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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 natural disaster to our North has rapidly spread South with District 9780 in Western Victoria bearing the brunt of waters inundating homes and crops.

DG David is in close touch with D9780 Western Victoria Rural Support Committee and urges us to hasten slowly, Continue fundraising and encourage

volunteers to register with Clubs their intent to render physical assistance.

Our next most immediate opportunity will be Rotary's Birthday Bash at Pentland Gardens on Wednesday 23rd February. A terrific chance to help in a fellowship atmosphere where we can invite friends to spread the load.

The next Board Meeting promises to be a very important one, as ideas have progressed to the decision stage. The Mentoring report, the Vision program and Finance committee will be discussed. A new structure for our allocated and unallocated funds will be finalized, as will be the purchase of our long awaited canopy and camera.

The three web page gurus, Rob P. Don and Con are about to give birth to an exciting "baby" and the Educational Trust Fund is upgrading its relevance.

Exciting times indeed.
Charles.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



Daniel Richards
Returning Exchange Student
from Norway

Wednesday 9 February

6.30pm for 7pm

Partners Night

Chairperson: David Cox
Guest Rotarian: Susan Brown
Meet & Greet: Barry Dean
Cashier: Graham Wilson

FEBRUARY — ROTARY WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH
& R.I.'s ANNIVERSARY



38 Years of Community Service!

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Chairperson: PP David Cahill

Guests: Sakiko Nomura

Apologies: R Puls, B Denham, D Louden, D Hanlon, G Wilson, G Ellam, 7 Wayne Peterson

EXECUTIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESIDENT CHARLES

- ✓ Informed the meeting that Jane Griffiths has resigned due to personal issues. *We all hope she can rejoin us at some other time.*
- ✓ Bob Edgar has reminded the club of 105 Rule.
- ✓ Please assist in selling the Medallion club tickets.
- ✓ DG David has advised the District has some \$15,000 to distribute to disaster affected areas however on advice from affected areas, they are holding the money until needs are assessed.

SECRETARY MICHAEL

- ☒ Has received a flyer about the Valentine Dinner—brochures available.
- ☒ The off site meeting for the 16th Feb is now an **after dinner meeting**, 7.30pm start, at the Baxter Valley Estate Winery, (about 500 metres passed the Baxter Hotel). Its still a partners night. Please bring some nibbles.

TREASURER DON

- ✓ Another reminder that fees are due.

DIRECTOR AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tony Spring

- ✓ Would like as many as possible to attend the Conference planning night on the 16th. Location details above under Secretary. *Just wonder what location they will select for the conference —maybe Airlie Beach? Or Port Douglas.?*

Eric Neil

- ✓ Just a reminder of the 106th Birthday bash at Pentland Gardens. Eric needs numbers of those attending by the 12th Feb. Take your own chairs and blankets, funds raised are now going to the Flood Relief programs.

Ian Gardner

- ✓ Ask for some more assistance for the Pre Pets day at Woorinyan - quickly filled the spots so thanks.

Maureen Gillham

- ✓ Requested we think of Karen and Graham Bedford, who assist us with sponsorship. Their Motel is at Yorkeys Knob (Cairns) and likely to face the coming Cyclone. *As Cairns was spared hopefully they are all okay.*

Con the much loved Greek

- ✓ Don't forget to save your stamps and give them to him.
- ✓ Still have no MUNA nominations.

Geoff Magor

- ✓ Sakiko departs for home on the 8th March about 4.45pm via Singapore airlines.

Judi McKee

- ✓ Updated members on the membership drive.
- ✓ She has also allocated rooms for those going to the Conf.

DIRECTORS MONTHLY REPORTS

Mark Sammut

- ✓ Advised that due to his new job he will be late every second week.
- ✓ Marley has sent a report - detail later in the HO.

Sakiko

- ✓ Updated members on her past week or so. Been very busy with a visit to see Mary Poppins, visit to Phillip Island and a nearby wildlife zoo, plus a drive down the Great Ocean Road, and the joy of seeing her father when he visited recently.
- ✓ Sakiko then made a presentation to President Charles of a gift from her father for the hosting given to him during his visit.

GUEST ROTARIAN

Russell Cock

Spoke at length on the Rotary Club of Bairnsdale Victoria, a club he had been a member of. He outlined a number of points about the town and the club and the work that had been done to assist the community.

Members then raised glasses in a toast to this Club who is also a member of our District.



GUEST SPEAKER

The members present were then treated to an excellent presentation by Rotarian Robert Pill on his purchase last year of a house and land in France.

We learnt a lot about the local processes of purchasing property and vehicles etc in Europe and also the work he had done to furnish the house. In fact some of the items he purchased, he found had been sold to the store by the previous owner of his house.



SERGEANT SESSION

Another lively session in which he invoked his right to use forced labour to collect the fines. Tut Tut.



A FATHERLY VISIT



Sakiko with her Father Kiyohiko Nomura and Pres Charles.



Kiyohiko being presented with the Club banner by President Charles.

Looks like we had some Aussie hat swapping going on at the Australia Day function, but I understand it was part of an presentation to Kiyohiko making him an Aussie for the day. And yes it was a separate hat, or we hope it was..



Sakiko presenting a gift from her father to President Charles.



Your President trying to look busy.

DISTRICT NEWS

From DG David Piper.

Dear Rotarians,

I am initiating the Nominating Committee process to appoint the District Representative and Alternate for the next Council on Legislation, as laid down in By-Law No 6.

The nominating Committee will be myself, DGE Kel Hobby and PDG David Crane.

I now call for Club nominations and declare the closing date for nominations will be Tuesday March 1st, 2011.

The Nominating Committee will meet shortly thereafter to consider nominations received. Nominations shall be a resolution adopted at a regular club meeting and only Past Officers of RI may be nominated.

Thank you for your consideration.

SOME MORE PICS



Some of the Team at work



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.

"A Rotary club gives us an opportunity that no social, political, or specialized business club can do. It is strong on the human side; it stands for the individual, unfetters him, appeals to his originality, brings out his latent powers, and puts him at his best by extending him the full measure of his confidence and appealing to the best that is in him — 'service not self.'"

1912-13 RI President Glenn C. Mead in The National Rotarian, January 1912



Glenn C. Mead

The York

BEACHFRONT HOLIDAY APARTMENTS
AT YORKEYS KNOB

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(01/06/2011—30/09/2011 High Sea-

Marleys first newsletter from France.

A Week in France—Marley on the 1st Feb 2011

Bonjour tout le monde

I have now been here for a week and a half and I love it. The people are lovely, I have friends in my class and despite my mediocre french I'm really enjoying myself.

The flight was epicly long and extremely draining. Each hour crawled by extremely slowly, as though the pilot knew my legs were aching and I was extremely uncomfortable. However, after more than a day of travelling I finally arrived in France with new friends and the ability to fulfill my new years resolution: to become awesome at french :)

Of course, it was tough. My host families are so lovely and patient but no matter how much I tried when you don't understand, you simply do not understand and I did not understand. It's better now though, but there are still awkward moments when I dive for my treasured dictionary in order help overcome the language barrier and explain myself.

School is really great. Tiring and confusing at times but it's getting a lot better. It really matters who is around you and lucky for me my class has been incredibly kind to me and they really are amazing :)

Cholet, my town, is so beautiful. The buildings are old and have this intricate detail, especially the primary church, Notre Dame. Whenever I see it, I loose my breath because it is simply incredible. The whole town has this history that nowhere in Australia really has. The house I'm living in is beautiful and is about 200 years old, which means its been around for nearly as long as Australia has been a country. It's hard to fathom sometimes but that's Europe for you.

I have been to the seaside (Ile d'Orlonne) and saw a German bunker from the Second (I think) World War. It's so bizarre and so cool at the same time. I also visited King Blue Beard's (Roi Barbe Bleu) castle and was told all the legends of King Blue Beard and about the battle there.

And of course, I have been shopping : H&M was one of the highlights but really its just a lot of fun to walk the streets of Cholet and try to guess the French fashion (black, black, jeans, black, boots, black which I'm loving, however it is very differnet to Australia in the sense that we tend to be a little crazier I think or more liberal with colour.

All in all, this first week has been great. I'm still clueless at times and have been lost but it's all a part of this amazing experience. It's freezing here! So cold! But I'm loving every second of it all.

Time for bed, listening and translating all day is exhausting.

Au revoir,

Marley xo



ANNIVERSARIES

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Nil this week.



BIRTHDAYS

Robert Pill - 11th Feb



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Loula & Con Demopoulos - 10th Feb



SOME HUMOUR

A boy came home from school with his exam results.
 "What did you get?" asked his father.
 "My marks are under water," said the boy.
 "What do you mean 'under water'?"
 "They are all below 'C' (sea) level!"

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
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

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	TBA
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 rri n	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>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 Wednesday 16 February 7.30PM (after dinner) Partners Night This meeting is off site Check in HO for actual location.</p>	<p>Rotary Birthday Pentland Gardens Wednesday 23 February See further details in the HO for what should be a great night</p>
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Mental illness affects one in five Australian's every year.

Suicide, a tragic consequence of mental illness such as depression, claims over 2,000 lives each year in Australia. Steps need to be taken to halt this tragic loss of life.

Australian Rotary Health is a multi-district Rotary project that supports finding a solution to Australia's mental health crisis through research. Last year we funded more than 40 studies into various areas of mental health but to continue supporting this vital research we need your help.

This year Australian Rotary Health has launched an exciting new fundraising and mental health research awareness event called Hat Day. This event will provide an excellent platform to raise the profile of Rotary in the community while supporting a very worthy cause.

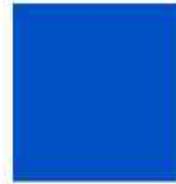
Your club will soon receive a Hat Day kit that explains this exciting new initiative in more detail. In the kit you'll find information about Australian Rotary Health, facts on mental health, as well as details about Hat Day and how you can become involved.

Hat Day is a fun day for everyone to find out more about mental health and help raise funds to aid mental health research. We would like your help in promoting Hat Day in your community as one of your clubs PR, membership and service projects to help us support more research into this vital field of health.

If you would like to know more, please see your Club President, call 1800 781 878 or email info@hatday.com.au for more information.

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106th Birthday of Rotary

23rd February 2011 at The George Pentland Botanic Gardens, Frankston

The Nepean and Peninsula clusters are celebrating the 106th Birthday of Rotary International

with a joint meeting at **The George Pentland Botanic Gardens, Frankston**
Melway 102 E5



Proceeds to Queensland Flood Relief

Maurie's Jolly Rollers Jazzband

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 12th of February

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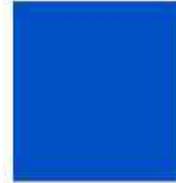
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D 1410 GSE Team to Australia D 9820 in March 2011

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Application Manager,
Sponsored by:
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Ms Pauliina Laitinen,
Research Scientist (agriculture),
Sponsored by:
RC of Forssa



Team members:

Ms Miia Jalonen,
librist, (*Librarian?*)
Sponsored by:
RC of Laitila



Ms Elina Ovaskainen,
Home Economics teacher,
Sponsored by:
RC of Lieto Vanhalinna



Mr Janne Kumpulainen,
Fire Officer,
Sponsored by:
RC of Kokemäki



All the team members speak pretty good English.

The team leader Tom speaks also excellent Swedish, it is his native language.

RDU - Rotarians in Business directory

The professional services & trades directory of Rotarians for Rotarians.
It will be an internet-based directory housed on the [Rotary Down Under website](#).
Listing will be free to any Rotarians wishing to advertise their business.

It is not compulsory and we will, under no circumstances, provide this information in bulk to any third party. As part of a website listing, naturally it will be a public document, but we at Rotary Down Under never sell or give away database information. If, in the course of your club's service activity, you need a solicitor, a carpenter, an electrician or an accountant, or maybe a florist, event organizer or any other type of business, it makes sense to do that business with a Rotarian. Of course, you can use the directory for your own purposes too.

If you want to participate in this initiative, please drop a note to your club secretary with the following information:

- Business type:
- Business name:
- Contact name:
- Rotary Club:
- Phone:
- Mobile Phone:
- Fax:
- Email:
- Website URL:

Please note that this information must come to us through your club secretary.