



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 MARK**



**B**eing a Rotarian graces us all with wonderful experiences. Last Wednesday night was one of the highlights of my Rotarian journey. Our club should be immensely proud of the work that has been done in supporting, mentoring and encouraging the students at Monterey Secondary College in forming the first Interact Club in our district in over 8 years.

For those people that attended last Wednesday night's Charter evening, it was a night filled with warmth, energy and pride. This is where the future of Rotary exists, collaborative partnerships that develop and evolve. To see the transformation in the students over the past 4 months has been astounding. They are more confident, articulate and have self-belief in their ability to change their school and wider community. These students will make positive contributions throughout their lives and it is Frankston North Rotary that has made the difference.

At the start of the Rotary year it was one of my personal goals to  
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**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

6:00 pm till 8:00 pm

**Community Engagement Night**  
Ballam Park

**MILESTONES**



ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:  
**None this week**



BIRTHDAY:  
**None this week**



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:  
**None this week**

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start an Interact club, and with your assistance we have made it happen. There are a number of people that will have worked hard in making it happen that need to be thanked. Don MacDonald for the introduction into Monterey and selling Interact concept to the school community. Geoff Magor for his continual support in attending most meetings and Eric Neill for being the Interact mentor. I would also like to thank the David Hanlon for all of his assistance in organising the Charter and associated paperwork. We need to also acknowledge the work of the Peninsula Rotaract club in supporting the students in working bees, at the Community Fete and attending all the Interact meetings. Having Rotaract participate has shown the Interactors that there is a pathway post-school and a support network that will help them transition from school into working life. As a result, Peninsula Rotaract looks like gaining 2 new members from Monterey!

For our club the real hard work starts now. We need to ensure that the fledgling club grows next year and is supported, educated and mentored. We also have a responsibility to grow Interact throughout the District. I have offered PE Lynne Westland to be her Interact Chair for next year. I would like to see our Club look at starting another Interact Club in the second half of this Rotary year. We have a number of opportunities afforded to us with Computers for Communities program and we have the runs on the board.

Finally I would like to thank the Club in the manner that they have supported the school throughout the year. It is wonder to have feedback from teachers, parents and staff that “Frankston North Rotary has made a difference”. I know that the club will continue this support into the future.

Until next week, keep safe and well.

President Mark

### LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

- Apologies:** Barry Dean, Ben Connolly, Beverley Unitt, Wayne Peterson, Russell Cock, Glenn Ellam, Peter Newman
- Leave of Absence:** David Cahill
- Visiting Rotarians:** DG Merv Williams, DGE Lynne Westland, PDG Dai Mason
- Guests:** Pres. Rachel Orchard and 12 members of Peninsula Rotaract, Gui Mascell (YEP Brazil), 6 MSC School Board members, Principal Stuart Jones and 5 MSC Teachers, MSC parents and students

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✓ The Club Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday December 9<sup>th</sup> at Toorak College, Mt Eliza, at 6:30 for 7:00 pm. Cost is \$42 per person. Family and friends are welcome. Please contact David for bookings and pre payment.
- ✓ Registrations for the District Conference are now available on-line on the District webpage: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50070/Page/district-conference-2016>
- ✓ We have a block booking for accommodation at the Ryley Motor Inn in Wangaratta for the Conference, but it needs to be individually confirmed as the motel is receiving many requests for accommodation.

### Moneract Club Charter Meeting



**President Mark** opened the meeting by welcoming DG Merv Williams, PGE Lynne Westland, Principal Stuart Jones, teachers, parents, the School Board, Peninsula Rotaract (PR) and Frankston North Rotary (FNR) for attending this historical occasion. He remarked on how proud he is of the outstanding young people at Monterey Secondary College (MSC) on embarking on the adventure of starting off establishing an Interact and how proud that Frankston North Rotary was able to facilitate the formation of the first Interact Club in District 9820. Mark also acknowledged the \$1000 grant from Frankston Councillors discretionary funds to support the creation of the MSC Interact Club, named Moneract. It is a great personal pleasure for Mark to be behind a great milestone for FNR, PR and D9820.

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### DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH

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When approached by FNR to consider the formation of an Interact Club at MSC, **Principal Stuart Jones** recognised the potential of Interact to further develop the leadership and courage to attempt a challenging undertaking among his students, and embraced the opportunity to foster an Interact Club at the school.

**Monteract President Tannon Wood and Vice-President Ruby Seymour** thanked their school, Frankston North Rotary and Peninsula



Rotaract for their support and guidance in establishing Monteract, which aims to help their school and the wider community. In three months they have already completed 3 projects - a school working bee, as free dress day and a stall at the school fete - which raised over \$200 for the school. Next year they intend to raise more money for the school farm and playground and run a social awareness program on smoking.



**Peninsula Rotaract President Rachel Orchard** congratulated the students responsible for making the commitment to set up Monteract and give up their time to do projects to help their school and local community while busy with their schooling. Rotaract is looking forward to working with Monteract over the years and feels, that by joining the Rotary family, they are open to greater opportunities by making contacts that will make their lives so much better.

**DG Merv Williams** expressed his pleasure at being a part of a first for D9820 - the chartering of the first Interact Club in it's history. He is

proud of what the charter members of Monteract are embarking on and following the Rotary recipe of community leaders engaging with different programs and projects, and taking action to ensure achieving positive outcomes in the greater community. Merv hopes this could be the start of something in our District and congratulated Monteract members in taking the first step and hopes to see many of them transition through Rotaract and Rotary in years to come.



**NEXT MEETING**

6:30 for 7:00  
**Frankston North Rotary Christmas Dinner**  
 Toorak College  
 Old Mornington Road, Mt Eliza

**COMING UP**

30 Dec - No Meeting  
 06 Jan - No Meeting  
 26-28 Feb - District Conference



DG Merv presenting Monteract President Tannon and Vice President Ruby with their Charter Certificates



President Mark, DG Merv and Principal Stuart with Monteract Club members



Frankston North Rotary and Monteract

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