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Every Wednesday at the International Motel,  
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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 first half of the year is almost over and the festive season is upon us.

For our club it is a busy time with the Peninsula Link Community day, the plethora of barbeques and putting the final preparations in place for the conference in February 2013. This week has been particularly busy with Conference meetings, a Board and a

Nepean Cluster meeting. I will report back on the Board and Nepean meeting on Wednesday.

It is very exciting to see the number of **Friends of Rotary** growing, many offering to be part of our Peninsula Link Community Day, which we greatly appreciate. I also look forward to meeting with people who are prepared to give generously of their time to support our club activities.

We are in final days of countdown to our big event—the **Peninsula Link Community** day. Rotarian Mark has put so much of his time and energy into making sure we are well prepared for this big occasion. So let's make sure we support Mark over the next few days and on the day.

Just a reminder if you have not already done so, to complete your Conference registration as soon as possible.

At our last meeting it gave me great pleasure to announce that Rotarian Maureen Gillham had accepted the nomination as President Elect Nominee for 2014/2015. I was also pleased that Rotarian Russell Cock had accepted the position of Treasurer for the coming year 2013/2014. Of course there is still the process of final confirmation at the AGM. And yes, it is time again for the Annual General Meeting of the Club which includes the adoption of the accounts and election of Club office bearers for 2013/14.

Christmas is coming up very quickly. Let's see what we can do to make our celebrations a memorable occasion.

See you on Wednesday — I am looking forward to hearing Myf talk about her experiences as a member of the GSE Wisconsin team.

*President Judi*

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

### FOUNDATION

**Myf Guay & Lauren Caldwell**

Chair: PDG David Loudon

Cashier: PP Wayne Peterson

Reception: PP Barry Dean

## MILESTONES



ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

**PE Don MacDonald** - 21 November 2001

**Russell Cock** - 24 November 1981

*The Rotary Club of Frankston North Inc is a caring group of people who apply their time & talents in providing humanitarian support to local & overseas communities & individuals while also caring for & involving their own members & families*

**LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM**



- CHAIR:** PP Brian Capon  
**GUESTS:** Andrew Batty  
**APOLOGIES:** DG Tony Spring, Rob Pill, Mark Sammut.  
**LOA:** PP Doug Thompson.

**PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ✓ RC Langwarrin Art Show is on next weekend.
- ✓ Movie night "the Life of PI" - 7 December.
- ✓ Foundation seminar this Sunday.
- ✓ The Club delegate to the AGM is PE Don MacDonald.
- ✓ The Rotaract farewell lunch last Saturday was last Saturday. They expressed thanks for our donation.
- ✓ The Board will be selecting a date for our 40th anniversary celebration—sometime in May.
- ✓ The Peninsula Link Community Day rosters are out. It was exciting to see that we got acknowledged in the Media releases.
- ✓ A membership meeting will be scheduled in December.

**SECRETARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ✓ Letter from DG Tony Spring thanking the Club for the professional presentation on his official visit.
- ✓ Letter from RC Rosebud / Rye advising cancellation of charity ball.
- ✓ The District simplified grant has been approved.
- ✓ Mail folder distributed.

**DIRECTOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PP Eric Neill:**

- ✓ Bob, David & Eric attended the Frankston Chamber meeting in Carrum Downs last night. Eric won a raffle which was for 3 month's advertising in "Business Life", which will be used to promote Rotary.
- ✓ We still need names for "Project 300" - we will continually add names as members supply them.

**PDG Peter Newman:**

- ✓ Will be visiting Geelong on 23 December for Conference business, please see him if you would like to go.

**Colin Price:**

- ✓ Centurion Club—when joining you can opt for PolioPlus or other grants to support. Please join up.

**PP David Cahill:**

- ✓ Give conference registration forms to the "On to Conference" chairman to check. Make sure you pay the correct amount (some haven't—they owned up!).

**PP Charles Mallia:**

- ✓ The District Simplified grant of \$1000 will be matched by Club funds and will support 4 local schools.

**SERGEANT CON'S SESSION:**

Sergeant Con postponed his trivia question to tell a Greek joke instead. (Stick to trivia Con, its funnier!!) While we were rolling in the isles, Con extracted the usual penalties from the usual suspects.

**GUEST SPEAKER:**

Guest speaker Andrew Batty spoke on his experiences coaching, mentoring, motivating, and training people to tap into their true potential and learning to live the life they were born for. Andrew oversees his company, *Competitive Greatness Training*, details at <http://andrewbatty.com/>



**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

At the conclusion of the meeting, President Judi announced that Maureen Gillham had been selected by the nominating committee as President Elect Nominee for 2014/2015, and Russell Cock had accepted the position of Treasurer for the coming year 2013/2014. Congratulations to both!

**NEXT WEEK**

**CLUB COMMITTEES**

- Chair: PE Don Macdonald
- Cashier: PP Eric Neill
- Reception: PP Barry Dean

***Probus Club of Frankston Celebrates 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday***

The Probus Club of Frankston recently celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> birthday. Special guests for the day were Margaret Robinson - Chairman of Probus South Pacific Ltd., Jim Frew – President of the Probus Association of Victoria, and David Louden – President of Frankston North Rotary Club.

The members, guests and visitors celebrated at the regular monthly meeting with a special birthday cake at morning tea, lots of chatter, short talks by each of the three official guests who each explained their roles in the Probus organisation, and concluded with a short question time.



The member with the longest association with the club, May Lingwood, whose husband was a foundation member when it was a men's only club, joined at that time as an Associate Member and became a Member when the club changed to become a club for both men and women. She, along with Club President Leon Wallis, cut the birthday cake.

Margaret Robinson presented Leon Wallis with a framed certificate of congratulations to the club from Probus South Pacific in recognition of the club's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday. The celebrations concluded with a special celebratory lunch at the Frankston RSL.

David Louden was the Frankston North Rotary Club President responsible for instigating the initial meeting that set up the Probus Club of Frankston 30 years ago – the first Probus Club on the Mornington Peninsula. He is still involved in Rotary, and was pleased to see that his efforts in instigating the establishment of a Probus Club on the Peninsula has had lasting results. He explained how Probus was initially established in England as a support group for the widows of Rotarians and how it has evolved into a social club to provide interesting activities for retired and semi-retired men and women.

Jim Frew explained that the Probus Association of Victoria provides a link between the more than 400 clubs throughout Victoria with an emphasis on Social Activities including sports days (golf, bowls, croquet, etc), and travel, and communicates with the members through the PAV Magazine and regular delegates meetings. Margaret Robinson said that Probus South Pacific aimed to strengthen the links between Probus and Rotary. She said that there are about 2,200 Probus Clubs with about 179,000 members throughout Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines and emphasised that the main focus of Probus is for the members to have fun and fellowship in their retirement.

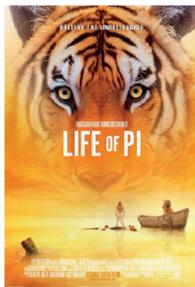
Anyone interested in finding out more or joining the Probus Club of Frankston should contact the Club's Membership Secretary, Clyde Lynch, on 9783-7140.

**KEY DATES**

- 25 Nov**— Peninsula Link Community Day
- 28 Nov**— AGM

**LIFE OF PI**

**MOVIE SPECIAL PREVIEW**  
Friday 7 December 2012



**Mornington Cinema 7.30PM**  
Cost \$20.00 per person  
Proceeds for Polio Eradication  
Bookings through "The Edwards"  
(03)59763023 or in bulk through your Club  
Seats are limited to 200 "first in best dressed"



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"*

