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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



Helen McLean's "dress for success" was a really encouraging presentation on two grounds; firstly to understand the motives and underlying ethics of a service group who focus on preparing disadvantaged people to present well to unfamiliar audiences for the purpose of creating an initial impression that says: "pick me", "use me"! and secondly, to draw lessons from this thinking for our up and coming launch of our new brand: to "dress well". We have put a lot of energy into this and we have chosen the basic styles of our brand, but there is more to do as we prepare our pamphlets to cover the work for our Membership initiative. We have to engage successfully with our audience and to do this we have to "dress well", and "present well". Much work has been done already and there remains some work to be done but I am confident that those of us who are tailoring the Brand, and subsequently the literature for the Membership initiative will ensure we "dress and present well". The current Tonga project is bubbling away and we are looking to exceed expectations here, thanks to the industry of Tony Spring - well done. On the GSE front we have chosen one candidate for the GSE weekend in 26th/27th Oct. and she will be coming to visit. I am sure we will make her feel very welcome.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

6:00 for 6:30 pm
Beverley Unitt - Success Coaching
"Be You"

MILESTONES

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:

Geoff Magor-14 October 1998



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Rob & Carole-Ann Pill -15 October, 1966



BIRTHDAYS:

Ann Cook - 10 October
Michael Shanks -11 October
Ron Cook -13 October
Linda Price -13 October



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

Chairman: Glenn Ellam
Apologies: Michael Shanks, Linda Tinney, Charles Mallia, Wayne Peterson, Mike Goonan
Leave of Absence: Bob Edgar, Robert Pill, Brian Capon
Visiting Rotarian: David Brook
Guest: Maree Hutchins

Secretary Mark:

- ✓ We have been asked by Melbourne Water to provide our famous BBQ service at an open day at Heatherhill Road on 28th October. Also we will be cooking for a Peninsula Health fundraiser on 11th February. Volunteers are asked to contact Mark.
- ✓ A request form for a candidate from McClelland College for the Youth Science Forum will be tabled at the next Board Meeting.

Announcements:

Eric Neill:

- ✓ The Membership Development Night on 27th November will be held at the Arrow/Yazaki premises. Names of potential invitees are requested.

John Tame:

- ✓ A refurbished has been delivered to the Langwarrin Men's Shed. The Sheddors are very appreciative of it and will put to good use in their organisation.
- ✓ The Frankston North Men's Shed is also in need of assistance. This will be investigated further.
- ✓ The Club has committed to help with car parking at the Frankston City Council "Party at the Park" at Cruden Farm on 24th October.
- ✓ The Pines Festival will be held on 15th March and the Frankston North Neighbourhood Day is on 30th March. We expect to be involved in both these community functions.
- ✓ Our Rotary Junior Awards will be presented on 15th October, with the Mayor present.

David Cahill:

On-to-Conference applications are available on the District website. Cost is \$250 excluding Friday Night. See David if you are going.

Tony Spring:

- ✓ The Tonga Global Grant project has now raised \$16,000. This will grow to \$US250,000 once all grants have been approved
- ✓ Interviews for GSE candidates were held last Thursday.
- ✓ Centurion donations are still being taken.

SERGEANT CON'S Fact of the week

Dingoes have been unjustly blamed for the extinction of the Tasmanian tiger and the Tasmanian devil on the Australian mainland, a study has found.

Both thylacines and devils lasted for more than 40,000 years following the arrival of humans in Australia, but their mainland extinction about 3000 years ago was just after dingoes were introduced. It has long been suggested they persisted in Tasmania because it was never colonised by dingoes, However, most people have overlooked that about the same time as dingoes came along, the climate changed rather abruptly and Aboriginal populations were going through a major period of intensification in terms of population growth and technological advances.

In their study researchers built a complex series of mathematical models to recreate the interaction between the main drivers of extinction, the long-term response of herbivore prey and the viability of the thylacine and devil populations.

The simulations showed that while dingoes had some impact, growth and development in human populations, possibly intensified by climate change, was the most likely extinction driver.

The results support the notion that thylacines and devils persisted in Tasmania not because the dingo was absent, but because human density remained low there and Tasmania was less affected by abrupt climate changes.

OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Guest Speaker: Helen McLean - “Dress for Success”

Dress for Success Mornington Peninsula is a vital service for unemployed women on and around the Mornington Peninsula who need to rebuild their self confidence and self-esteem after experiencing long-term unemployment, health, social, educational or other difficulties, and who are seeking to return to work.

Over the last 5 years we have provided a free dressing and support service to nearly 3,000 women and school-leavers, helping to build their job-readiness and interview skills and enabling them to dress appropriately in stylish professional outfits that they are able to keep. This service is often a pivotal step to our clients achieving financial independence.

We also offer mentoring programs to clients who have secured employment, to help them adjust to the working environment and build careers.

Our funding is obtained from fund-raising events, community support, personal and corporate donations and small grants from organisations or Local or State Government. Clothing comes from generous community donations and gifts.

With your support we look forward to continuing and expanding the services we offer to women, both young and old, in this beautiful part of the world.

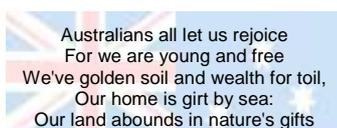
We are an incorporated community organisation and have tax deductible status for donations.

You can help us by:

- supporting our events
- becoming a volunteer to help in the boutique with clients
- Volunteer to help in administration and committee work
- Acting as a mentor to clients
- Donating cleaned job interview appropriate clothing, shoes and accessories
- Holding a clothing and accessory drive in your work place

NEXT WEEK

6:00 for 6:30
Winging it with Wayne



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.

KEY DATES

13 October - Rotary Leadership Institute
23 October - Partners Night—DG's Visit
30 October - Pride in Workmanship Awards
08 December - Kids Christmas Party, Ballam Park

THE INVOCATION
 “For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity to swerve through Rotary, we give thanks”
THE LOYAL TOAST
 “To The Queen, and the People of Australia”

OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Taken from an article in Rotary Down Under e-newsletter:

The Rotary clubs of Frankston, Vic, carry out a remarkable variety of humanitarian, educational and cultural programs targeting youth. The alternative schoolies and adopt a park programs are but two examples of the District's exciting initiatives.

Schoolies Making a Difference

The Rotary Club of Frankston Long Island has run an alternate schoolies program taking graduate students on a cultural journey to do volunteer work in Cambodia since 2010.

Tangled power lines, roads chaotic with speeding motorbikes, trucks overloaded with workers, tuk tuks carrying eager tourists, humble fishing boats and tourist ferries gliding along the mighty Mekong River, the smell of food, spices, garbage and exhaust fumes: Yes, this is Cambodia!

The first stop for the Year 12 graduates is Phnom Penh, where they visit the Genocide Museum and the Killing Fields. Here they learn of the atrocities perpetrated by the Pol Pot Regime and the Khmer Rouge, recent history that has caused Cambodia to be the poverty-stricken country it is today.

In Siem Reap, they learn more of the history of the Khmer people, visiting the ancient temples of Angkor and the amazing Angkor national Museum. They visit the Landmine Museum, a silk farm and a butterfly farm. They help at Green Gecko Project's sustainable garden and learn how to barter for goods at the local markets.

The students work with the school children at Krasang Roleung Primary School, where they teach everything from how to clean your teeth to English grammar to Ghangham style dancing! They also work at Grace House, an orphanage for Cambodian children in Siem Reap.

The rewards of the Schoolies program are immense! Certainly, the program is making a difference to the lives of the children of Cambodia, but it is also making a huge difference to the lives of the graduates that partake in the trips.

As Schoolies participant Heidi McCulloch said, "There is no word in our language or in any, I believe, that can describe what I have seen, done and felt over these weeks. Cambodia has become my home and I miss it every day".

Frankston adopts a park

The Rotary Club of Frankston North has partnered with McClelland Secondary College to adopt a park, a City of Frankston Council initiative that is cleaning up local parks. Each Tuesday, members of the Rotary Club of Frankston North, led by Rotarian Ron Cook, and students from McClelland Secondary College spend the afternoon at Ballam Park removing graffiti and general cleaning and maintenance of the park.

The Rotary Club of Frankston North views this partnership as a positive way to engage the students in a worthwhile project. The students are enthusiastic and many realise it would be them creating the graffiti if not for this project. As a result, graffiti and vandalism have reduced in the park.

The initiative has allowed the students to not only take pride in their community, but has taught them about Rotary and Rotary projects. In turn, the club has gained insight into the issues that are important to these students. As a result of this positive relationship Rotarians have become mentors to the students