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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

What an exciting and fun time this is for our Club. We have received notification from the Department of Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, that our submission for a Volunteer's Grant for $5000 has been approved.

This means that we have been granted funds to purchase essential items from an extensive list, so free moneys earmarked for future expenditure. The Board is positively salivating at the prospect, and ready for a fight. But no fear, your President will exercise his usual calm and expert influence ensuring a very positive outcome for our Club.

I have been made aware, that our Meetings tend to run over time. Doug T. and I are aware of this problem, and will work toward a solution

Regards,
President Charles.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

NELLIE GEORGIOU-KARISTIANIS

"A peek inside the Huntington's disease brain via the use of neuroimaging techniques"

Wednesday 28 July 2010
6.00pm for 6.30pm

Chairperson: Con Demopoulos

Guest Rotarian: Mark Sammut

Meet & Greet: Barry Dean
Cashier: Glenn Ellam

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Chairperson: John Tame

Guests: Patrick Lee
Peter Wearne
Susan Brown
Sakiko Nomura
Betty Goodall **(Betty was also a guest last week. My apology for the omission - Editor)**

Apologies: D Louden, J Baker, Ian Gardner, Robert Pill, Graham Wilson

Attendance: 30 = 88%

Makeups: None Advised.

PRESIDENT CHARLES

Welcomed members (including Jim who is back for one day only) & guests, and announced that he had no president's announcements this week.

SECRETARY MIKE

Correspondence received:

- Frankston City re 'Heart of Frankston" program.
- SES thanking the Club for Community Raffle.
- Frankston International re dietary requirements (If you have any please advise Mike).

TREASURER

Subs are coming in-that's "nice". Will forward BSB & A/c No for those wishing to pay by bank transfer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ron Cook:

- Volunteers for the National Tree Planting Day. Sunday 1 August, starting at 9.30am. Meet at the new bridge over Davey Street. Will be planting along the Board Walk on the North side.

Mark Sammut:

- Reminder to pass to Mark any items suitable for storage in the trailer.
- Activity calendar for Sakiko has been prepared and is being distributed. Please fill it up.
- Sakiko will be performing in a concert at Monash on 10 August. Details next week.

Matthew Papadopoulos:

- Lost property—the Club visitor's book is missing. (Editor–heads will roll over this folks!!)

Glenn Ellam:

- Fundraising BBQ at Bunnings this Saturday 24 July—helpers needed.

Maureen Gillham:

- The sausage sizzle last Saturday raised $420 which will be used for assistance for a 4 year old boy with a disability.

Geoff Magor:

- Card being circulated for signature.

SERGEANTS SESSION

Sergeant Brian: Mark is happy for Pies supporters to "kick in a dollar", the sergeant's wife got her card a month early, Geoff got the "messy onion award" at the sausage sizzle, John found it interesting touching up the paintwork on the house with his grandchildren, 20% interest on unpaid subs, St Kilda couldn't beat the Pies, and Geelong couldn't beat anybody!!, Jim thinks he can drop in & out when he feels like it, Sakiko asked if Australia was having an election. Charles & John please note—Tony's title is DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE. (Editor-I hope that's right).

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT

Sakiko ate curry at her friends house, watched "Finding Nemo", went to the Sausage Sizzle on Saturday, (didn't cook, but will cook at Bunnings BBQ), went to a Yum Cha café in Springvale, had a Maths test this week—may be good! Please come to my concert!

GUEST ROTARIAN

Eric Neill proposed a toast to his selected Club of Bendigo Strathdale.

Eric chose this Club as one of his best friend's wife Julie Vetch is a member. He and Marina visited Bendigo on Julies induction 7 years ago. Eric has advised Julie of our Guest Rotarian role and that we would be proposing a toast to her club, she will pass this on to President Mary Preston and the club.

The Club was established in 1975 as a sister club of the Rotary Club of Bendigo — hence the Bendigo Strathdale title. They work on events with the six other Rotary Clubs in Bendigo as well as Rochester and Echuca Moama Clubs — which make up the Goldfields cluster of District 9800.

They have 34 members, including 13 women, and meet weekly at All Season's Resort, from 6.30pm to 7.45pm. They usually have a speaker from the community, as well as the opportunity to plan next projects. Many members stay for a short chat afterwards.

Club members have had many opportunities to travel overseas to assist in Sri Lanka with Operation Cleft, and East Timor building schools and establishing sound water facilities for hospitals and villages.

GUEST SPEAKER

Peter Wearne

Peter has practised in Migration Law for over 15 years, currently at Taylor Splatt & Partners in Frankston and Carrum Downs. His legal services extend into Tribunal and Federal judicial reviews.

Peter Wearne spoke on the very topical issue of asylum seekers and his experiences as a refugee advocate, including time at Christmas Island.

Multi skilled President Charles helping out on the desk before the meeting

ANNIVERSARIES

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY
None this week

BIRTHDAYS

Keith Granger—29 July **80th!!!**
Carole-Ann Pill—1 August

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Bob & Denise Denham—29 July 2005
Barry & Judy Dean— 30 July 1955

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Half-yearly subs $110 now Due. See Treasurer Don– He WILL be asking you!!

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

NEV JONES

MOOROODUC FIRE STATION

775 Derril Rd, Moorooduc

Wednesday 4 August 2010

6.30pm—to 7.30pm,

Followed by Dinner at Steeples Mornington

MEMBER NEWS

From Robert Pill:-

"I need to advise that at about 2am on 23rd July my father Eddie passed away at Inala Village, Blackburn. He had a fall 2 weeks ago and has been deteriorating since. He was 92 years old. Mum appears to be ok, but I have not been able to talk to her yet. I will phone this afternoon.

It looks as if I will not be coming home early at this stage.

Dad was an Engraver - Die Sinker in his working life - a trade that has all but disappeared due to technology.

He leaves Mum (Grace), 2 sons and 2 daughters, 9 grand children and 11 great grand children.

He will be sorely missed and was much loved by all."

Our condolences to Rob and his family.

Traveller Jim flew in from Darwin for a surprise overnight visit. Should be back in November.

Who has discovered that her IPod doesn't work if it is dropped in the toilet? (And did we need to know that?)

FROM OUR OVERSEAS EXCHANGE STUDENT

Daniel Richards in Norway

The last six months have been the greatest six months of my life. I would talk about the ups and downs, except there have been no downs. The Rotarians prepare you for times when you want to come home but that is the last thing I want to do right now.

Thinking back to the first time I picked up the advert in the school newspaper I remember thinking "I'll never get in". But I tried anyway and passed the preliminary interview and went on the first weekend. It was all so surreal to me and even as I boarded the plane I still thought something was going to happen and I wouldn't get to enter Norway.

But now I have arrived and "wow" the things I have done and the things I have seen are amazing. I am 15 years old and I have travelled all around Europe. I have skied and snow boarded down the Norwegian mountain sides and I have gone from living in a city with over 4 million people to living in a town with just under 3000 people. I remember my first day in Norway; I was in Oslo staying with a family because my flight to Stokmarknes (the town where I am now) didn't leave until the next day. So I arrived at Oslo Airport having spent 24 hours in the air and I was tired, but there wasn't the time to sleep, so we went and had a try at the biathlon (skiing and shooting) and then a ride on a snowmobile – it was a great first day. I have done so many things in so many places: went to the Berlin Wall in Germany, went to the city of a hundred spires in Czech Republic, crossed the alps in Austria, took a gondola ride in Venice, up the Eiffel Tower in Paris, crossed the channel to England and in two weeks I'm off to Denmark and Legoland.

And just in Norway I have learnt to ski properly, eaten whale and moose and reindeer, sailed through the fiords on a re-created 17th century ship, been to the Viking museum in Oslo where they have the 3 oldest most well preserved ships in history (from over 1000 years ago), visited the Nobel Peace Prize Museum and found a book written by my great grandfather in a Norwegian museum.

People often wonder why I would have chosen to come to Norway. Well the answer is simple: I wanted to go to a place that was the complete opposite from where I live and that's exactly what I got – I went from 40° to -30°, from 4,000,000 people to 3,000 people, from sand to snow and from a family of 3 to a family of 8 and I love it.

If you are reading this and debating whether to go on an exchange or not, then put down this book, find the application form, fill it out and send it to Rotary because there is no question, this is the best experience of any young person's life.

Dan

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

CHARLES DAVIDSON	KIRSTEN GOODMAN	DIRECTORS' MEETINGS
"PENINSULA HOT SPRINGS"	"PENINSULA LINK"	
Wednesday 11 August	**Wednesday 18 August**	**Wednesday 25 August**
6.00pm for 6.30pm	6.00pm for 6.30pm	6.00pm for 6.30pm
Chairperson: Maureen Gillham	Chairperson: Geoff Magor	Chairperson: Wayne Peterson
Guest Rotarian: Don MacDonald	Guest Rotarian: David Cahill	Guest Rotarian: Brian Capon
Meet & Greet: Barry Dean	Meet & Greet: Barry Dean	Meet & Greet: Barry Dean
Cashier: Mark Sammut	Cashier: Mark Sammut	Cashier: Mark Sammut

BLAST FROM THE PAST

From the "Rotary Ho!" 1986 . . .

A ROTARY QUIZ

Can you match these names with their contribution to Rotary?

1. Montague Bear	a. "the builder of Rotary."
2. Herbert Taylor	b. "He profits most who serves best
3. Jean-Paul Koroval	c. The father of The Rotary Foundation.
4. Arthur Sheldon	d. designer of the first Rotary emblm.
5. Chesley Perry	e. The 4-Way Test
6. Arch Klumph	f. The millionth Rotsrian.

(Answers on Page 7)

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ROD'S RIDDLES

Last week's answer:

Give Get
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Give Get = Forgive & Forget

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b ✓ = Bolt upright

10 J Q K A = Hijacking

No riddle this week—see above for a quiz from the past! (Answers next week—not page 7!)

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	The Sands Hotel	Tuesday	6.30pm for 7pm

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 NATIONAL ANTHEM

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.