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2023 - 2024
Gary Braddock

District Governor
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Rotary Club

Meeting Details:
Weekly Thursday Evenings
6.00pm for 6.30pm

Venue:
Ferntree Gully Bowls Club Glenfern Rd
Ferntree Gully

Diary Dates

2nd Nov Club Forum
9th Nov Fellowship Night
10th Nov Bunnings BBQ
16th Nov Club Meeting Guest Speaker
23rd Nov Club Meeting Guest Speaker
25th Nov CFA Open Day BBQ
30th Nov Club Meeting
7th Dec Bunnings Xmas Night & BBQ
8th Dec Bunnings BBQ
9th Dec Knox Historical Society BBQ
16th Dec Club Christmas Dinner

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Presidents Message

Hi All

Hope that everybody is well amidst all of the mayhem in this crazy world.

Tom Mason gave an excellent presentation last week, and i'm sure that he gave us all some takeaways.

I know that Rob has it on his agenda to contact Tom to invite him back some time in the new year.

Harro has very graciously offered to vote for the Regional candidates on behalf of the club.

I don't really have much more other than the most important item on the agenda – Rob Hursts birthday.

Happy birthday for the 5th of November Rob.

You share your birthday with the following people.

Brian Adams – Canadian Rocker

Art Garfunkel – of Simon and Garfunkel fame

Vivien Leigh – actor

Roy Rogers – actor and cowboy.

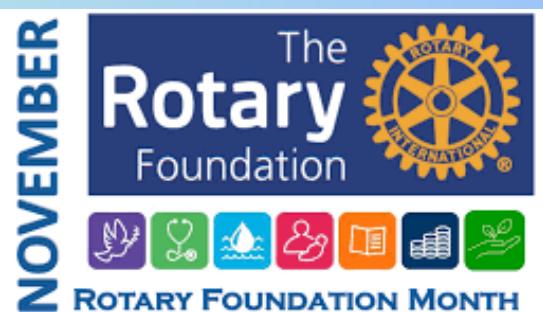
Stay well.

Yours in Rotary

Gary



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in the WORLD



The week That Was

Meeting started 7:30pm.

Apologies:

Fran & Brian Mandergeddies, Mike Spark.

Guests:

Kay Mac, Jill W, Joan H, Marg H.

Pres Gary

Opened the meeting welcoming all members and guests and introduced our guest speaker Tom Manson who was going to “educate” us on how to not get scammed on the internet. Tom introduced himself, explaining that he is an IT strategy manager whereby he looks at how to implement IT better. And tonight he will be talking about internet scams, their history, how they work and therefore how to protect yourself.

History

In 1909 “Prince Bil Morrison” published advertisements making a simple request: “would his American acquaintances send him a mere four dollars, and an old pair of pants they no longer needed? In exchange for such a small thing, he would send them vast quantities of ivory, diamonds, and emeralds”..... To him, they were but worthless baubles. Friendship, however, was priceless..... The money and pants poured in. But where were the promised jewels?

This worked because it was Exotic, mystical, involved lots of wealth and it was (presumably) bound by honour and personal values.

The irony was that Prince Bil Morrison was a 14year old American boy.

How they work:

There are three main types of scam:

- Investment Proposals
- Lottery / Competition Win
- Romance / Lonely Hearts

Things to look for:

- A tragic condition
- time bound
- poor English
- family problems
- greed or need
- target older people

Tom went on to summarise the various modern day social media platforms and looking at their scams:

- phishing campaigns – (attachment as a virus)
- phone call scams – (want access to your computer)
- text scams – “click on link” (to install a virus)
- identity theft. (Only need Name, Address, DOB).
- SIM porting – (gain access to your phone)
- crypto donations. (untraceable)

In closing Tom explained that you cannot 100% protect yourself. But you CAN make it very difficult for scammers.

Gary then thanked Tom, went quickly went through housekeeping items and closed the meeting

Meeting Closed: 7:30.

Scribe : Paul Wilson

Club Board 2023 - 2024

President	Gary Braddock
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Community	Christine Anderson
Youth	Paul Wilson
International	Martin Howard
Fundraising	Graeme Aspnall



Our next Bunnings Sausage Sizzle will be on Friday Nov 10th.

Volunteers are sought for either of the two shifts available.

9.00 - 12.30pm or 12.30 - 4.00 pm

What is Polio Plus

Ending polio is Rotary's main humanitarian goal, and PolioPlus is the program that supports these efforts.

It was launched in 1985 with help from Dr. Albert Sabin, the developer of the oral polio vaccine, as a worldwide program to protect children from the paralyzing consequences of polio. Rotary later became a founding member of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

Since then, the incidence of wild polio cases has decreased by 99.9% and the wild poliovirus remains endemic in just two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

The processes Rotary helped build to fight polio have also been used to protect communities from COVID-19 and other diseases. This illustrates the Plus in PolioPlus.

But polio anywhere is a threat to children everywhere. Only global eradication will ensure that no child suffers its devastating effects ever again.



The Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc will be held at 7.00pm on November 16th 2023.

Foothills Slice & Soup Roster

Delivery: Wednesdays 2.30 - 3.00pm

15 / 11 / 2023	13 / 12 / 2023
Slice	Slice
Fruit Slice	Mum's Raspberry Shortcake

Club Program

Date	Speaker	TOPIC	Vote of Thanks	Scribe
Nov 2nd		Club Forum		Gary B
Nov 9th		Racing Games Night		
Nov 16th	Eve John	World Vision & Bendigo Bank Activities	Graeme H	Brian M
Nov 23rd	John Faulkner	Knox Community Garden Centre	John F	Graeme A
Nov 30th	Stephanie Mapleson	Knox Repair Cafe	Martin H	Robert H

7 AREAS OF FOCUS



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Racing Games Night at the Bowls Club

For a night of FUN, GAMES & LAUGHTER

Bring along gold coins to participate

Dress for a day at the Races



HAT CONTEST CATEGORIES

- DAPPER DAN – BEST GENTS HAT & ENSEMBLE
- TOO HOT TO TROT – BEST LADIES HAT & ENSEMBLE
- HAT-A-TUDE – BEST HANDMADE/UPCYCLED HAT
- RIDE’EM – BEST HORSE THEMED
- DAILY DOUBLE – BEST SYLISH COUPLE

