



Rotary

Club of Fern Tree Gully



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Co- Presidents
2024- 2025

Christine Anderson
Graeme Aspinall

District Governor
2024 - 2025
Colin Byron

Greater Dandenong / Endeavour
Hills Rotary Club

Meeting Details:
Weekly Thursday Evenings
6.00pm for 6,30pm

Venue:

Ferntree Gully Bowls Club Glenfern Rd
Ferntree Gully

Diary Dates

4th ,July Presentation of Club Budgets
9th July Club Board Meeting
11th July Club Meeting, Guest Speaker
17th July Community Group Meeting
18th July Team Meetings
28th July Tree Planting BBQ (Sunday)
1st Aug Club Meeting, Guest Speaker
8th Aug Team Meetings
18th Aug Club Meeting, Guest Speaker
29th Aug Fellowship Night

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Community Group Leader
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Presidents Message



Welcome to the new Rotary Year., where we will spread the “Magic of Rotary” and make our organisation “Irresistible.”

The enthusiasm from all members and partners at our Change over dinner last Thursday, looks like we are off to a good start, with plenty of projects planned budgets in place, and plenty of fellowship events in the pipeline . Let’s all of us work smarter not harder and have a load of fun along the way.

Graeme, Allan and Christine attended the District 9815 Inaugural changeover dinner, a wonderful evening, where 56 of the seventy odd clubs from the new district were represented.

Our new District Governor Colin Byron had a standing ovation from all in the room, so our newly formed district is now official with enthusiasm and motivation. Meeting up with old friends and making new friends, the atmosphere was electric, let’s be honest Rotarians are always up for a good chat and laugh.

We are very pleased to announce the District Governors (Leanne Byron’s) Partners Project for 2024-2025 is the Monash Children’s Hospital Cancer Wards. Collin and Leanne’s family have been personally touched with young cancer tragedy, so this is a very fitting project where all of us can be involved, and assist with purchasing much need equipment for these young cancer patients, There are many special events planned over the next twelve months, we will let you know all details as they come to hand.

At our meeting this week we will be presenting our clubs budgets amongst other items , to all members, then taken to the following weeks board meeting.

We both look forward to the year ahead of activity, fun and friendship.

Presidents Christine and Graeme.

Club Board 2024 - 2025

President	Graeme Aspinall Christine Anderson
Secretary	Graeme Harrison
Treasurer	Brian Mandergeddes
Community	Christine Anderson
Youth	Paul Wilson
Fundraising	Graeme Aspnall



Our next Bunnings Scoresby Sausage Sizzle will be held on July 12th. At this BBQ i wish to trial each shift with three volunteers. At this week's meeting volunteers will be sought for either the morning or afternoon shifts.

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?



Regional Group Meeting

The first Group 4 Regional Community Group Meeting will be hosted by the Wandin Rotary Club on July 17th. A group of six of us will be attending. The cost being \$25 per person, cash or card. 6pm for 6.30pm, drinks at bar prices

Tree Planting



The Knox Council is having a tree planting event to celebrate National Tree Planting Day 2024. The planting event will take place at Koolamara Waters, Ferntree Gully on Sunday July 28th, 10.00am - 12.00pm.

It is planed that 3000 indigenous trees, shrubs and ground cover will be planted by volunteers. Our club has been approached to provided a BBQ which we will cook onions, sausages and serve them in bread free to the volunteers. Last year they had 200 participants. Knox Council will cover our costs for what we need to purchase

Fairhills High School Interviews

Erin McGillicuddy a teacher from Fairhills High is working with students studying the Vocational Major subject, which is a applied learning VCE course. Their major project is called 'Voices of Knox'. The aim of the project is to interview and document people's stories who live, work or volunteer in Knox. It was some time ago that I raised the email I received at a club meeting. I have now received some tentative dates for the interviews. August 5th,6th and 8th has been set aside for the interviews. Six members Rob H, Martin H, John F, Gary B, Graeme A and Brian M indicated their willingness to being interviewed. Conformation will be sought at our meeting.

District 9815 Changeover

District 9810 Governor 2023-24
Ian Ballantine
Rotary Club of Bendigo-Mount Pleasant



District 9820 Governor 2023-24
Linda Humphries
Rotary Club of Mount Eliza



District Governor 2024-25
Colin Byron
and Leanne
Both members of the
Rotary Club of
Greater Dandenong and
Endeavour Hills



Rotary
Bendigo Conference 2025
October 1st - 3rd
WE BELONG - BECAUSE WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER




District 9815


CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD


THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY

Changeover Dinner
Saturday 29th June, 2024
Cardinia Cultural Centre

Tonight was an historic event when two Rotary Districts (9810 and 9820) amalgamated to form District 9815. This momentous occasion was conducted by Past Rotary International President, **Ian Riseley**, marking a new chapter of collaboration and growth for our Rotary family.



Menu

Entrée

(served alternately)

Beef Croquette with rocket and siracha mayo

Citrus cured salmon, macadamia crumble, shaved fennel and soured cream

Main

(served alternately)

Hazekiden chicken breast, spinach puree, pumpkin panna cotta, charred onion

Bass Straight Angus eye fillet, blackened onion soubise, Parisian mash, wilted kale, native pepper berry jus

Dessert

Anvers chocolate & walnut brownie, salted caramel, chocolate mousse, malted cream

Rotary International President
Stephanie A. Urchick's presidential theme is *The Magic of Rotary*.
Stephanie called on members to recognise and amplify the organisation's power to save lives. "Don't misunderstand me – we are not going to end polio or bring peace to the world by waving a wand and saying some funny words. It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated and every new member". "Champion Rotary's Action Plan, find a balance between continuity and change and work for peace".
"The plan is all about building on our best ideas, not abandoning them," she said. "We face a tough balancing act. We must change ourselves and stay true to who we are."



Program

Arrival - Entertainment by Hurricane Duo

Welcome - MC PDG Alma Reynolds

Entrée served

Toast to Rotary International - DGN Peter Behm

Response to Toast to RI - PDG Janne Speirs

District Rotaract Reps - Jessalyn Lim & Arshu Maskey

District Governor Linda Humphries

District 9820

Main served with entertainment from Hurricane Duo

District Governor Ian Ballantine

District 9810

Changeover Ceremony

Conducted by

Past Rotary International President Ian Riseley

Dessert served with entertainment from Hurricane Duo

District Governor - Colin Byron

New Governor's Address

Partner Project - Leanne Byron

Monash Children's Cancer Hospital

Entertainment from Hurricane Duo

Evening concludes

Have a safe trip home

Disis ROTARACT
CHANGEOVER
SATURDAY 29 JUNE 2024 6:30 PM
ROCK HILLS GOLF CLUB



Your entertainment this evening has been provided to you by Hurricane Duo. For booking enquiries contact Frankie & Aimee at www.hurricaneduo.com.au



Club Speaker Program

Date	Speaker	Topic	Vote of Thanks	Scribe
July 4th		Club Budgets		
July 11th	Kath Ronan	Operation Cleft Palate	RH	MH
August 1st	Theodora Niakolas	Special Olympics Aust	JF	Fm
August 15th	Julie Kelly	Underneath My Umbrella	PW	BM

Foothills Slice & soup Roster for 2024

17.7.2024	31.7.2024	14.8.2024
Slice	Soup	Slice
Easy Chocolate Slice	Easy Curry Carrot Soup	Lemon Slice



At our changeover Christine received a Paul Harris +3 (that is a third sapphire) in recognition for her tireless work with Knox Nocturnals.

Club Changeover

