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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



President's Message 4th November 2012

Reflecting back on our speaker from U3A this week, it really is quite remarkable that no matter how senior we are in years we can always continue to learn and our brains continue to absorb that knowledge. Hmm!!! I know there will be a few comments about this. It will be interesting to

observe PP Mike and PP Rod sharing a conversation in German once they get going in their German classes.

November is Foundation Month. We know that the mission of The Rotary Foundation is to "enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty". We know that "PolioPlus, is the volunteer arm of the global partnership dedicated to eradicating polio". At a recent presentation DG Tony mentioned that after 20 years of hard work, Rotary and its partners are on the brink of eradicating this tenacious disease, but a strong push is needed now to root it out once and for all.

We also know that Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

And that is where we come in. We too want to see that vision come to fruition in our local community and with our international neighbours. And in many ways we are already contributing with our projects and fund raising efforts. For Foundation, it is a much bigger picture, encompassing all Rotarians and encouraging us all to work together to make it happen across the continents. Over the next few weeks PDG David has scheduled a number of activities to enlighten us about what is happening in Foundation and

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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

REMEMBRANCE DAY

PDG PETER NEWMAN

AND

CLUB COMMITTEES

Chair: PE Don MacDonald
Cashier: PP Wayne Peterson
Reception: PP Barry Dean

MILESTONES



BIRTHDAYS

Linda Mallia - 10 November
PP Charles Mallia - 11 November
Jan Cahill - 11 November

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the New Vision for the future.

Our Peninsula Link Community day is the next major event on our calendar. The Board held an extraordinary meeting where Rotarian Mark gave a very comprehensive presentation on all aspects of the project. The Board is very confident that every aspect of the event has been carefully planned to mitigate risk to the club, and gave its formal approval for the project to proceed. Thanks to Mark for all the work he has put into the planning of this project.



Keep up the momentum to support our **Friends of the Rotary Club** of Frankston North project. Our first monthly newsletter is about to be released and changes to the WEB site are imminent.

DG Tony and Carla are looking forward to sharing their Cup Day celebrations with you in their new home in Mt Martha. See you there.

Once again thanks for your support. See you on Tuesday.

President Judi

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

CHAIR: Maureen Gillham
GUESTS: Hans Eisen (U3A)
APOLOGIES: Rob Pill, PP Geoff Magor, Linda Tinney.
LOA: PP Doug Thompson.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✓ Reminder of the Rotaract lunch on 10 November.
- ✓ Probus AGM is at the RSL on Friday
- ✓ Attended Frankston Community support AGM this week.
- ✓ Important that members support the Foundation seminar on 18 November.

SECRETARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✓ Cup Day celebration at DG Tony & Carla's new house. - please sign the list.
- ✓ Mail folder distributed.

DIRECTOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

PDG David Loudon:

- ✓ The "Pink Ribbon" breakfast last Sunday was very successful, raising over \$5500. Thanks to those who helped set up and cooking and serving. It was a good tribute to Shirley.
- ✓ The District simplified grant of \$2000 has been approved and together with our club's contribution of \$2000 will be used for literacy grants to local schools.
- ✓ Reminder of the Foundation seminar on the 18 November at Berwick - there will be information on changes which will be of interest to us all.

PP John Tame:

- ✓ Steve Cernotta is facing a challenging time as he goes to rehab.

Mark Sammut:

- ✓ We have 39 EFT supporters for the Peninsula Link Community Day on 25 November which is good but we can use more, so please continue to discuss with contacts.
- ✓ The Linking Melbourne BBQs will begin on 12 November - support needed.

PP Eric Neill:

- ✓ We still need names for "Project 300".
- ✓ Action lists must be submitted by next week in time for the next conference planning meeting.

PE Don MacDonald:

- ✓ "Friends of Frankston North" - the web page will be up soon, and the newsletter will be posted in time for support for the Peninsula Link Community Day. Please give names for the distribution list ASAP.

President Judi:

- ✓ Letter from DG Tony Spring regarding membership extension. He has appointed PDG Dennis Heslin as a special representative to investigate opportunities for membership growth in the Frankston area.
- ✓ The Bowell Scan project is a "District endorsed" program, but needs multi district support to become an official project, which it should be. The Club voted to agree to this on a show of hands.

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✓ PDG Peter Newman advised that Judy Granger is in good spirits and is going into rehab soon.

PP Mike Goonan:

✓ We have had good response with conference bagfillers, but can still take more.

SERGEANT CON'S SESSION:

The first city to reach 1 million inhabitants? Not Athens - Rome, in 1 AD! Con took his life in his hands by fining DG Tony - for "coming to Club", and then directed fire more generally - Ron & John's food distribution problems, food, Charles' literary effort and a sad tale of a highly qualified engineer attempting to construct a marquee at the Pink Ribbon breakfast (see pic). Colin's interjection during Pres Judi's announcement would have earned him an hour's suspension in the House of Reps.



GUEST SPEAKER

"Keep the Wheels Turning"

Hans Eisen spoke on the University of the Third Age" (U3A). The U3A organisation is an international movement designed to encourage retired people to take part in life-long learning activities for pleasure. In our area there are groups in Frankston, Hastings & Mornington. There is a wide variety of courses at a very low cost. Hans encouraged us to visit the web page to find out more, at <http://www.u3aonline.org.au/>.

NEXT WEEK

"MAKING A DIFFERENCE"

Andrew Batty
 Chair: PP Brian Capon
 Cashier: PP Wayne Peterson
 Reception: PP Barry Dean

KEY DATES

- 10 Nov**— Peninsula Rotaract Farwell Luncheon
- 15 Nov**— RC Berwick Charity Business Dinner
- 17 Nov**— Mornington Peninsula Cluster Charity Ball
- 18 Nov**— District 9820 Rotary Foundation Seminar
- 25 Nov**— Peninsula Link Community Day
- 28 Nov**— AGM

PARTNER'S DINNERS

Unfortunately, due to timing and the upcoming Conference, our Partner's Dinners on the 1st Wednesday night of the Month have been cancelled until March 2013. We look forward to catching up with all of you once more in March 2013. Jan will forward an email and make the usual phone calls towards the end of February 2013 to confirm the date and place for the Dinner.

Jan Cahill and Carla Spring

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"



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.

FUTURE FUNCTIONS



THE PENINSULA ROTARACT CLUB INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR
FAREWELL LUNCHEON

We are about to embark on our first international adventure as a Rotaract club and would love your company as we say farewell and also a huge thank you to everyone that has helped make this a reality.



**Midday
10th of November
Caesar's on Nepean Highway, Frankston**

Dress code: Neat casual
Finger food provided
\$ 20

To book your tickets email peninsularcevents@gmail.com

ROTARY CLUB ROSEBUD-RYE

Charity Gala Ball

Enjoy a 3 course meal with beer and wine.
Complimentary Champagne on arrival.

50's Theme – Dress to Impress!
Dance to the fabulous sounds of
"Pippa Wilson Swinglet"
Silent auctions throughout the night

When: Saturday 17th November
Time: 7.00 pm
Where: Mornington Racecourse
320 Racecourse Road, Mornington

Tickets: Single – \$125pp
Table of 10 – \$115pp
(Tables of 10 must be purchased in one transaction)

All proceeds from the night go to:
Rotary Interplast
Rosebud Hospital Emergency Upgrade
Sister Carmel's Cancer Support Group

Hosted by Rotary Club of Rosebud-Rye and supported by the Nepean Rotary Cluster Group

District 9820 Rotary Foundation Seminar

**Monash University Campus
Monash Berwick Theatre
Sunday, 18 November 2012
Following the District Annual General Meeting.**

This is an invitation to all Clubs and members who wish to know more about Future Vision and The Rotary Foundation and how it will operate from 1 July 2013. For those Clubs wishing to participate in Foundation Grants in the future, attendance is compulsory.

Details of the new Future Vision programme will be provided as well as details of steps that need to be taken for clubs to qualify and the method of applying for grants.

There will be ample time for questions and the seminar will conclude by lunchtime.

**Ray Martin
District Rotary Foundation Chairman**

Major Charity Beneficiaries

St John of God Berwick Hospital
70 bed Modern Private Hospital with 4 Operating suites performing over 10,000 operations every year. Patient satisfaction is in the top 5% of all private hospitals in Australia. Your Healthcare Needs - "We have it covered"

Widernere Child & Family Services Inc
Providing emotional and practical support services, education, advice and counselling. The aim is to help all to realise their full potential, to build resilience and to feel a positive and meaningful connection to the community in which they live.

The Sport Australia Hall of Fame Scholarship Mentoring Program
The Rotary Club of Berwick will sponsor sixteen local school sport achievers at the prestigious Sport Australia Hall of Fame Annual Induction and Awards Dinner at Crown, Melbourne in October this year. Rotary supporting our youth.

Supporting Local Charities
The Rotary Club of Berwick is committed to working with and supporting local charities. Part funds derived from the Charity Business Dinner will be distributed accordingly.

Sponsors and Supporters

Major Sponsor	
Gold Sponsor	
Support Sponsor	

Michael Klim OAM

Multiple Olympic, Commonwealth Games and World Champion. He competed in three Olympic Games, 1996, 2000 and 2004 winning two gold, two silver and one bronze medal. Michael now focuses his energies on his business interests, in particular his skin care company MILK.

Russell Mark OAM

One of three Australians to compete in six Olympic Games from 1992 to London 2012. Won Gold in the Double Trap in Atlanta in 1996. From 1996 to 2000 he won four major world titles. When not competing he is a radio host, MC at events, sports commentator for the ABC and does public speaking.

The Rotary Club of Berwick Inc

Charity Business Dinner
Thursday 15th November, 2012
Cardinia Cultural Centre
Lakeside Blvd, Pakenham

'SPORT & BUSINESS'

RUSSELL MARK OAM
Olympian & Sports Commentator

MICHAEL KLIM OAM
Olympian & Businessman