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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



Hi All,
Last week we presented another cheque to a Frankston North school. This time it was to Alder-court Primary school's Principal Kathie Stuart for their Breakfast Club.

She said that the students and the schools really need these programs and there are a large number of students who, without the Breakfast Club and Lunch Club, would not have anything to eat. This enables the children to concentrate so that they can learn and also be part of the school community. The only way out of the poverty cycle for these children is through education.

We are also installing the donated computers in the school along with other schools in the Frankston North precinct. This will be achieved through the project that is being run by PP Don Mc Donald and PP Eric Neill. Kathie also said that she insists on the children wearing their school uniform which is encouraging them to have pride in their school.

It is good to know that Frankston North Rotary is

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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

6:00 for 6:30

Mystery Bus Tour

18 Yazaki Way, Carrum Downs

MILESTONES

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:

Nil

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Nil

BIRTHDAY:

Rod Puls -29 October



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having an impact and making a difference in the Frankston North community through our schools programs.

This weeks meeting is the Mystery Bus Tour which will be a lot of fun. I look forward to seeing you all there.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Chairman:	Linda Tinney
Apologies:	Barry Dean, Beverley Unitt, Russell Cock, Anne Linton, Peter Newman, Rod Puls
Leave of absence:	Michael Shanks
Guests:	Rhonda Idczac (Maree Hutchins), Kirsten Puls (Linda Tinney), Kathie Arnold (Maureen Gillham)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Maureen:

- ✓ Our Club Meeting on 12 November will be a joint meeting the Cranbourne Club to report on the latest trip to Tonga. This is also a Partners Night and is a good opportunity to invite friends to show how local Clubs can jointly work together on large International projects.
- ✓ Maureen presented a cheque to Kathie Arnold, Principal of Aldercourt P.S. to go towards their Breakfast Club. The school feeds 200 children each week to ensure they receive enough nutrition to get them through the school day. It is a costly exercise and every donation is greatly appreciated.

Charles Mallia:

- ✓ Those who have expressed interest in attending the District Conference in Shepparton on 27-29 March have been given a file with details of the Conference. There will be pre-dinner drinks and finger food prior to the First Plenary Session on Friday Night. Our Club will go to a restaurant after that Plenary Session for a Club fellowship get-together to kick off a great weekend of fellowship. We have pre-booked accommodation at the Big Valley Motor Inn with double rooms at \$95 per night and Singles at \$90. It is suggested that we register and pay for the Conference through the Conference website, but the accommodation needs to be booked through Charles.

David Cahill:

- ✓ Reminder that the Mystery Bus Tour is on the 29 October. Ladies are advised to wear flat shoes and a jacket, in case the weather turns cool. Remember it is BYO drinks and glasses.

Linda Tinney:

- ✓ We will be running the Frankston Bunnings Barbeque all day on Sunday 2 November. A roster sheet is being distributed for that day.

Don MacDonald:

- ✓ The Computers for Communities project is holding a working bee, to refurbish computers that we give to local schools, at David Cahill's factory at 10 am on 8 Nov. A BBQ lunch will be provided. Computer illiterates are welcome to help with other tasks associated with the day.

John Tame:

- ✓ The presentation of the Rotary Junior Community Awards by the Mayor will be made to the participating children in the Council Chambers on 11 November at 9:30 am. Club Members are encouraged to attend this presentation.

Tony Spring:

- ✓ Judi spoke about the proposed Choir of Hard Knocks for the Frankston area last week. The Board discussed this and deferred the decision to sign the Memorandum of Understanding committing us to the program until the Business Plan has been developed and digested. This could be early next year.

UPCOMING DUTIES

Meeting Date:	Regalia	Meet and Greet	Cashier
5 th November	Charles Mallia	Beverley Unitt	John Tame
12 th November	John Tame	Charles Mallia	Beverley Unitt
19 th November	Beverley Unitt	John Tame	Charles Mallia
26 th November	Brian Capon	Con Demopoulos	Don MacDonald



Eric Neill will be conducting GSE interviews on Saturday when he would normally be cooking at the Pink Ribbon Breakfast so he presented his cooking tongs to Mike Goonan for the day. Mike responded by presenting Eric with an Italian chef's hat in recognition of the years of service behind the tongs at the Pink Ribbon Breakfast.



President Maureen presented Kathie Arnold (Principal of Aldercourt Primary School) with a cheque to help with the cost of the school's Breakfast Club. Every week this program feeds 200 children who otherwise would not eat before school. The school have experienced greater participation and benefit for the children since this program began several years ago. The school relies on donations to keep this important program going.



Guest Speaker: **Ian Dixon** PhD (2013), MBA (1996), BEng (Mech) (1981), Grad. Dip. Electronics Eng (1984)

“Tinnitus: a new model and a new hope”

Dr Ian Dixon previously worked at Vision Systems Ltd as the Group Director of the Invetech Product Group and worked in Australia, Cambridge (UK) and the USA, with extensive business dealings in Asia, Japan and China. He originated 4 technologies that have been acquired by public companies.

Over the past 13 years he has been building a portfolio of biotechnology interests – each trying to solve an important problem.

He has also done some not-for-profit position:

- Past Honorary Chairman of the Victorian Committee of Ausbiotech – Australia's biotechnology industry association
- Past non-executive Director of Cell Therapies Pty Ltd (based at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre)
- Past non-executive Board member of Innovic a not-for-profit leader in providing services to innovators, inventors, entrepreneurs and for-profit enterprises

Ian is married with 2 adult children and 2 dogs. His hobbies are working, gardening and reading.

Tinnitus is a phantom sound perception, described as buzzing in the brain or ringing in the ears.

Using his PhD research into the cause of Tinnitus, Ian is developing clinical trials with a medical device to treat Tinnitus...an iPad app. If his theory is correct, this trial will enable Tinnitus to be treated; something considered impossible for the hundreds of years it has been recognised and considered untreatable.

OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

SERGEANT BRIAN’S GOOD NEWS STORY:

“Nigeria Declared Ebola-Free”

Good News Network

Nigeria is now free of the Ebola virus, the World Health Organisation officially declared last week.

The most populous country in Africa reported 20 cases and eight deaths before doctors were able to eradicate the disease, reports ABC News.

The WHO called it a “spectacular success story that shows that Ebola can be contained.”

Such a story can help the many other developing countries that are deeply worried by the prospect of an imported Ebola case and eager to improve their preparedness plans.

Earlier this year, WHO confirmed that Nigeria had also eradicated guinea-worm disease after it became an epicentre of the disease, with more than 650,000 cases reported each year.

In Senegal, it has been 42 days since a single confirmed case of Ebola virus was recorded and all known contacts came under a monitoring program and finally tested negative, which led WHO to declare that country to be Ebola-free.



You are invited to a Garden Party



Frankston North Rotary and Peninsula Youth Music Society invite you to a Garden Party to raise funds for the purchase of musical instruments for young children who wish to learn to play an instrument. You will be entertained by fine young musicians. Delicious sandwiches cakes and scones will be served with tea and coffee

Where – Mark and Jane’s Home

Corner of Liddersdale and Cliff Road Frankston South

When – 1.00 – 4.00pm Saturday 15th November

Entry \$20.00 per person

Tickets can be purchased by contacting Judi McKee 59 75 1030 Dorothy Aspin 9789 3686



Ladies, wear a hat and why not the men too





Kosta's Fact:

Legacy Wars: Steve Jobs vs. Bill Gates

Not long ago, Malcolm Gladwell made a bold prediction: *Fifty years from now, Apple will be around and Microsoft will be gone, but Bill Gates will be remembered - and Steve Jobs won't.* As surprising as it seems, Gladwell might be right. To investigate what shapes a legacy, researchers led a series of studies and found that when judging leaders, we care as much about their generosity as their accomplishments.

In his time, Andrew Carnegie was best known as a steel tycoon; today, he is remembered more for building a university, a public library, and a music hall. In the same way, the Gates name won't stand for computers; it will symbolize advancing health, fighting poverty, improving education, and creating access to information technology in the developing world-as well as motivating other billionaires to become philanthropists. Beyond what they achieve, leaders and entrepreneurs are remembered and revered for what they give.

Many great entrepreneurs don't wait until they've succeeded to start giving back; they give right from the start. But for those who don't begin their careers as givers, there's still hope. Research shows that the motivation to help others tends to spike around midlife. By that point, we've accumulated the expertise, influence, and resources to feel that we can make a meaningful difference. It's also when we become especially concerned about future generations.

Instead of paying back the people who have helped them, entrepreneurs dedicate their energy to paying it forward to those who aspire to follow in their footsteps. Experts say people "pay it forward" by using a simple rule: 'What has the group done for me?'" When entrepreneurs are grateful for receiving help in the past, they help younger entrepreneurs by mentoring, making introductions, sharing ideas, and investing. Along with building a legacy, this transforms the communities around them.

Consider Argentina, which is ranked 126 of the 189 countries in the World Bank's index that measures the ease of doing business. It's one of the hardest places on earth to start a company, deal with construction permits, register property, afford taxes, and trade across borders. Yet Buenos Aires is one of the most productive hubs of entrepreneurship on the planet, boasting a tech sector that may be the best in all of Spanish-speaking Latin America.

To find out why, researchers studied more than 200 entrepreneurs in Argentina and asked tech entrepreneurs who inspired them, invested in them, and mentoring them, and mapped the network. The results: "One of the drivers behind the growth of the tech sector in Buenos Aires was that successful entrepreneurs were paying it forward."

NEXT WEEK

6:00 for 6:30
Neil Bainbridge
 CEO-Cranbourne Racing Club

COMING UP

- 12 Nov: **RC Cranbourne Joint Meeting : Andrew Pinxt -Tonga Update (Partners Night)**
- 15 Nov: **Garden Party at Mark Sammut and Jane's Home**
- 23 Nov: **Kids/Grandkids Christmas Party - Aldercourt Primary School**
- 26 Nov: **Club AGM and Club Assembly**
- 10 Dec: **SWAGS for Homeless**
- 17 Dec: **Club Christmas Meeting - Baxter Valley Winery (Partners Night)**
- 11 Feb: **Community Engagement Night (Planned)**
- 4 Mar: **International Women's Day Breakfast**
- 18 Mar: **Clover Cottage Fundraising Event**
- 27-29 Mar: **District Conference (Shepparton)**

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