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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

FROM THE PRESIDENT



The focus of the Rotary Family is very much with the flood victims. In the last week, we have seen the devastation coming south and affecting communities closer to home.

As our Guest Rotarian Ron Cook mentioned in toasting the RC of Horsham and Horsham East, the need is now for volunteers to help in the reconstruction. Anyone able to assist, please refer elsewhere in this publication for details.

Marley Angus, our exchange student to France was farewelled and Mr. Nomura, Sakiko's Dad, was welcomed by Jane Kath and Co. last Friday. I wish both a happy time during your visits.

We are trialing finger food again. From 6.00 next Rotary Meeting, healthy and tasty finger food will be served instead of either soup or sweets. This will be a great fellowship time and will also be waist line friendly. I feel certain, knowing you lot; I will be told how you feel!!

Regards to you all,

Charles.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Wednesday 26 January

Australia Day

MEETING CANCELLED



JANUARY— ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH



38 Years of Community Service!

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Chairperson: Patrick Lee

Guests: Chris Angerer, Daniel Richards, Trevor Nock, Robert Thurley & Glenda Viner.

Apologies: L Tinney, R Puls, B Denham, D Louden, D Hanlon, R Pill, K Whalan, G Magor, J Griffiths, & I Gardner.

Attendance: 78%

EXECUTIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESIDENT CHARLES

- ✓ Advised Brian Fitton is still in Cabrini, but getting, although a bit slower than expected.
- ✓ The District is setting up a Volunteers Register, please ensure you do not just visit without being registered so that the various groups can plan correctly.

Don't forget the coming Japanese Night, which the International Motel are doing for us shortly.

SECRETARY MICHAEL

- ✉ Informed members he had received annual reports from two RI groups which are available for members upon request.

TREASURER DON

- ✓ Friendly reminder that fees are due. Thanks to those that have already paid.
- ✓ Also took the opportunity to advise the Club's Web page is being reviewed.

DIRECTOR AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daniel Richards—our Exchange Student who as just returned.

- ✓ Daniel expressed his personal thanks to everyone for allowing him the opportunity to have what he called "Greatest year of my life".
- ✓ It was minus 20 when he left Norway—very different when he got back to Australia on Sunday.
- ✓ He will be given the Club a presentation of his year in a few weeks time.

Chris Angerer - Assistant Governor

- ✓ Just a reminder that the conference is coming up. Should be a good time.
- ✓ Do not forget the Rotary Birthday at Pentland Gardens on the 23rd February.

Eric Neil

- ✓ Due to other factors he has had to change the presentation to Kobe Malloy.

Glenn Ellam

- ✓ He has arranged two BBQ dates with Bunning's, one still to be confirmed, the other will be 18th Dec.

Susan Brown

- ✓ Whilst we made some \$270 on the Christmas Puddings, Susan said with a little bit of pushing by our members to take more for sale next year, this was a very easy way to raise good funds, as well as enjoy a quality product.

DIRECTORS MONTHLY REPORTS

Tony Spring

- ✓ Don't forget 16th Feb is a planning session for the conference we will be undertaking for Tony's year. Partners most welcome to come on this night.

The Sergeant's Session - Brian Capon

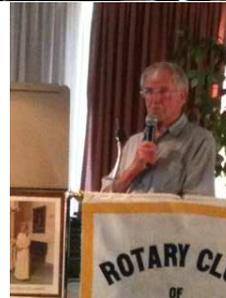
What was so far a very enjoyable night, was interrupted by the Sergeant who thought it was a good time to extract some money from the members. He didn't have to do much as the night was full of "Happy Fines", so even he felt too guilty to spoil the rest of the night with many other fines.

GUEST ROTARIAN

Ron Cook took the opportunity to speak about the Rotary Club's of Horsham and Horsham East, as this area has been facing some flooding as the waters move over large areas of Victoria. A timely reminder of the hardships a number of towns are going through at the moment. Ron moved a toast to these clubs as a matter of respect for them at this difficult time.

GUEST SPEAKER

The club was fortunate to have two members of the Kananook Creek Association (President Robert Thurley & Treasurer Trevor Nock) plus the appropriately dressed President of the Frankston Historical Society, Glenda Viner, (who came in period costume) presented a number of very enjoyable and fascinating stories about our local area.



We learnt a lot about the changes that have occurred to the Kananook Creek over the years. It was part of the Karrum Karrum swamp, and the desires to return it to a much deserved place in the City of Frankston.

Glenda outlined a lot of the actual history of Frankston, and the different versions of how Frankston got its name— still not confirmed.

The presentation had a number of interesting photos of the development of Frankston. We are fortunate to have two wonderful groups, each having existed for over 40 years, looking after our community. A great presentation.

**MARLEY
OUR OUTGOING EXCHANGE STUDENT
DEPARTS FOR FRANCE**

Update from Jane Griffiths.

Kath, Sakiko and I (with Isabella and Phoebe) farewelled Marley at the airport on Friday 21/1/11 with a large number of other outgoing exchange students and Rotarians.

After a week of saying goodbye to her friends, Marley was keen to say her goodbyes to family and to start her exchange to France.

Lots of photos were taken by many people and a lot of tears were shed by Mums, Dads, siblings, and friends as we farewelled 12 outgoing exchange students to various parts of the world.

Marley will arrive in France at approximately 4.00 p.m. Saturday (Melbourne time) after approximately 24 hours of travelling, with the weather expected to be approximately 4 deg on arrival.



Marley with her parents saying goodbye.

We look forward to hearing about Marley's experience over the coming months.

**SAKIKO
OUR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENT
HAS A VISIT FROM HER FATHER**

That budding author Jane Griffiths has also kindly submitted the following.

After saying goodbye to Marley, Kath, Sakiko and I headed downstairs to the Arrivals area to meet Sakiko's father who arrived about 15 minutes later.

We only met briefly and then he and Sakiko took a taxi to their hotel in the city and Kath and I headed home.

Sakiko has organised a number of sightseeing tours with her dad, including a trip to Phillip Island and down the Great Ocean Road to the 12 Apostles, they are seeing Mary Poppins, and exploring many places of interest in the city including the Old Melbourne Gaol and no doubt she won't be able to stay away from the shops - although not sure what her Dad will think of that!!

Sakiko and her Dad are coming to Frankston next week to meet some of those people who have been involved with Sakiko during her stay and will also meet up with one of their most recent exchange students, Stephanie, who has just returned from Japan.

No doubt Sakiko will fill everyone in at the next meeting.

Jane thanks for the excellent updates on both people

**SOME OF THE LATE PHOTOS FROM THE
PREVIOUS WEEKS MEETING.**



PP David Cahill being presented with his Presidential certificate for last year by Pres Charles.



Will the Jacket fit?



Pres David & Jane, present the book on Australia to Marley.



The Team - Justine (mother), Marley, & Jane.



Marley expressing her thanks for the opportunity.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Medallion Club

Once again we have the opportunity for someone to win a fantastic Football prize.

Tickets only \$20 each

1st Prize—4 Tickets to the Medallion Club plus \$200for meals.

2nd Prize—2 Tickets to the Medallion Club plus \$100 for meals

3rd Prize—2 Tickets to the Medallion Club

Wonderful opportunity as a gift or sale to footy friends whilst helping the club raise funds for community challenges.

See Don MacDonald or Ian Gardner.

Used Stamps

Rotary Club Wantirna Project

Whilst we may throw out stamps on all those lovely bills we happily receive each week, the Rotary Club of Wantirna have been assisting people to raise funds for community projects with these items we normally consider as rubbish. We ask if you would also consider saving stamps and give them to Con who will undertake to pass them on for our Club to assist this worthy cause.

Where does the money go:
The Fred Hollows Foundation.

You might like to know that the District Stamps Fund made \$5206.80 last Rotary year (2009-2010) which makes a neat 208 eyes restored to sight again!! Suddenly it makes it all worth while. (By the way, Carrol's ambition at the start of last year was to give sight to 160 of our fellow Australians in the "top end", so she has well and truly passed her aspirations). District Governor David Alexanders approval - "Sight for Sore Eyes" will continue during 2010-2011.

AN ENGLISH VIEW OF OUR CRICKET

Q: What do you call an Aussie who knows how to handle a bat?
A: A vet

Q: Why isn't there anybody drinking bottles of wine in Oz right now?
A: Because they don't have any openers

Q: What is the height of optimism?
A: An Australian batsman putting on sunscreen.

Q: What would Jimmy Anderson be if he was Australian?
A: An all rounder.

Q: What is the main function of the Australian coach?
A: To transport the team from the hotel to the ground.

Q: Why don't Australian fielders need pre tour travel injections?
A: Because they never catch anything.

Q: What do you call an Australian with 100 runs against his name?
A: A bowler.

Q: What's the most proficient form of footwork displayed by Ponting?
A: The walk back to the pavilion.

Q: Who has the easiest job in the Australian squad?
A. The guy who removes the red ball marks from the bats.

Q. What do Australian batsmen and drug addicts have in common?
A. Both spend most of their time wondering where their next score will come from.

Q. Why are Australian cricketers cleverer than Houdini?
A. Because they can get out without even trying.

Q. What does Ryan Harris put in his hands to make sure the next ball almost always takes a wicket?
A. A bat

Q. What do you call a world-class Australian cricketer?
A. Retired.

Q. What do you call an Aussie with a bottle of Champagne?
A. A waiter.

Q. What do you call an Australian who can hold a catch?
A. A fisherman

Q. What is the difference between Cinderella and the Aussies?
A. Cinderella knew when to leave the ball."

Q. What's the Australian version of LBW?
A. Lost, Beaten and Walloped."

Q. "Not all is lost. Australia still has world class spinners.
A. There's the redback, the funnel web..."

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ANNIVERSARIES

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

Nil this week.



BIRTHDAYS

Michael Goonan - 23rd January
Don MacDonald - 27th January



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Carol & Ian Gardner - 29th January



SOME HUMOUR

Teacher: History is a very interesting subject. It tells you about what had happened in the past.
Student: Please teacher, I don't think I want to study history.
Teacher: Why?
Student: There is no future in it.

REMINDER OF COMING EVENTS

23/02/2011	Wed	Rotary 106th Anniversary, joint Nepean Clubs, at Pentland Gardens
3/03/2011	Wed	Japanese Restaurant Night
15/03/2011	Tue	Bowls Night
8/03/2011	Tue	Sakiko returns to Japan
25/03/2011	Fri	District 9820 Conference Shepparton
9/04/2011	Sat	Plant and Garden Fair
17/04/2011	Wed	Sports Night
21/05/2011	4 days	2011 RI Convention New Orleans

ROTARY

THE INVOCATION

"For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary we give thanks"

THE LOYAL TOAST

"To Her Majesty the Queen, and the People of Australia"

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do . . .

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

FUTURE GUEST ROTARIANS

26/01/2011	Meeting Cancelled
2/02/2011	Russell Cock
9/02/2011	Susan Brown
16/02/2011	Maureen Gillham
23/02/2011	Pentland Gardens
2/03/2011	Ken Hart
9/03/2011	Bob Denham
16/03/2011	Rod Puls
23/03/2011	Jane Griffiths
30/03/2011	Ian Gardner

MAKE-UP VENUES

ROTARY CLUB	VENUE	DAY	TIME
Franks ton	International Motel	Thursday	6pm for 6.30pm
Franks ton/Long Island	Franks ton Life Saving Club	1st & 3rd Thursday	7am for 7.15am
Franks ton Sunrise	Davey's Bar	Wednesday	6.45am for 7am
Langwa rrin	Baxter Tavern	Monday	6.30pm for 7pm
Mt Eliza	Toorak College	Tuesday	6pm for 6.30pm
Sea ford/Ca rrum	The Sands Hotel	Tuesday	6.30pm for 7pm

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

<p>DONATE LIFE Heather Gallery Wednesday 2 February 6.00pm for 6.30pm Pre dinner nibbles Chairperson: David Cahill Guest Rotarian: Russell Cock Meet & Greet: Barry Dean Cashier: Graham Wilson</p>	<p>Daniel Richards Returning Exchange Student Wednesday 9 February 6.30pm for 7pm Partners Night Chairperson: David Cox Guest Rotarian: Susan Brown Meet & Greet: Barry Dean Cashier: Graham Wilson</p>	<p>DIRECTORS & CONFERENCE Directors Wednesday 16 February 6.30pm for 7pm Partners Night Chairperson: Wayne Peterson Guest Rotarian: Maureen Gillham Meet & Greet: Barry Dean Cashier: Graham Wilson</p>
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BIRTHDAY REMINDER

Rotary International



Nepean Group 9820
Assistant Governor
Chris Angerer



End Polio Now

106th Birthday of Rotary
23rd February 2011
George Pentland Botanic Garden

The Nepean and Peninsula cluster are celebrating together at a joint meeting at George Pentland Botanic Garden the 106th Birthday of Rotary International and funds raised to help eradicate Polio

Maurie's Jolly Rollers
Jazzband
will be providing the entertainment

The Celebration will start at 6:30 PM
Fully catered Spit Roast

Bring Friends and Family
BYO chairs or picnic rugs and drinks

Date: Wednesday 23rd February 2011

Time: 6:30 PM

Cost: \$ 25per person

RSVP: By the 12 of February

Further information: Contact AG Chris Angerer on 9770 0611
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Or AG Peninsula, Caroline Such

We look forward to your Company on this special occasion

Yours in Rotary
AG Chris Angerer