

District 9820

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ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH INC
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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 Tuesday a number of fellow members from FNR made the journey to Traralgon for the welcome home dinner for the GSE team. The team that returned was very different to the team that we met at the Farewell Luncheon. They all delivered comprehensive and informative presentations about the highlights

of their experiences including their vocational visits and the celebration of the 100 year anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli. They all spoke very highly of their team leader, PP Eric Neil, who also enjoyed the experience very much. He is to be congratulated on the way he lead and organised his team. I would say very strong friendships developed over the experience.

Last week was my final meeting as the President of the Rotary Club of Frankston North. I would like to thank you all for your support. On reflection I enjoyed my year very much. It gave me a greater understanding of the Rotary movement and of our Club as well as allowing me to get to know you all a little better and for you to get to know me a little better too. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve the past year as your President. Thankyou very much for the opportunity.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

6:00 for 6:30

Club Changeover

Three Wild Ducks Restaurant
34 Mount Eliza Way, Mount Eliza

MILESTONES

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

David Hanlon - 28 June 1995



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

None this week



BIRTHDAY:

None this week



LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Chairman: Maureen Gillham
Apologies: Barry Dean, Bill Fowler
Leave of absence: Michael Shanks, Brian Capon, John Tame

Secretary David:

- ✓ We received the Community Grant application forms and the incoming Committee will have till 31th July to submit any applications.
- ✓ A reminder that The District Changeover Lunch in on this coming Sunday (see page 6).

Tony Spring:

- ✓ Bill Fowler has returned home from hospital and is on the mend, however it mat be some time till he is able to return to Rotary. Our thoughts and good wishes go out to Bill and a succession of Hawk wins will cheer him up enormously.

Eric Neill:

- ✓ Eric and his GSE team were officially welcomed home by the District last Tuesday and Eric would like to thank those Club Members who made the effort to go to Traralgon and support him at the Dinner. It was a great night and the team did very well in their reports.
- ✓ The Footy tipping arrangements have been finalised. The 1st prize will be \$170, 2nd will be \$100 and 3rd will be \$50. Picking 9 winners will pay \$5 per week and will jackpot if nobody wins that any particular week.

Presidents Report

President Maureen Gillham

There have been many highlights throughout the past year. In some areas FNR achieved better outcomes than we first imagined when some projects started up.

We also had combined meetings with other Rotary Clubs. We joined the Rotary Club of Frankston on their meeting night, The Rotary Club of Cranbourne joined us on our meeting night and our Cluster had a combined meeting to celebrate 100 year Anzac Day. We also had a combined meeting/fundraiser with the In-Wheel Club. These meetings are a great are way to build goodwill, co-operation and friendships.

Our Club goals were clearly articulated in our Vision Plan. Most of our goals were reached and some exceeded expectations, while others will be carried over into the coming year.

This year FNR worked well within our local community with a lot of projects concentrated in the Frankston North Community but not exclusively. We built on our existing partnership with The Frankston City Council, schools, and Community groups to work collaboratively on existing and new projects. The ones that are still ongoing are the Community Garden, Men's Shed in Frankston North and the refurbishing



and installation of computers into schools and community groups and organizations within the Frankston areas.

Throughout the year FNR enjoyed a lot fun and fellowship. We had a number of "Partners" nights. Throughout the year we enjoyed inspirational speakers some of whom were working with Rotary Organisations on local and international projects.

FNR took on its inaugural International Woman's Day Breakfast project this year with support and strong contribution from The Rotary Club of Frankston, The Rotary Club of Mt Eliza and Rotary Peninsula 2.0. Even though there was a significant level of risk this project turned out to be successful on many levels. It made a profit of \$3,659 and after reserving \$2000 to seed next year's IWD Breakfast allowed FNR to spend \$1659 on purchase of Back Pack Beds for homeless women in the Frankston area. The Back Pack Beds is a project run by the Rotary Club of Dandenong SE under "Swags For The Homeless". It also promoted Rotary to the wider community.

FNR also ran its Community Raffle. This is a fantastic exercise in public relations as well as a fund raising exercise. It promotes Rotary to the community and helps individual clubs and organisations to raise funds without the hassle and stress of running a raffle themselves with quality prizes.

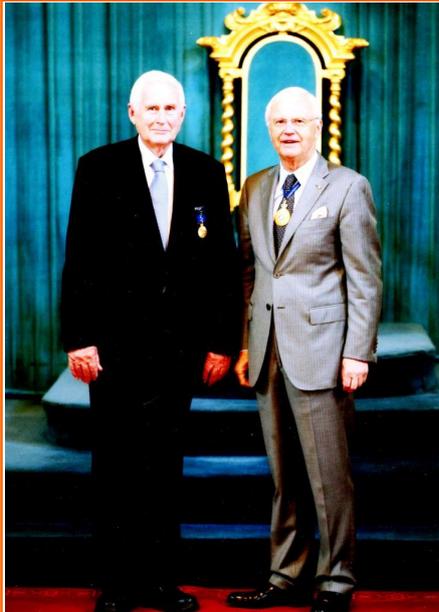
The Computers for Communities has had a massive increase with over 100 computers donated via PP Eric Neill. PP Don Mc Donald has been very active in placing units throughout Frankston and so far 100+ units have been placed. We were fortunate to receive a District Grant to purchase monitors for distribution

The Breakfast Before School Program for 3 schools in Frankston North was boosted this year with a donation from The Rotary Club of Salem Midtown, India. The Rotary Junior Community Awards gave badges and certificates to Children from Aldercourt and Mahogany Rise Primary Schools. These programs have the potential to have a strong impact on these children's lives. Through the Educational Trust we were able to help with the education of a primary school child moving into high school in the form of a scholarship and the purchase of a tablet to help Monterey Secondary College with the education of a student with special needs.

FNR launched the new web site which will make the site more user friendly which will be a great benefit to all members and hopefully the general public will be able to learn more about Rotary and about what we do as a club.

This year FNR donated \$2140 to the Rotary Foundation Annual Program Fund and a further \$1070 to End Polio. This program in partnership with the Gates Foundation has the enormous and very worthwhile goal of eradicating this horrific disease from the planet.

With FNR involvement in Global and District Grants, and collaborating with other Rotary Clubs and Rotarians in Australia and around the world we are really making a difference. The "Rotary Wheel" is known around the world as a symbol that is trusted and reliable and communities have come to rely on it not only for providing assistance but also for education and sustainability bringing independence, dignity and hope to otherwise dependent and impoverished communities.



We had a net increase of 2 Members with Ben Connolly, Rhonda Idzcak, Michael Hall and Jenny Ludlow joining us, and Bob Edgar and Rob Pill moving on to Rotary Clubs in other Districts.

The theme for this year was "Light Up Rotary". I believe that The Rotary Club of Frankston North has delivered this message in many ways. We even stepped outside our comfort zone this year and tried new things to promote the Rotary Cause.

It was also pleasing to see our Club member PDG Peter Newman being awarded an OAM in this year's Australia Day Honour Roll

Judy Dean, wife of our Charter Member Barry Dean passed away on 17 November 2014. Judy had been a strong supporter of Barry, and the Club, since its Charter.

The Club's finances are in a sound position and we have a clear understanding of the differentiation between Club & Project finances.

The Club's income has adequately covered expenditure and a small surplus will be available at the end of the year. Although we have not raised substantial funds throughout the year there have been numerous projects which have generated enough funds to enable us to carry out our plans.

This year has been a very productive year where Frankston North Rotary has actively supported The Rotary Foundation (TRF) both financially and through its various programs. We have continued with our Global Grant (GG) in Tonga which is well over half way to completion with 212 household vegetable gardens completed and 149 domestic Chicken houses completed out of a total expected of around 300 each. From a GG perspective, the project is complete and RNZWCS will finance and complete the project. I am hopeful of having a final report signed off within the next two months.

The GG in India for the supply of eye testing equipment and implementation of testing has been completed and a final report has been submitted to TRF. We await their approval.

We applied for and received a District Grant for \$1,472.37 for 85 computer monitors to go with our computers (supplied via Eric Neill) which will go to needy local organisations. Thanks to Don MacDonald and those who assisted in getting the computers ready, the first 42 have gone to St. Johns Primary School in Frankston North.

We assisted Frankston Long Island in applying for a DG for \$1,500 for the running of The Voices of Frankston Choir. A choir has been set up to assist the disadvantaged and socially isolated people improve their self-confidence and self-esteem.

Group Study Exchange (GSE) was special this year as the exchange was with District 2430 in Turkey in the centenary year of the landing of the ANZACs in Gallipoli. PP Eric Neil was successful in his application as GSE Team Leader and he lead a team of four young professionals to Turkey in April/May this year. Congratulations Eric.

Again this year we have concentrated on work in Frankston North, which has been a very rewarding with a new Member from there and the club profile has been greatly enhanced in that community.

After many months and meetings with Frankston Council and the Frankston North Men's Shed we finalised a project at the Community Gardens, now titled 'The Pines Patch'. We raised \$3,000 in grants to complete excavation works and lay 13 cubic metres of road base - which was donated by Aiden Graham Quarries - under the supervision on Ron Cook.

Our Community Raffle was again a great success with 37475 tickets sold and \$56,212.50 returned to 75 participating organisations. The raffle was under the management of Geoff Magor assisted by Mike Goonan and Rod Puls.

We completed a plant out of the Rock Garden, under John Tame's supervision, at the entrance to Frankston hospital with some 60 plants planted. This will enhance the entry to the hospital and we will continue to monitor the progress of the plants and revisit it in the new Rotary year.

The Rotary Junior Community Award program was again a great success this year with 26 children from Mahogany Rise and Aldercourt primary schools participating. Each student received a badge when commencing the program and at the conclusion, they were awarded their certificates by the Mayor in Council chambers which was a great thrill to all.

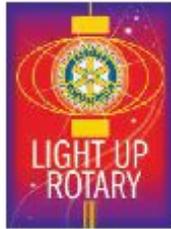
Breakfast before School program continues with \$1,000 donated by the Rotary Club of Salem Midtown in India and \$2,000 from our club. Schools in the program are Mahogany Rise and Aldercourt Primary schools and Monterey Secondary College.

Members and partners helped out with Mock Interviews held at McClelland College.

PP Glenn Ellam delivered a vocational talk on the Taxi industry which was very informative. Then in May a visit to Bar Crusher Boats in Dandenong South saw members drooling at the expanse of boats.

We had a steady year with fund-raising runing BBQ's at the new PARC centre and Bunnings to raise some substantial funds and showcase Frankston North Rotary and our projects.

Our biggest fund-raising event was the International Womens Day Breakfast, organised by Judi McKee and assisted by other Clubs in the area, which hosted 3,550 people and raised awareness of Rotary in this area, It has been an extremely successful year and a credit to all Members of our Club.



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