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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 MAUREEN



Hello all, last Wednesday was a very busy day for Judi, Maree and me. We started our day with the Rotary Club of Bentleigh Moorabbin Central at their second "Empowering Women" Breakfast in a series of 3. This one was "Empowering Women: Why It Matters!" The four main speakers were very diverse and inspiring women of various ages and backgrounds. Ms Kate Jenkins, the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commissioner was especially engaging. She spoke about the "F" word - "Feminist". She said that to be a feminist you didn't have to be female, you just had to believe in the equal rights of women. I put it to all you blokes that if you believe your daughters, nieces, sisters, and any other women you care about, should get the same pay as a male person doing exactly the same job then you're a feminist, because that's what it's all about.

To move on, Maree and her chef Kerry did a brilliant job last week hosting our Club for our meeting. The food was delicious and included a desert and the fellowship was buzzing. If any of you are looking for a quality cafe for lunch go up to Norman Ave. Frankston South and visit Flourish. You can book on 9787 8489. I asked Judi to take on a mission on behalf of the Club. She was to attend the meeting that was happening at the International Hotel, last Wednesday, that was to set up a choir I think it's to be called "The Can Do Choir". She will report to us on what went on at our next meeting.

Well that's it for this week. Hope to see most of you at Wednesday's meeting.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

6:00 for 6:30

Monterey Secondary College
Stuart Jones (Acting Principal)
Janet Smith (Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator)
Chair: John Tame

MILESTONES



ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:

PDG David Loudon—12 September 73



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Nil



BIRTHDAY:

Loula Demopoulos—16 September

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Chairman: Mark Sammut

Apologies: Barry Dean, Ron Cook, Eric Neill, Judi McKee, Wayne Peterson, Michael Goonan, Bev Unitt.

Leave of Absence: Michael Shanks, Robert Pill, Brian Capon, Tony Spring.

President Maureen:

This morning Judi, Maree and I attended the Women's Breakfast at the Rotary Club of Bentleigh Moorabbin Central. The theme was "Empowering Women: Why It Matters!" One speaker spoke about the "F" word - "Feminist". To be a feminist you didn't have to be female, you just had to believe in the equal rights of women. Rotarians are feminists - so "good evening to my feminist buddies"



Maureen, Maree and chef Kerry

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rod Puls:

Rod's niece Kirsten is a member of a team of biomedical and software engineers who have developed a potential cure for tinnitus. They are seeking to raise funds through cloud funding for a clinical trial, and would welcome as much publicity and support as they can get. See <http://igg.me/at/tinaway>

Secretary David:

- ✓ Eric has submitted an application for GSE team leader to Turkey - good luck Eric.
- ✓ Please advise me of any prospective GSE team members.
- ✓ Golf Day will be morning session only. Check the roster.
- ✓ Are you logged on to the District Web page and "My Rotary"? (You should be!)
- ✓ Ron is back home and needs to keep his foot up for 3 weeks. He would welcome visitors, but ring first.

Treasurer Russell:

- ✓ Visited Barry this week. He looks OK and settled.

Charles Mallia "On To Conference" :

- ✓ Conference fees can be paid in instalments.
- ✓ Difficulty with the Christmas cakes this year as the company has gone bust. Charles is seeking other sources. (A suggestion that he bake them himself was not well received!).

Con Demopoulos:

- ✓ Attended Rowallyn Park primary school this week to present badges for "word wizard" and "maths master" programs.

PDG David:

- ✓ Received an email from Eric announcing the winner of the footy tipping. Congratulations to Charles! We can continue to tip for the finals - but there is no money in it!

Don MacDonald:

- ✓ Don has spoken to 6 schools so far regarding our "Computers for Communities" project., and there has been a good response. Would welcome suggestions for suitable groups who could benefit. One suggestion from Mark is to contact the Community Raffle participants.

David Cahill "Fellowship":

- ✓ The Mystery Bus tour will take place on 29 October - cost will be \$30 and "all tastes will be catered for" We need 54 names, so ask family and friends.

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LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

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- ✓ A Christmas function has been booked - more details to come.
- ✓ Melbourne Cup function - would members like to change our meeting that week to Tuesday? Think about it for discussion next week.
- ✓ Grand Final night will be on the 24th.

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS:

Monthly reports were presented by directors. Full reports are on the web page, but here are some highlights:

Public Relations - Rod Puls:

- ✓ Don has commenced the remodelling of the web page which will allow more direct control by members. Progress on the cloud storage option for our reports and image archive.
- ✓ Rotarian Bev has joined the PR team - she will assist with the Women's Breakfast and the re-badging of the Community Raffle.

Services - John Tame:

- ✓ Men's Shed - Still waiting on the result of a funding application to refurbish the old shed. including concrete bases to the mulch and soil bins, cleaning up the site and building raised garden beds.
- ✓ Rota-Home - Bill Fowler is getting a team together for a visit to Fiji to leave in the first fortnight of August 2015. It is hoped that the funding application is successful to purchase land to enable more houses to be built. In addition to building homes, there are many other jobs to do.
- ✓ Junior Community awards are progressing well, with 26 students wishing to participate in the program, actual numbers still to be confirmed. I have contacted the Mayor's office and he has agreed to present the certificates to students in the council chamber.

Fund Raising - Linda Tinney:

- ✓ Fund-raising activities underway or planned include Clover Cottage dinner in October, Raffle ticket sales at shopping centres, Bunnings BBQs, a potential garden party, women's breakfast and grants - one council grant has been applied for and others are planned.

Remember that these are highlights only - please read the full reports on the web page.



At Rowellyn Park Primary School last Wednesday, where Word Wizard and Maths Masters badges were presented. There were some 200 students with parents present. Our Club has contributed \$1000 from the Educational Trust Fund.

From Editor Mike:

I made it!
 Our group of 12 were the only ones in the Chapel. We were closely watched by our guards and our Vatican minder. We were allowed to speak, so our guide explained the paintings and we asked questions over 45 minutes. He pointed out the naughty things Michelangelo put in the paintings. What a fantastic tour - worth all the previous disappointments.

Mike and Barb



UPCOMING DUTIES

Meeting Date:	Regalia	Meet and Greet	Cashier
10 th September	Glenn Ellam	David Cahill	Bill Fowler
17 th September	Maree Hutchins	Eric Neill	Wayne Peterson
24 th September	Wayne Peterson	Maree Hutchins	Eric Neill

NEXT WEEK	COMING UP
<p>6:00 for 6:30 The Moss Foundation Speaker - Rob Francis Chair - Colin Price</p>	<p>24 Sep: AFL Pre Grand Final Night 6 Oct: Avenues of Service Forum, Churchill 29 Oct: Mystery Bus Tour</p>



Frankston North Rotary
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MYSTERY BUS TOUR

5th Wednesday Fellowship Night

Date: 29th October 2014

Where: Departing Carrum Downs
 Returning to Carrum Downs
 (*La Barista 18 Yazaki Way Carrum Downs*)

When: 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Inclusions:
 Fun and Trivia on the Bus
 Three Course Meal
 (All dietary requirements catered for)

BYO Beverages and Glasses

Cost: \$30.00 per Person (Maximum 54 people)
 Payment Required by 15th of October

Please invite guests

Note:
Cars can be parked at the factory locked up behind the gate

SEPTEMBER IS NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

MENZIES Grand Final Lunch

Charity Luncheon hosted by
Frankston International

All proceeds to

menzies 
CARING FOR KIDS

Master of Ceremonies & Patron of Menzies Caring for Kids

Stan Alves OAM

Date: Thursday 25 September 2014
Time: 12.00—3.00pm
Venue: Frankston International
Lunch: 2 courses, beer, wine, soft drink & coffee
Dress: neat casual
Tickets: \$120 each or Tables of 10 @ \$1,100

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