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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



The last thing we want to happen in life is to be stuck in a trap It makes no sense - "why am I here, what do I do'? When a trap is life threatening we have few strategies to consider and we do not need a debate! Our instinctive response is to resort to what we know and to apply the skills we have learned to get out of the life

threatening situation?

Charles Lyne and Robin Lain in their presentation on "Water Safety Vietnam" graphically described a culturally embedded trap where children surrounded by water cannot swim! They explored the program to turn around the dreadful statistics of drowning that the Vietnam communities face when a belief that if you go underwater the "devil gets you". This program is introducing "sense" - a practical training in water skills to build confidence in being in water, and by that referring to survival practices that ensure children will live in communities surrounded by water without fear. A very worthwhile program that deserves support.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

6:00 pm for 6:30
Club Assembly
Plus PE Maureen—MDPETS
Chairman: TBA
Cashier: Robert Pill

MILESTONES



ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:
Nil



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:
David & Jan Cahill—2 March 1974



BIRTHDAY:
Linda Tinney—4 March

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Chairman: Eric Neill
Apologies: Michael Shanks, Mike Goonan, John Tame, Rob Pill, Peter Newman, Tony Spring, Charles Mallia.
Leave of Absence: Bob Edgar

President Don: PDG Tony & Carla are currently in Tonga investigating a Foundation Global Grant.

Secretary Mark:

- ✓ Returned Letters from Community Raffle
- ✓ Letter from Menzies Caring for Kids detailing a change from residential provider to a service provider for youth.
- ✓ Letter from the Frankston North Community Group to join their monthly meeting. The next meeting is to be held on Sunday 23rd of February at Frankston Forest Baptist Church Hall, Monterey Blvd, Frankston North at 3.00pm
- ✓ Received 2 ticket requests for the community raffle via the club Web Site .
- ✓ Invitation to High Tea from Peninsula Rotaract Club—2 March 3.0pm at Langwarrin Hall
- ✓ Email from Robert Shuler looking for accommodation for the week of the iron man in March. He is a Rotarian from Texas and is doing 5 Iron man events this year as a fund raising effort.

Treasurer Russell:

- ✓ Russell reminds Club Members that six half yearly dues are now severely overdue.

Announcements:

Eric Neill:

- ✓ Bowls night date is changed. Now **Tuesday 11 March** at Seaford Bowls Club.
- ✓ There will be a membership Committee meeting next week after club.
- ✓ Footy Competition is starting—sign up. Entry fee \$20.

Judi McKee:

- ✓ Thanks to David & Jan for organising the outing to Grease last Sunday. It was a great day.
- ✓ Peninsula Health is considering assisting the D.I.K. program.
- ✓ There is an opportunity to assist with some garden work at the Hospital.

David Loudon:

- ✓ A cheque for \$1000 (part proceeds from the last “Pink Ribbon” breakfast) will be presented to the wig library.

Geoff Magor:

Community Raffle tickets being picked up tomorrow, so far orders for 31 000 have been received. Please advise Geoff of any organisations that may be interested in the Raffle.

SERGEANT CON'S Fact of the Week:

Apparently our Sergeant does have feelings—he was miffed at our criticism of his lengthy fact a couple of weeks ago, so now he's not going to say anything—instead just gave us a quote: *“To avoid criticism say nothing, do nothing, be nothing”* (And guess what—it was Aristotle who said that!)



Guest Speakers:

Charles Lyne & Robyn Lain from Water Safety Vietnam spoke on their program to reduce drowning deaths in Vietnam. This is achieved by sending Austswim

trained presenters and teachers to universities to “Train the Trainer”, and also to teach directly to children from 4 to 15.

Swimming is not part of the culture in Vietnam and Asia generally. In Vietnam 10 children under the age of 17 drown every day. Water Safety Vietnam welcome donations to assist in meeting cost of teachers. More information at:

www.watersafetyvietnam.com



Subject: Ironman Melbourne
 Date: 2014-02-17 11:27
 From: Shuler Robert <Robert.Shuler@kemira.com>
 To: "secretary@rotaryfrankstonnorth.org"
 Mark,
 Bob Shuler here from Austin, Texas. We have had some trouble with our home email and I wanted to confirm that someone from the Rotary Club can help with my lodging.
 I get in on Thursday 20th March and leave on Tuesday 25th. I am trying to figure out all my logistics for the days leading up to and including the race.
 I have included a photo of my finish of the North American race in January. We are starting to get some good publicity for Well Aware, the charity I am racing for and really looking forward to continent number 2, Australia.
 Regards
 Robert Shuler

COMMUNITY RAFFLE
 Remember to let Geoff know of any organizations that may be interested in the Raffle!!

An elderly man was stopped by the police around 2.00am and was asked where he was going at that time of night.
 The man replied “I’m on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late”
 The officer asked “Really? Who’s giving that lecture at this time of Night?”
 The man replied, “That would be my wife”

NEXT WEEK

Winging it with Wayne
6:00 for 6:30
5 March 2014

KEY DATES

28 Feb - Foundation Grants Seminar-Berwick
 23 Feb - Rotary’s Birthday-109 years
 11 Mar - Bowls Night
 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