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WEEKLY BULLETIN



President, Rotary International

BARRY RASSIN & Esther
Rotary Club of East Nassau
New Providence, Bahamas



District Governor, Dist. 9810 –

RUSSELL GURNEY & Shelley
Rotary Club of Doncaster

President,

RAY HOLLIS & Enid
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

IVAN GIGOVIC,
Vale: August 2003
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



Pictured above : The intersection at the corner of Flinders Street Railway Station

THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IS BACK DOWNUNDER

The city of Melbourne has been selected as the site for the 2023 Rotary International convention. To be held 27-31st May 2023. Venues will be Rod Laver Arena and the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition centre.

Congratulations to the whole bid team who showcased the best of what Melbourne has to offer.

All Australian Rotarians and the whole Rotary family will support this spectacular event.

Well done Aussies!

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Thursday 31st Jan [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 4th February 7.30 pm	Thursday 7th February [6.30 for 7.00]	Friday 8th February 9.00 - 3.00	Thursday 14th Feb [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	Jill & Paul's Home	FTG Bowling Club	Bunnings	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Club Assembly	Board	Member Behind the Badge	Sausage Sizzle	Ray White Community Projects
Speaker:		Meeting	John F	Roster: Graeme A John F Ray H Rod B Mike S Enid H	Aaron Clarke
Vote of Thanks			N/A		Rob H
Rotary Toast	John F		Gary B		Enid H
Cashier:	Mike S		Fran M		Graeme A
Scribe:	Paul McA		John F		Mike S
Rotary Knowledge					
Topic:					
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Graeme A		Graeme A		Christine A
Partners' Night	No		No		Yes

<i>Birthdays:</i>	1st Feb—Graeme Aspinall
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	1st Feb—Enid and Ray Hollis—'2017
<i>Induction to RT of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None



"RAY'S RAMBLINGS"

One week back on the job, with not a great deal to report. Due to matters arising last week Committee Meetings simply didn't happen and club members decided a Club Assembly was in order. Hence, Program Director Rob Hurst cancelled the speaker for this week. More about that in next week's bulletin.

As I mentioned last week our first Bunnings Sausage sizzle for the year is already a thing of the past and the next is coming up on 8th February; please see page 3 for the roster. Also coming up shortly is the Vintage Bikers Association one on 9th February.

At this stage the only other thing to report is our involvement at the Knox Festival in March this year. Community Chair Christine and her helpers are busy preparing for this. More on this event as we get closer to the date.

Not much else to report this week so until next week that is all from me.

Yours in Rotary
Ray Hollis
 President 2018-19



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Thursday, 24th January, 2019

The meeting opened at 7 PM with the toast to Rotary by PP Enid and President Ray welcoming all members for the first meeting in the New Calendar Year.

President Ray's announcements: As we are at the commencement of a new calendar year following the Christmas/January holiday break there were no announcements other than Pres Ray thanking John and Ann Flemming and Paul and Jill Wilson for the use of their homes and facilitating the fire-side meetings/barbecues for the first 2 meetings in January.

However, there was a pleasant surprise to see the appearance of Rtn Gary Braddock who was attending his first Rotary meeting for some time following a serious illness.

Secretary: (PP Graeme Aspinall: given the time of year there was no correspondence to speak of, however, in his role as 'Chief Sausage Sizzler' asked for volunteers for the sausage sizzle at Bunnings on Friday 8th February and informed us of the following dates on which sausage sizzles are being held at other venues.

- Bikies barbecue Saturday 9th of March at 477 Dorset Road Bayswater
- The Greek Festival on Valentine's Day 17th of March, venue TBA (this date unfortunately clashes with the Rotary conference)

Apologies Received from: PP Graham Faulkner and PP Fran Mandergeddes

Treasurer PP Enid: PP Enid that all outstanding accounts have been paid and there has been little other movement in the accounts given the time of the year.

Reports:

Community: PP Christine gave us an update on progress with the manufacture of "Bunnies" by a working party of members Partners to be used at the Knox Festival being held from 1st March to 3rd March 2019 as part of a membership drive. The committee is looking for volunteers to (man/person) the stand that Ferntree Gully R C will have at the festival. In addition to the "Stuffed Sock Bunny Rabbits" there will be a series of large posters depicting the benefits of being a Rotarian. Apart from club volunteers the committee is hoping to utilise volunteers from Rotoract, and any Rotary Exchange Students they can.

Rotary knowledge: Rtn Alan Tierney gave us a lengthy run-down on the Rotary Program "Empowering Leaders". Empowering is the ongoing process of providing the tools, training resources, encouragement and motivation needed, to perform to optimum level in any area of life. Rotary worldwide programs are delivered for all age levels, they give every individual a wonderful opportunity to become an empowered leader, whilst covering the 6 Rotary Areas of Focus.

- Peace and Conflict prevention/resolution

- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and Sanitation
- Maternal and Child health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Economic and Community Development

Sergeant-At-Arms: PP Graham Aspinall regaled us with quotes from a Chinese almanac/calendar about what one should expect in the New Chinese year of the "PIG"

Skill: won by Rod Brown with ticket C 84 who then drew the 4 of spades' so no cigar!!!!

Meeting closed at 8:35 pm

Scribe: Robert Hurst



FRIDAY, 8th February

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER

9.00—12.00 p.m.	12.00—3.00 pm
Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Mike Spark	Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Ray Hollis Enid Hughes

Update on our Moradabad project (courtesy of John Barnes).....

Rotary Club Moradabad R.I. District 3100
Rotary Clubs of Australia R.I. District 9810 & 9820
Rotary Clubs of New Zealand RI District 9920
Global Grant 1755015 of The Rotary Foundation

Brief Annual Report of Health Care Activities Jan – Dec 2018

It is our pleasure to inform all friends and well-wishers that the following activities were undertaken during 12 month period in the year 2018 by Rotary Club Moradabad, Sri Sai Hospital and S.S.G. Foundation in collaboration with Rotary Clubs of Australia RI Districts 9810 & 9820 and RI District 9920 New Zealand under the Global Grant from The Rotary Foundation.

Free Medical Camps organized in Districts of Moradabad, Amroha & Sambhal:

Total number of Free Medical Camps organized in under privileged communities – 49

Total number of patients treated – 13982

Total number of children immunized against 8 dreaded diseases including Polio – 6619

Ante Natal Care/TT provided to pregnant women – 808

Other Activities:

Hygiene Training provided to 6736 persons of under privileged communities.

Polio Booth activity in January & March 2018 wherein polio booths were organized at 4 places each month and immunized children.

Door-to-door Polio Immunization activity in 2 villages in January 2018 and 2 villages in March 2018.

During May 2018 we participated in Mission Indradhanush Program of Govt. of India and carried 08 ANMs to different villages and immunized children and provided ANC/TT to pregnant women in those villages.

During the month of December 147 children were vaccinated against Measles & Rubella virus and Malaria & Hemoglobin slides were prepared for 24 persons.

PDG Sudhir Gupta
Project Chairman

Date: 17.01.2019



BE THE INSPIRATION

TeamMed Nepal 2018 Trip Summary



In December 2018, TeamMed Monash successfully completed its annual trip to Nepal in conjunction with the Himalayan Guge Organisation based in Kathmandu. The trip saw 12 medical students, 4 nurses, 1 doctor and an experienced trekking team make the journey to the Solukhumbu district of Nepal in the lower Everest region.

For the first time, TeamMed visited the rural village of Solaban located 64 km south of Mount Everest and 135 km east of Kathmandu. The population of Solaban is approximately 350 people with many being children and elderly. The village consists of a scattering of sheds nestled amongst the foothills of the Himalayas. Access to the area is a great challenge as there is no road to Solaban and the nearest airport at Lukla is a 2 day hike. The teamMed group began their own journey with a 10hr bus trip from Kathmandu before completing a gruelling 3 day hike from Phaplu to reach Solaban. The end of the return trip saw the group cover 100km of steep terrain by foot.



Prior to the trip, TeamMed Nepal raised funds for the trip through generous donations from both organisations and individuals. These donations would fund medications and resources for oral health and handwashing which previous trips had highlighted as areas requiring increased awareness. Resources included eco-toothbrushes, toothpastes and posters to conduct workshops targeting these highlighted areas.

During the 4 days spent in Solaban, a general medical clinic was set up and 391 patients were seen by our medical team. Health promotion workshops were run simultaneously whilst patients were queuing up to be seen, some having trekked great distances with very young children. Only a minority of villagers had visited a medical post with a handful never having seen a doctor before. Common presenting complaints included musculoskeletal pain, gastritis and dry eye. Additionally, the junior students were given valuable exposure towards examining patients under the mentorship of their senior colleagues. All final medical prescribing decisions were carried out by the trip doctor.



The 2018 TeamMed Nepal trip created many lifelong memories for all those who attended. New friendships were formed, breathtaking views were experienced and challenging heights were conquered. The village of Solaban won the hearts of TeamMed with their kindness and appreciation evidenced by the countless buddhist "Khata" scarves received on entry and farewell. TeamMed Nepal is also thankful for the opportunity to utilise

skills learnt from the Monash Medical School in combination with the generous donations of the Australian people to make a positive impact elsewhere in the world. It hopes to continue this vision into 2019 and beyond.

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

2019	Program.	Speaker
January	is Vocational Service month	
31-Jan	Club Assembly	
February	is Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution month	
4-Feb	BOARD MEETING	Jill & Paul's Home
7-Feb	MEMBER BEHIND THE BADGE	John Flemming
8-Feb	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
14-Feb	Ray White Community Projects	Aaron Clarke
15-17 Feb	Victorian Multi-District Conference	
21-Feb	Family Violence	Tony Monley
22-Feb	Presidents Quarterly Mtg	
28-Feb	Committee Meetings	GROUP A
March	is Water & Sanitation month	
4-Mar	BOARD MEETING	
7-Mar	International Women's Day - Dinner	Waverley Golf Club
8-Mar	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
14-Mar	MEMBER BEHIND THE BADGE	Graham Faulkner
16-17 Mar	Multi-District Presidents Elect Leadership Seminar	
21-Mar	Eastern Emergency Relief Network	Christine Bogart
28-Mar	Committee Meetings	GROUP B
April	is Maternal & Child Health month	
1-Apr	BOARD MEETING	
4-Apr	MEMBER BEHIND THE BADGE	Rob Hurst
11-Apr	Operation Toilets	Mark Balla
12-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
18-Apr	Committee Meetings	GROUP A
25-Apr	No Meeting - ANZAC DAY	
May	is Youth Services month	
6-May	BOARD MEETING	
2-May	MEMBER BEHIND THE BADGE	Fran Mandergheddes
3-May	Presidents Quarterly Mtg	
4-5 May	Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)	
9-May	About Kidney Disease	Gary Braddock
10-May	The Rotary Foundation Grants Seminar	
10-May	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
16-May		
19-May	District Assembly	
23-May	Committee Meetings	GROUP B
30-May		

Legend:

	Partners' Night
	Fundraising Event
	District Event
	Fellowship Event
	Community Event



SWEET REVENGE?

A fleeing Taliban, desperate for water, was trudging through the Afghanistan desert when he saw something far off in the distance. Hoping to find water, he hurried towards it, only to find a little old Jewish man at a small stand selling ties. The Taliban asked: "Do you have water?" The Jewish man replied, "I have no water. Would you like to buy a tie? They are only \$5 each". The Taliban shouted, "Infidel! I do not need an over-priced tie! I need Water! I should kill you, but I must find water first!" "Ok, Ok," said the old Jewish man. "It does not matter that you do not want to buy a tie and that you hate me. I will show you that I am bigger than that. If you continue over that hill to the east for about two miles, you will find a lovely restaurant. It has all the ice cold water you need. Shalom." Muttering, the Taliban staggered away over the hill. Several hours later he staggered back, almost dead. "Your damn brother won't let me in without a tie!"

