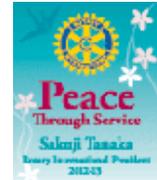




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**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**

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 & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**FROM PRESIDENT JUDI**



This week I would like to acknowledge two of our club members who make a significant contribution to the weekly club activities. PP Barry who is there every week to meet and greet and make us all feel we are welcome. It is such an important role and one that we all benefit from. PP Rod as the journalist and editor of the Bulletin is kept busy preparing weekly editorial.

Communication is essential in every Club but even more so in Rotary with the level of local and global activity. Thanks from all of us Barry and Rod.

On a slightly different aspect of communication, don't forget to utilise our WEB site. It is only through regular use that we can begin to understand the breadth of information that is available at our finger tips. It is an investment that ensures our club is part of Rotary's future.

I also want to thank PDG Peter for his evocative ANZAC address on Wednesday night where he shared his reflections about his visit to Gallipoli.

Several of us attended the District Assembly at Traralgon this weekend. It was a very well organised and informative occasion and the speakers were excellent. Those who attended will provide a synopsis of the topics presented, at this week's meeting. The Club surveys are due by the end of April so I put a final plea to you to take the time to put pen to paper. The club can only

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**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

**THE BIG 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

Cashier: PP David Cahill

Reception: PP Barry Dean

**MILESTONES**



**ROTARY ANNIVERSARY**

Colin Price— 1 May 2012

Bill Fowler— 1 May 2012 (Our Club)

DG Tony Spring— 7 May 1986



**BIRTHDAY**

PDG David Loudon—6 May

Annette Peterson— 6 May



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Mark & Jane Sammut— 3 May 2009

*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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learn from your feedback.  
 Don't forget to send PP John any current contact details for past members and Alumni so he can send invitations for our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the Club Charter on the 19<sup>th</sup> May.  
 I hope to see you at the meeting on Wednesday.

*President Judi*

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM**

Club Committees  
 Chair: PE Don MacDonald

**KEY DATES**

- 5 May—Ballam Park Working Bee
- 19 May— Club 40th Anniversary
- 22 May— Raffle ticket return (or earlier)
- 30 June— Dist 9820 Changeover Luncheon

**LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM**

**Chair:** PDG Peter Newman

**Apologies:** PDG David Loudon, DG Tony Spring, PP Eric Neill, Michael Shanks.

**On leave of absence:** Rob Pill and Doug Thompson.

**President Judi:**

- The invitations for the 40th anniversary are being delivered. Please respond and advise any other names.
- Reminded us of District Assembly and discussed car pooling.
- Attended the GSE farewell dinner— a great team, very talented.
- Advised that the District Changeover invites are out.

**Secretary's Announcements:**

- Mail folder distributed, including "Berry Street News".
- RAWCS stickers are available for \$5.00.
- District Assembly numbers have been forwarded.

**Chairman's Announcements:**

- PP John has received some info on Tonga from Bob from the bush— will put it in the Ho.
- Ron Cook advised that the next Ballam Park working bee will be Sunday 5 May. Also, he distributed a Council survey relating to the project for us to complete.
- PE Don pleaded for the club surveys to be completed and returned asap.
- PP Glenn has the new Entertainment Books— cost \$65, of which the club receives \$15.



**SERGEANTS SESSION**

Con's question this week was about the biggest mountain range. It's not the Andes, it is an undersea mountain range in the Atlantic. Someone challenged the sergeant about this, claiming that a mountain is measured by its height above sea level. Later research has revealed that this was WRONG—apparently the definition of a mountain is "a large natural elevation of the earth's surface rising abruptly from the surrounding level" The editor admits his ignorance and apologises unreservedly! A stack of fines— Charles' emails, stolen forceps, Glenn's son's fish, Con's dolls. The "best fine" award (a stubby holder) went to Mark for his reasons for getting up early!  
 PS The highest known mountain in the Solar System is Olympus Mons on Mars at 21,171 m (Top that Con!).

**ANZAC REMEMBRANCE**

PDG Peter Newman gave a moving account of his visit to the Gallipoli peninsula, including his impression of the Nek and Lone Pine, and the sacrifice of those involved. The club then stood for a minute's silence, followed by the Last Post and Reveille played by bugler Neville Lloyd.



**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"

**CASHIERS**

May: David Cahill  
 June: Colin Price

**Note: Please arrange for a replacement if you are unavailable for cashier duty on any night.**



**MAY IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH**