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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 and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

FROM PRESIDENT JUDI



Well the footy season is now over and Swans fans will be basking in the glory of their team having fought the battle and won.

As for our Footy Night I am in awe of those who can recall names and events in such detail. And the award based on how many chocolate bars you scored goes to ----"the waistline".

October is Vocational Services month -- a time to highlight Rotary's contribution to the second Avenue of the five Service. Rotary was first started as a Club based on vocations. This continues today. It is one of the basic structural elements within Rotary and it is the combination of a vocation and skills development that is fundamental to occupational success. This month is a great time to celebrate, explore, understand the vocations of our Club members, and to explore the possibilities of membership from other vocational groups in your community. Eric and John have and will continue to develop opportunities for Vocational projects within the club. Mark has been doing some great work on exploring options to further develop the Project 300 and we need to support his endeavours to promote awareness in the community and grow the clubs resources.

Don't forget to give some thought to the 40th Anniversary of the Clubs Charter for May 2013 and bring your ideas to the meeting this Wednesday.

That's all I have to say this week.

President Judi

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

CONFERENCE PLANNING & 40TH ANNIVERSARY BRAINSTORMING

Chair: PP Mike Goonan
Note: Partner's Night— 6.30 for 7.00
Venue: Naval Memorial Club
36 Barretts Road, Langwarrin South (Mel 103 F12)
Cashier: Maureen Gillham
Reception: PP Barry Dean

MILESTONES



No Club milestones this week, so here is a guest birthday:

Ray Lindwall MBE - 3 October 1921

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Chair: PP Bob Edgar

Visitors & Guests: Dr Arturo Basa (RC Strongsville, Ohio, USA), John Holmes (Men's Shed), Jesse Tucker (past Exchange Student)

Apologies: PP Bob Edgar, Michael Shanks, PDG Peter Newman, Maureen Gillham.

LOA: PP Doug Thompson.

PRESIDENT JUDI:

- ✓ We were saddened at the news of the deaths of the mother of Linda Mallia last Sunday, and also Loula Demopoulos's mother on the same day. Condolences to both Linda and Loula and their families.
- ✓ The club By-laws are being reviewed, submissions to PDG Peter Newman.
- ✓ Our Club's 40th anniversary will be in May - we are looking for ideas.
- ✓ The DG's visit will be on 24 October.
- ✓ A reminder that Club Assemblies are scheduled regularly, and are an opportunity to discuss Club issues.
- ✓ Suggestion that we assist the Rotaract Timor project.
- ✓ Nomination committee will be meeting as we lead up to the AGM

JESSE TUCKER:

Past exchange student Jesse Tucker (2005) spoke on what she has been doing since her exchange visit to Finland. She finished her studies in 2010, and is now working as a lawyer in Frankston.

SECRETARY LINDA:

- ✓ A list is being circulated for the forum at Berwick on 14 October.
- ✓ Conference registration forms are being handed out.
- ✓ Mail circulated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PP Michael Goonan:

- ✓ Reminder that next week's conference planning meeting is 6.30 for 7.00pm start.

PE Don MacDonald:

- ✓ Has received an email from the RC Dau in the Philippines thanking us for the computers. (See report).

PP Wayne Peterson:

- ✓ Next week's meeting will be at the Naval Club in Langwarrin.
- ✓ Received a cheque for \$3770 proceeds from the Peninsula Charity Gold Day, and thanks for our support.

PP David Cahill:

- ✓ The partner's night planned for next week is cancelled because of the Club conference planning meeting.

President Judi:

Presented our Club's banner to Dr Arturo Basa, who is visiting from the RC Strongsville, Ohio, USA.

SERGEANT'S SESSION:

Sergeant Con had more trivia - what percentage of the Earth's water is salt water? Apparently it is 92.2%. Furthermore, if you took all the salt out it would cover all the continents to a depth of 100 metres (I think that's what he said). Members activities this week included drilling the jets in a BBQ and burning plants, travelling members' meeting up in the outback and offering lifts to budgies, and who ate a big (very big) crayfish!

FOOTY FINAL FESTIVITIES:

PP's Mike & Eric conducted a football trivia quiz (very hard) and handball competition (easy for some).



NEXT WEEK

CLUB ASSEMBLY & COMMITTEES

Chair: PE Don MacDonald

Cashier: Maureen Gillham

Reception: PP Barry Dean



From PE Don MacDonald:

It gives me a lot of satisfaction to be able to share with you a great result. We have received the thanks from Sonny of the RC Dau for the computers we sent to the Philippines. See attached the photographs he sent to us – remember staging them at David C’s place ;-)

I want to thank all of the team for your generous support in this activity. These computers will be used by a training centre in Dau to improve literacy, numeracy and specific computer skills to assist in preparing young people to transfer into the workplace. The training centre will be able to schedule a great deal more classes because of this gift, and I am proud to say that RCFN have played an important part.

It is not the only initiative we have embarked upon as part of the “Community Technology Transfer” project - we have supported programs in our “own backyard” too: Mahogany Community Centre, Wallara communities within Frankston and Langwarrin, the Shine project for Frankston Life, and the indigenous meeting places at Frankston and Hastings, to finish off the current deployment we will help the “Men’s Shed” Frankston, and the Frankston North Scout group.



KEY DATES

- 5 October**— GSE applications close with District
- 13 October**— Drowsy Chaperone (Date TBC)
- 14 October**— District Forum at Berwick
- 24 October**— DG’s Visit
- 27 October**— Pink Ribbon Breakfast
- 25 November**— Peninsula Link Public Day

OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Trivia Night



Seaford Carrum Downs Rotary Club & Frankston SES

Raising money for the SES

Saturday, 6th of October
7:00 – 7:30 pm

The festivities will be held
at the Lyrebird Community Centre
Lyrebird Drive

Cost: 15.00

BYO Food and Drink.

Plenty of gold coin

Tea and Coffee provided

RSVP: to Natalie to reserve a table for this
ever popular event. 0405464746

Or email
seafordcarrumdownsrotayclub@gmail.com

— GATEWAY PROMOTIONS THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS —
WINNER OF FIVE TONY AWARDS

The Drowsy Chaperone

A MUSICAL WITHIN A COMEDY

BY BOB MARTIN, DON MCKELLAR AND GREG MORRISON
By arrangement with H&L Leonard Australia Pty Ltd Exclusive agent for Music Theatre International (NY)

OCTOBER 13-20, 2012
GATEWAY WORKSHOP AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
14 HEVERSHAM DYE, SEAFORD VIC

SAT 13 OCT 7:30PM FRI 19 OCT 7:30PM
SAT 20 OCT 2PM SAT 20 OCT 7:30PM

In cooperation with Gateway Performing Arts Fund.

Pink Ribbon Breakfast

David, Kelley, Hayley and Families together
with the Inner Wheel Club of Nepean

Invite you to come and enjoy
breakfast with friends and help raise funds
for Breast Cancer Research.

● Saturday
27th October
2012

- 9am until 11 am
- Loudon Family Home
17 Meribii Close,
Mt. Eliza
- Cost will be \$20 per person
- RSVP before Monday 15th
October, Contact David
on 9708 8530 or
clouden@bigpond.net.au



All proceeds from the
breakfast will go to the
National Breast Cancer
Foundation.

We will be conducting a raffle on the day,
the proceeds of this raffle will be
presented to the Mornington Peninsula
Wig Library. The Library has been set up
to provide wigs (free of charge) to women
whilst they are undergoing chemotherapy
for Breast Cancer.



Please feel free to invite family and friends.

THE LAST DAYS OF POLIO

We have eliminated 99% of new polio cases worldwide. **It's time to make it 100%**

ONLY THREE COUNTRIES remain polio endemic



DECLINE IN NEW POLIO CASES between 1985 and 2012



RESULTS SINCE 1988

- The global effort has immunized more than two billion children
- Mobilized more than 20 million volunteers and health workers
- More than 1.5 million childhood deaths have been averted

A PARTNERSHIP THAT IS GETTING RESULTS

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), launched in 1988, is spearheaded by national governments, the World Health Organization (WHO), Rotary International, UNICEF, and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and supported by key partners including the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

ROTARY'S 1.2 million members are dedicated to volunteerism, high ethical standards, and goodwill.

WHO is the directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations system.

UNICEF is the driving force that helps build a world where the rights of every child are realized.

THE US CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION collaborate to create the expertise, information, and tools that people and communities need to protect their health.



Australians all let us rejoice
For we are young and free
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea:
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare,
In history's page let every stage
Advance Australia fair,
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia fair.

THE INVOCATION

"For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary we give thanks"

THE LOYAL TOAST

"To Her Majesty the Queen, and the People of Australia"