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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



At last week's meeting PDG Tony spoke to the Club about his experience representing the District as the delegate at the Council of Legislation held at Evanston, Illinois.

Tony spoke about the way that the delegates had to vote, time constraints and protocol. He also gave a rundown of the changes to legislation that affect the Rotary Club and the operation of Rotary. One particular resolution that was accepted gives the Rotary Clubs the option to meet on a fortnightly basis.

At the subsequent Club Assembly that followed, PP Con asked the Board to consider looking at the possibility to investigate the option of FNR moving to a fortnightly meeting calendar. I have been thinking about this over the weekend and would like to share my thinking to this motion.

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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

6:00 for 6:30
"The Hazards of Writing Books, Past & Present"
Ray Scott - Author
 Chairman: Glenn Ellam



ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:
Wayne Peterson - 28 May 1997



BIRTHDAYS:

Jane Griffiths	- 30 May
Judi McKee	- 31 May
Fiona Cock	- 31 May
Simon Gillham	- 31 May



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:
Eric & Marina Neill - 31 May 1969

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As a Rotarian with a young family of early teenagers, the idea of a fortnightly meeting is appealing. This would give me time to spend with the family and reduce the time impost of being a Rotarian. Also there would be about a \$600.00 a year saving in meal costs. These two factors would be very appealing to younger potential Rotarians and would definitely appeal to people with a family.

So what are the downsides of our Club potentially moving to a fortnightly meeting? The first and most obvious is the lack of continuity. Miss one meeting and you will not attend a meeting in over a month. The lack of continuity could possibly reduce the overall momentum of our Club. Secondly, information flow and follow up of "Rotarian Work" would be an issue. To be an effective Club, members would have to use email, social media and the Club web site to keep in touch and follow up on actions. Our Club barely has half its membership as active users of technology and without the vast majority of members working cohesively there will be large gaps between work and action. On a personal note, the weekly meeting is my commitment to being a Rotarian, to be engaged and to support other club members and to support the Club.

I am sure each member will have their own views and in time we may even debate the concept.

Until Next week
Keep safe and happy.

President Mark.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Chairman: Eric Neill

Apologies: Barry Dean, Beverley Unitt, Peter Newman, Rhonda Idczak, Maree Hutchins, Linda Tinney

Leave of Absence: Anne Linton, Maureen Gillham

Guest: Tony Crawford

Announcements:

President Mark:

- Mark welcomed Club members and our Guest, Tony Crawford.

Secretary David:

- Rhonda informed us that she is having some trouble with one of her eyes. Tests are incomplete but the immediate treatment is to rest it, so she may be missing from our meeting for a short while.
- We need to know how many from the Club intend to the District Changeover Luncheon on Sunday, July 3. Could those interested please contact David.
- The joint meeting with RC Peninsula 2.0 at The International Motel on July 1 to farewell our Exchange Student Carol is a designated Partner's Night. The International are working on a Brazilian menu and theme. Please let David know if you, and/or your partner will be attending.

PE Eric

- Thanks to those who attended the District Assembly last week. There were some interesting presentations, particularly on new projects and changes to the Insurance Risk abatement measures. We will follow up this issue and review our procedures at Club level at a later date.
- We are looking at running the Deb Ball for Elisabeth Murdoch College later in the year. This is a large undertaking and would require support and hard work from Club members. It could be a very rewarding project for the Club.
- The Board is reviewing the practice of mailing Birthday, Wedding and Rotary anniversary cards to members and partners. This is becoming expensive and, in light of available electronic cards available, could provide a significant cost saving to the Club. Those present agreed we should replace mailed cards with electronic ones.

Geoff Magor

- Selling time for the Community Raffle tickets expired of May 18, so we have entered the intense period of follow-up with the participating organisations. Could all Rotarians with organisations assigned to them chase those organisations to ensure that tickets, cheques and Stat. Decs are collected and returned ready for the Scrunching night on Friday June 3.

Club Assembly



Financial Report - *Treasurer Rod Puls*

The bank accounts are reconciled to 30 April, with the exception of the Community Raffle account. The 2016 Raffle is currently under way and reports will be updated on a monthly basis. We will batch enter Raffle figures.

Fundraising revenue less expense is currently 9.5% over the revised budgeted amount. Raffle sales to date are not included.

The review of the Service and Club budgets was finalised at the April board meeting. Adjusted numbers reflect the actual amounts plus estimates for the remaining two months of the year.

Funds from the Project account were transferred to the Club account at the end of April, and the Project account closed.

The task of adoption of a governance note relating to cash holdings is underway. The preparation of a Manual of Procedure setting out the Treasurer's duties, responsibilities and procedures is also underway. The aim is to standardise and simplify the Treasurer's operations and allow incoming Treasurers to take up their duties without the need for extensive experience or training. The Manual will include written procedures, contetency based, identifying each step in the process. It will also include Forms and Check Lists which enable the operator to "tick off" each step. The full report is in the Bulletin.

Report on Council on Legislation proceedings

PDG Tony Spring

The 2016 Rotary Council on Legislation met in Chicago for a week to consider changes to 181 pieces of Legislation. The session started on the Sunday afternoon, went all day on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and half days on Wednesday and Friday. It was attended by 521 Delegates from the 534 Rotary districts.

Voting on each resolution was electronic on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and by coloured cards on Monday and Friday when the electronic system failed. The card system consisted of green for Yes, Red for No, Yellow to raise an amendment and Blue/Yellow to call for a cessation of debate.

The major decisions were:



Chairman Eric raising the Blue/Yellow card to Tony, calling for a cessation of his presentation.



- To raise the per capita dues from \$1 to \$4 for the next 3 years to cover costs to enhance Rotary's website, improve online tools, and add programs and services to help clubs increase membership.
- To allow clubs to vary their meeting times, whether to meet online or in person, and when to cancel a meeting, as long as they meet at least twice a month.
- A Council of Resolutions will be set up to vote online annually to free the Council on Legislation to focus only on enactments, thus shortening the yearly meeting by one day, saving around \$300,000.
- Rotaracters will be allowed to become members of Rotary while they are still in Rotaract in an effort to increase the current transition rate of around 5% from Rotaract to Rotary.

NEXT WEEK

6:30 for 7:00 –Partners Night
Joint Meeting with RC Peninsula 2.0

Farewell to Carol Tapioca

COMING UP

8 June - Community Raffle Draw
29 June - President's Night
6 July - Club Changeover Night



Rotary Websites - PE Eric Neill

It is important for Club Members to regularly access the Club website since it has recently been extensively updated - largely by Rhonda Idczak - to cover all our current and recent projects, and virtually everything about our Club. It has a direct link to our Facebook page and Member Details in the Members Area section. The Member Details also has a direct email to other members, so if you want to send an email to another member just login to the website, select Members Details, find the member you are looking for and click on the email link to open a new email addressed to that member.

For this to work efficiently, we all need to check our own details in Member Details and inform Secretary David of any changes. This is necessary because the self-edit function shown in Member

Contact Details is currently non-operation.

We need to also access the District (<http://district9820.org>) and RI's My Rotary web pages (<http://www.rotary.org>) to keep abreast of what is happening in our District and the Rotary world. (see page 5)

Telling Rotary's Story

In Brand Center tab of **My Rotary** in www.rotary.org there is an excellent resource to help explain what Rotary is all about to people we meet. It is called "Telling Rotary's Story". Look it up and use it to publicise Rotary.

We have a powerful story to tell, and it's up to all of us to protect, promote, and deliver our message in all of our interactions. By speaking, writing, and designing in a unified voice and look, we ensure that our communications are unmistakably Rotary.

Applying a consistent and clear Rotary style in all of our communications is vital to strengthening our image and enhancing our reputation as a world-class organization. These downloadable resources and guidelines allow each club and district to work independently while maintaining a consistent identity throughout the organization.

These materials are just the beginning of what we plan to offer. Check back often over the coming months to see what new resources are available to help you tell Rotary's story.

Use these supporting resources to help you apply Rotary's logo and graphics guidelines.

[Rotary Brand FAQs](#), [Voice and Visual Identity Guidelines](#), [Messaging Guidelines](#), [Identity at a Glance Ideas Book: Our Identity in Action](#), [Quick Start Guide for Club Websites](#), [Visual Identity Guidelines: Young Leaders](#)

Duties for Meetings

	Cashier	Greeters	Room Setup and Put Away
May	David Louden	Peter Newman Charles Mallia	Charles Mallia David Cahill Con Demopoulos
June	Judi McKee	John Tame Charles Mallia	Eric Neill Brian Capon Russell Cock

What can I do?

My Rotary (International)	District 9820 (local)
Depending on your club position:	Depending on your club position
Club administration	Update your personal information
Find projects	Find people and clubs
Start discussion groups	Event list
Find documentation, form, tech tips, videos	Submit grant request
Apply for grants	Reports
Give	Club administration
Reports	Define club roles
Exchange ideas	Upload data to Rotary International
Make people connections, club connections	
Project ideas	
A huge amount of information available.	

Where to get help?

My Rotary	District 9820
First point of call, Ask a club member to see if they can assist.	First point of call, All members in the District have login accounts in the system. If you cannot retrieve your login information through this page, please contact your Club President, or email logins@clubrunner.ca
Next ; Rotary International have some tips at: https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/rotaryorg-resources	Next; Ask a club member to see if they can assist.
or email data@rotary.org	Cannot remember you password? http://www.crsadmin.com/Gen/PasswordRecovery.aspx?aid=50070

Rotary has many areas of involvement that may include the following:

Rotary



How to log into My Rotary & District 9820 Club runner

My Rotary
<https://www.rotary.org/>

Rotary International District 9820
Beautiful Gippsland and the Mornington Peninsula February is World Understanding Month District Governor Charlie Spero

District 9820
<http://www.district9820.org/>

Note: If you have not registered with My Rotary you will first need to create an account

Step 1: <http://www.rotary.org>
Step 2: find My Rotary, and click

Step 3: Click on - Sign in/Register

Step 4: Enter your email address and password

SIGN IN

Sign-in Email *
[Forgot email?](#)

Password *
[Forgot password?](#)

REMEMBER ME [?](#)

Step 5: Click Sign In

Congratulations, you are now logged in

Step 1: <http://district9820.org>
Step 2: find Member Login, and click

Welcome to Rotary International District 9820 Beautiful Gippsland and the Mornington Peninsula February is World Understanding Month District Governor Charlie Spero

Step 3: Enter your Login name and password

Login Name eg: mark ■ humphries ■ 5342
Password note the full stops! these are needed

Keep me logged in

Step 4: Click Login

Step 5: You will be taken back to District9820, notice your name will appear here

Welcome, Mark Humphries | Member Area | Logout

Step 6: Click Member Area to be taken to club runner portal

*Mornington Peninsula Chorale
and Frankston Symphony Orchestra
present*

MENDELSSOHN'S
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Saturday 21st May 2016
at 7.30pm
&
Sunday 29th May 2016
at 2.30pm

Peninsula Community Theatre
Wilsons Road, Mornington

Tickets

Online ticketing go to www.trybooking.com/192343 or call 0407 140 196
Adults \$25, PSSU \$22, 14 years and under \$12

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