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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 FRIEND-SHIPS?**
4. **Will it be BENIFICIAL to all concerned?**

FROM PRESIDENT JUDI

It was good to see so many members and their partners attend the meeting last Wednesday. Annette Allison spoke so eloquently about the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Annette has offered to come back at a later date to speak more about what is happening in Victoria.

I attended the Group Study Exchange farewell dinner at Hastings on Thursday night. What a wonderful group of young professionals we are sending to the Netherlands to represent our country. It was a great fun and fellowship night thanks to the Rotary Clubs of Somerville Tyabb and Hastings Westernport.

This Wednesday we give recognition to ANZAC, the anniversary of the landing of troops from Australia and New Zealand on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey during in World War I. And on Anzac Day on Thursday our country is witness to parades, marches and reunions of current and past military personnel and memorial services.

District Assembly is this coming Sunday at Lavalla Catholic College, Kosciusko Street in Traralgon with a 9:45 am start.

As PP Eric mentioned last Wednesday, the Board encourages you to complete the Club survey and return it to us by the end of April.

A reminder that PP John would appreciate any information you have regarding contact details for past members and Alumni so he can send invitations for our 40th Anniversary celebration of the Club Charter on the 19th May.

See you on Wednesday.

President Judi

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

ANZAC COMMEMORATION
Veteran Joel Barbera.
Chair PDG Peter Newman
Cashier: PP David Hanlon
Reception: PP Barry Dean

MILESTONES

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY
Linda Tinney—30 April 2008

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Geoff & Jeanette Magor—26 April 1969

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: Secretary Linda

Apologies: David Louden, Geoff Magor, Mark Sammut.

On leave of absence: Rob Pill and Doug Thompson.

President Judi:

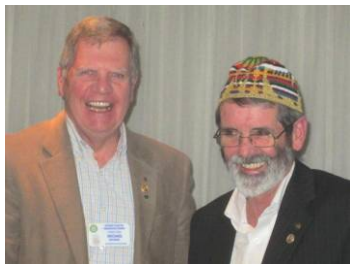
- Reminded us about the Rotaract Social Day and asked all who wish to attend to let her know
- Reminded us regarding the importance of attending the District Assembly and encouraged all to attend.
- Advised preparations for the 40th anniversary are progressing well. Please send any contacts for invitations to PP John Tame
- Circulated information regarding Disaster Aid Information Day
- Carla Spring has offered to raffle Artwork presented to her with proceeds going to her project.
- Received an email from Froggy Robert Pill advising they are back in France and he sends regards to all
- Advised PE Don MacDonald, Mark Sammut and PEN Maureen Gillham have been admitted to the Rotary Leadership Institute. PP David Hanlon led some discussions at their recent meeting.

Secretary's Announcements:

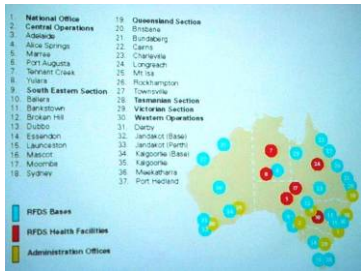
- Secretary Linda circulated Ramsay Health's newsletter "Ramsay Way" which contains an article describing their donations of medical supplies and equipment to Rotary for destination to Fiji.

Chairman's Announcements:

- Ron Cook advised he has commenced refurbishing the sign on the rotunda at Ballam Park, and hopes to fit the Rotary wheel soon. The VCAL coordinator at McClelland College has had further talks with Ron with the idea to have students assist the club with its work at the park.
- Council intends to hold a morning tea to thank the club for our work at the park at which the Mayor will present a certificate of appreciation.
- Glenn Ellam has the new Entertainment Books which are priced at $65, of which the club receives $15. Great value for noshing up occasionally.
- On behalf of Mark Sammut, Glenn thanked all who attended the Peninsula Link BBQ, where lots of fun and fellowship took place. Oh, and about 200 snags were cooked with some veggie burgers.
- Eric Neill advised no one picked 9 winners last week and Cane Toad is once again on top.
- Eric also pleaded for the club surveys to be completed and returned to him asap.
- John Tame advised Tonga Bob is returning to Tonga on May 20th to continue the agricultural project and to further the combined project with our club and the Rotary Club of Croydon, The project has received considerable funding from the NZ Government.
- Mike Goonan has returned from O/S **AND DIDN'T GET TO SEE THE SISTINE CHAPEL!!!**. He presented Eric with a hat from Morocco which suited Eric very well.
- His Worship PPPPDG Peter Newman JPPHFWSPOBE thanked the club for the card he and Fay received on the occasion of their Wedding Anniversary.



Guest Speaker: Annette Allison gave a very informative presentation on the activities of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Allison has been their Public Affairs Officer for 8 years. The service was founded by The Rev. John Flynn and his vision of such a service was realised with the inaugural flight from Cloncurry to Julia Creek on May 17th 1928 using a borrowed aircraft. The service is unique in the world and is the oldest and most comprehensive aero medical service in the world, flying in excess of 26 million kilometres per year costing some $250M to operate. More information may be obtained from the web site: info@rfdsvic.com.au



(Editor's thanks to PP John for taking the notes this week)

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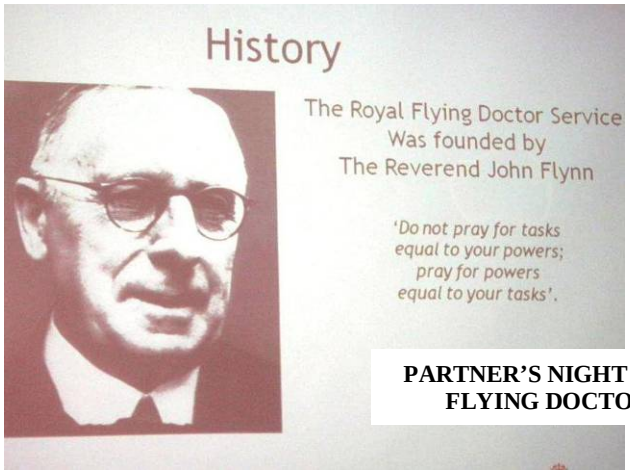


PARTNER'S NIGHT — THE ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE

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.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Debate: "Should Guns Be Controlled In Australia"
Adjudicator & Chair: David Hanlon
Affirmative: Brian C, Glenn E, Mike G
Negative: Maureen G, Wayne P, Colin P

KEY DATES

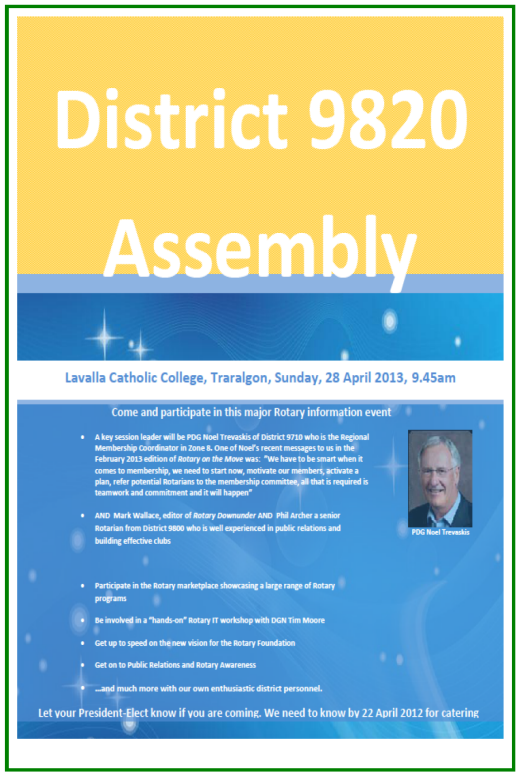
27 April— Cabaleste
28 April— District Assembly Traralgon
19 May— Club 40th Anniversary
22 May— Raffle ticket return (or earlier)
30 June— Dist 9820 Changeover Luncheon

CASHIERS

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"

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