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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 14 th October [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 21 st October [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 28 th October [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 4 th November [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	ZOOM	ZOOM	ZOOM	ZOOM
Program:	Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker
Speaker:	Lesley Thomas	Sharon Crean		
	Finding Fabulous Over 60	Beyond Water		
Vote Of Thanks Scribe:	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
	Allan T	Brian M		
	Garry B	Paul W		

21 st October	Club Annual General Meeting
17 th October	Mike Spark Induction Anniv 1994
24 th October	World Polio Day



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



PRESIDENTS GREETINGS AND CHATTER

October's Rotary International Theme is
"Economic & Community Development"

Hello Everyone,

A great display of talent and imagination looking at all the Hat Day creations at last week's meeting. Thank you to all including partners for your participation. If you haven't had a chance yet to donate the cost of one weekly bowls club meal for ARH it's not too late, ring Brian if you can't find the account details. A huge thank you to those that already have made a donation.

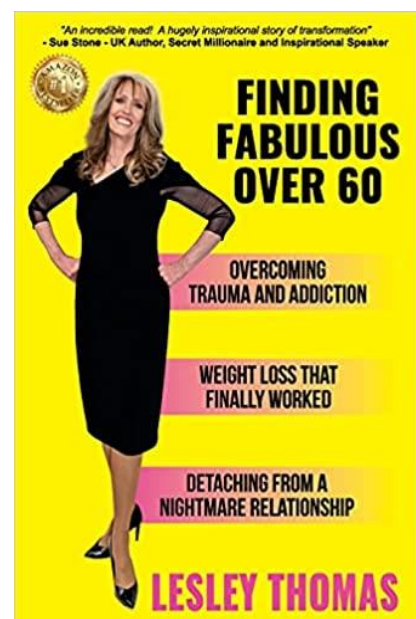
Just wondering how those of you that offered to contact various community groups, to find a lockdown project for us all to participate in are going. Christine has had a good response from FTG Salvation Army more revealed on Thursday. This week's speaker Lesley Thomas will be speaking on "Finding Fabulous Over 60" I encourage you all to invite any guests just forward the zoom invite, it's going to be a great evening.

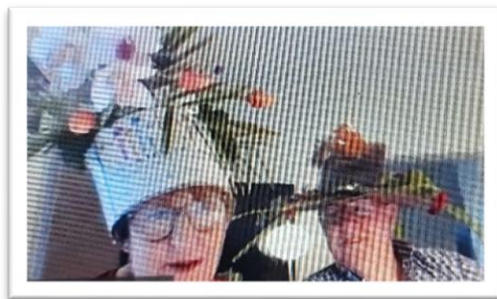
Have a great week
All Stay Safe Keep Laughing

Graeme and Christine

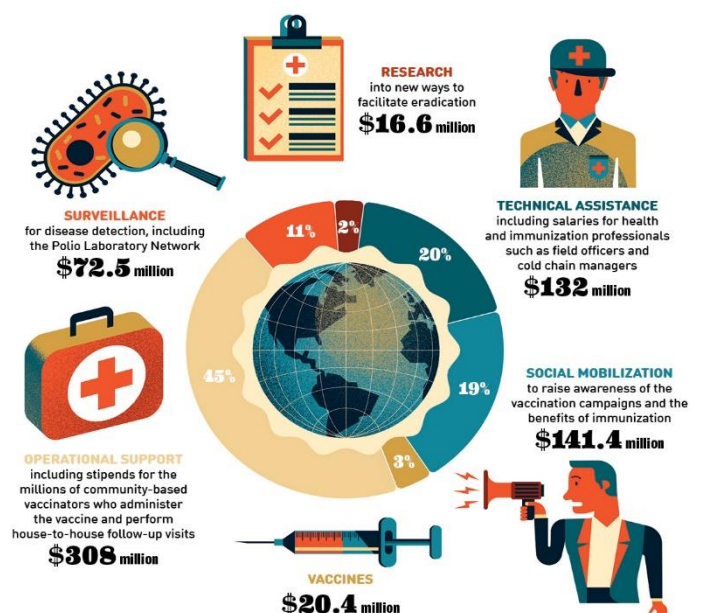


Our speaker this week Lesley Thomas will share her story, the highs and lows, the ups and downs, and everything in between.





At last week's meeting club members celebrate Australian Rotary Health Hat Day. Best judged was Kay McAloney for her saucepan lid with hand attached, with a special mention to Christine and Allan.





Take action for World Polio Day!

Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta says that polio eradication *can* be achieved if Rotary members stay committed. He calls on every club to offer support this **World Polio Day**.

Watch and share President Mehta's World Polio Day video message.

[Watch the video](#)

THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S FOUR CHALLENGES

I would encourage all members to join in rising to meet the **FOUR CHALLENGES** I have posed for your Presidents and Clubs.

1. **CLUB EXCELLENCE** – How are YOU making YOUR club and its activities attractive to potential members and also retaining your current Rotarians?
2. **CLUB INNOVATION** – How are YOU building a culture of innovation and willingness to take safe risks in YOUR club?
3. **ROTARY FAMILY** – How is YOUR club maintaining, nurturing and extending our Rotary 'Family?'
4. **ROTARY SUPPORT** – Is YOUR club doing all it can to support the work of Rotary in YOUR community and the wider world?

Rotary - Themes for each Month

July - New Leadership

August - Membership and New Club
Development

September - Basic Education and Literacy

October – Economic and Community
Development

November – Rotary Foundation

December – Disease Prevention and Treatment

January – Vocational Services

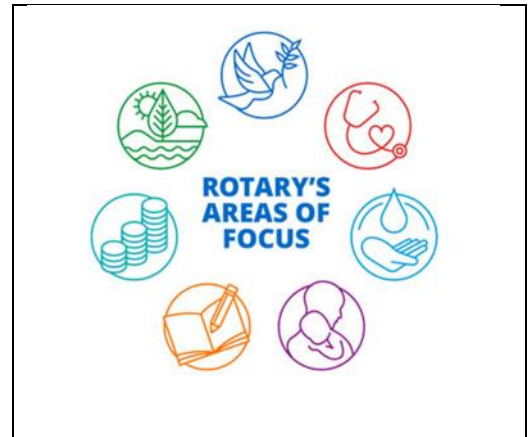
February – Peace and Conflict
Prevention/Resolution

March – Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

April – Maternal and Child Health

May – Youth Service

June – Rotary Fellowships



The Annual General Meeting of the
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully will be
Held on October 21st 2021.



COVID-19 VIRUS OUTBREAK

SOME WELLBEING TIPS FOR CLUBS



FACTS, NOT FALSEHOODS

Check the latest information from.
Health Departments and .
Rotary International's web page is here:
<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-monitors-coronavirus-outbreak>



MEETING BY ANY MEANS

Move club and committee meetings to
online when recommended. Think
regular, meaningful use of Zoom, Skype,
WhatsApp etc of right duration.



HANDWASHING – THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE

Protect others. Wash hands for 20 seconds after toilet use, blowing your nose,
coughing, or sneezing and right before eating. Keep hands away from face.



KEEP PEOPLE INFORMED

Plan - Stay in touch with club members
and community contacts and have a way
for them to contact the club.
Uncertainty is the greatest killer of trust.



SERVICE STILL NEEDED

Adapt projects. Find ways to keep
members engaged like Rotary learning,
planning projects etc. Be aware of
members needing a helping hand.



Following the great success of last year, Foothills Community Care again invites you to partner with them this Christmas by hosting your very own Reverse Advent Calendar.

Unlike a regular Advent Calendar where the focus is on receiving A treat every day, the Reverse Advent Calendar takes the focus off receiving and places the focus on giving.

A Reverse Advent Calendar begins as an empty box or bag. For 25 days during November, you place one item into the box each day [non perishable food, toiletries, Christmas treat]

At the end of the month, your filled Reverse Advent Calendar is donated to Foothills and then distributed by Foothills to people in our Dandenong Rangers and Knox community who are in of some special love and an extra hand up this Christmas time.

Why not invite your friends to be part of this as well, as we care for others this Christmas.



The poster features a green border and a white background. At the top left is the Foothills Community Care logo, which consists of a stylized 'F' with a cross inside. To the right of the logo, the word 'REVERSE' is written in a red, serif font, and 'Advent Calendar' is written in a large, red, cursive font. Below this, the text 'Make a difference this Christmas!' is written in a green, sans-serif font. The main body of the poster is a 5x5 grid of 25 boxes, each containing a number from 1 to 25 and a list of items to donate. The items are: 1. PASTA, 2. TINNED FRUIT, 3. BISCUITS, 4. CEREAL, 5. HONEY, 6. GRAVY, 7. COFFEE, 8. PASTA SAUCE, 9. TINNED TOMATOES, 10. MINCE TARTS, 11. CHOCOLATE, 12. LONG LIFE MILK, 13. CHRISTMAS PUDDING, 14. RICE, 15. TINNED VEGETABLES, 16. TINNED SOUP, 17. TEA BAGS, 18. VEGEMITE/SPREAD, 19. TINNED TUNA, 20. TOILETRIES, 21. DESSERT MIX, 22. CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS, 23. DONATE TO FOOTHILLS, 24. CHRISTMAS CAKE, 25. A LITTLE SURPRISE. At the bottom of the poster, there is a section with text: 'Simply place an item each day in a box and donate to FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CARE. Any Non-Perishable food items are welcome, please ensure they are within their best before dates. ABOVE ARE IDEAS ONLY. We are unable to distribute medications or alcohol in hampers.' Below this text is a row of colorful Christmas ornaments (pink, orange, yellow, green, and silver). At the very bottom, the website 'FOOTHILLSCARE.ORG.AU' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

REVERSE
Advent Calendar

Make a difference this Christmas!

1 PASTA	2 TINNED FRUIT	3 BISCUITS	4 CEREAL	5 HONEY
6 GRAVY	7 COFFEE	8 PASTA SAUCE	9 TINNED TOMATOES	10 MINCE TARTS
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