



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

18th April Club Meeting Guest Speaker
25th April Anzac Dawn Service
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

Hope this finds you all well and in good spirits in this crazy world that we live in.

Our thoughts go out to the victims and families of the recent tragedies.

We wish Rob Dawson well and safe travels , hopefully you get an opportunity to meet up with fellow Rotarians during your trip.

Anzac day Dawn service is fast approaching , and hope that as many members as possible can attend this , followed by breakfast at fire station – C.F.A in F.T.G which we will be catering for.

I will be attending a special general meeting on the 5th of May to approve the amalgamation of districts 9810 and 9820 into new district of 9815.

Others are welcome to attend , but need to register your interest.

I have forwarded the invitation as well as registration form to Harro.

That's all from me , enjoy your week.

Yours in Rotary.

Gary



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD



The Week That Was



President Gary Baddock opened the meeting at 0630pm
At Meeting .. Gary B, Graeme A. Christine, . Rob D. Paul W. Brian M. Fran M. Graeme H. Martin H. Also Jill W and Joan H.
Apologies.. Mike ,S. Rob, H. Alan, T. Rosie M Rosies Father past away, Club sends its condolences to Rosie and her family, Funeral Monday
Guest Speaker tonight... Peter Behm, District Governor Elect 2024 -2025
Peter congratulated the club on the weekly Bulletin and club activities, we are now 3 months from becoming district 9815, Peter is trying to get around and meet all the clubs in the cluster
Peter gave a run down on his journey in Rotary, which started at age 20, which also included involvement in many sporting clubs. His early days in Rotary, was part of Major event committees, also represented Rotary in a team going to Japan, visiting various club there, having to overcome a few language problems

He was invited and joined Rotaract, and served with them for 10 years, Peter also met his wife through Rotary.

For clubs to continue, need Sausage sizzles, let customers know what your are fund raising for, advertising is a big marketing tool, lots of social media posts, pictures of activities, and news articles are more of interest than words. The biggest challenge is to sell Rotary, short video area is a good marketing tool, too long , interest declines

If club web site is interesting, it would encourage guest speakers to want to visit club.

Photos of interest with captions drawn more attention, share items on social media platforms

Rotary has 290 clubs in Australia with 1.4 million members

Questions from club members, Christine asked if we can start asking questions of the new cluster leaders, which starts from 1st July, Colin Byron is best point of contact, we need help with writing presentations for Knox Nocturnal.

Vote of thanks past by Graeme Aspinall.

Graeme,A. Bunnings Friday, swap meet BBQ made \$950.00 profit, very wet day

Christine A, Anzac day dawn service, be there by 0515am, for 0600am start of service, Scouts and Venturers also assisting, Rotary club cooking breakfast at CFA Ferntree Gully, starting at 0700am.

Meeting closed at 0740pm.

Scribe Harro

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?



We had a rewarding day at Bunnings last Friday. A big thank you to those who assisted on the day. Profit was \$775.00. Items carried over from the BBQ at the swap meet eg sausages and drinks helped with our profit.

Next Bunnings BBQ

Friday May 10th

Christine and I have been working together on our plans for the club in the next Rotary year. Shortly these will be available to be presented to the club.

District Assembly an online training facility will be held during the week **May 5th to May 11th** for those with specific roles in the Club. We would encourage those members to attend their specific group sessions.

Community Group Appointment

Regional Community Group
Provisional Appointment
Group 4
Gus Rozycki Belgrave

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



Club Speaker Program

Date	Speaker	Topic	Vote of Thanks	Scribe
April 18th	John Pullen	Eastern Emergency Relief Network	JF	PW
April 25th		Anzac Day Morning Service		
May 2nd		Club Forum		
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		

