



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

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
2nd July Board Meeting
4th July Presentation of Club Budgets
11th July Guest Speaker
18th Team Meetings

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Presidents Message

Greetings all,

Hopefully all are well and enjoying the beautiful weather.

The highlight of the week was Christin's award from the Knox City Council as Volunteer of the year.

A very well deserved acknowledgement .

We all salute you Christine.

Thankyou to all who participated in the Red Shield Appeal.

I am sure that Rosie will let us know how well this went.

Sending you our best wishes Graeme , for a safe and enjoyable time in Bali.

Finally , I hope that your football team is doing well.

It was really enjoyable to watch Hawthorn win on Sunday and hopefully , they get a few more wins on the scoreboard this season.

Stay well everyone and enjoy your 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



Our next sausage sizzle at Bunnings Scoresby will be on **Friday June 14th**. Brian will be seeking members availability to work either the morning or afternoon shifts at the club meeting on June 6th.

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.

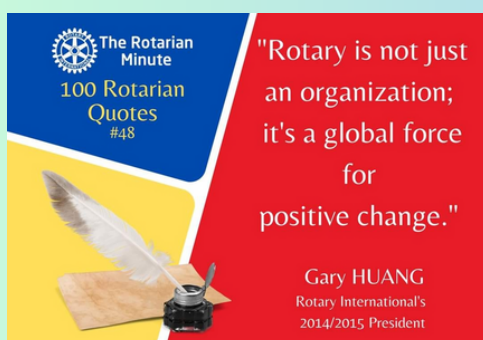
Third The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.

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?



Reminder
*While I am away,
apologies to Fran for the
meeting on June 6th*



The Week That Was

The meeting opened at 6.35pm.

Guests- Gail White (SPEAKER), John White, Bill Neale Kay Neale Anne Flemming, Joan Howard, Marg. Hurst, Jill Wilson, Stephen Flemming.

Members present-Martin Howard, Rob Hurst, Paul Wilson, Rob Dawson, Graeme Harrison, Gary Braddock, Brian Mandergeddes, Fran Mandergeddes, Kay McAloney, John Flemming.

Apologies-Christine Anderson, Allan Tierney, Graeme Aspinall.

President Gary welcomed the visitors and advised that Christine, Allan and Graeme were at a Knox Council awards night. he introduced Gail White who was to speak on the subject-Family Connections-Exploring Family History

Gail said that she had been involved in genealogical history for many years particularly in the tracing of her family's. She said that her three times grandmother Mary was of Cornish/German extraction, was born in 1805,died 1888 and was married to Thomas Paynter in 1823.They embarked from Cork in September 1841 for Australia on a ship called the Bodington with their five children under an assisted passage from the stockbroker JB. Also travelling on the boat was Edward Bristow . In the course of the trip ,Mary had another child who they named Charles Bodington Paynter. Mary subsequently had two more children in 1845 and 1847.

Gail said that she had been puzzled to see that on a birth certificate only four children had been shown yet she was aware that there were three others. She found that Mary and Thomas had separated after twenty years and that the other three children were registered as Bristows. Gail said that Edward Bristow set up a shoemaking business in Warrnambool. When Mary died at Allansford in in 1886 the seven children were recorded on the death certificate. Gail found that there were many tragic and early deaths in the Bristow wider family and only three of her children outlived Mary.

Gail then turned to advising of the steps to take to research family history and the various resources available. She said that the FHC is situated in Blackburn near Blackburn station and that they have many records. Gail emphasised that searching the family tree is expensive and she likened it to a hobby. She said that certificates, which really must be obtained cost \$22.50 whilst English ones cost approx \$15.

She indicated that the internet has many state based records and is a wonderful tool also that Trove is a great source of information.

Referring to the FHC, Gail said that membership costs \$125 per year but that in July a half yearly membership will be available. She also said that casual use of the resource costs \$10 for a morning or \$20 for a day. She said however that not all records have been digitised and that Trove money has dried up so that many newspapers have not yet been digitised. She commented that in Britain all newspapers have now been digitised.

Martin thanked Gail on behalf of the Club.

President Gary said that business would be held over and the meeting closed at 7.37pm
John Flemming

City of Knox Volunteer of the Year



Christine has dedicated many years of volunteer service to the Knox community through her role in Rotary and other local organisations, making significant efforts to help others.

Christine joined the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully 10 years ago and has held many key positions at the Club, including President and District 9810 Assistant Governor. She has been a member of the Board for nine years and represented the Club at the Ferntree Gully Traders Association for eight years.

Christine's passion, enthusiasm and motivation in community projects has helped Rotary to build strong connections with the local community and make a difference to the lives of many others.

Christine founded and project managed the Knox Nocturnals Youth Program, a fortnightly socially inclusive program for young people living in Knox including those who are vulnerable, isolated and at-risk. She has also helped with other Rotary Youth Programs.

Christine has worked with the Ferntree Gully Salvation Army in setting up the 24/7 Open Pantry, providing food for those in need also worked with the Ferntree Gully CFA to deliver the Anzac Day Dawn Service.



Extract from the Knox Community Awards Booklet



Club Speaker Program

Date	Speaker	Topic	Vote of Thanks	Scribe
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 Changover		
July 4th		Club Budgets		
July 11th	Kath Ronan	Operation Cleft Palate		

