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ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH INC
Chartered 7 May 1973

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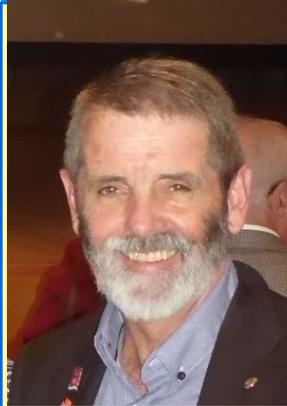
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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

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 ERIC



It is with great pleasure that on behalf of the President Elect Nominating committee and following Colin Price's advise that he could not continue in the role, I announced that Linda Tinney is now our President Elect for 2017-18 Rotary Year, please join me in congratulations Linda, I know she will do an excellent job and we will all support her.

Linda will continue as Youth Director and I will look after any Club service issues.

Note we need to hold a SGM to confirm the nomination of Linda.

Tonight was the start of Membership Month and our membership Director Don MacDonald has planned an interesting month for us, tonight 4 members of our club did a fantastic presentation and next week we have speakers on Membership and the other nights except the DG's visit on 17th August he will have a 5 minute segment on membership.

Increasing Club membership is our major goal this year please assist Don as we want to make our target of 5 new members this year.

Enjoy your week in Rotary - President Eric

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

6:00 for 6:30 pm
Frankston Rotary Club—Membership Growth
PP Ken Rowe
Chairman—PP Don MacDonald

MILESTONES



ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:
Nil



BIRTHDAY:
Nil



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:
Tony & Carla Spring 7th August 1976

Announcements:

President Eric:

- I was on My Rotary this week setting club goals etc. and noted that our age profile is all out of whack, only 6 members have this info recorded, also at district level 13 members had this info entered, I have updated the District Website for all members and Secretary David is doing My Rotary, so can we all please logon to My Rotary and review your profile. I worked our average age is 68.71 years.
- Footy Tips, its getting interesting as we near the end, no 9's this week, best was 7, Buddy faltered with 6 but is still leading by 3 from Hookfoot (Mike G) and Marina. Tip nine jackpot goes to \$25 this week.
- Update on Roon Cook, doing Rehab and is now at home.
- Last night Secretary David and I attended RC of Seaford - Carrum Down where they chartered a new Interact club at the Carrum Down Secondary College, I had the President & secretary from Moneract attend as well, well done to Seaford Carrum Down club.
- Deb Ball - there will be a meeting next Friday 5/8—2:00pm at Elizabeth Murdoch college, have sent email as reminder, anyone else wishing to join us please let me know.

Secretary David Hanlon:

- Circulated the mail
- District Governors visit on August 17th. This is a partners night 6.30 for 7.00pm
- September 11th – parking assistance and BBQ at the Mayor’s Picnic, please wear new club shirts, list being circulated
- In the September school holidays there will be a working bee at the Delacombe Guide hall for about a week, Please let Michael or David know if you will be available.

Treasurer Geoff:

- Reminded us that the half yearly dues are now overdue and the Sheriff will be out soon to those who haven’t paid.
- Three members have already filled their Centurian tubes, Michael, Jenny and Colin. Well done! Replacement tubes are available

Rod Puls:

- advised he has completed the Treasurer’s manual which will give future Treasure’s all the knowledge they need.

Colin Price:

- Encouraged all members to fill their tubes as the funds from becoming Centurions assist Rotary to end Polio.

Wayne Peterson:

- Advised we were successful in tendering for a BBQ stall at the Mayor’s Picnic and to assist with car parking, which will earn the club \$200 and all the profits from the BBQ. There will be a BBQ cook off between 5 groups and the first prize is \$300. We need to get creative to come up with some unbeatable snags or whatever to win for the honour of the club.

Russell Cock:

- Reported he visited Barry Dean who is bright and happy and hopes to visit the club soon.

Now that Peter Newman is being accepted as a Fellow of Honorary Justices, his list of post numerals has increased. Peter will now be known as:

PPPDG Peter Newman OAM JP ED PHFWSP FRVAHJ OBE

NEXT WEEK	COMING UP
<p>6:00 for 6:30 pm Club Workshop, Committee meetings / Board Meeting</p>	<p>August is membership Month 17 August—DG Lynne Westland’s Club Visit Partners Night 24 August—Where are they now?</p>

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

Announcements Continued:

PDG Peter Newman delivered the following tribute to those who fought at Pozieres:

AS PART OF THE ANZAC COMMEMORATION 2015-16 WE HAVE RECALLED THE LANDING AT GALLOPOLI ON 25 APRIL 1915, FROMELLES 19-20 JULY 1916 AND NOW TONIGHT POZIERS 23 JULY-27 AUGUST, 1916. THESE LAST TWO WERE THE GREAT BATTLES OF THE SOMME OFFENSIVES

THE ACTION AT VILLERS-BRETONNEUX THAT WE CELEBRATE EACH ANZAC YEAR COMES LATER IN 1918

Pozieres, a small village in the Somme valley in France, was the scene of bitter and costly fighting for the 1st, 2nd and 4th Australian Divisions in mid-1916.

The village was captured initially by the 1st Division on 23 July 1916. The division clung to its gains despite almost continuous artillery fire and repeated German counter-attacks but suffered heavily. By the time it was relieved on 27 July this day 100 years ago it had suffered 5,285 casualties.

The 2nd Division took over from the 1st and mounted two further attacks - the first, on 29 July, was a costly failure; the second, on 2 August, resulted in the seizure of further German positions beyond the village. Again, the Australians suffered heavily from retaliatory bombardments. They were relieved on 6 August, having suffered 6,848 casualties.

The 4th Division was next into the line at Pozieres. It too endured a massive artillery bombardment, and defeated a German counter-attack on 7 August; this was the last attempt by the Germans to retake Pozieres.

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier who lies at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra is a perpetual link with Pozieres as soil taken from this battle field is buried with this Unknown Soldier whose rank, name and battalion we will never know as are the names, rank and units of thousands of Australian soldiers who lie in unmarked graves on Gallipoli and on the Western Front in France and Belgium during the First World War.

LET US REMEMBER

The Rotary Foundation rises on expert list of top nonprofits

The Rotary Foundation has continued its steady growth, moving up 35 spots to 85th in The Chronicle of Philanthropy's annual ranking of the top 400 non profit organizations in the United States. The ranking is based on monetary contributions from private sources and reflects the increasing generosity of those who support Rotary's mission.

According to The Chronicle of Philanthropy, The Rotary Foundation received \$239,576,000 in 2013, a 32.4 percent increase from the previous year.

"This clearly shows our members recognize the unparalleled value of giving to their Foundation," says John Hewko, Rotary's general secretary. "They know that by giving to the Foundation their dollars have a much greater impact. And friends of Rotary respect that the Foundation puts their gift to great use."

The Foundation recently earned a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, the largest and most prestigious independent evaluator of nonprofits in the United States. In the 2013-14 Rotary year, 92 percent of the Foundation's expenditures were applied to programs, with only 6 percent spent on fundraising and 2 percent on administrative expenses. The Foundation funded \$23.5 million in district grants and \$47.3 million in global grants. These grants support local and international humanitarian projects as well as scholarships.

Together with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, Rotary has led the effort to eradicate polio, contributing more than \$1.3 billion to the initiative since its outset. When an outbreak of polio threatened the Horn of Africa and the Middle East in 2013, Rotary provided emergency funds, including a \$500,000 rapid-response grant for Somalia and a \$500,000 grant to the World Health Organization (WHO) to cover operational costs in the Middle East. As a result, the outbreak in the Horn of Africa slowed, and Syria reported only one case of polio in the first half of 2014.

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LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Chairman: Don MacDonald
Apologies: Barry Dean, Anne Linton, Charles Mallia, Con Demopoulos
Leave of Absence: Maureen Gillham, Brian Capon, Mike Goonan, Ron Cook
Visiting Rotarians: Joy Salmon RC of Mount Martha
Visitor:

Chairman Don introduced Membership Month which with the assistance of Scottie, was beamed up from August to July. Don advised us that our club membership is made up of:

- 70% retired people
- 21% in full time employment
- 8% in Part time employment.

Four members, Mark, Linda, Judi and Peter each gave a 5 minute talk on:

- What Frankston North Rotary gave me
- What I gave back
- Membership opportunities
- What FNR means to me

The followed this up with a conclusion of the above topics.

All four speakers spoke honestly and passionately about the club and the members, which was followed by interesting and well answered questions.

The common denominators in each presentations were

- their love of the club and its members
- their commitment to serving the community
- the great fellowship
- their personal development
- The fast and genuine acceptance of them by members when they joined the club.

Congratulations to the four speakers for their wonderful presentations.



Chairman
Don



Speaker
Linda

Duties for Meetings

	Cashier	Greeters	Room Setup and Put Away
<u>July</u>	Rod Puls	Maree Hutchins Charles Mallia	Michael Hall, Jenny Ludlow Ron Cook
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LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM CONT.



Speakers: Mark, Judi & Peter



Chairman Don

and the Panel at Question time

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Celebrate Membership Month

August is Membership Month, which means it's time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and the good you do in your community and around the world.

There are many ways to join in the celebration, but here are a few activities to get you started:

Say it loud, say it proud! Let everyone in your social network know that you are a proud member by changing your Twitter and Facebook profile to the [I'm a Proud Member](#), [I'm a Proud Rotaractor](#), or [I'm a Proud Interactor](#) graphic. Copy and save the graphic as your profile picture for August.

Watch and share. Download RI President Gary C.K. Huang's video on membership from [Rotary's Vimeo page](#). Watch it at your next meeting or club event to highlight the vital role membership plays in maintaining a strong and active club.

Exchange ideas. Do you have successful membership strategies that have worked well in your community? Share them on the [Membership Best Practices Discussion Group](#).

We Are Rotary. Using the hashtag #WeAreRotary, [post photos](#) to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or Vine of your club members at work in your community or abroad to show how Rotary makes a positive impact in the world.

It's Now or Never. Join us on August 13 at 10:00 Chicago time (UTC-5) for our [Membership: It's Now or Never](#) webinar. It will feature international membership expert Nikki Walker discussing innovative ways of thinking about membership.

Making a difference. Rotary clubs are known for the high-impact service projects they undertake locally and globally. Share stories about your service projects and how they improve lives on [Rotary Showcase](#). Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) to see what Rotary members around the world are doing to celebrate Membership Month.

What does Rotary mean to you? Rotary members have pushed polio to the brink of eradication, delivered clean water to those in need, improved their local communities, provided scholarships to the next generation of peacemakers, and continued to do good in the world.

Lyndall Puls was heard to say "Sometimes I wake up Grumpy Sometimes I let him sleep!"

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NEWS

Ron Cook is now convalescing at home, look out Annie he is used to ticking what he wants for lunch, dinner etc.

TRAVELLERS:

Maureen & Simon Gillham are still somewhere in the WEST, no update.

Brian & Margaret Capon are now in Darwin, still waiting on part for struggling Nissan Xtrail of their travelling companions.

Mike & Barb Goonan are now in Iceland

John & Marguerite Tame are heading off this week to Uluru, Alice Springs & the McDonald Ranges

OTHER:

If members are travelling or have any interesting news, please send us pikies and some words to include in our 'News' section of the HO.

News Photos



False craters in Iceland Highlands, caused by lava flowing over water which boils and creates a lava bubble that bursts, leaving a lava crater-like depression.

Ronnie is it really coffee !!

Barb on the pier at Isafjordur in Iceland and the port from our anchored ship in the fjord. About 10deg...much like Melbourne??



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