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### ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH INC

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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 DON



It was a great pleasure to welcome the children from Mahogany Rise and Alder-court Primary schools and to listen to them present to a very "mature" audience their passage through the Rotary Junior Community Award scheme. The scheme has as a central aim to encourage the children to connect with the extended community through various activities to which they have to diarise. Their diary entries are supervised by their teachers and they are encouraged to extend themselves in a collaborative way, these activities allow the "whole" of life educational experiences to be faced - community services, social experiences, physical recreation and skills development are all explored. It is a great program for Frankston North Rotary to be part of led by John Tame and his team of Charles Mallia and Colin Price. We are looking to continue and extend this program in our community and we are actively engaged with the Frankston Council through John to support this program. In speaking to some of the children they noted that on their trip to Scotland that they would be visiting Glasgow and I mentioned that the people there "talk like me" - they were fine with that as they understood every word I said!!! "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings" :-)

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### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

6:00 for 6:30 pm  
Winging it with Wayne

### MILESTONES



#### ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:

Nil



#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

John & Marguerite Tame - 24 Sept 1966



#### BIRTHDAYS:

John Tame - 22 September

## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

**Chairman:** Colin Price  
**Apologies:** Michael Shanks, David Louden  
**Leave of Absence:** Bob Edgar, Robert Pill

### President Don:

- ✓ Welcomed teachers Daniel from Mahogany Rise Primary School and Katherine from Aldercourt Primary School to speak about their students who are about to travel to Scotland, aided by the Rotary Junior Community Awards program.
- ✓ Don paid tribute to David Hanlon and Wayne Peterson for their part in running the annual Golf Day at Peninsula Country Golf Club. The fellowship and cooperation of the charities involved was excellent.
- ✓ The new Club letterhead was used for the first time to send thank you letters to those who assisted us during the Golf Day event. PDG Tony also used it at the Avenues of Services forum.

### Chairman Colin:

Colin is proud to be working in our Club on The Rotary Junior Community Awards and to be Chairman tonight because this project was initiated by a teaching friend of his, and has spread through Gippsland and southern NSW.

### Secretary Mark:

A letter was sent to the Frankston Chamber of Commerce inviting Chamber Members to participate in the GSE Program. We have been invited to address the Chamber on this subject at their next meeting.

### Announcements:

#### Tony Spring:

- ✓ The Charter Night of our newest Club Frankston Peninsula 2.0 on 18<sup>th</sup> October and we are all invited to attend.
- ✓ The 135 attendees at the Services Forum heard Tony speak about our proposed Global Grant project to continue Bob Edgar's recently completed sustainable farming project in Tonga. 18 Clubs have already shown interest, so it looks like going ahead.
- ✓ Centurion Club contribution forms are now available from Tony.
- ✓ There is a Paul Harris Society that requires \$250/quarter to join. This money goes towards the District Foundation contribution. Tony has further details.



#### **SERGEANT CON'S Fact of the Week:**

One of the largest genetic investigations into the microbe which causes TB shows the germ followed early humans out of Africa at least 70,000

years ago.

TB is one of the deadliest diseases in the medical lexicon. Untreated, it kills roughly half the people it infects. Even today, in the era of advanced medicines, it causes between one and two million deaths each year, mainly in developing countries. Drug designers are embroiled in an arms race with the germ, hoping to outflank it with new treatments before it develops resistance to existing ones.

### Wayne Peterson:

Wayne thanked those who worked at the Golf Day. It was a success again and funds earned by us will go towards the Breakfast Program.

### Glenn Ellam:

Next Week will be Grand Final night, so come dressed in your footy gear.

Guest Speakers: Katherine (Aldercourt P.S.) and Daniel (Mahogany Rise P.S.)  
**“Rotary Junior Community Awards program”**

**Katherine:**

Aldercourt welcomed the opportunity to introduce the RJCA program as a part of their wider objective to have students more involved in Community activities in the Frankston North area. Maddy, Deacon and Grace spoke about some of the community and cultural experiences where they were taken out of the comfort zones, what they learned and how they coped. These included involvement in School Council meetings, attending the Aboriginal Cultural week, participating in a public speaking course, visiting the Frankston Arts Centre, listening to a talk on Racism by Nicky Winmar, helped with the Breakfast Club at Mahogany P.S, visiting a Hindu Temple and taking guitar lessons. These speakers were supported by Alisa and Carly during their presentations.

**Daniel:**

The RJCA program has contributed to the students preparation to Journey to Scotland project, which represents the first Victorian school to 'crowdfund' an overseas learning experience. On October 25, 9 students will journey to visit Goodlyburn P.S. in Perth, Scotland. They set up on “Crowdfunding” on-line with involves setting up a website and inviting donations through the internet. They have had wide media coverage and, via corporate and private contributions, have raised \$40,000. The program was featured on page 4 of the Sunday Age, which attracted significant donations. Currently they have over 250 supporters for the project. Inter Island Ferries and Antler Luggage have been major sponsors and each child has received a scarf, beanie and jacket.

The Rotary Junior Community Awards have played a significant part in preparing these children to understanding and appreciate the, perhaps, life changing and amazing journey they are about to undertake, by developing their knowledge and communication skills that will add the success of their journey. We can follow the progress of the Journey to Scotland on the website through blogs of the students between 26<sup>th</sup> October and 13<sup>th</sup> November on their website: [www.togetherwerise.com.au](http://www.togetherwerise.com.au)



Chairman Colin with Daniel



Grace, Alisa, Carly, Deacon, Maddy and Deacon

**NEXT WEEK**

**Grand Final Night**  
**Chairman: Glenn Ellam**

**KEY DATES**

- 06 October-** Avenues of Service Forum, Monash University, Churchill Campus
- 23 October-** Partners Night—DG’s Visit
- 30 October-** Pride in Workmanship Awards

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 The Queen, and the People of Australia”