug Bayswater Bunnings  
14th Aug Cluster Pres Meeting  
17th Aug Club Meeting G.Speaker  
24th Aug Club Meeting G.Speaker  
25th Aug Knox Nocturnals #4  
31st Aug Bunnings Fathers Day BBQ  
7th Sept Club Forum  
15th Sept Dist Presidents Meeting

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## Presidents Message

Hello all

Hope that everyone is well and enjoying life.  
Another inspirational win by the Matildas and we wish them well in their quarterly final match with whoever that might be with.  
I hope that your football team won on the weekend , I know that mine did , which is a very rare occurrence these days . ( Hawthorn v Collingwood ).  
Fran and Brian will be away for the next two weeks and we wish you both well and hope that you enjoy your time away.  
Last weeks visit from DG Ian Ballantine was very productive , and he was very impressed that as one of the smaller clubs , we are extremely active.  
Also impressed with the fact that we actually engage with our community at many levels, rather than just being fund raisers who just sign cheques.  
He was extremely impressed with the Knox Nocturnals youth program and would like to include an article about this in his own news letter.  
Thanks to AG Mike for joining us.

Enjoy your week.

Gary



CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

# The Week That Was

President Gary Braddock opened the meeting at 6.30 pm and then proposed a Toast to Rotary and Australia.

Apologies – M Spark

Welcomed Guests – Ian Ballantine {District Governor}, Kay McAloney {Honorary Member}, Kevin Morgan Partners -Jill Wilson, Margaret Hurst and Laurie Massey

Chairman Garry invited DG Ian Ballantine a member of Bentleigh /Moorabbin Rotary Club to address the club

DG Ian gave us a report and outline as to what was happening in regarding the establishment of new District 9815.

Due to the decline of membership the current districts are merging to form a larger district this will also mean that small clubs will be reviewed and merged where practical. Internationally Rotary is growing rapidly in Asia.

DG Ian advised that Hands On projects for better engagement with the community was a priority.

As for Rotary Foundation Ian was impressed with 100% plus for the Centurion Club and donations of \$5000 to Turkey/Syria as well as \$500 to foundation. and that will be his partner Helen's preferred project fund for donations to Polio Plus in Pakistan & Afghanistan.

DG Ian reminded the club the importance of spreading the word of Rotary Membership at all of the events we set up.

Mental Health will be an area of importance internationally and this ties in to our programm, Knox Nocturnals where we are dealing with Youth Issues he was most impressed the project and how the Knox Clubs Cluster is involved.

He was advised of our current donation to Disaster Aid Australia for \$5k for installation of a Sky Hydrant in Timor Leste via Dandenong Rotary

These are the examples of news Ian needs for his Newsletter so it is important we use Club Runner to advise what we are achieving,

Warranambool will be DG Ian's Conference in March 2024 and he reminded us it will be the last for District 9810 so if you want to attend book early.

Finally- DG Ian reiterated the following 10 Points for a successful club

- 1 - Interesting Club meetings
- 2 - Involve the members
- 3 - Hands on projects
- 4 - Fellowship
- 5 - Partnership with other local organisations
- 6 - Continuity
- 7 - Members interest -use them
- 8 - Set goals
- 9 - Share what you are achieving
- 10- Spread the word of Rotary

Reports

Secretary- Nil

Treasurer- Paid \$5k to Disaster Aid for Sky Hydrant installation for Timor Leste

Community- Knox Nocturnals meetings successful, Collect Pine Cones etc for Stringy Bark in Oct International – No report

Fundraising – Bunnings BBQ – Friday 11 Aug help required @ Bayswater Club on Sunday 13 Aug

General Business - Nil

There being no other business, Gary closed the meeting at 7.30pm - Scribe Brian Mandergeddes

## 7 AREAS OF FOCUS



PEACEBUILDING AND  
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,  
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND  
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

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# 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

## 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?



Volunteerers for Bunnings on Friday Aug 11th

9.00 -12.30pm Graeme A, John F, Rossie M and Alan T.

12.30 - 4.00pm Graeme A, Rob H, Paul W and Rob D

On Sunday Aug 13th we will be assisting Bayswater Rotary with their Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Bayswater, 183/225 Canterbury Rd, Bayswater. Club members have volunteered for the following shifts.

8.30 - 10.30am John Flemming & Paul Wilson

10.30 - 1.30pm Graeme Aspinall

1.30 - 4.30pm Rob Hurst & Rob Dawson

### Family Father's Day Promotion Thursday August 31st

The Club has been asked once again by Bunnings Scoresby to run their BBQ with free sausages and provide an activity for the kids which Christine has in hand. More details closer to the date.

### ROTARY HISTORY

Rotary's two official mottoes

Arthur Frederick Sheldon, the Rotarian whose convention speech inspired Rotary's secondary motto, *One Profits Most Who Serves Best*

*Service Above Self* and *One Profits Most Who Serves Best*, Rotary's official mottoes, can be traced back to the early days of the organization.

In 1911, the second Rotary convention, in Portland, Oregon, USA, approved *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* as the Rotary motto.

The wording was adapted from a speech that Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon delivered to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that "only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."

The Portland gathering also inspired the motto *Service Above Self*. During an outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: *Service, Not Self*. Pinkham invited Rotary founder **Paul Harris**, who also was on the trip, to join their conversation. Harris asked Collins to address the convention, and the phrase *Service, Not Self* was met with great enthusiasm.

At the 1950 Rotary International Convention in Detroit, Michigan, USA, two slogans were formally approved as the official mottoes of Rotary: *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* and *Service Above Self*. The 1989 **Council on Legislation** established *Service Above Self* as the principal motto of Rotary because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* was modified to *They Profit Most Who Serve Best* in 2004 and to its current wording, *One Profits Most Who Serves Best*, in 2010.

A name badge from the 1928 Rotary International Convention features Rotary's mottoes.

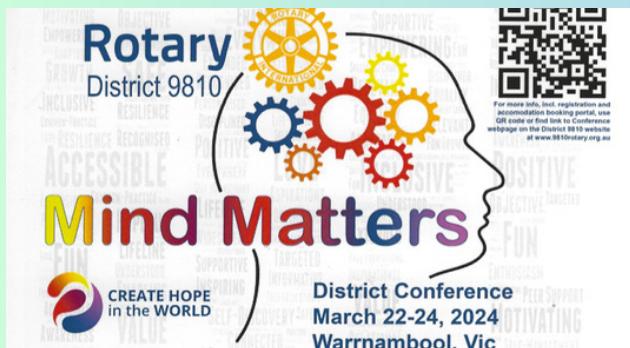
# Foothills Slice & Soup Roster

Delivery: Wednesdays 2.30 - 3.00pm

23 / 8 / 2023	6 / 9 / 2023
Slice	Soup
Mum;s Raspberry Shortcake Slice	30min Frozen Pea Soup

## Club Program

Date	Speaker	TOPIC	Vote of Thanks	Scribe
Aug 10th	Peter Dalwood	Club Runner Website	Rob H	Graeme A
Aug 17th	Peter Zamora	RYLA Experience	Paul W	Martin H
Aug 24th	Russell Hayes	Wheelchairs for Kids	Martin H	Rob H
Aug 31st		Bunnings Fathers Day BBQ & kids Activities 6.00-8.00pm		
Sept 7th		Club Forum		



## Rotary Myth Buster

**ROTARY IS FOR MEN**  
WRONG! Rotary has welcomed women for over 30 years.

**IT'S FOR RETIRED PEOPLE**  
WRONG! We are open to ages 18+. Age is just a number, it's attitude that is more important.

**IT'S FOR PROFESSIONALS**  
WRONG! Diversity is our strong asset and there's always a place for you in Rotary.

**YOU MUST ATTEND EACH WEEK**  
WRONG! We focus on what you can contribute. Get involved with fundraising activities, community projects and activities.

**IT'S A RELIGIOUS ORGANISATION / SECRET SOCIETY**  
WRONG! Rotary is non-religious and non-political.

**YOU HAVE TO BE FORMALLY DRESSED FOR MEETINGS**  
WRONG! We are interested in what you can offer, not how you dress.

**IT'S A LUNCH AND DINNER CLUB**  
WRONG! We do have meals at most meetings, however we principally meet to plan projects, have guest speakers, socials and run activities.

**MEMBERSHIP BY INVITE ONLY**  
WRONG! Anyone with the right mindset can visit and join. We accept members from all walks of life.

**INTERESTED IN BIG INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS ONLY**  
WRONG! We are involved in these huge projects,