



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

2nd May Club Meeting
9th May Club Meeting Guest Speaker
16th May Club Meeting Guest Speaker
23rd May Club Meeting Guest Speaker
30th May Fellowship Night
6th June Club Meeting
13th June Club Meeting Guest Speaker
20th June Club Meeting
27th June Club Chang Over TBC
29th June District Changover

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Presidents Message

Hi all

Once again I hope that this greeting finds everyone well and enjoying life.

Anzac day was another successful event , even though it was freezing and a bit damp.

It was a wonderful opportunity to pause and give thanks to the brave men and women who gave up their lives in order that future generations are able to live in peace and harmony.

It was also good to share breakfast afterward with our fellow volunteers .

It was also a brilliant opportunity to promote our club. Hopefully you are doing well with your recovery Alan , after your recent stay in hospital.

Christine has some good news to share , but I will let her do that at our meeting on Thursday.

As requested , can we all finish the survey that Christine handed out a couple of weeks ago and return to herself or Graeme ASAP.

That's it from me.

Enjoy your week.

Yours in Rotary
Gary



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD



The Week That Was



David Bellette

John Pullen

Meeting started 6:30pm.

Apologies: Rob Dawson, Alan Tierney, Rossie Massey and Mike Spark

Guests: Jill Wilson and Joan Howard

Pres Gary

Opened the meeting, welcoming all members and guests and introduced our guests, John Pullen and David Pullen (Speaker) from Eastern Emergency Relief Network (EERN).

John and David:

Introduced themselves and the Eastern Emergency Relief Network which they represented and were going to talk to us about tonight.

In 1994 Keith Rooney saw furniture being disposed of on the street. Being abhorred as to the waste, he proceeded to put the furniture in his shed, rang the welfare officer at the local council who helped him donate the furniture for someone in need. He then proceeded to get help from various sources including Rotary Clubs to purchase a van. And that is how EERN started.

They now deal with the Homeless, students, refugees. Indeed, anyone needing a (new) start in life. All recipients must first register with a welfare agency to gain access to:

- Whitegoods
- Furniture
- Crockery
- Bedding etc.
- Not clothing
- Non-perishable food

They now operate out of two factories in Mitcham and work in partnership with Western Emergency Relief Network, swapping excess stock.

They partner with some 10 or so benefactors to enable them to cope with the huge demand. Last year they supported some 70 thousand households and 190 thousand individuals. They have 12 staff and 65 volunteers and are open for some 240 days a year. They are always looking for donations of money and time (volunteers).

To donate contact: warehouse@easternemergency.org.au

To volunteer contact: eernsecretary@tpg.com.au

Meeting closed: 7.35pm

Vale

Past member of our Club John Fregon passed away last Tuesday, April 23rd after a long illness. John was President 1989-90.

A funeral service will be held on Monday 6th May commencing at 11.00am at St John's Anglican Church, Clendon Road, Toorak.

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?



Our next Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Scoresby will be Friday May 10th. I will be seeking numbers at this weeks meeting.

Regional Community Group Gathering

The Wandin Rotary Club is sponsoring an initial meeting of Group 4 of district 9815 at Wandin on Wednesday 17 July 2024. Both DGE Colin Byron and our Community Group Leader Gus Rozicki will be attending.

Wandin meets at The Hub associated with Wandin Football oval which has a capacity for 120 guests. The meeting is at 6pm for 6:30pm, cost is \$25 for a meal and there will be full bar facilities.

We would be delighted if you could attend with some colleagues.

Community Group 4 Clubs

Belgrave

Boronia

Bunyip Garfield

Emerald & District

Fern Tree Gully

Healesville

Koo Wee Rup Lang Lang

Lilydale

Monbulk & District

Pakenham

Upper Yarra

Wandin

The Rotarian Minute

100 Rotarian Quotes
#43



"Rotary is built on three pillars: fellowship, integrity, and service. These principles guide us in everything we do."

Barry RASSIN
Rotary International's
2018/2019 President

Club Speaker Program

Date	Speaker	Topic	Vote of Thanks	Scribe
May 2nd		Club Planning 2024-25		
May 9th	Mel Spenser OAM	Different Journeys Autism	CA	RH
May 18th	Eve John	World Vision - Climate Change	FM	BM
May 23rd	Gail White	Family History Connections	MH	JF
May 30th		Fellowship Night- Hard Rd Brewing		
June 6th		Club Forum		
June 13th	Jasmine Scampton	Haedspace - Knox		
June 20th	Hamish Reid	Acupuncture		
June 27th		Club Changeover		



Anzac Day Dawn Service at the Quarry Reserve, Ferntree Gully with the Ferntree Gully CFA.



St Josephs College FTGully Boys Choir

