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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



Club Assembly is seen as an opportunity to have input into club matters that may be of interest and for members to make comment. Further refining of the detail in the strategic plan and keeping it on the agenda at club assembly is one way of keeping tabs on club activity. As is expected there was some good

healthy debate on the activity for the year and whether we are meeting club objectives that were set at the commencement of this Rotary year. Our club is the sum of its members and your contribution is valuable to the future of the club.

Having considered those discussions, I decided to firstly reflect on the object of rotary which in simple terms, is to do the things that make a difference. Secondly I felt that as members it's up to us all to find the opportunities that benefit humanity in other words "do the good things". My third reflection involved being realistic about what could be achieved given the amount of resources available. And my final reflection was that maybe we can't always do all we set out to do and we certainly will not be able to help in every case, but the first step is always to identify the opportunity to serve.

Having said that, we have quite a lot of activity ahead of us, with the conference in 24 days, then planning for Foundation activities, vocational visits, the raffle and the planning for the 40th Anniversary. I look forward to working with all of you in the service of Rotary and to share with you the "fulfilment that comes from giving back to the community".

I hope you all enjoyed your long weekend and celebrated Australia day by joining in activities with family and friends.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

President Judi

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

D.I.K. in Kenya

Mark Sidandi (Aussie Kenya Community Association)

Chair—PP Bob Edgar

Cashier—PP Eric Neill

Reception—PP Barry Dean

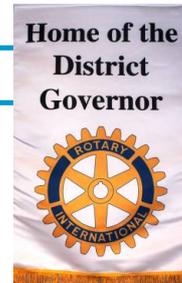
MILESTONES



Wedding Anniversary:

Bill & June Fowler — 2 February 1965

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM



CHAIR: PE Don MacDonald.

APOLOGIES: Ron Cook, Michael Shanks, PP John Tame, Rob Pill, PP Wayne Peterson.

LOA: PP Doug Thompson.

PRESIDENT JUDI:

- Rotary Leadership course will be coming up soon.
- Congratulations to Myf Guay on the birth of Mary Elsie last Tuesday evening.
- There are still some speaker spots available – suggestions to PP Charles.
- The D.I.K exercise books have been purchased.
- Next “Friends of Rotary” newsletter will be out soon.
- Members are encouraged to regularly access our web site

DG TONY SPRING:

- There are FOUR WEEKS to the conference!!

SECRETARY LINDA:

- Mail folder distributed.
- Article in “The Age” on 22 Dec featuring Michael Shanks’s father & brother (Read it here— <http://www.smh.com.au/lifestyle/two-of-us-20121218-2bl94.html>)
- Distributed attendance list for the Conference Packing working bee on 16 February.

DIRECTORS REPORTS:

- Reports were presented for Foundation, Public Relations, Community Projects, Membership, Fellowship & Fundraising. See the web page for details.
- PP Michael Goonan presented a Conference Report.



SERGEANTS SESSION
Sergeant Con asked how is thunder created? (No it’s not the clouds colliding!) If you can hear thunder you are safe! Bob’s granddaughter suggested that clouds should have signs telling the planes to slow down!

CLUB ASSEMBLY:

Contribution and discussion by members on a variety of issues including name badges, Club meeting format & structure, and addressing the Vision Plan.

NEXT WEEK

Wildlife Rescue—Bron Hillhouse
Chair: Bill Fowler

KEY DATES

16 Feb—Conference packing & briefing
22 to 24 Feb—District 9820 Conference at Geelong.



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”

