

District 9820

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ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH INC
Chartered 7 May 1973

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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 at 7.00pm precisely Cr Rebekah Spelman drew the winners of the Community Raffle. This year more tickets were sold than the previous year with some new organisations on board. We still need to promote this project to the community even more as it's a great fund raiser for everyone.

Thank you to PP's Geoff Magor and Rod Puls and all their helpers for a great effort.

Rotarian Ron Cook gave a report on Frankston North Mens Shed and Community Garden project when he told the Club about the generous donation by Graham Quarries and the Directors for the road base for the project and also the extra free hours the bob cat driver put in to get the job done. Through this gener-

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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

6:00 for 6:30

**2015-2016 Rotary Theme
And Club Objectives**

PE Mark Sammut

MILESTONES

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Con Demopoulos - 11 June 1986
Glenn Ellam - 13 June 1979

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Ron and Anne Cook - 10 June 1972

BIRTHDAY:

Lyndall Puls - 14 June



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osity we have saved a considerable amount of money to use getting other works and outstanding maintenance finished.

Partnerships with Council and businesses in our area is a powerful way to bring about change and good community outcomes.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Chairman: Geoff Magor
Apologies: Barry Dean, Linda Tinney, Peter Newman, Rod Puls
Leave of absence: Michael Shanks, Brian Capon, John Tame

President Maureen:

- ✓ Reminded Club Members that the Eric Neill's GSE Welcome Home Dinner is on Tuesday 16th June at Traralgon Golf Club. RSVP is this Friday. Contact Secretary David for bookings (see notice on page 4)
- ✓ Also reminded Members that the District Changeover Lunch is on Sunday 28th June at the Cardinia Cultural Centre in Pakenham. Contact Secretary David for bookings (see notice on page 5)
- ✓ We support the Schoolies Week trip to Cambodia project of RC Frankston - Long Island as an alternative to dangerous parting for Year 12 graduates. Contact President Maureen if you would like to encourage any Year 12's you know to enjoy a trip to Cambodia and work with underprivileged children there.
- ✓ The Fight against Polio is encouraging with total new cases YTD 2015 being 24 compared to 82 YTD 2014 and calendar year 2014 being 359. Last year's late blow out in Pakistan illustrates why we cannot stop working towards total eradication of this horrible disease.
- ✓ A cheque of \$400, from the Educational Trust Fund, was presented to Anne Linton to pass on to the Monterey College to support a Sudanese refugee at the College purchase a school uniform and iPad for study.

Secretary David:

- ✓ The Australian Rotary Health newsletter has been received and is available to Club Members.
- ✓ Thanks to Ron Cook for organising -and his team who put in 2 days of work- the community project at the Frankston North Community Garden and Men's Shed.

Eric Neill:

- ✓ Eric briefly updated us on his incredible experience as the recently returned GSE Team Leader to Turkey. The hospitality of their hosts was amazing as he spoke at 12 Rotary Meetings (covering 21 Clubs) and the District Conference. Come to the Welcome Home Dinner for a full account of the Team's experience.

Ron Cook:

- ✓ We had good attendance on both days of the Frankston Community Garden Project. The first day we cleared the site around the garden beds and the second day was spent spreading 30 cubic metres of crushed rock road base. We worked with the Men's Shed people and they were very appreciative of what we were able to do. They have offered to erect a sign on the surrounding fence acknowledging our contribution to this valuable asset. When we went to pay for the road base material at Aiden Graham Quarries they refused to take payment and donated the whole 30 cubic metres of material and delivery for the project. This generous donation will enable us to direct funds to another project, such as much needed maintenance at the Abbeyfield Frankston house.

Con Demopoulos:

- ✓ We are jointly hosting an inbound Youth Exchange student with RC Peninsula 2.0 in July. She is Carolina Tapioka from Brazil. Con is her Councillor and is currently trying to get her accepted at Frankston High School. Con is communicating with Carolina via Facebook, which is a new experience for him.

Geoff Magor:

- ✓ The Community Raffle has been a Club project for well over 20 years and has raised more than \$1.6m directly for local community groups. This year 75 groups sold 37,475 tickets and due to the number of sales we are able to pay a \$1.50 dividend for every \$2.00 ticket sold by each participating group. This means we will put \$37,272.50 back into the local community this year.

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH



Frankston City Councillor Rebekah Spelman drew the winning tickets for the 2015 Community Raffle, watched by Raffle organiser Geoff Magor, David Hanlon, and scrutineers Mark Sammut and Russell Cock.

First prize was won by Mrs Pratt of Rosebud West with ticket number 050556, sold by Frankston Masters Athletics Club. Second prize was won by Alan Trevethan of Cranbourne East with ticket number 028999 sold by Peninsula Ostomy Association.

Third prize was won by Graham Brown of Hastings with ticket number 037872, sold by Frankston East Tennis Club.

Our thanks go to National Network Travel & Cruise for providing 1st and 2nd prizes of a Dream Holiday valued at \$13,000 and a Weekend Away valued at \$300 respectively. Thanks also to Frankston Good Guys for providing the 3rd prize of Electrical Goods valued at \$1,000. We also thank Bunning Frankston for donating the ticket barrel.

Guest Speaker:

Councillor Rebekah Spelman

Frankston City Council Update



I would like to acknowledge all of you who selflessly give up your time to raise funds for our community. Having raised more than \$1.6m for our community over the last 20 years, the Frankston North Rotary Community Raffle has become a local source of pride. And it makes a difference for many local groups as your Community Raffle is their main source on income.

I am honoured to have been invited here to, not only join in on this wonderful event on the local calendar, but to fill you in on many of the initiatives that Council is currently working towards.

Council is proud to work towards delivering a project that has been identified as our community's number one priority: opening the Frankston Regional Recycling and Resource Centre in Skye in late 2015 - a \$12.3m investment.

Other major projects include:

- The new Frankston Yacht Club redevelopment, which will feature a cafe and restaurant and beachside decking offering unrivalled views across the waterfront
 - The South East Water Headquarters which will bring around 700 people into our city centre each weekday, a great boost for local retailers and hospitality operators.
 - A new multi-level community function centre at Frankston Park
 - Wells Street revitalisation works, designed to improve pedestrian access and safety in our city centre.
 - Council is also extending Delacombe Park Preschool in Frankston South to cater for more children.
 - And we are investing in netball facilities at Jubilee Park along with
 - A new multi-purpose community centre and sportsground lighting at Carrum Downs Recreation Reserve.
- We secured a funding commitment of \$50m towards the Frankston Station precinct and \$13.8m towards the rejuvenation of Young Street.

Last year, our volunteer-driven Meals On Wheels service delivered around 50,000 meals to the community, our Customer Service team answered almost 132,000 phone calls.

Council manage 536 reserves, 118 bridges, 990km of footpaths, 11 km of foreshore and empties more than 170,000 waste bins. We aim to make Frankston City a vibrant, inclusive and attractive natural lifestyle choice regional capital.

NEXT MEETING

6:00 for 6:30

Presidents Night

President Maureen Gillham

COMING UP

24 June **Club Changeover**

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

**WELCOME HOME TO THE D9820
2015 GSE TEAM TO TURKEY**

*Please join the team at the
TRARALGON GOLF CLUB*

Princes Hwy, Traralgon

on

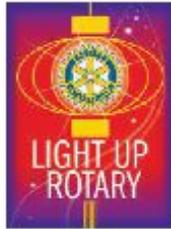
TUESDAY JUNE 16th, 2015

6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start

Cost - \$30.00

*Please contact Janne Speirs by Friday 12th June on 0409356469 or
jannespeirs@gmail.com for bookings*





Be a gift
to the world

**District Governor Charlie Speirs and
District Governor Elect Merv Williams**

Invite you to

District 9820 Changeover

Sunday 28th June

Cardinia Cultural Centre, Lakeside Drive, Pakenham

12.30pm for 1.00pm

\$40.00 per person

(Two course meal, Drinks at bar prices)

RSVP

- By Friday, 19th June, District Secretary Elect, Byron Groves, Mobile: 0488 532821 Email: byron.groves58@gmail.com
- Any dietary requirements need to be advised at this time

Payment Details:

- EFT - Rotary International District 9820, BSB No. 633108 Acc. No. 136773942. Description "Changeover & your surname"
- Cheque - Rotary International District 9820 c/- District Treasurer, PO Box 242, Mount Martha 3934

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

Gift of Friendship
ROSE
(Kerkoseb)
2015 New Release

This gorgeous new floribunda rose will delight with its stunning fresh fruity colour. The beautiful flowers produce continuously amongst a background of healthy green foliage. Decorated with awards (Silver & Gold) overseas, this trouble free variety is one not to be missed! Approx 80cm tall.

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ROSES

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CORD BLOOD RESEARCH
Inner Wheel Australia



Treloar Roses will donate \$1.00 from the sale of each rose to Inner Wheel Australia's National Project which supports Cord Blood Research.