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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



Last week I had the privilege of attending the Charter evening of the Rotary Club of Frankston Peninsula 2.0 in the company of PDG Tony and Carla. It was a great evening and passing over the formalities: DG Tim gave the Charter speech and Tony presented on "Rotary and the way forward" some of which Tony has shared with us on a number of occasions, and his presentation was very well received. There were a considerable number of District people in attendance, with the Nepean cluster

table "green with envy" at our considerable gift - "doth the gentleman boast too much". Near the end of the formal proceedings came the opportunity to give gifts and I very proudly gave the "Rotary Gong" engraved with the well wishes of Frankston North Rotary not only was I pleased to do so but I have to say it was the most impressive of the gifts given. DG Tim introduced me as President of RC of Frankston North, and I very gently corrected him when I addressed the audience with "we have changed our name to Frankston North Rotary". I just love marketing our new brand!

On the reports of our remembrance evening - though modestly attended - I understand there were a few tears shed: a wonderful rendition of "When the Band played Waltzing Matilda" evoked reflections/memories of times past and I would like to thank PDG Peter Newman for organising this evening - well done and thank you Peter!

This week we will be visited by Ian Riseley the Past Treasurer of Rotary Foundation, and currently a Trustee on the Board of Governors he will be providing a must hear update on Rotary Foundation.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Partners Night

6:30 for 7:00

The Rotary Foundation

Ian Riseley

Chairman: Tony Spring

MILESTONES

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:

Peter Newman—19 November 1981



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Nil



BIRTHDAYS:

Judy Dean - 14 November

Wayne Peterson - 17 November



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:	Peter Newman
Apologies:	Michael Shanks, Rod Puls, Mike Goonan, Wayne Peterson, Linda Tinney, Maureen Gillham, Don MacDonald, Tony Spring
Leave of Absence:	Bob Edgar, Russell Cock, Brian Capon
Guests:	Maree and Bernie Hutchins

Acting President Judi McKee:

PP Judi called for nominations for the delegate to the District 9820 AGM. President Don was nominated and elected by those members present.

Secretary Mark:

- ✓ Disaster Aid Australia are running a raffle to support their humanitarian work Tickets \$50 each with the prize being a Mercedes Vito – Only 3000 tickets -See RDU for full details.
- ✓ The President has formed a PHF Committee and would like nominations from Rotarians for members of the Community to be considered by the PHF committee. Nominations should be sent to president Don with full CV details of the nominee.

Announcements:

Eric Neill:

Eric gave an update on the Community Engagement Evening on 27 November . 564 invites are being sent out and he Thanked Geoff Magor for printing all the envelopes and David Cahill and Mark Sammut for printing all the invites. PP Rod Puls has completed an excellent brochure on the Club activities for use on the night . Members will be asked to assist on the night and will be rostered into various jobs.

John Tame:

Announced that \$5000 has now been received for the Frankston North Renewal project.

Peter Newman:

Peter advised all that Judy Dean is in Frankston Hospital after a fall and asked Barry to give Judy our best wishes. Barry reported that she should be home in a few days.

David Loudon:

David reminded us that November is Foundation Month and next week we are fortunate to have a Trustee of The Foundation PRID Ian Riseley as our guest Speaker (See page 4). He also reminded members that it is a partners night and for all PHF's to wear their medallions in recognition of The Foundation but also as a PHF recognition will be made . All partners are asked to attend if possible to make it a strong Frankston North night. Secretary Mark will ask a request for numbers .

SERGEANT CON'S Fact of the Week:

Eucalyptus trees are able to absorb gold from beneath the ground and store it in their leaves. Microscopic particles were detected in the leaves, twigs and bark of gum trees at gold prospecting sites in the Kalgoorlie region of Western Australia, and researchers say the finding may lead to non-invasive methods of prospecting. Invisible to the human eye, the fine gold particles measure about 8 micrometres in width – less than one-fifth the diameter of a human hair. The research team used x-ray imaging to identify the gold particles in the trees and compared tree samples collected at gold prospecting sites with samples collected about 1500km away. They also conducted a series of controlled experiments in greenhouses, where they grew eucalypts in gold-dosed soil, as well as in normal potting soil. The findings suggest that when gold is present in the soil, minute particles are absorbed by the trees' roots and transported to their leaves and branches. The average concentration of gold found in the sample leaves was only about 46 parts per billion. This means it would take more than 500 trees growing above a gold deposit to yield enough of the precious metal for a wedding band.

Remembrance Day

This was a different meeting to our traditional Remembrance Day meeting with an entertainer Alan Buckley bringing us well known songs from WW1 & WW2.

Alan & wife Lillian came to Australia from the UK 8 years ago to be close to family.

Alan had spent a large part of his entertainment career at Warwick Castle in the UK from 1982-2005. Many of us had probably seen Alan at Warwick Castle over the years.

Alan became interested in singing and writing music when his father who had been in WW2 performed many “war ditties” at home. Alan commented that many of the ditties would not be suitable for our audience !!!

We all sang along with Alan but unfortunately most of us were out of key. The songs were a bit old for Mark but his melodious tones were heard trying to drown out not only Alan but also Judy and Con. Charles Mallia was seen tapping his feet to the music and was almost dancing around the table with Linda to the sounds of an Eric Bogle song “And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda” a stirring song for Australia. It was a most fitting remembrance day meeting and Alan concluded with a very moving song “Action at Fromelle”. A song he had written himself.



NEXT WEEK

6:00 for 6:30
Annual General Meeting
 Chairman: **Don MacDonald**

 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

27 November -Membership Development Night
08 December -Kids Christmas Party, Ballam Park
18 December -Club Christmas Night
08 January -First Meeting of the New Year

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”

NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH



Ian Riseley

Ian a Chartered Accountant, graduated in accounting and taxation law from Monash and Deakin Universities and now has own practice in Melbourne.

Ian has a strong international interest and has travelled to Timor Leste to make submissions to the United Nations and World Bank in support of the East Timor Roofing Co project. He received the Australian Government AUSAID award as a "Peace-builder" for East Timor in 2002.

Ian was a member of the Australian Polio Eradication Private Sector Campaign and received the Regional Service Award for a Polio-free World in 2003/04, and the Medal of the Order of Australia for services to the community from the Australian Government in 2006.

Ian was a Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham in 1978 and became President of that club in 1981/82.

After undertaking many district responsibilities, including leading a Group Study Exchange team to Massachusetts in 1998, he was Governor of District 9810 in 1999/2000.

Ian has held several Rotary International positions since 2006 and is currently a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation. He is Chairman of the TRF Finance Committee, and was a member of the committee to evaluate our new General Secretary.

His wife Juliet was District Governor for District 9810 in 2011/12. They are both multiple Paul Harris Fel-

Cup Day at the Springs

A number of Club Members ventured to Tony and Carla Spring's home for a day of fashion and high stake betting on the Melbourne Cup. Past Member Bill Beaglehole and Jan attended and managed to walk away with most of the winnings. Guests enjoyed a magnificent BBQ, great fellowship, the odd tippie but most lost on the Cup at the hands of the host bookie. Coffee machine expert David Cahill, after losing his money on the Cup, battled for some time with a coffee machine determined not to produce the desired product. Bookie Tony took bets on whether David would ever get the machine working again, with most punters backing the coffee machine. Only after threatening to have the machine put down - and the reluctant machine relenting - did our embattled barista manage to have his first win of the day.



Barista David in battle with the coffee machine



Jan Beaglehole cleaning out the resident bookie