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## FROM THE PRESIDENT



Don and various computer illiterate wanabees.

Next week will mark a time in our Club's history that will facilitate the dissemination of information, not only to Members, but to our community. I refer to our web page that will come of age with the tender care of Rotarian Don Macdonald. Naturally, it will require the input of the rest of us. The ease of operation will be displayed and explained by the said

The Community Raffle has entered the final and crucial stage of counting and "scrunching". In this age of political correctness, we refer to this as "separate and lift" Geoff and Jeanette Magor and Jim Baker, have done the lion's share of work, so any assistance we can offer will help.

The District Change Over will take place in Warragul on 3rd July. A little bird has told me that our Club should be represented..... and gives us an opportunity to thank DG David Piper and make DGE Kel Hobby feel welcome.

At the completion of this report, Linda and I will get ready to meet with a good number of you at Jan and David Cahill's house for the annual Foundation Dinner. From there we will be "told were to go" to various host families and enjoy a relaxed night of fellowship and fund raising for RI Foundation Projects.

Regards to you all, Charles.

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



**DON MACDONALD**  
**LAUNCH OF NEW WEB SITE**  
**Wednesday 8th June**  
6.00pm for 6.30pm

**Chairperson: Don MacDonald**  
**Guest Rotarian: Eric Neill**  
**Meet & Greet: Barry Dean**  
**Cashier: TBA**

## JUNE - FELLOWSHIP MONTH



**38 Years of Community Service!**

## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

**Guests:** Nil  
**Apologies:** PDG David Loudon, Rtms Mark Sammut & Jim Baker.  
**LOA:** PP's David Hanlon, Rod Puls, Rtms Ken Hart, Rob Pill, & Graham Wilson.

## EXECUTIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Pres Charles:

- ✓ District Changeover 3rd July at Warragul. Please advise if attending.
- ✓ Charles asked how many people had accessed our own Club's web site?
- ✓ Presidents Night 22nd June.
- ✓ Club Changeover night Friday 1st July. Formal invites about to be issued.

## DIRECTORS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Rtn Linda Tinney:

Thanked everyone for their attendance last week at Peninsula Private Hospital.

She advised that the Working Bee at Monterey Sec College will be rescheduled when the weather is more suitable allowing pre form work to be completed. Dates will be advised.

### PP Con Demopoulos:

Advised that all the honey that was available had been sold. He explained that as it had been extracted and not processed, there would be some residual pollen and wax in the honey and if kept in a cool place it would crystallise. This was normal and would not detract from the quality. It is good though. Bee-u-tiful. Thanks Con.

### PP Bob Edgar:

Advised that a DIK container had arrived in Tonga. Tools had been sent to Geelong for dispatch to assist in rebuilding a village. Medical donations had been received for dispatch to Sri Lanka.

### Rtn Ron Cook:

Requested that Club allocated Raffle Tickets must be back by Wednesday 8 June without fail.

### DGN Tony Spring:

Thanked the Club for the condolence card and wishes on the recent passing of his father.

### PP Geoff Magor:

Requested that all Rotarians should be contacting Clubs to arrange return of Raffle Tickets as the draw happens next week 15 June. A scrunch night may be required. This will be advised in due course.

## GUEST ROTARIAN

### Guest Rotarian Judi McKee:

Proposed a toast to the RC of Cobram with whom her family has an affiliation. Their major fundraiser is a Car Swap Meet and Show and Shine exhibition and they also help out at the local Football.

## GUEST SPEAKER

**Guest Speaker Rhonda Kroner** is a Dental Hygienist and she is a member of the Dental Hygiene Association of Australia.



She talked about how dentistry has changed over the years in procedures and technology and how it is much more user and recipient friendly, but it is still trying to shake the "scary" myth that has built up over the years.

TVs on ceilings, sleep technology, more time taken to explain about oral health, x-rays, impressions, additives, sealants and orthodontics have all changed dentistry today.

The introduction of mouth guards in sport is now a widely accepted practice and this has reduced the number of sporting dental injuries.

Rhonda suggested that we should attend the dentist more often and regularly to maintain a currency of records as some procedures and medications can have negative reactions with many of the regularly prescribed general medicines.

Most people suffer from some form of gum disease and this is evident by bleeding when brushing your teeth and although it cannot be cured it can be controlled.

Rhonda also explained and demonstrated the correct method for brushing teeth and how important this was in maintaining healthy teeth and gums.

She alluded to the fact that many foods including most sports drinks were corrosive to teeth.

It was also mentioned that orthodontic treatment was becoming more common in adults as we have become more aware of our looks and that dental appliances were no longer common place in assisting to stop snoring.

To assist us following her presentation, Rhonda gave us all a Dental Health Hygiene pack which not to be considered as a brush off. It was an interesting address.

## ROTARY CLUB SOMERVILLE/TYABB

The Rotary Club of Somerville/Tyabb are celebrating their 25th Anniversary at Changeover night on Friday 17th June, at the Peninsula Motor Inn, Tyabb Fly in Restaurant, 6.30pm for 7pm start. \$40 per head for what is to be a great night.

Fellow Rotarians and guests welcome however get in quick as the limit is 160 attending.

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## Marley Angus (Exchange Student to France) - May Report

I think it's safe to say that this month was probably the fastest month I've had so far. It was also completely normal and a tad less exciting than last month, but I still lived May as happily as April.



This month was during the second week of my holidays which were spent getting to know my host family and spending time with my friends. I, like any other person, love the holidays however I do find that it is harder to see your friends from school, especially when they all live in the small country towns outside Cholet and rely on their working parents for transport. Still, I managed to catch up with a few and see some movies as well as attend two workshops at Cultura. Cultura is this big store with everything from music to arts & crafts to books. I think it's probably my favourite shop here and I spend way too much money there! I buy so many posters, so much music and so many books there. This always leads me to wonder how I'm going to get everything home....oh well, that's a problem for December!

Two weeks ago I went to Nantes, originally to have a picnic in the park there with another Australian girl, but once word got out it spread like wildfire and our small picnic of two turned into a small gathering of exchange students which made me incredibly happy. So two Australians, a Brazilian, a Mexican, a Peruvian and an American and I had a lovely six hour picnic in the park with people coming and going during the day. It was really good to get together and talk with each other. I've said it before but we're all so close to one another and we all relate so easily that whenever we're together we can't stop talking and we always have a good time.

This month I had the fortune to see my school's play of Grease! It was, quite frankly, hilarious but great. Half the time I was the only one laughing because I was the only one or at least one of the few who understood the lyrics to the songs. It was really interesting to see how productions are done in France especially since this one was choreographed and organised by the students with a little teacher supervision. The most shocking thing however was that the students hadn't seen the original film of Grease. How could you have not seen Grease?! It never occurred to me that they hadn't seen it which resulted in my friends asking me to explain the story line of the film and the eventual organising of watching the film together in English with French subtitles so they could hear Olivia Newton-John's Australian accent (Aussie Pride!).

School has definitely been a lot harder this month, but I'm surprising myself with the amount that I understand. I had to do an oral for the class which consisted of memorising a Victor Hugo poem and then explaining its meaning. This was a little tricky, but my friends are really supportive and one gave me the thumbs up in the middle of my little speech. Every week there are exams and each time I try my hardest, however I find it almost impossible to succeed like I do in Australia, which is very annoying but something I'm trying to deal with. However, I was excited to learn that I'd managed to achieve 12 out of 20 on a history exam which involved analysing a letter written in Old French! It's not a great achievement but there was a sense

of pride, especially since the girl who sat next to me had a score of 13!

The biggest and most important thing I've done all month was going to my rotary

weekend this last weekend. It was the most emotionally confusing three days that I've ever had-both the best and the saddest of my exchange so far. It was sad because it was the last time all thirty-eight (maybe more) of us were together before the northern hemisphere exchange students left.



The weekend started on Friday at Le Pouliguen which is a town near Saint-Nazaire (which was completely decimated by the Americans during the Second World War due to its importance to the Germans) and La Baule (which boasts the biggest and most beautiful beach in Europe-according to the French at least-and is filled with rich people who holiday there from Paris). It was a really beautiful area, completely relaxed and with beautiful views of the Atlantic Ocean. Straight away when everyone met up at the camp site we all ran to one another and gave massive hugs (none of the 'bisous' cheek kissing nonsense!) and we instantly burst into conversation.

The Friday night was spent catching up and the Saturday was spent at the beach. No one really swam except for the brave and slightly crazy people who waded out onto a big rock island. Everyone climbed all over the rocks despite the extreme pain that was inflicted on our feet (I may now have cut and bruised feet-but it was fun!). We all climbed over the rocks and, once that novelty wore off, laid down on the beach, sunbaking and listening to music under the cloudless blue sky. It was perfect! We followed this relaxation up with a picnic and then headed to nearby Guerande where we had a treasure hunt.

My group won this treasure hunt...well technically the kind shop staff of Guerande did because one of us realised we had no idea how to find the answers so we concocted a brilliant scheme of walking from shop to shop asking for help whilst eating the delicious ice cream and buying souvenirs. I believe it was quite ingenious but my friend who didn't win called it cheating-we preferred 'creative game playing' and weren't the only ones who used this method of playing! It was a really fun day though and we all shared the prizes and ate a lot of ice cream with everyone hot in the thirty two degree weather (because I have now officially acclimatized and find this to be incredibly warm!).

Saturday night some of the French people who will be going on exchange came and we all got to know one another and listened to some music. Sunday was spent watching the aforementioned 'Frenchies' receive their blazers, business cards and pins and then introducing ourselves to the parents of the students who were going to our respective countries. Truthfully, we exchange students talked and signed one another's flags during the small ceremony and the Rotarians were happy to let us do this as long as we didn't speak too loudly. The last half an hour was the hardest of my exchange as one by one we all burst into tears and hugged each other, our blazers' pins

occasionally getting caught or falling off. Even the guys were a mess and whenever someone said they were leaving they were immediately hugged.

I'm really going to miss the northern hemisphere students. It's really difficult because our close-knit group of thirty-eight is being reduced to eight and in August thirty new students will rejoin. I don't doubt that we will be close, but there won't be the same dynamic as there was with these students as we will be the 'oldies' rather than the 'newies'. I've only known these people for three months but there's such a strong bond of friendship and family that I still can't read my signed French flag without tearing up-and I'm not the only one. I'm just glad for Skype and Facebook. I don't know how I'd communicate without it!



Everyone, all Inbounds and Outbounds. You can't really see me because Steffi from Indonesia was too tall! But I'm off to the right side. I love these people!

All in all, this month has been good but it's also been very difficult due to exams and then the departure of so many people I love at the same time. It's tough, but it's the life of exchange students! We form bonds with people we know live thousands of kilometres away but I know that I may see some of the again one day and I am assured I am welcome in three continents across the world-I'm glad I love travelling.

## FELLOWSHIP MONTH

### GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE PROGRAM—PART OF FELLOWSHIP

The Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for businesspeople and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their careers. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits in paired areas of different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

In a typical four-week tour, applicants participate in five full days of vocational visits, 15 to 20 club presentations, 10 to 15 formal visits and social events, two to three days at the district conference, three to four hours per day of cultural and site tours, and three to four hours per day of free time with host

families.

For each team member, the Foundation provides the most economical round-trip airline ticket between the home and host countries. Rotarians in the host area provide for meals, lodging, and group travel within their district.

## PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

DG David Piper will be making a presentation of a Presidential Citation to our Club at the District Changeover at Warragul on 3rd July.

Members are encouraged to attend this event to both support our Club and acknowledge the outgoing and incoming District Governors. Advise Charles if you are attending.

## HOAX EMAIL—MOBILE PHONE NUMBERS

The ACMA is aware of an email currently circulating providing misinformation about mobile numbers being made 'public' in the near future. It advises that as a consequence mobile users will be charged for calls made by telemarketing companies to their mobile service.

The ACMA recommends recipients of the email delete it and not forward it on to other email users. A variation of this email was previously circulated during March/April 2009.

Source:

[http://www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC\\_311873](http://www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC_311873)

## POLIO NEWS

### Tas man floats his boat for polio mission

Updated **Wed May 25, 2011 7:56am AEST**

[Video: Man to circle Australia in rubber boat \(7pm TV News TAS\)](#)

A Tasmanian tourism entrepreneur is hoping a three-month journey in an inflatable boat will help raise millions of dollars for polio vaccines.

Cruise boat operator Rob Pennicott will circumnavigate Australia in the boat, leaving Sydney's Darling Harbour on Tuesday. He will take passengers on some legs of the journey by auctioning seats online.

Mr Pennicott says the trip has been inspired by an international effort to wipe out polio.

"Our ambition is four million people giving \$10 each."

"And as we go around our goal is to make \$39 million and the main goal of that is to eradicate polio out of the last four countries of the world," Mr Pennicott said.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Con Demopoulos - 11th June 1986  
Glenn Ellam - 13th June 1979



### BIRTHDAYS

Lyndall Puls - 14th June



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Ann & Ron Cook - 10th June



## 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?

### THE CLUB VISION

**"The Rotary Club of Frankston North is a caring group of people who apply their time and talents in providing humanitarian support to local and overseas communities and individuals, while also caring for and involving their own members and families"**

## CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

**"Grow the community presence of the Rotary Club of Frankston North by exploring relevant service and collaboration opportunities in order to shape the future direction of our service delivery. This is achieved through membership empowerment to support activities addressing the service avenues of Rotary International as stated through our Club goals."**

## REMINDER OF COMING EVENTS

15/06/2011	Wed	Community Raffle Draw
29/6/2011	Wed	Meeting moved to Fri 1st July
1/07/2011	Fri	President Changeover
3/07/2011	Sun	District Changeover Drouin (Luncheon)

## FUTURE GUEST ROTARIANS

8/06/2011	Eric Neill
15/06/2011	Peter Newman
22/06/2011	Patrick Lee
29/06/2011	No Meeting

## A LITTLE HUMOR

### Advice to an Old Guy...

An old guy (not in the best of shape) was working out in the gym. when he spotted a sweet young thing...

He asked the trainer who was nearby, "What machine in here should I use to impress that sweet thing over there?"

The trainer looked him up and down and said "I would try the ATM in the lobby

## MAKE-UP VENUES

ROTARY CLUB	VENUE	DAY	TIME
Frankston	International Motel	Thursday	6pm for 6.30pm
Frankston/Long Island	Frankston Life Saving Club	1st & 3rd Thursday	7am for 7.15am
Frankston Sunrise	Davey's Bar	Wednesday	6.45am for 7am
Langwarrin	Baxter Tavern	Monday	6.30pm for 7pm
Mt Eliza	Toorak College	Tuesday	6pm for 6.30pm
Seaford/Carrum Downs	The Sands Hotel	Tuesday	6.30pm for 7pm

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**COMMUNITY RAFFLE DRAW,  
JOHN HOLMES PRESENTATION ON  
HISTORY OF SPORT IN AUSTRALIA  
& PHF PRESENTATION**

**Wednesday 15th June**

6.00pm for 6.30pm

Chairperson: Geoff Magor

Guest Rotarian: Eric Neill

Meet & Greet: Barry Dean

Cashier: TBA

**PRESIDENTS NIGHT  
PRESIDENT CHARLES**

**Wednesday 22nd June**

6.30pm for 7pm

Nibbles from 6.30pm

**Chairperson: Charles Mallia**

**Guest Rotarian: Patrick Lee**

**Meet & Greet: Barry Dean**

**Cashier: TBA**

**CHANGEOVER NIGHT**

**(NO WEDNESDAY MEETING)**

**Friday 1st July**

Time to be advised