



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

9th May Club Meeting Guest Speaker
10th May Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
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

Hopefully everyone is well.

I thought that last weeks planning meeting went really well, with confirmation of the various chairs , as well as their committees.

It was great to hear that we have been nominated for community awards by KCC and in particular to Christine for volunteer of the year. We all wish you much success. It was really good to hear of the continuation of Knox Nocturnals youth program.

As you are probably all aware , Christine will be attending of forum that is being hosted by VICPOL to discuss strategies on the prevention of crime.

Also great to hear that she will be accompanied by some of the young folk from KNYP , in order that they can participate and share some of their views and experiences. I attended an online meeting with our new group on Sunday , the purpose being to vote on a couple of proposed resolutions.

Both passed unopposed.

That's it from me , have a great week.

Yours in Rotary
Gary



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.

*Roster : **9.00 - 12.30 pm**
Graeme A, John F, Graeme H and Brian M*

12.30 - 4.00pm

Graeme A, Rob H, Paul W and Rob D



An Email received from Fairhills High School

My name is Erin McGillicuddy. I am a teacher at Fairhills High School.

I work with students studying the Vocational Major subject, which is a applied learning VCE course.

Our major project in term 2 is called 'Voices of Knox'. The aim of the project is interview and document people's stories who live, work or volunteer in Knox. We would love to have people from Rotary involved in the project. We would love to be able to interview some of your Rotary Club members as a part of the project.

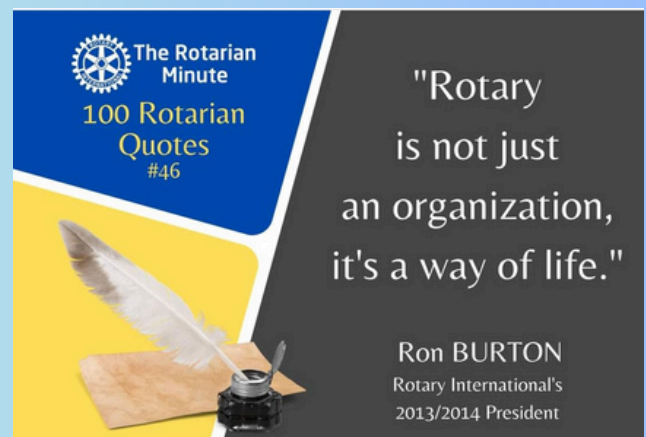
Please let me know if this is something that Rotary Ferntree Gully could be involved in, and we can start to work on the details.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call on 0400 179 547.

Thanks for your time,

Erin McGillicuddy

Literacy Leader



Club Speaker Program

Date	Speaker	Topic	Vote of Thanks	Scribe
May 9th	Mel Spenser OAM	Different Journeys Autism	PW	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		



We have been asked by the Ferntree Gully Corps to once again assist with collecting for the Red Shield Appeal at Woolworths Mountain Gate. The collection dates are Thursday May 23rd, Friday May 24th and Saturday May 25th from 10.00 am each day.