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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 11th November [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 18 th November [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 25 th November [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 2 nd December [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club
Program:	Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker		Team Meetings
Speaker:	Bob Giindemann	Judi Vanerheiden		
	Donations in Kind	Oz Child		
	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Vote Of Thanks	Graeme A	Paul Mc		
Scribe:	John F	Fran M		

November 4th	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
November 10th	Graeme Aspinall – Induction 1988
December 10th	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



PRESIDENTS GREETINGS AND CHATTER

Novembers Rotary International Theme is “The Rotary Foundation”

Hello Everyone,

Great to catch up with Sam Heydon our last Interact President, and Knox Young Citizen of the year. What a truly focussed fun and inspirational young man.

Listening to Sam at last week's meeting, truly demonstrated the life changing events that come from the Rotary opportunities we can offer to our younger generation.

Last Friday evening both Graeme and Christine attended the district membership seminar. We both felt it was a worthwhile seminar where we can enhance our club's membership plans going forward.

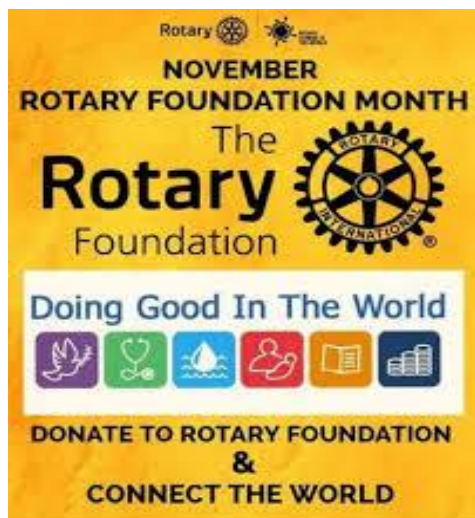
Suddenly life is returning to the new post covid and is getting very busy for everyone. This Friday we have the opportunity to have another Bunnings sausage sizzle, despite the weather forecast of rain, let's hope it is successful.

Thursdays, meeting will be a Hybrid or face to face for those that can join us. The speaker we had for tonight's meeting Kevin Bridle speaking on Community Policing is unable to join us. Bob Glindemann from Donations in Kind will be joining us via zoom as our guest speaker. Many of you may remember our visit where we couldn't believe what was in that massive warehouse. A sustainable project helping others around the world and reducing what may have gone to landfill.

We hope all partners and friends of Rotary can join us.

Have a great week
All Stay Safe Keep Laughing

Graeme and Christine



That Was The Week That Was Thursday 4th November 2021

Presidents Christine and Graeme welcomed everyone to the clubs monthly "Teams Meeting" Via Zoom

Special welcome to Sam Heydon our last Interact President and Knox Young Citizen of the year 2019

Bunnings update from Pres Graeme, thanking everyone for the support at the two sausage sizzles. The evening of 29th Oct and all-day Monday 1st November a great result of a nett profit of \$1173.00

Next Bunnings Sausage sizzle Friday 12th November.

Treasurers Report from Brian updating club members on our account balances

Youth Report from Paul Wilson. 2 candidates from Bridge Builders will be attending RYLA 2022

Community Report from Christine- Hope Mission have been in touch again for much need medical supplies for Port Moresby. Graeme to contact Fay and arrange a visit to DIK Salvation Army FTG club to assist with their Christmas Hampers.

CFA have approached the club as a joint community activity to organise the morning dawn service at the Quarry Reserve in FTG 25th April

Paul Wilson re introduced and welcomed Sam Heydon to update us what he has been up to in the last two years. One amazing young person.

Briefly Sam was School Captain at Fairhills 2020, he is now studying law at Deakin University, just completing his first year (via Zoom) Sam also has been volunteering at REACH and only after 6months is one of the youngest crew members, setting an example as a role model learning how to handle conflicts.

Sam has also been awarded a scholarship for three years \$4000.00 from AAGE to assist in his law degree.

He is also working with his brother Noah doing the administration side for Covid vaccinations in Caroline Springs. What a truly inspirational young citizen.

Sam thanked Rotary for the opportunities that have come from our club's support to achieve some of his dreams as he began life after school

Meeting closed at 7.45

Scribe Allan Tierney



[Roster For Bunnings Sausage Sizzle 12th November](#)

[First Shift- 9.00am – 12.30pm](#)

[Graeme, John, Gary, Brian, Paul Maloney \[Gully Men's Shed\]](#)

[Second Shift – 12.30 – 4.00pm](#)

[Graeme, John F, Paul W, John, Christine](#)



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.



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
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

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

 **FOOTHILLSCARE.ORG.AU**

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?

NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH – THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary International, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into [our priorities](#), such as [eradicating polio](#) and [promoting peace](#). Foundation [grants](#) empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

Strong [financial oversight](#), a stellar [charity rating](#), and a unique [funding model](#) mean that we make the very most of your contribution. [Give](#) and become a part of Rotary's life-changing work!

The collective leadership and expertise of our 1.2 million members helps us tackle some of the world's biggest challenges, locally and globally. We are united by common values and vision for the future as we sharpen our focus with targeted specific causes that will reach communities most in need.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

For more than 100 years, our guiding principles have been the foundation upon which our values and tradition stand. The Four-Way Test, Object of Rotary, and the Avenues of Service express our commitment to service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

AREAS OF FOCUS

We direct our efforts in six areas to enhance our local and global impact. Our most successful and sustainable projects and activities tend to fall within the following areas:

- Promoting peace
- Fighting disease
- Providing clean water
- Saving mothers and children
- Supporting education
- Growing local economies

HISTORY OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

GROWTH OF THE FOUNDATION

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into Easter Seals.

When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

EVOLUTION OF FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

1947: The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.

1965-66: Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

1978: Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

1985: The [PolioPlus program](#) was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to [Rotary Peace Fellowships](#).

2013: New [district, global, and packaged grants](#) enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world's greatest needs.

Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totalling more than \$1 billion.

