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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



I would like to make mention of the District Assembly which will be held at Lavalla Catholic College, Kosciusko Street in Traralgon on Sunday 28 April from 9:45 am. It is great opportunity for all of us to learn about Rotary and keep current in our thinking. A major feature of the Assembly is the 'marketplace' where clubs get an opportunity to share their

initiatives and assist / encourage other clubs to develop similar projects. Seeking new information and guidance can only help us to contribute effectively to our club during the coming year. I have found it to be a very informative and enjoyable experience, and I encourage as many as possible to attend.

We have a few Club surveys returned but not sufficient to get a good opinion sample. Again I encourage you to complete the survey.

Preparations for the 40th Anniversary celebration of the Club Charter are progressing well. The priority is now to get the invitations organised. PP John is working on this and I know he would appreciate any information you have on contact details for past members and Alumni.

I am looking forward to attending the GSE farewell for the Holland team in Hastings this coming Thursday evening.

See you on Wednesday.

*President Judi*

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

**NOTE: PARTNERS' NIGHT—6.30 FOR 7.00 START**

**ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE**

**Chair: Linda Tinney**

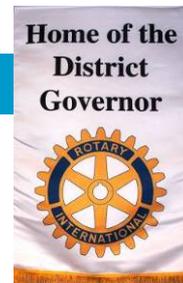
**Cashier: PP David Hanlon**

**Reception: PP Barry Dean**

## MILESTONES

**No member milestones this week, so here is something from Australia's past:**

1935—Qantas operates its first overseas passenger flight.



**LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM**

**CHAIR: PP JOHN TAME—**

**Guests:** Max Atkins, Tina Bennett, Linda Mallia.

**Apologies:** PDG David Loudon, PP Michael Goonan, Michael Shanks.

**Leave Of Absence:** PP Bob Edgar, Rob Pill, PP Doug Thomson.

**PRESIDENT JUDI—**

- ✓ District Assembly 28 April.
- ✓ Reminder that the Peninsula Link BBQ is on this Sunday.
- ✓ Twelve U.S. Rotarians were honoured at the White House on 5 April as Champions of Change.
- ✓ Past member Trevor LaBrooy is not well.
- ✓ District Changeover luncheon—30 June.



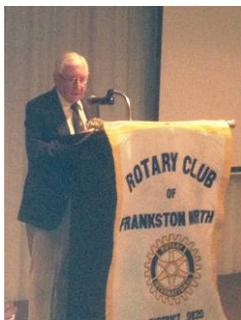
**SERGEANTS SESSION**  
 This week Con told us about solar panels (and yes, the Greeks had something to do with it) but it wasn't till 1954 that the first practical solar cell was invented! Of note this week was Linda's facebook, Brian's bike helmet, Colin's ticket (not to the pictures!), and a mystery—did the DG push Maureen down the stairs? (he says he didn't).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **PP Eric—** Footy tipping is underway, there were 3 winners this week. Please pay the fee ASAP.  
 — Also, would all members remember to complete the club survey.
- **Ron Cook—** Has received an offer from McClelland collage for students to volunteer at for graffiti removal at Ballam Park. They read about our Ballam Park program in the local paper.
- **Mark Sammut—** Arrangements for the Peninsula Link BBQ this Sunday.
- **PP Geoff—** Community raffle going well, there are 70 000 tickets distributed so far.
- **Russell Cock—** News from PP Bob in Bendigo, also while he was in Christchurch he saw a “Paul Harris” tree planted in 1935.

**SECRETARY LINDA:**

- ✓ Mail folder distributed, including a letter of thanks from PDG Peter.
- ✓ Reminder that next week is a partner's night, please advise attendance.
- ✓ District Assembly reminder.
- ✓ Update on Maureen's injury.



**GUEST SPEAKER**

Mr Max Atkins

**INTERNATIONAL TENNIS UMPIRE**

Max gave a very entertaining and interesting talk, giving a brief history of tennis and relating his experiences as an international tennis umpire, supported with some interesting memorabilia.



**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM**

**ANZAC COMMEMORATION**

Veteran Joel Barbera.

Chair PDG Peter Newman

**DISTRICT ASSEMBLY** This is both a reminder and an invitation for this year's District Assembly which will be held at Lavalla Catholic College, Kosciusko Street in Traralgon on Sunday 28 April from 9:45 am. A major feature of the Assembly is the marketplace – a concept which came from member feedback. Could I please ask you to prepare a display promoting at least 1 or 2 of your club's projects for the Assembly. The idea is to showcase what you do to give other clubs ideas, to find "partners" for your projects and to promote Rotary to prospective members. Yes, you are encouraged to bring prospective members to the Assembly ... they are more likely to be members if they can see firsthand what it is Rotary does! You should have at least 1-2 members at the stall (s) on the Sunday who can rotate between the market place and the other Assembly activities. This year's special guest presenters are:

- PDG Noel Trevaskis – Zone Membership Chair;
- PP Phil Archer on effective clubs, leadership and PR;
- PP Mark Wallace – Editor RDU on promoting your club and social media.

There will also be discussion groups and break-out sessions for a range of Rotary programs. Thanks for your support, I'm looking forward to seeing you there.  
Kerrie Schmidt

A reminder to ALL MEMBERS to complete the **Club Survey** please think about answers so that the future planning of the Club will reflect what members want.

**KEY DATES**

- 18 April— GSE Farewell Dinner
- 28 April— District Assembly Traralgon
- 27 April— Cabaleste
- 19 May— Club 40th Anniversary
- 22 May— Raffle ticket return (or earlier)
- 30 June— Dist 9820 Changeover Luncheon

**CASHIERS**

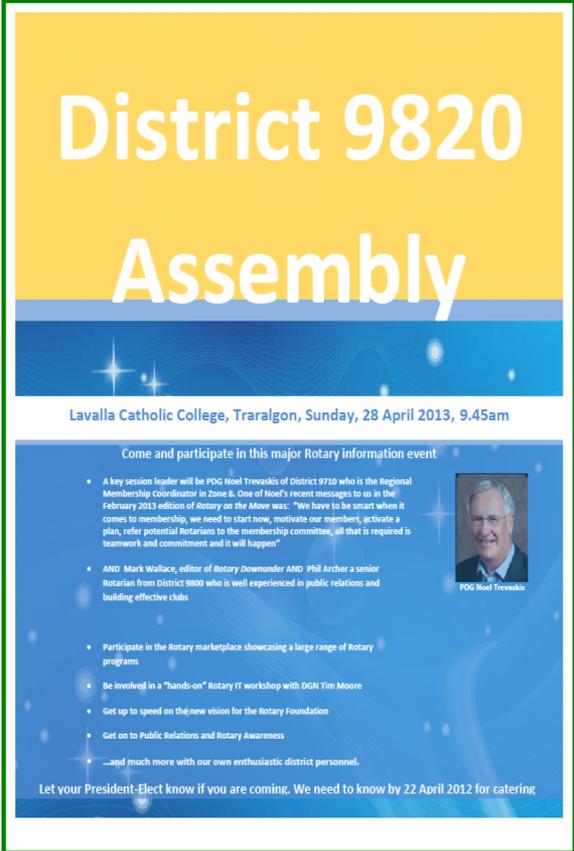
- April: David Hanlon
  - May: David Cahill
  - June: Colin Price
- Note: Please arrange for a replacement if you are unavailable for cashier duty on any night.**



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"



**District 9820 Assembly**

Lavalla Catholic College, Traralgon, Sunday, 28 April 2013, 9.45am

Come and participate in this major Rotary information event

- A key session leader will be PDG Noel Trevaskis of District 9710 who is the Regional Membership Coordinator in Zone 8. One of Noel's recent messages to us in the February 2013 edition of *Rotary on the Move* was: "We have to be smart when it comes to membership, we need to start now, motivate our members, activate a plus, refer potential Rotarians to the membership committee, all that is required is teamwork and commitment and it will happen"
- AND Mark Wallace, editor of *Rotary Downunder* AND Phil Archer a senior Rotarian from District 9800 who is well experienced in public relations and building effective clubs
- Participate in the Rotary marketplace showcasing a large range of Rotary programs
- Be involved in a "hands-on" Rotary IT workshop with DGN Tim Moore
- Get up to speed on the new vision for the Rotary Foundation
- Get on to Public Relations and Rotary Awareness
- ...and much more with our own enthusiastic district personnel.

Let your President-Elect know if you are coming. We need to know by 22 April 2012 for catering



PDG Noel Trevaskis



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