



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

20th July Club Meeting
27th July Club Meeting
28th July Dist Presidents Meeting -
Zoom
28th July Knox Nocturnals #2
3rd August DG Visits our Club
10th August Club Meeting
11th Aug Bunnings Sausage S
11th Aug Knox Nocturnals #3
18th August Club Meeting

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Presidents Message

Hello all

Hope that you are all well and enjoying life.

Congratulations to Christine on the very successful opening night of the Knox Nocturnals youth program.

16 young people attended and had a fun night , followed by a supper of pasta and fruit.

Thankyou to Graeme for attending the launch of the 2024 conference on behalf of our club.

We had another successful BBQ at Bunnings on Friday , not sure what the net result was as Graeme was not able to access the ATM takings on the day but I am sure that he will have them now and will report on Thursday.

A.G Mike Finke will be joining us at Thursdays meeting , to chat with us in preparation for D.G Ian Ballantyne upcoming visit on 3rd of August. Christine has had an invite from the C.F.A (F.T.G) for a member or members to attend an awards night that they are having this coming Saturday from 4.00pm – 6.00pm

I have put my hand up for this and any others are welcome to join me. Once again hello to Paul and Jill , hoping that you are enjoying your trip , likewise to Harro and Sue.

Hi to Mike and Wendy.

Hope that your recovery continues to go well Mike.

If members are planning to be away for an extended period of time , can they please advise the club , so that we can cover any of your activities.

Can members , have a think about who we can invite as guest speakers for future meetings.

I am very happy to reach out to them.

Enjoy your week. Gary

Meeting 13TH July 2023 @ Ferntree Gully Bowling Club

President Gary Braddock opened the meeting at 6.30 pm and then proposed a Toast to Rotary and Australia. Apologies – Rosie M, Rob D, P Wilson, Graeme A, Graeme H, M Spark. Fran M. (Zoom not available)
No copy of the minutes for the last meeting was submitted.

Correspondence

John Flemming- FTG News no longer to be sponsored by the club. John advised his disappointment regarding this decision however the board had already advised the decision to the editor by letter. It was agreed to use the paper for one off articles, if and when the need arose.

Go fund Page – Donation of \$500 did not proceed as a fee was requested by operator of the fund. The target had been met and had an excess of funds. It was agreed in future that no more Go Funds would be processed unless we had all details and it was for a local fund.

St Kilda Iron Man Group requested assistance for future event. We cannot assist due to time, date and distance.
Rotary Insurance – Event risk at Bunnings has been approved.

Foothills Community Church- request for assistance @ RU OK Today BBQ on 16 Sept 2023 AT FTG- CFA from 10 -12 am, members agreed to assist and advise Steve

Community- Christine

Christine advised 1st meeting of KNYP is scheduled for Friday 14 July 23(TOMORROW}. Insurance for KNYP has now been approved as the brokers have accepted the risks.

Finance -Brian

The Finance budget approved by the members was ratified by the Board on Tuesday 11th July 23.

International- Martin

Disaster Aid Project approved by the members was ratified by the board at a cost of \$5000 from the Benevolent Account and will be finalised on receipt of paper work by Martin. This will be a FTG sole project in line with Ivan's o/seas Legacy.

Martin will also follow up on Water Boring Project in Kenya, the \$800 provisionally approved is subject to other clubs currently involved proceeding to complete required funding levels as this would be a joint project only. Martin will also update on following past projects – Cleft Palate. Wheelchair for Kids (check if we can fill containers with knitted blankets.

There being no other business, Gary closed the meeting at 7.35pm

After months of planning and preparation the Knox Nocturnals Youth Program began last Friday at Carrington Park Leisure Centre, Knoxfield.

16 young people attended for the first evening, along with youth leaders and volunteers. A hot meal of pasta and bolognaise sauce with garlic bread was provided before there activities started. The participants were broken into three groups and rotated through three 40 minute activities before supper was provided. At the end of the night, buses were available for those who required a ride home.

Whilst the original funding was specific to focus on young people connected to Ferntree Gully, it will now be open to young people from a broader area around Knox as the program needs at least 40 participants . We are sure that over the next couple of session dates the number of young people attending will grow.



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



Our sausage sizzle at Bunnings last Friday gave us more funds for our Community Projects. With the help of our volunteers Graeme A, John F, Brian M, Alan T, Rob H and Gary B we generated a profit of \$743.96.

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.

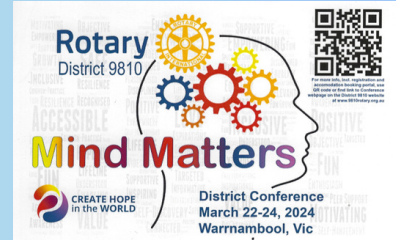
Third The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.

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?



District Conference Launch

The District conference will be held in Warrnambool on March 22nd - 24th 2023. The venue will be the Light House Theatre capacity of 560 for the business sessions and the Saturday Night Gala Dinner a "Marsquerade Ball Theme" will be at the Deakin University. This venue is limited to 350 people. An Early Bird discount of \$50 will be available to the first 100 registrations. The conference full registration fee for Saturday Business Session and The Gale dinner is \$275 with no other discounts applying.

Activities planned for the Friday include Golf, Bowls, a visit to Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village and a Pre-Conference Cocktail Party, limited to 170 people. These events are ticketed events.

Friday Night Club Dinners need to be booked at any of the many restaurants in Warrnambool. To wrap up the conference a self paced 'End Polio Now Walk' (approx 3km) along parts of the scenic Warrnambool Foreshore. This is a ticketed event also with the \$25 registration fee being donated to End Polio.

Clubs will need to book their own accommodation, with many options available but early registration will secure accommodation close to the conference venues. **Registrations will open on Wednesday July 19th, through the District 9810 Web Page.**

Foothills Slice & Soup Roster

Delivery: Wednesdays 2'30 - 3.00pm

26 / 07 / 2023	9 / 08 / 2023
Slice	Soup
Fruit Slice	Easy Tomato Soup

From Graeme & Sue Harrison on there travels in WA



Paul & Jill stopped for a coffee in Cunnamulla QLD. Cunnamulla is midway between Bourke and Charleville. (I think he may have visited the car wash before taking the photo)

