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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 we enjoyed the second presentation on the series "The Person in Rotary", and briefly described, it was about Rotary as a "Learning Organisation". We bring to Rotary our personal and professional talents and we are encouraged from our Induction into Rotary to learn about the Organisation. There is a lot to learn and David Hanlon took us through a list of around twenty (20) key areas to focus on. Some relate to what we call "Avenues of Service" and others relate to Rotary Foundation. But again others relate specifically to what we do as Frankston North Rotary. We should be very proud of the work we do in the communities we serve and that we have a valuable opportunity to learn to do it better through the various approaches David described. We should also be aware that all of these approaches can be referenced through the FNR Web Page. Thank you David for providing such a comprehensive review of "Rotary as a Learning Organisation".

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

6:00 pm for 6:30
"Drones - Unmanned Aircraft"
Greg Tyrrell
Chairman: Rod Puls

MILESTONES



ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:
Nil



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:
Nil



BIRTHDAYS:
Peter Newman — 18 February

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Chairman:	Don MacDonald
Apologies:	Michael Shanks, Linda Tinney, Tony Spring, Colin Price.
Leave of Absence:	Bob Edgar
Visiting Rotarian:	Darius Mikolajewski (RC Berwick)
Guests:	Beverley Unitt (Eric Neill), Matthew Papadopoulos (former Member)

Secretary Mark:

- ✓ We received the “Positive Aging” Newsletter, This contains information on a CPR Training session, University of the Third Age, Bus Tours and much more.
- ✓ There is a Foundation Grants Seminar in Berwick on Friday, 28th February. This provides valuable information about the procedures necessary to apply for these grants.
- ✓ Anita Kroposcy, a Friend of Rotary, is offering a free place at one of her “Leaders of Distinction” workshops. See Mark for more details.
- ✓ Mahogany PS are screening a documentary film on their “Journey to Scotland”, which we supported, on Thursday 20th February at ST Kilda Football Club in Seaford. See Mark for booking details.
- ✓ DG Tim Moore is canvassing support for establishing a Rotary e-Club, which would attract a very low membership fee.
- ✓ Red Cross have asked for our participation in this year’s Red Shield Door Knock Appeal

Treasurer Russell:

Russell reminds Club Members that the half yearly dues of \$120 are now overdue.

Announcements:

Geoff Magor:

Tickets for this year’s Community Raffle are currently being printed and we are looking for more organisations that could benefit from the Raffle. Rod and Geoff have been running the Raffle for many years and any Member who wants to learn the ropes for backup, or as a future organiser, can contact Geoff or Rod for hands on instruction.

John Tame:

- ✓ We are involved in the Pines Pride Festival on Sunday 16th March, which is expecting

SERGEANT CON'S Fact of the Week:

Australia is not normally known for it’s Inventions, but he re are some Aussie Inventions: *Refrigerator*—James Harrison 1854, *Underwater Torpedo*—Louis Brennan 1874, *Electric Drill*—Arthur James Arnot 1889, *Powered Flight*—Lawrence Hargrave 1894, *Notepad*—JA Birchall 1902, *First Feature Film*—Charles Tait 1906, *Surf Life Saving Reel*—1906, *Surf Ski*—1912, *Speedo “budgie smuggler” Swimwear*—1927, *Armoured Tank*—Lancelot Eldin de Mole 1911, *Rotary Clothes Hoist*—1911, *Hills Hoist*—1948, *Pacemaker*—Mark Lidwell 1928, *Coupe Utility*—Ford Motor Company 1934, *Medical Application of Penicillin*—Howard Foley 1939, *Eating Splayd*—William McArthur 1943, *Black Box Flight Recorder*—Dave Warren 1958, *Plastic Spectacle Lenses*—1960, *Ultrasound Scanner*—George Kossof & David Robinson 1961, *Wine Cask*—Thomas Angove 1965, *Permaculture Farming*—Bill Mollison & David Holmgren 1970, *Electric Power Board*—Frank Bannigan 1972, *Musical Synthesiser*—Peter Vogel & Kim Rylie 1979, *Bionic Ear*—Graeme Clark 1978, *Dual Flush Toilet*—Bruce Thompson 1980, *Baby Safety Capsule*—Safe-n-Sound 1984, *Spray-on Skin*—Fiona Woods 1990, *Wi-Fi*—John O’Sullivan 1992, *Anti-Flu Medication*—Mark von Itzstrin 1996, *Bomb Proof Glass*—Peter Stephinson 2004, *Google Maps*—Lars & Jens Rasmussen 2003.

4000 people to attend. We will also be involved on the Saturday to mark out the stall for exhibitors and on Sunday we will be running a Sausage Sizzle, erecting gazebos for the committee and controlling the traffic around the event. There will be an AFL inflatable football field with games between local schools, Craft activities, Face painting, Fire Brigade, Badge Making, Snake Busters, Kites, Animal Farm, Rides and Amusements. A Raffle to help fund this event are available from John. The First Prize among many is a day at an AFL Game and lunch with Russell Greene in the AFL Life Members area.

- ✓ We are kicking off this year’s Junior Community Awards with 2 schools in Frankston North. Watch this space to see how you can become involved.

Charles Mallia:

Brian Fitton has injured one of his replacement knees and may need another operation. Did you kill a Chinaman, Tiny? Get well and come and disrupt another Club meeting soon.

Brian Capon:

Colin Price had his knee operation but is not happy with the result, and may require more surgery. Keep your chin up, Colin.

Darius Mikolajewski: (RC Berwick)

Numbers for the upcoming District Conference on 14-16 March in Bendigo are still a bit low and any late registrants would be welcome. The Guest speakers are excellent and a great Conference is assured. So get on board quickly!

David Cahill:

Lunch has been booked at Yum Cha Café at 1:00pm prior to attending Grease-The Musical on Sunday. Please confirm your attendance at lunch so numbers can be finalised.

Guest Speaker: David Hanlon “The Person in Rotary—Learning”

Why is it Important?

- It will allow Rotarians to understand:
- ➔ The various programs available under the various Avenues of Service
 - ➔ Rotary procedure and protocols
 - ➔ The Rotary Foundation-its funding and programs available to Clubs.

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NEXT WEEK

19 February 2014
“Water Safety Vietnam”
Charles Lyne & Robyn Lain
 Chairman: Eric Neill

KEY DATES

15-16 Feb - Multi District P.E.T.S.
 21 Feb - Foundation Grants Seminar-Sale
 23 Feb - Rotary’s Birthday-109 years
 14-16 Mar - District Conference Bendigo


 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”

FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

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How can this be achieved?

1. Within the Club:

- ➔ Rotary education starts from the day you are inducted when you are provided with Rotary literature.
- ➔ Your mentor takes you through the various Club programs and Club Vision
- ➔ Rotary Bulletin carries articles on information regarding Rotary Theme months
- ➔ Speakers (internal & external on various Rotary programs)
- ➔ Chairman & Director reports

2. External to Club:

a) Face to Face Training

- ➔ Zone Institute Young Leaders Program
- ➔ PETS (Manual of Procedure, Guides for Avenues of Service)
- ➔ DG and AG visits to Clubs and meeting with Directors
- ➔ District Assembly (workshops and showcase)
- ➔ Foundation Forums
- ➔ RLI Workshop (3 Day program)
- ➔ District Conference (Speakers and showcase)
- ➔ RI Conventions (Speakers and Showcase)

b) Electronic

- ➔ My Rotary website (admin, forms, photos & PR)
- ➔ Rotary Down Under website
- ➔ District website
- ➔ Club website

c) Magazines

- ➔ Rotary World
- ➔ Rotary Down Under

d) Brochures & Annual Reports

- ➔ Rotary International
- ➔ Foundation
- ➔ District

RI President Ron D. Burton's February 2014 Message

It was 109 years ago this month that Paul Harris and three of his friends founded the first Rotary club. His goal was simple: to create an oasis of friendship amid a city of strangers, with those who shared his values.

Over time, the philosophy of Rotary developed and matured, and Rotarian ideals expanded to include service, vocational ethics, and international understanding. As Rotary grew and spread, Paul Harris envisioned a world in which conflict would ultimately melt away – a world where personal connections and acceptance of differences would relegate war to history. If people could only come together in a spirit of friendship and tolerance, he felt, they would soon realize how much they had in common.

Paul Harris was fortunate in his lifetime to see the Rotary idea take hold and establish itself in dozens of countries around the world. Every week, in 34,000 communities, his vision lives on in every Rotary club meeting. But nowhere in the world does Paul Harris' vision take life as vividly as it does at our annual Rotary International convention.

