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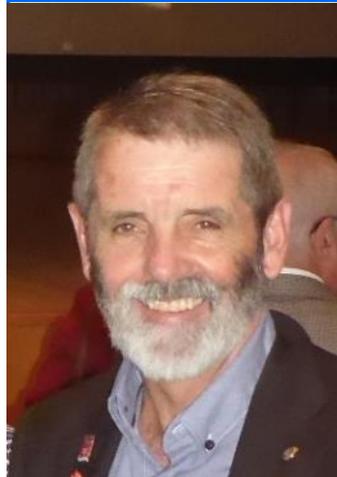
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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

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



Well what a great start to the year and Vocation Month, last weeks meeting held at our Corporate member EView was a fantastic night, we learnt a lot about the real estate business, The Passion Arthur and his team displayed for the business and the EView company was amazing.

Eview also put on a great meal and drinks, special thanks to Mary for her efforts.

Enjoy your week in Rotary

President Eric

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

25th January
2 X Vocational Speakers
Chairman Russel Cock

MILESTONES



ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:
Nil



BIRTHDAY:
27/1 Don MacDonald



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:
Nil

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM CONT.



Our host Arthur Prios gave a detailed outline of the eview concept and a realistic assessment of real estate both present and future. eview provides training, marketing and support services for individuals and businesses operating under the eview name. There was an extended question and answer time which indicated the interest in the subject.

<i>Duties for Meetings</i>			
	Cashier	Greeters	Room Setup and Put Away
<u>Jan</u>	Russell Cock	David Hanlon Charles Mallia	Michael Goonan, David Hanlon Colin Price
<u>Feb</u>	Don MacDonald	Tony Spring Charles Mallia	Rhonda Idczak, Tony Spring Maree Hutchins
Mar	Glenn Ellam	Colin Price Charles Mallia	John Tame David Louden

JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Chair: Russel Cock
Rotarian Visitors: Nil.
Guests: Nil
Apologies: Barry Dean, Bev Unitt , PDG David Louden, PDG David Louden, Con Demopoulos
 Robert Pill, Stuart Jones
Leave of Absence: Judi McKee

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- President Eric:**
- On 22 February please note we have cancelled our meeting but have a meeting planned for the Nepean Cluster of clubs on Thursday 23rd of February, this will be a Cluster Group Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Foundation, it will be held at Frankston Bombers Footy ground in Baxter where we held our Grand Final night, please diarise, more detail on the evening will follow.
 - 7 turned up for the walk on Frankston Boardwalk, This weeks FNR WW will be doing the Sweetwater Creek walk starting from Maree’s Flourish Cafe , 44 Norman Ave. Frankston at 9:00 23/1
 - I finally got a copy of our article in the Leader, still no reply from the Editor doubt if I will.
 - This weeks FNR WW will be doing the Sweetwater Creek walk starting from Maree’s Flourish Cafe , 44 Norman Ave. Frankston at 9:00 23/1
 - Received a wonderful letter from Barb Hutton about Barry Dean’s and his situation and what Rotary still means to Barry.

Lets hear from the agents



Pasion and enthusiasm is the best description of the message given by Simon and Media , both of which work within the organisation but have the opportunity to strike out on their own in the future.

It was clear that to be successful in real estate people skills are essential and both Simon and Media gave examples of how their success resulted a combination of going the extra mile and treating people as important and not just a potential sales unit.

COMING UP

1st February
TBA

8th February
TBA
15th February Bowling Night
22nd February Meeting Cancelled
23d February, joint Nepean Cluster Clubs 100th Anniversary of the Foundation Celebration

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ROTARY INFORMATION

2017-18 RI President Ian H S Riseley announces his Theme:

Rotary International President-elect Ian H.S. Riseley made the case on Monday that protecting the environment and curbing climate change are essential to Rotary's goal of sustainable service.

Riseley, a member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, unveiled the 2017-18 presidential theme, *Rotary: Making a Difference*, to incoming district governors at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

Environmental degradation and global climate change are serious threats to everyone, Riseley said. "They are having a disproportionate impact on those who are most vulnerable, those to whom Rotary has the greatest responsibility. Yet environmental issues rarely register on the Rotary agenda," he said. Environmental degradation is one of the major threats listed by the UN's High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges, and Change. Riseley added, "The time is long past when environmental sustainability can be dismissed as not Rotary's concern. It is, and must be, everyone's concern."

The president-elect challenged every Rotary club to make a difference by planting a tree for each of its members between the start of the Rotary year on 1 July and Earth Day on 22 April 2018. Trees remove carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from the air, which slows global warming.

"It is my hope that the result of that effort will be far greater than the environmental benefit that those 1.2 million new trees will bring," Riseley said. "I believe the greater result will be a Rotary that recognizes our responsibility not only to the people on our planet, but to the planet itself."

Securing Rotary's future

In his address to the 2017-18 class of district governors, Riseley also urged clubs to improve their gender balance and lower the average age of their members.

Only 22 percent of Rotary's members are women, up from 13 percent 10 years ago. At that rate, Riseley said, it will take another three decades for Rotary to achieve gender parity.

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"Three decades is far too long to wait to achieve a Rotary that reflects the world in which we live. We need to make it a priority now," he said.

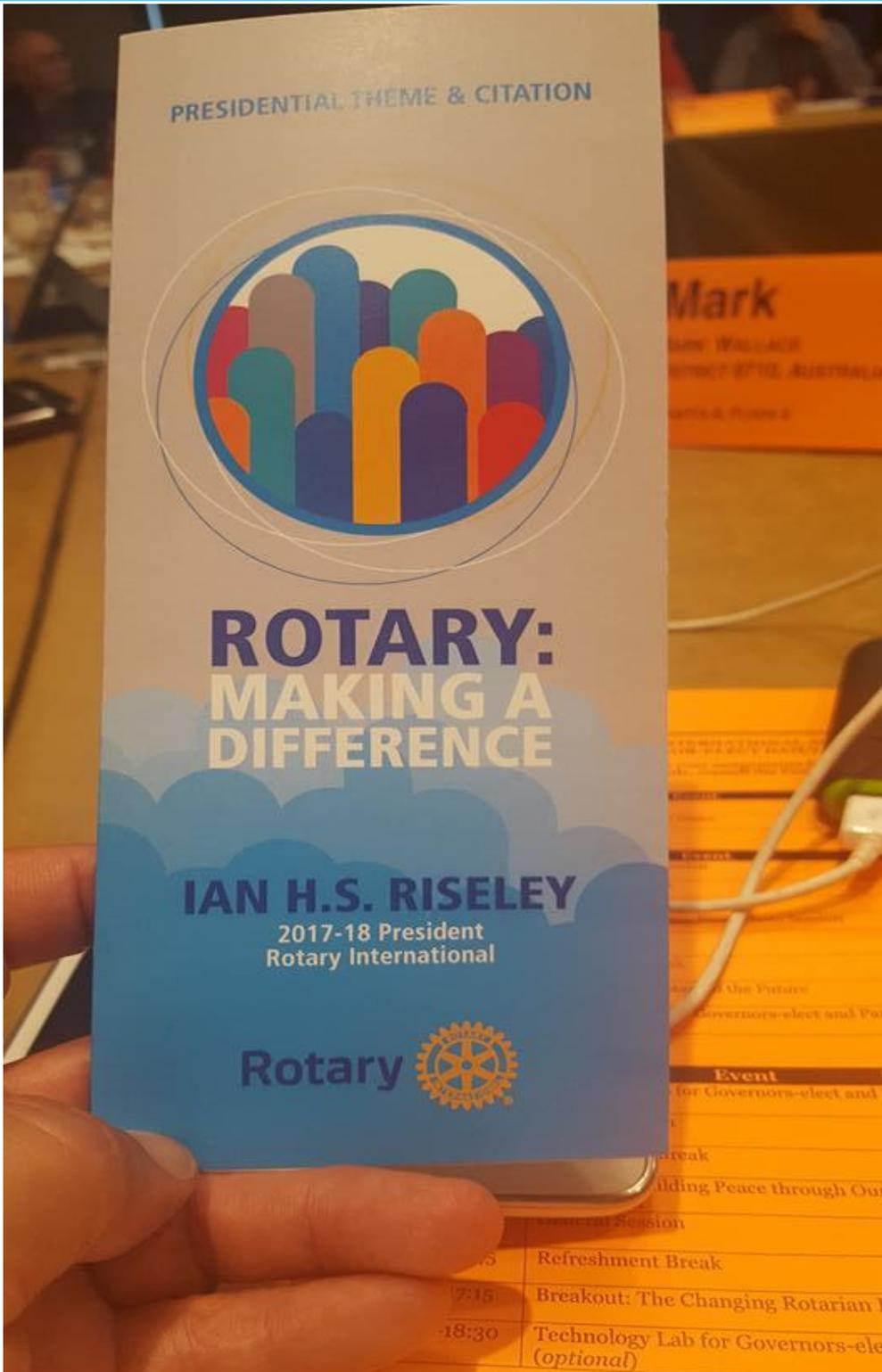
Noting that 103 of the 539 incoming governors are women, Riseley said they are the type of women we need in Rotary, "leaders who will help Rotary connect with, and represent, and better serve, all of the members of all our communities."

Riseley also believes it is imperative that clubs find ways to attract and engage younger members. Today only 5 percent of reported members are under 40, and a majority of members are over 60, Riseley told the audience.

"Consider what Rotary stands to look like 10 or 20 years from now if we don't get very serious, very soon, about bringing in younger members," Riseley said.

Clubs will make a difference this year through their own decisions, said Riseley, but it will take teamwork on a global scale to move Rotary forward and secure its future. "We know that we can do more together than we could ever hope to do alone," he told incoming governors. "I ask you to keep that spirit of teamwork and cooperation always in your minds and to take it back with you to your districts."

ROTARY INFORMATION



A great theme for the Rotary year ahead! Congratulations
Rotary International President Elect
[Ian Riseley](#).

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NEWS

TRAVELLERS:

Con and Loula Demopoulos are now in New York for their Choir singing at Carnegie Hall, Judi McKee will be joining them.

David Louden is holidaying at Cape Patterson with his family.

OTHER:

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

Club Activities:

FNR WW did their second walk on 16/1 along the Frankston Boardwalk, 7 attended and enjoyed Coffee at Sofia's after. Next week Sweetwater Creek trail, starting from Flourish Cafe and ending there.



Louden Family at Cape Patterson

As FNR WW walk Frankston Boardwalk Con and Loula are walking in Central Park NYC, Wow, how good is that !!

