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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**



February: World Understanding Month & R.I.'s Anniversary

How do you describe the organization called "Rotary"? There are so many characteristics of a Rotary club as well as the activities of many Rotarians. There are the features of service, such as internationality, fellowship, classifications of each vocation, development of goodwill and world understanding, the emphasis of high ethical standards, concern for other people and many more descriptive qualities.

This is the month where we show our local community how we demonstrate practical support for international understanding in times when we face so many potential tensions between various cultures and countries.

Remember the 23rd February is Rotary's Anniversary - I know that DG Tony plans to recognise this occasion at our conference.

Thanks to PP Bob for putting together a paper for the RAWCS Southern Region meeting on the Kenyan project that guest speaker Mark Sidandi spoke so passionately about last Wednesday. As Bob mentioned, there is plenty of scope for us and other Clubs to support this project.

I am in countdown with only 17 days to go before we head off to Geelong to commence activities prior to the beginning of our District conference. I know that many are working hard to

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**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

**Wildlife Rescue**  
**Bron Hillhouse**  
**Chair—Bill Fowler**  
**Cashier—Rob Pill**  
**Reception—PP Barry Dean**

**MILESTONES**



**ROTARY ANIVERSARY**

David Cahill— 8 Feb 1996



**BIRTHDAYS**

Robert Pill— 11 Feb

Carla Spring— 6 Feb



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Con & Loula Demopoulos— 10 Feb 1961

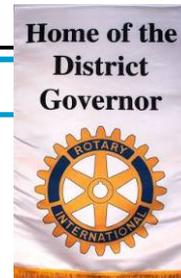
*The Rotary Club of Frankston North Inc is a caring group of people who apply their time & talents in providing humanitarian support to local & overseas communities & individuals while also caring for & involving their own members & families*

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finalise the registrations and complete the last minute detail. As Mike mentioned it is important we all attend the working bee on Saturday the 16th to fill the satchels and sample bags with goodies and conference material. As most members are aware, our dress for the Saturday is black shirt and trousers for the men and we have purchased the bow ties. For the women it is black with the lovely scarves that Carla has made.

See you on Wednesday.

*President Judi*



**LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM**

**CHAIR:** PP Bob Edgar.

**VISITING ROTARIAN:** Mark Wilkinson (Rotary Club of Twickenham-upon-Thames)

**GUESTS:** Mark & Sharron Sidandi

**APOLOGIES:** PP John Tame, PP Brian Capon, PP Eric Neill.

**LOA:** PP Doug Thompson.

**PRESIDENT JUDI:**

- The various donations approved by the Board have been paid.
- Following last week's Assembly, a member survey is being prepared.
- GSE welcome dinner is Monday 4th Feb. at Benitos, Mt Eliza.
- Our thanks to Mark and his team for another successful BBQ last week.
- Sausages for sale—see anyone but Mark!
- The 40th anniversary committee will meet at 5.00pm next Wednesday.
- Nominations for District Governor for year 2014/15 are requested.

**SECRETARY LINDA:**

- Mail folder distributed.
- Attendance list for the Conference Packing working bee on 16 February.
- Peninsula Health Golf Day.



**SERGEANTS SESSION**  
 This week Sergeant Con asked us how Pythagoras measured the height of the pyramid when he visited Egypt. (He measured its shadow). There were some fines, but the editor was too busy balancing the attendance money to listen.

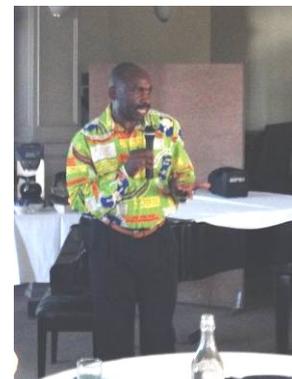
**GUEST SPEAKER:**

Mark Sidandi spoke on Aussie Kenya Community Association projects in Kenya, including NGOPE School and Kindergarten. Some notes and photos about the projects from Mark are attached, and also internet links:-

*"I have got a short link to the Google map of our village and our geographical location. I hope by zooming in and out, and by moving it around you will get a fairly good idea of where we are. On the map you can see the village market centre called KOGENYA. Then you can also see the school called NGOPE SDA Church and Kindergarten. Further down you can see our property in that village marked as SIDANDI Farm. Further down but on the side you will be able to also see the Masai Mara Game reserve.*

The link to this area is <http://goo.gl/maps/nZwYS>

Link to AKCO Face book page is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/aussiekenya/>



**From Mark Sidandi—Aussie Kenya Community Association:-**

The name of the village where we do most of our work is known as: **KANYIMACH VILLAGE**

The school is called **NGOPE School and Kindergarten**

The burden here is to pay 6 teachers. It costs \$50.00 to pay one teacher for one month. Total ongoing cost is **\$300.00 per month.**

The other burden is to feed the 200 children with a porridge meal every morning. It costs \$50.00 to feed these kids for one week. Ongoing cost is **\$200.00 per month.**

It also costs Au\$ 50 to employ two cooks to prepare the porridge, serve it and take care of the utensils and mugs. Total ongoing cost for this is **Au\$50.00 per month.**

There is a need to build 10 classrooms. We estimate that using local material and local labour as well as donations in kind from the villagers the cost of building one classroom will be Au\$ 2,000.00; the total cost for the ten classrooms will be **Au\$20,000.00**

We already installed electricity from the grid and we are shipping computers that will equip a computer class.

The Hospital where we are taking the beds is called:

The Kitundu Adventist Hospital. It's located in Kikima- Mbooni West. We are shipping to donate to the hospital some 26 hospital beds and mattresses, two baby incubators and some medical supplies.

AKCO supports an Orphanage in a rural location known as Ruai which is in the outskirts of Nairobi, the Capital city of Kenya. The name of the Orphanage is Motherly Care Children's Home. There are 170 children in the Orphanage from babies to teenagers. We are shipping to donate to them shoes, clothes, blankets, TVs, Computers, books etc etc. The ongoing need in this Orphanage is food. We estimate that they need at least Au\$ 125.00 a week to meet their food budget. The total ongoing cost for this need is **Au\$500.00 a month**

AKCO has a disability arm known as The AKCO Disability Group. The current need for them is mobility aids, crutches, wheel chairs etc. We have several of such items already donated and we hope for more. We shall equitably distribute and donate all the items we have to the most deserving disability cases.

The other project we are involved with is a Community project in the Kanyimach Village. This is a women group with a membership of 60 women from across the village spectrum. They are organized and registered as KAZIBORA Women Group. They chose a Bakery project which they want to run in their village and approached us for help. We then trained them in all aspects of business management needed to run a bakery project. We trained them on basic book keeping, record keeping, occupational health and safety, hygiene principles and food handling as well as sales and marketing. A baker came in to talk to them and they will hire the services of a professional baker to teach them more about baking bread. A member of the organisation has already donated land where the bakery is to be built. The total cost to get the project off the ground and running including building costs as well as initial operation costs is **Au\$5,000.00** Once this project takes off it will be self sustaining and generate income, create employment and improve nutrition in the village thus uplifting the livelihood of the villagers.

We hope to ship the 40 foot container to Kenya in a few months time once all the loading is complete and the Kenya side of AKCO has given us the green light to ship and we have the total amount needed to pay for the shipping costs. The total cost to ship the Container and get it to Nairobi overland is **Au\$ 5,000.00**

I have attached a few photos as requested and will provide any more information or photos that you may require.

Once again, thanks so much for your support in all that we are doing.

Kind regards, Mark.



**FUTURE PROGRAMS**

13 Feb— Travel (Debbie Wilkie)  
 Chair— Rob Pill  
 The meeting for 20 Feb has been moved to the 21st  
 21 Feb— Meeting at Geelong.  
 27 Feb— Post Conference  
 6 Mar— Bowls Night

**KEY DATES**

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

**CASHIERS**

Please see the Cashier list through to June 2013. It might well be that from time to time there will be a need to have a replacement for you as you have other plans. **Can you ensure that you take steps to have in place someone who will stand in for that evening please.**

**February: Rob Pill**  
**March: Michael Goonan**  
**April: David Hanlon**  
**May: David Cahill**  
**June: Colin Price**

**Rotary Club of Mount Eliza Inc.**  
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Fund-raising

# SUMMER CLEAN-UP!

# Rotary Garage Sale is back!

Art, books, bric-a-brac, clothes, furniture, kitchenware,  
 plants/pots, tools, sporting goods, toys & games, CDs, DVDs welcome!  
*No electrical goods, no mattresses, no large furniture.*

For pick-up of your donations contact your local Rotarian at  
 9787 9183 / 9787 2462 / 9787 4376 / 0457 326 632 (or leave a message)

**Rotary Garage Sale returns to**  
**The Peninsula School - Saturday 6 April 2013 8.00am - 3.30pm**  
*A Community Service Project*

In the 2010/11 year the Club proudly raised and was able to donate in excess of \$50,000.  
 Ask your local Rotarian for details.

**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.