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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



August is Membership and Extension month. Our challenge is always to build and maintain a healthy membership of like-minded people who commit to the avenues of service in Rotary whilst enjoying the added benefits of fellowship. Our commitment for this Rotary year is to induct five new members. This will enable the club to broaden its vocational representation / professional interests and resource existing and new

projects in the future.

The Nepean Cluster Membership Committee met on Saturday for the first meeting of the Rotary year. As always, there was healthy discussion on what would increase awareness and attract interest in joining Rotary. It was accepted that the articles in the Frankston News would continue with clubs submitting a human story that would show case the work of Rotary. Other actions for clubs included the development of a Nepean Cluster brochure listing contact details of the all the clubs, using Rotary Basics to inform the public of what Rotary does, gain insight into what other clubs are doing well, survey existing club members to ascertain their views on club operations and activities. It was also felt that the challenge is to use every activity as a way of promoting the work of Rotary and that with a number of clubs collectively working on one project this may attract more public awareness.

We need to think about what we can do to make the club even more vibrant and active in humanitarian service and consider ways to attract interest from the public. We need to secure the future of the club and ask people to join.

Don't forget to give Mark or Eric names for our Project 300.

*Judi McKee*

Judi's comments can be read on her blog at:

<http://www.rotaryfrankstonnorth.org/>

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

**Rotary Against Malaria (RAM)**

**Speaker—Tom Shanahan**

**Chair: PP Glenn Ellam**

**Reception: PP Barry Dean**

**Cashier: Ron Cook**

## MILESTONES



Marguerite Tame— 10 Aug

PP David Cahill— 13 Aug

Cate Shanks—13 Aug

*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:** Don MacDonald

**Guest:** Vicky (from Snazzy Webs)

**LOA:** PP Doug Thompson, Russell Cock, Robert Pill, PP Brian Capon.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORTS:**

- ✓ Club directors reported on progress of projects within their portfolios. Details will be available on the web.
- ✓ Project 300 is an integral part of us growing our network of club friends, informing them about club activities, meetings, speakers, projects etc. and hopefully gaining new members. We need lots more names added to the list, please gather details as required of possible candidates.
- ✓ Half-yearly dues will remain at \$120. Members should pay through direct deposit or to treasurer David ASAP.
- ✓ Our Club will participate in the Peninsula Link public day in November. We will work in two areas.

**NAVIGATING THE "KITE":**

PE Don MacDonald together with Vicky from Snazzy Webs spent some time explaining how to access and better utilise the WEB site— in particular the benefits of the Calendar and "Kite" blog. If anyone is experiencing problems, Don is willing to assist with registration and access.

**CLUB ASSEMBLY:**

President Judi conducted the assembly, raising issues like membership and the quality of the meals. She asked members to bring to her attention any issues to be discussed at board meetings.

**SERGEANT'S SESSION:**

The sergeant session of course was the highlight of the meeting. Poor PE Don had to pay several fines for forgetting a number of things. *(This bit contributed by the Sergeant)*

**FROM THE EDITOR:**

Due to unexpected circumstances, at late notice I was unable to attend last weeks meeting, and was not able to arrange a note-taker for the Ho. In order to get something for publication, I asked members to forward a brief comment, announcement or observation from last week's meeting for me to collate and put in the Ho. I would like to thank members for their response, which has enabled this newsletter to be published. I will pay all fines, acknowledge by-lines, shout drinks where needed, grovel as appropriate, and generally seek to make up for the dereliction of my editorial duties.

**FUTURE PROGRAMS**

<b>15 Aug</b>	Vocational Visit- Community Support Frankston. Speaker: Vicky Martin Chair: PP John Tame
<b>22 Aug</b>	Partner's Night – Gardening Guru. Chair: PP Wayne Peterson
<b>29 Aug</b>	Fiji ROTA Homes Project. Speaker: Bill Fowler Plus Michael Shanks Autobiography Chair PP Bob Edgar

**KEY DATES**

<b>17 August—</b>	Silent Movie Night.
<b>8 September—</b>	Peninsula Country Golf Club Charity Day.
<b>5 October—</b>	GSE applications close with District.
<b>14 October—</b>	District Forum at Berwick.
<b>27 October—</b>	Pink Ribbon Breakfast.
<b>25 November—</b>	Peninsula Link Public Day.

**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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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.