



# Rotary Ho!



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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



July is “Planning” month and the importance of planning projects was made very clear to us at the workshop facilitated by David Hanlon. I will be drawing on the key inputs of the workshop this week as I present the theme and strategy for the Rotary Year. In my career I followed the dictum that “good projects are about good people” and that

“good processes promote good outcomes”. I am of the view that this is never more true than when we extend our membership to the services of our community. We are volunteers and our reward is the success of the projects wrapped around the important opportunities for fellowship with one and other, and to become more acquainted with the community we serve – the first object of Rotary.

#### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

**6:00 for 6:30 pm**  
**Club “Wellness” Strategy**  
Chairman: Pres. Don MacDonald

#### MILESTONES



**ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:**  
Nil



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**  
Nil



**BIRTHDAYS:**  
17 July—Margaret Capon

*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:** David Hanlon

**Apologies:** Russell Cock, Barry Dean, Peter Newman, Linda Tinney, Wayne Peterson

**Leave of Absence:** Bob Edgar, Robert Pill, John Tame, Con Demopoulos, Geoff Magor, Tony Spring, Brian Capon

**President Don:**

- ✓ Welcome to Rotarians,

**Secretary Mark:**

- ✓ The Club received a letter from the Frankston City Council, inviting us to set up an information booth at the upcoming Mayoral Family Picnic.
- ✓ Rotary Down Under has asked Rotarians to consider receiving their copy of the RDU magazine electronically instead of via the mail to reduce unnecessary expenditure.
- ✓ Red Cross is arranging a Big Cake Bake and invites organisations such as Rotary to hold their events.
- ✓ Members received an email asking for those with Working with Children accreditation to ensure that Mark has a copy of your certificate. If you do not have accreditation, please considering applying for it on <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/> Accreditation is free for Rotary Members.
- ✓ The Seaford Bowls Club sent a letter thanking our Club for holding our annual Bowls Night at their Club.
- ✓ Mark asked Members to provide him with updates on upcoming events for inclusion in the new Calendar feature in the Club website.

**Announcements:**

**Asst Treasurer David:**

- ✓ Club half-yearly subscriptions of \$120 are now due. Please settle up ASAP to enable the Club to finance it's early Projects.

**Eric Neil:**

- ✓ Chicken Legs has got one skinny leg in front of the Club Footie Tipping Competition.
- ✓ The Greater Frankston business Chamber is holding it's regular Networking Meeting at thAMF Bowling Alley at 5:30 on Wednesday 17th July.
- ✓ Our Club has applied for a Alan Richards Award for our projects supporting the Frankston Community.

**Charles:**

- ✓ Geoff Magor is progressing well following his recent surgery after a setback but, apparently, not well enough to employ the whisky he won at Changeover. It seems Jeanette has hidden the bottle.

### SERGEANTS SESSION

Pseudo Sergeant Eric again stood in for Real Sergeant Con while he and Loula are away.

Fines:

- It seems that John Tame ordered some coffee pods from our resident barista David who dutifully mailed them to Queensland, but they did not fit John's coffee machine. To determine which pods he sent, David asked colour blind John what colour they were.
- Secretary Mark is determined not to lose his files by obtaining a shocking pink document holder.
- Editor Mike reported that Rod Puls had a Getaway in Golden Beach when is actually a Hacienda in The Honeysuckles. The Snob from Seaford took offence at this misrepresentation as The Honeysuckles is considered-by it's residents-to be more upmarket than Golden Beach.
- President Don may be new in the job but needs to quickly remember the combination of the lock on the presidential briefcase if he wants to access vital Club documents.
- Mike Goonan apparently spilt red wine on his carpet at home after several glasses of same. There is an investigation under way as to how this personal and private information found it's way to the Sergeants ear.

# Goal Setting Workshop

## PP David Hanlon

David conducted a workshop with Members about how to set goals when it comes to adopting Club projects. This was a shorter version of the session he ran at the District Leadership Workshops held last Rotary Year. With the assistance of Secretary Mark acting as scribe, David asked why we need to set goals in any personal or business endeavour and then asked worked through identifying effective goals, how to achieve them and evaluation them. David quoted the old maxim “If you Fail to Plan, you Plan to Fail” Within our Rotary Club, our Club goals must be relevant to the Members, the Committees, the Club Strategic Plan and the Leadership Plan.

Key questions that need to be asked when setting goals for a Club project include:

What, Why, Who, When, Where and How.

To avoid problems occurring:

- Projects should be tested for relevance
- They must be adequately funded
- The Club must keep focused on long running projects
- Activities must be regularly reviewed
- Member interest must be maintained through fellowship activities concerning the project
- Projects need to be communicated to gain PR, partnerships, future memberships, and to develop the Club Identity
- Risk analysis of a potential project must be undertaken



David at work



Mark wondering what he has written

### NEXT WEEK

## Club Assembly

Chairman: **PE Maureen Gillham**

### KEY DATES

01 Aug.— Membership & Extension  
 21 Aug— Mark Wallace “The Future of Rotary”  
 Partners Night

  
 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”*

**JULY IS LITERACY MONTH**



Sergeant Con and Loula on the island of Serifos in Greece

## **Avenues of Service Forums.**

The Avenue of Services Forums will be held on.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at Nossal High School at Berwick.

And Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at the Churchill Campus of Monash University.

Please keep one of these dates free to attend.

The forums are designed to cover International, Youth, Community, and Vocational Services and we will have P.P. Bob Johnson to have a session on Foundation.

These will also be a session for Secretaries as P.P.Phil Dressing couldn't cover all the important details at District Assembly and it is VERY important your Secretary attends. The Secretaries session will also include IT for secretaries and changes to the clubs and association act and club rules and by laws updates. The sessions will NOT be a power point presentation where you just sit and watch, they will be interactive sessions where the attendees ask any questions of the District Chairs or Programme Chairs & also interact with the other clubs in the session.

It is a great opportunity to learn more about projects from District, or another club that has previously been involved. It is also a great opportunity for your newer members to learn more about the great programmes Rotary has to offer. There will be two breakout sessions one before morning tea and one after and as they will be the same each attendee will have the opportunity to go to two different sessions.

### ***Rotary Quotes***

“Man has affinity for his fellowman, regardless of race, creed, or politics, and the greater the variety, the more the zest. All friendliness needs is a sporting chance; it will take care of itself in any company”

*Paul Harris-1934*

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