

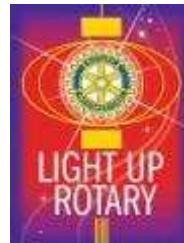


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## THE FOUR-WAY TEST

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,

We bought our Christmas tree today and will have it decorated in readiness for Christmas, along with a nativity scene to remind us what the celebration is really all about. We've started to make our lists of various jobs and who gets what for a present and trying to stay within the budget. Much the same thing is going on in most households throughout our Country.

What comes to mind is those households struggling to get through the season. Those households where children won't get gifts under a Christmas tree or enjoy a big Christmas lunch or dinner. When Christmas is anything but joyful. Not because it's their choice but because of circumstances that they find themselves in.

Remember to drop off a gift, either a toy or food, at any of the local drop off spots at shopping centres, Churches or other charities throughout our area. Maybe Fellow Rotarian Michael Shanks will be able to take a gift off your hands to distribute to someone in Frankston North.

Also please don't forget make your \$100 donation to Rotary International / Foundation - Polio Eradication Project, as Rotarian Colin Price said at our Club Assembly night that \$100 can make such a large impact on the lives of so many children and adults.

I couldn't think of a better Christmas gift, even if the recipients don't know about Christmas.

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

6:00 for 6:30

### "Swags for the Homeless"

Rotary Club of Dandenong South East

Chairman: Ron Cook



## MILESTONES

### ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:

Brian Capon: 13 December 1989



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Nil



### BIRTHDAY:

Mark Sammut: 11 December

**LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM**

**Chairman:** Beverley Unitt

**Apologies:** Barry Dean, Tony Spring, David Louden, Mark Sammut, Colin Price

**Leave of absence:** Michael Shanks

**Guest:** Rhonda Idczac (Maree Hutchins)

**Secretary David:**

- ✓ We received a cheque for \$2051.05 from Peninsula Kingswood Golf Club as our share of the proceeds from the charity Golf Day.
- ✓ It was decided that the first Club Meeting of the new year on 7 January will be an informal barbecue. The venue is yet to be decided. The scheduled Director's Plans will be held at a later date.

**Eric Neill:**

- ✓ The Group Study Exchange team from Turkey will be here in February/March timeframe and will include the District Conference on 27-29 March. We need 4 or 5 people to volunteer to host one Team Member each for 4-5 days. Hosting will involve providing a bed and some meals, and dropping them off to some local meeting point for their Vocational visits each day.

**Don MacDonald:**

- ✓ We have allocated 50 computers to Aldercourt PS and Monterey SC in our Computers for Communities project. We still have 5 more computer unallocated and can provide them to suitable organisations that Members can recommend.

**Anne Linton:**

- ✓ Our Computers for Communities project has provided the computers for 10 young people in the Reset Program at Monterey SC, which is aimed at re-engaging young people in the education process. It is supported by the Government and Brotherhood of St Laurence. A valuable addition to the program could be mentoring these disengaged people by people outside the school system, and if anyone is interested in doing this for one hour per week please talk to Anne.

**David Cahill:**

- ✓ We have around 60 people attending the Club Christmas Party at Baxter Valley Estate on 17 December. Please pay the \$35 per person by 10 December to David or by a Club bank deposit.
- ✓ We plan to continue our practice on donating \$20 gift cards to underprivileged children at Christmas. Please give your \$20 donations to David, who will purchase the gift cards. Anne Linton will distribute the gift cards to through her Frankston North Youth Services organisation.

**Charles Mallia:**

- ✓ We have pre-booked accommodation at the Big Valley Motor Inn with double rooms at \$95 per night and Singles at \$90. Your final booking is to be made directly by yourself in the first weeks of December otherwise the bookings will be cancelled in order to free up extra rooms for other Clubs. Please tell Charles Mallia when you have confirmed your booking.
- ✓ Conference registrations need to be made on-line. Registration is \$280 but an early bird discount of \$20 is available to bookings made by 31 January. The Winery Tour and Golf tournament on Friday are both an extra \$60. Do not book for the Conference Dinner on the Friday night as we will be having our own Fellowship Dinner at our Motel.
- ✓ Brian Fitton thanked the Club for continuing his Honorary Membership. Brian has had a difficult year but has improved greatly and hopes to attend the occasional Club Meeting when he is up to it.

**Linda Tinney:**

- ✓ We are taking orders for Christmas cakes and puddings that gives us a small return for each one we sell. Please see Linda for your order.
- ✓ Please support the Clover Cottage event in March by booking a table with your friends for a great fun night that is also a major fundraiser for our Club to enable us to continue our community projects. We still need small (\$5-\$10) gifts for the straw raffle.

**Judi McKee:**

- ✓ The recent Garden Party raised \$2160 for the Peninsula Youth Music Society. We presented the check at the recent meeting, which will enable the Society to obtain musical instruments that can be loaned to children who want to learn a musical instrument but cannot afford to buy their own. The Music Society plan to provide the instrument while those children attend lessons to learn how to play it.

### UPCOMING DUTIES

Meeting Date:	Regalia	Meet and Greet	Cashier
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Con Demopoulos	Don MacDonald	Brian Capon
17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Party</b>		



Guest Speaker:

### Beverley Unitt

#### ***Autobiography and Job Talk***

Bev runs a successful Coaching company that inspires people to be the best they can be in achieving success in whatever they want to do. She attributes her business success to her mantra that she discovered at an early age: *Courage comes before Confidence*.

Bev was born in Chelsea and her family moved to the Pines when she was 4 years old. She attended Frankston Forest Primary School and Monterey High School, which are both long gone. She loved school and still loves learning, due mainly to the dedicated teachers she had at school. Growing up in that caring community Bev was not aware that she lived in a disadvantaged community until many years later.

Bev went to Frankston Teachers College for one year and at age 19 she got married, which she recognised on the way to the wedding was a mistake, but lacked the courage to pull out of it. At age 15, she got her first job at Coles in Frankston and by age 20 had saved enough to buy a Milk Bar in South Melbourne. With the wrong husband and an ambition to succeed she discovered *Courage comes before Confidence*. If she was going to achieve her goals in difficult circumstances she needed to take a chance on a venture without knowing how to do it. She sold the Milk Bar at a profit and built a house with her husband before leaving him.

Now on her own Bev got a job at Brashs and soon after became a manager of the Record department, where her focus on customer service led to helping people recognising their own strengths and abilities. About this time she had a partner, who decided to leave her 4 weeks before their baby was due, with a mortgage at the time of 17% interest rates and high unemployment. She had four part time jobs and went back to work 2 days after her baby was born to make ends meet. These were difficult times and this was a time for more *Courage*. She went back into a management role at Brashs as a single mother and, when her child was 4 years old, she met current husband John and they built a life together from there.

She was recognised for her outstanding customer and people skills, so Brashs sent her (and John) to Bundaberg to save a store that was underperforming. This was a great move for them and, through her people skills, Bev was able to motivate the staff to totally turn the business around. As this contract finished, John returned to the Queensland Ambulance Service as a paramedic so they moved to Townsville, where Bev worked at developing people in the recorded music industry to be successful in marketing.

They moved to Cairns with John's job and Bev bought a business selling a product on the party plan. Again her customer service skills made this a flourishing success. She soon began training others in the organisation in to develop their communication and sales skills, which led to her moving to Perth (with John) to become National Sales and Training Development Manager and to develop a training program for all people entering the business. Without any corporate experience, this required more *Courage* to tackle, but she did it.

After 3 years in this role and further study in People Coaching, she used her skills in leading people and improving team performance she left the company and drew on her *Courage* to start up her current Business, *Be You Success Coaching*, which specialises in Team Performance, Leadership Development and Behaviour Profiling for improved results in Communication and Sales.

Bev loves what she does, and is a life-long learner to be the best she can be and to inspire others to create their magnificent life.


**Kosta's Fact:**

## Lost Photos and Notebook from Antarctica Found

by Leila Berney October 22, 2014

A CENTURY-OLD PHOTOGRAPHER'S notebook from Scott's 1910-13 Terra Nova polar expedition has been uncovered in Antarctica.

The notebook - a "Wellcome Photographic Exposure Record and Diary 1910" (sic) - was taken to New Zealand where each page was carefully separated and digitised. The conserved pages reveal the pencil notes relating to the photographs taken by George Murray Levick (1876-1956), a surgeon, zoologist and photographer who was part of Scott's 1910-1913 expedition and a member of the Northern Party. Most of the entries simply detail the date, subjects and exposure details for the photographs he took at Cape Adare during 1911.

This incredible discovery has not been the only exciting news to have emerged from the Antarctic Heritage Trust's mammoth conservation work. In December 2013, the Trust recovered century-old photographic negatives in the same hut.

The negatives were taken to New Zealand and painstakingly separated and conserved, revealing 22 never-before-seen images.

Perhaps the most interesting aspect of this discovery, however, is that the photographs do not depict Scott's team at all, but were instead taken by polar explorers in Ernest Shackleton's 1914-1917 Ross Sea party.

Scott had previously forbidden Shackleton from using his huts as the two had a fairly uncomfortable relationship - a promise Shackleton inevitably broke when his team used Scott's first structure at Hut Point in 1908 to shelter from a blizzard.

When Shackleton's Ross Sea party became stranded on Cape Evans after their ship, the Aurora, was pushed far out to sea in 1915, they were forced to stay in Scott's second hut, breaking Shackleton's promise once again. Shackleton's men look gaunt and unkempt in the photographs of the time.

"When you see Scott's diaries from the Terra Nova expedition, he's appalled at how disgusting the hut's been left by Shackleton's party," says Mark Pharaoh, an expert in Antarctic exploration at the Mawson's Centre of the South Australian Museum. "He felt almost violated that Shackleton had not only broken his word, but also made a terrible mess."

Scott died tragically in 1912, and was thus never aware that his second hut on Cape Evans had also been used by Shackleton's expedition - the evidence of which is in the recovered photographs, which Shackleton's party never found.

"There's a delightful irony there, if you can take a detached view of history," says Mark. "One could almost imagine Scott turning in his grave to think that Shackleton's done this and that there's a photograph to remind us of this ninety-nine years on, in case we'd forgotten."

While the photographs themselves don't show anything dramatic, they still have a great poignancy about them. Damaged by mould and surviving against all odds, the historic images are snapshots frozen in time.

"We may never know who took those photographs, but to have rescued them from the depths of time I think is a fantastic story," says Mark.



### NEXT WEEK



6:30 for 7:00 pm (Partners Night)

### ***Christmas Party***

Baxter Valley Estate

165 Baxter-Tooradin Rd Baxter



### COMING UP

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| 7 Jan:     | <b>Barbeque Meeting</b>                    |
| 11 Feb:    | <b>Community Engagement Night</b>          |
| 4 Mar:     | <b>International Women's Day Breakfast</b> |
| 18 Mar:    | <b>Clover Cottage Fundraising Event</b>    |
| 27-29 Mar: | <b>District Conference (Shepparton)</b>    |

**DECEMBER IS FAMILY OF ROTARY MONTH**

## Celebrate Rotary's Birthday.

On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2015, D.G. Charlie will be holding an event at the Pakenham Cultural Centre to celebrate the birthday of Rotary.

D.G. Charlie will send out details later but the purpose of this email is to request as many District Avenues of Service Programs and clubs to participate.

I would like you to supply any pull up banners you have to either promote your service or a club project you are involved in either locally or overseas.

Please let me know on [vicala@bigpond.com](mailto:vicala@bigpond.com) or 0418 355607 by Friday 6th December.

This is a great opportunity to promote your Avenue of Service Program or club project.

Let's not waste this opportunity.

Cheers.

Alan Collier.

Avenues of Service Chair.



### Save your Stamps!

At this time of the year we accumulate a lot of stamps from Christmas Card envelopes, etc.

The used stamps torn off with the part of the envelope still attached can raise money for charity where they are processed and sold off to other organisations. Please collect your used stamps and give them to Con Demopoulos, who will forward them to the participating charity.