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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



I was pleased to announce on Wednesday night that discussions with Monterey Secondary College are progressing well. PP Geoff, PP Don and I met with the executive team of Monterey SC and representatives with the student council. One of the clubs strategic plans for the year is developing an Interact Club

within a local high school. We gave a brief presentation on Rotary, our Club, programs of Rotary, pertaining to youth and finally Interact. After the presentation there was agreement by all that a steering committee be formed to support the development and project management of the Interact Club. This is an important milestone this year and the PR, Membership and good will opportunities enormous. It is through strategic partnerships with organisations such as Monterey SC that this club can build on projects and relationships year after year.

Our guest speaker for the night was Roger Thornton from Donations In Kind. DIK run a significant operation in Footscray, coordinating, assessing and packing materials to be
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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

6:00 for 6:30 ppm
CLUB COMMITTEES

MILESTONES



ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:

None this week



BIRTHDAY:

Patrick Idczak - 29 July

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sent throughout the world. Thousands of voluntary man hours are spent each year to run this operation. Roger gave the club a wonderful insight to what it takes to run a DIK project and the requirements of the club. Armed with this understanding, I am sure that the Club will be able to look at the opportunities that Peninsula Health has to offer with redundant equipment.

This week we will be breaking out to our committee groups with the expressed intent of turning plans into action. Fundraising, Community Projects and Membership will be the main focus and it is imperative that we have to commence these actions. Looking forward to seeing you all next Wednesday.

Keep safe and be happy

President Mark

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Chair: Judi McKee

Apologies: Barry Dean, David Loudon, Mike Goonan, Maureen Gillham, Eric Neill, Wayne Peterson, Bev Unitt.

Guests: Roger Thornton (RC Pakenham), Grahame Gordon (RC Frankston)

Leave of Absence: Brian Capon, John Tame, Anne Linton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Mark:

- ✓ On Friday, Mark Geoff and Don met with the executive team and student council representatives of Monterey Secondary College to discuss establishing an Interact Club and other possible ways our Club could assist the College. It was agreed to establish a steering committee to support the development of the Interact Club.

Secretary David:

- ✓ Distributed mail folder.
- ✓ Article about "Donate Life Week" - 2 to 9 August. Will those who have Facebook pages post the article.

Treasurer Rod:

- ✓ A few member dues still outstanding.

Don MacDonald:

- ✓ Don has been asked to mentor a case study on ADHD.

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- ✓ Incoming student Carol has her visa, but arrival date is still not finalised.



GUEST SPEAKER

Roger Thornton - RC Pakenham

DONATIONS IN KIND

Roger presented an in-depth insight into Donations In Kind (DIK) which is a major recycling operation, run by volunteers, that gives suitable goods to people in need, for free. The DIK West Footscray Store is part of the National Rotary Donations In Kind Store network, which is Rotary Australia's largest ongoing project and the West Footscray Store is the largest in Victoria.

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DIK has the experience and capacity to assist Clubs in any area where they need help to run their own Container Project.

There is a lot of information on their web page at

<http://www.rotarydik.org/index.html>, see particularly the Rotary Tab.

Following Roger's presentation there was a lot of discussion about how our Club could develop a project with our connections with Peninsula Health being a possible source of goods.

Mike & David on Tour

From our base in Ypres we visited, amongst others, Tyne Cot, the largest Allied Cemetery in Belgium.

We also visited the Polygon Cemetery and had lunch in this ANZAC cafe, run by Johann Vandewalle, a Belgian who has a passion for ANZAC's. He was made aware of a scull dug up under a road during a gas pipe replacement in 2006. He held up the project for a week while he dug up 5 Anzac bodies. He then arranged for DNA testing which identified 2 of them.

David enjoying a latte in a wine glass at Passchendaele war museum



NEXT MEETING

TBA

COMING UP

- 16 August - Epicurean Adventure
- 16 September - DG Merv William's visit
- 17 Oct - "Guess who is coming for Dinner"
- 3 Nov - Pre Oaks Day Event.

CASHIER / GREETER ROSTER

Month	Cashier	Greeter
July	Rod Puls	Maree Hutchins (alternate weeks) + Charles Mallia
August	David Cahill	Glenn Ellam + Charles Mallia

JULY IS LITERACY MONTH



Over 1100 Rotary Clubs across Australia are urging families to ‘have the chat’ about organ and tissue donation with their loved ones and register their donation decisions during DonateLife Week.

Rotary’s participation in DonateLife Week 2015 was prompted by the story of Jack Wilson, the grandson of one of the 21 Rotary District Governors in Australia. Jack was born with nephrotic syndrome, a congenital kidney disease which resulted in lengthy periods of hospitalisation.

Jack had to return to hospital initially five days per week for four hourly sessions of protein infusion, then moving onto 10 hours home dialysis every night. From three days after his birth in mid 2013 Jack had a tube protruding from his body – no bath, no beach, no pool - until finally at the age of 21 months, Jack’s life was transformed with the gift of a kidney transplant.

“For Jack, a new kidney has meant a return to normal eating, boundless energy and no more lines (with their risk of infection). It’s such an incredible gift. We know that Jack will need more kidney transplants throughout his life, but for now we’re excited and hopeful for his future” says his mother Tammy Wilson.

Professor Jonathan Craig from Westmead Children’s Hospital Sydney said, “Australia is a world leader in organ and tissue transplants. But we depend entirely on the compassion of ordinary Australians who make a decision which enables us to change lives.” Mark Sammut the President of the Rotary Club of Frankston North. said “As an organ and tissue donor, you could transform the lives of 10 or more people. It’s important to go onto the internet and register your donation decision on the Australian Organ Donor Register and, importantly, that you share your decision with those closest to you. Registered organ donors are truly a gift to the world.”

“To optimise every potential organ and tissue donor, we each need to have the chat with our family members so that we know each other’s donation decision. Having the chat can make a life-saving difference to people waiting for a transplant. It can be the difference between seeing and being blind, mobility and never walking again,” Mark said.

In Australia, the family will always be asked to confirm the donation decision of their loved one before donation for transplantation can proceed.

“Families that have discussed and know each other’s donation decisions are much more likely to support donation proceeding. This is a conversation that could one day save lives,” said Mark.

DonateLife Week is Australia’s national awareness week to promote organ and tissue donation and is led by the Organ and Tissue Authority.

For more information, visit www.donatelife.gov.au or the Rotary Club of Frankston North at <http://www.rotaryfrankstonnorth.org/> or phone the Secretary on 0414 996 798. For information on Jack ring Maurie Stack 0427 668 821.

Epicurean Adventure

We have been in contact with Michelle Cann (GSE Team member to Turkey), who owns and operates **String + Salt in Warragul**, about running a course for those interest so she can share her experiences on Turkish cooking following her visit to Turkey



She has offered two alternatives:

1. Full Turkish Feast

Learn how to cook many different spicy stews, kebabs, rices, breads etc. Michelle will explore the various spices with you where it will be hands on so you can really experience the cooking process up close.

Class will be from around 9.30am to 2.30pm. Cost: \$100pp includes all food.

2. Turkish Tapas

Learn how to prepare dips, cured meats, cheeses, breads etc. Lots of finger food.

Class will be from around 9.30am to 12.30pm

Cost: \$50pp

With both options the cooking is followed by a shared meal around the String + Salt table, a chance to savour the foods you have created and to exchange conversation and ideas.

.As Michelle can only cater for 12/15 people it is intended that we arrange a car pool with the guys driving down and playing a round of golf while the students do their thing. Then of course we would join them to help eat the beautiful food they prepare.

More details on String + Salt can be found by visiting the Website at <http://stringandsalt.com.au/home/>

We are looking at Sunday 16 August 2015.

Can I ask you to please to discuss with your partners and express your interest in attending by completing the following and returning it to David Hanlon at david.hanlon@sandhurst.com.au

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- 1. Full Turkish Feast
 - 2. Turkish Tapas

Name:.....Contact No:.....