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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of all the things we think, say or do . . .

1. **Is it the TRUTH?**
2. **Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
3. **Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
4. **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

FROM PRESIDENT LINDA

What a week it's been. On Sunday 29th April, 7 members went to the District Assembly. The District Assembly was filled with Rotary information and vision. It's always ideal to attend these days it allows you to be reminded of the impact of Rotary and how small ideas, make big differences in the world.

Then on Wednesday we met at Monterey Secondary College. Thank you to Stuart Jones and the teachers who hosted this evening, we met children from India who informed us of their culture and entertained us with local dances. The children even cooked us traditional curry for our meal. Everyone who attended were impressed with the Indian children's confidence and how they are proud of their culture and were very pleased to showcase it to their Australian hosts.
Have a safe week.
President Linda

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

9th May 2018—Brotherhood Education Programme—
David Scott School

Speaker—Catherine Arnold

Chairman—Rotarian Stuart Jones

MILESTONES

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:
9th May 1990—Charles Mallia
11th May 2005—Ron Cook
11th May 2008—Maureen Gillham

BIRTHDAY:
Nil

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Nil

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Chair: Rotarian Stuart Jones
Guests: Alan Harwood
Apologies: Barry Dean, David Cahill, Simon Gillham, Peter Newman and Arthur Proios

Leave of Absence: Mark Sammut, Jenny Hall and Brian Capon

President Linda —welcomed all Members and Visitors to the Meeting.

Past President Maureen— We had 3 host couples in all and 16 Guest (plus 3 grandchildren) Con & Loula Demopoulos, David & Bev Hanlon and Simon & Maureen Gillham.
The night was enjoyed by those who attended but there were a few people who pulled out at the last minute for various reasons.
All the guests arrived at our home for pre dinner drinks and nibbles where they were informed of where they were going for their meal.
From all reports the meals were delightful as was the company.
Charles had a little bit of strife when his car got caught up on a tree stump buried in mulch. That entertained the crowd for a while till the RACV managed to pull him out.

The Saga of the Little Merc

"Hey, Fellas", Chuckie called, "I really need a hand"
"I've just got the little Merc stuck in the sand"
How could you be bogged on a nature strip?
There's plenty there to give your tyres a grip

Try again Chuckie, to see if it'll move
No it didn't, the wheels stuck in the groove.
So we pushed and pulled and the wheels kept spinning
Soon we all knew we were just not winning
We tried everything we knew to get it out
It was stuck very fast - there was no doubt

Bloody hell, how can it be?
With four people pushing, it couldn't get free
So a call to the RACV was logged'
To free Chuckie's car well and truly bogged
The towie turned up in time to save the day
With his big tow truck with its long tilt tray

He chained the car up to the winch
But the Merc wouldn't budge one bloody inch
He thought something here ain't quite right
The bloody car is still stuck real tight
So he looked underneath and to his surprise
The poor bugger couldn't t believe his eyes
The problem he found put him right under the pump
Chuckie's little Merc was hooked on a stump.

Meantime Cookie was out on the road
Making sure all passing cars were slowed
Waving his arms around like a traffic cop
Telling cars when to go and when to stop

We have to raise the front, the tow man thought
So under the wheels he put the ramps that he brought
With both wheels raised, he had no doubt
This time he would get Chuckie's little Merc out
Again he pulled, this time he was right
The car came out to Chuckie's delight
The drama was over and we all gave a cheer
'Cos it was now time for a well-earned beer!

NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 16th May 2018—Theatre Night, Mornington Cinema

MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM CONT.

MONTEREY SECONDARY COLLEGE INDIAN NIGHT

Our meeting was held at Monterey Secondary College (MSC) in conjunction with the College's visiting students and teachers from the Adhyapana School, Madurai, Tamil Nadu region India.
Stuart Jones Principal of MSC welcomed the visitors from India, Rotarians, students, teachers and Parents from MSC. He advised there were 28 visitors from India, 4 teachers and 28 students, students ranged from grade 4 to year 12.
The senior students from India are members of the Adhyapana Interact club and spoke about their projects.
The students then gave a cultural presentation which included singing and dancing and finished off by singing their school song.
The Indian students and teachers cooked Indian food for the 160 people in attendance, it was a great meal.
The president of the Monteract Club (MSC's Interact Club) Lydia Sonnet then spoke about their clubs aims, ideas and projects.
Our President Linda Tinney presented a Frankston North Rotary plaque to the Indian team.
One of the Indian students gave her impression of her visit to Australia.
22 Students and teachers from Frankston North Schools will be doing a return exchange to India in August this year.
This is a great Cultural exchange and the second year it has run and will hopefully continue for many years.

Duties for Meetings

	Cashier	Greeters	Room Setup and Put Away
May	Charles Mallia	Peter Newman David Louden	Charles Mallia David Cahill
June	Judi McKee	John Tame David Louden	Brian Capon

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LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM CONT.

VALE—HARRY DEAN

It is with deep sadness that we have learned that Harry Dean suffered a heart attack and passed away peacefully in his wife, Margaret's arms in hospital on Friday evening – 4 May 2018.

Many of us have been aware that Harry has battled poor health for a number of years but with his fighting spirit, and Margaret's caring, he has endured until now.

Harry was a member of our Club from December 1997 to December 2004, although he was a long servicing Rotarian in a number of Countries before settling back into Australia and joining our Club. He was a well-respected Rotarian.

President Linda has expressed the Club's condolences but anyone wishing to send Margaret a separate message please contact me for her email details.
There is no funeral information at this time but as they come to hand I will pass them on.

2018 FOOTY SEASON TIPPING COMPETITION

Footy Tipping Competition—well done to Cane Toad (Jim Baker) he picked the 9 all by himself and won $25.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 16th May 2018—Foundation Movie Night at Mornington Theatre to see Churchill.
Wednesday 23rd May 2018— Rotary Australia World Community Service.
Speaker: Past President David Ronskley Chairman: Judi McKee
Wednesday 30th May 2018— Discovering the Molecular Mechanism leading to the Development of Type 2 Diabetes. Speaker: Dr. Eglantine Balland
Chairman: Con Demopolous.
Wednesday 6th June 2018—Indian Rotary Friendship Exchange Members.
Chairman: Tony Spring
Wednesday 13th June 2018—Final Committee Meetings for 2017/2018 Year.
Wednesday 20th June 2018—President's Night and Report to the Club.

NEWS

Club Welfare:

Club Activities:
FNR WW - 6 walked at Moorooduc met at Cool store, next Monday at Sweet Water Creek, meet at Maree's restaurant at 09:00.

MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

Come join with me to see the movie Churchill

When: 16 May 2018

Where: Mornington Cinema

Time: 5.45 for 6.30pm start

Cost: $20.00 (includes pre-movie nibbles)

Booking:

E: Maureen Gillham on gillham.maureen@gmail.com

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Net Proceeds from night will go to End Polio. So please invite your family and friends so we fill the theatre.

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