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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

Volunteers: A breed apart and indispensable. Whether we sit at a computer, sizzle a sausage, work with young people, assist people in distress or fight a neighbor's fire, volunteers, neither seek nor expect recognition. These efforts need to be recognized: if only privately and between ourselves. So let us give ourselves a collective "Pat On The Back"

Our visit to the Moorooduc Fire Station revealed a perfect example. They have formed a bond with family, friends and the corporate sector, to build a facility to help their neighbors far and wide. Remember our Club Motto? "Fun = Fellowship = Results"

They are to be congratulated.

President Charles.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

CHARLES DAVIDSON
"PENINSULA HOT SPRINGS"
Wednesday 11 August
6.00pm for 6.30pm
Chairperson: Maureen Gillham
Guest Rotarian: Don MacDonald
Meet & Greet: Barry Dean
Cashier: Mark Sammut

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Chairperson: Con Demopoulos

Guests: Ken Hart, Graham Perry
Apologies: Mike Goonan, Rod Puls, Brian Capon, Geoff Magor

Attendance: Not reported

Makeups: None advised

MOOROODUC FIRE STATION VISIT

Nev. Jones

Last week the club met at the Moorooduc fire station to hear a talk by Nev Jones.

Volunteers staff the station (4 of which are women)

Station valued at $550.000, and was built for $125.000 with Community based donations and laboured by volunteers.

Office and computer equipment valued at $750.000

Two Fire Fighter suits required, one for building fires and one for country fires, valued at $2500

Black Saturday had 10.000 volunteers engaged without loss of life. A very emotional moment in the demonstration.

The station has 2 tankers valued at $200.000 and 2 mobile control vehicles with extensive computer capabilities.

Fire fighters are connected via pagers that explain the nature of the alert.

Large fires divided into sectors with individual Divisional Control Commander with up to 1000 Fire Fighters.

Fires pin pointed by Google Earth to get vision of the terrain.

C .F.A. manned by volunteers all fully qualified.

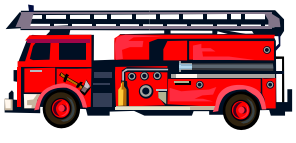
M.F.B. is the professional arm and mainly conducts operations in residential suburban areas.

Both require the same qualifications and work seamlessly together.

Most Fire Fighters have a professional life as well so rely on the generosity of employers to perform their life saving work.

After the meeting the members moved to "Steeples" Mornington for dinner

(Notes courtesy of President Charles, Photos supplied by Graham Wilson)



ANNIVERSARIES

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY
None this week

BIRTHDAYS

David Cahill	13 August
Gina Papadopoulos	16 August
Margaret Capon	17 August

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
None this week

ANNOUNCEMENTS

➡ From the Rotary Club of Somerville Tyabb Somerville

On Wednesday evening October 20, the Rotary Club of Somerville Tyabb will be hosting a Special Event Evening with the British Consul General , Mr Stuart Gill as the Guest Speaker.

We would like you to join us in this opportunity to make this Evening a memorable Function by members of your club to join us on October 20 and making it a truly International Multi Club event.

The Function will be held at The Naval Association Club in Langwarrin commencing at 6.00 pm sharp on October 20. The cost will be $30.00 each and an interesting Presentation is anticipated by this Senior Diplomat on the evening.

We hope some members of your Rotary Club can attend, and would appreciate a response indicating numbers, so detailed arrangements can be made.

Please RSVP by October 1st to Secretary Bruce Male as this would assist greatly.

SOUTHERN REGION RAWCS
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HOSTED BY
DISTRICT 9830 HOBART - TASMANIA
23 - 24 OCTOBER 2010
Saturday 23rd
Fellowship Curry Night - $25 per person
Proceeds to a Project in Fiji
Clarence Uniting Church Hall, Bellerive
Sunday 24th AGM 8.30am -1.00pm
Bellerive Yacht Club, 64 Cambridge Road, Bellerive
Concludes with a BBQ Lunch hosted by D9830

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

KIRSTEN GOODMAN
"PENINSULA LINK"
Wednesday 18 August
6.00pm for 6.30pm
Chairperson: Geoff Magor
Guest Rotarian: David Cahill
Meet & Greet: Barry Dean
Cashier: Mark Sammut

MEMBER NEWS

We were saddened to hear that Bev Hanlon's father passed away last week. Our condolences to Bev, David and family.

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

The Challenge

It is truly amazing that Rotary has grown from only four individuals in 1905 to more than 1.3 million members in 2009. Imagine what it would be like if we had 2.6 million Rotarians! As we look to our past and the future, we must continually strive to attract persons who will offer a fresh perspective and innovative ideas. Without this energising influence Rotary will not continue to be a major force in helping humanity throughout the world.

With so many demands on professionals for their time and resources, today's service organisations are facing even greater challenges, but with declining memberships. Rotary has not been immune to this trend, but our membership decline has been minuscule compared to some others.

A report that a Rotarian in the USA recorded 49 years of 'perfect' attendance was impressive but the fact that he had never sponsored a new member was a sad indictment of his interest in the future of Rotary.

Every Rotarian from the day of their induction has the right, indeed obligation, to sponsor a new Rotarian.

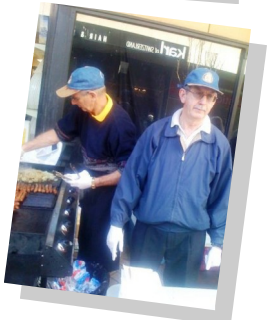
In Rotary we refer to the 'Millionaires Club'. That is, we estimate that of our 1.3 million members, probably one million have never asked another person to join Rotary. Remember, each of us was invited to become a Rotarian … we had to be asked.

How many people have you asked? . . .

Don't let an opportunity go by. Check out the District 9710 Rotary membership website at:- www.membership.rotary.org.au It contains a wealth of great information and tips.

In the end your greatest contribution to Rotary may well be the person you just asked to join us. (From District 9710)

Workers at the Robinsons Book Store BBQ last Saturday



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DIRECTORS' MEETINGS	MARLEE HOROBIN	CLAIR ASTON
	"HANDCRAFTED HANDBAGS"	LEARNERS TO PROBATION
Wednesday 25 August	**Wednesday 1 September**	**Wednesday 8 September**
6.00pm for 6.30pm	**Note—Partners Night 6.30pm for 7.00pm**	6.00pm for 6.30pm
Chairperson: Wayne Peterson	**Chairperson: TBA**	**Chairperson: TBA**
Guest Rotarian: Brian Capon	**Guest Rotarian: Mike Goonan**	**Guest Rotarian: Jane Griffiths**
Meet & Greet: Barry Dean	**Meet & Greet: Barry Dean**	**Meet & Greet: Barry Dean**
Cashier: Mark Sammut	**Cashier: Mark Sammut**	**Cashier: Mark Sammut**

ROD'S RIDDLES

Last week's answers:

➡Take the letters **ERGRO**. Put three letters in front of it, and the same three letters behind to form a common English word. **A:-** UND

➡What number gives the same result when it is added to 1.5 as when it is multiplied by 1.5? **A:- 3**

➡What do these words have in common?
ADAM CLAIM GALL BUOY FOND RAMP **A:- Each can have ANT added to form a new word**

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: (Easy!)

1. A murderer is condemned to death. He has to choose between three rooms. The first is full of raging fires, the second is full of assassins with loaded guns, and the third is full of lions that haven't eaten in 3 years.
Which room is safest for him?

2. What is black when you buy it, red when you use it, and gray when you throw it away?

3. Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Wednesday, Friday, or Sunday?

4. This is an unusual paragraph. I'm curious as to just how quickly you can find out what is so unusual about it. It looks so ordinary and plain that you would think nothing was wrong with it. In fact, nothing is wrong with it. It is highly unusual though. Study it and think about it, but you still may not find anything odd. But if you work at it a bit, you might find out. Try to do so without any coaching!

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

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Another example of early Rotarian humour from "The Rotarian" humour page, this one from 1931. We couldn't possibly say things haven't changed much—could we Charles !!

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.