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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of all 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?



Spot DGE Tony and Carla in San Diego

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Michael Ongarello
Wills/ Trusts
This will be a partner's night

Chairperson
PP Geoff Magor



MILESTONES



ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES
None this week



BIRTHDAYS
Don McDonald 27th January



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
None this week

FUTURE EVENTS

District Changeover— Sunday June 24th 2012
PETS Woorinyan—Saturday February 11th

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

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

APOLOGIES: David Cox, Patrick Lee, David Louden, Tony Spring, Geoff Magor

LOA: Nil

GUEST ROTARIANS Nil

Toast -

President Wayne opened the meeting :

- ☛ Welcomed Rotarians
- ☛ Outbound exchange student Marley Angus returned home last Saturday night and was greeted by a large welcoming party including Jane Griffith, her counsellor and Kath Whalan.
- ☛ Volunteers are required for Saturday February 11th for the PETS forum to assist with setup and catering.
- ☛ There has been some interest in Rotary Membership which President Wayne is following up in the form of an invitation to attend a meeting.

Secretary Announcements PP Eric Tabled correspondence / Marley's report to be found on the WEB site / PETS information from District / Rotary Club of Casey invitation / membership interest

Directors Announcements

PDG Peter Newman gave an update on David Cox's progress. David will be going to Peninsula Private for lung surgery. Peter will keep us up to date on progress future visits and offers of support .

PP David Cahill confirmed motel accommodation for Ballarat and requested that those attending, confirm type of accommodation / pay deposit of \$100 directly into the account or cheque to David no later than February 1st

PE Don McDonald provided an update on future enhancements to the WEB site . It is anticipated that the changes will be in place in 4 weeks.

PP Don also mentioned that the GSE visit which is being co-ordinated in partnership with 2 other clubs and progress is being made in relation to finalizing the details in the schedule.

PP Sergeant Glenn— making excuses for not doing his homework but we all forgive his tardiness.

Speaker for the evening

Rotarian Mark Sammut

Thanks to Mark who gave a very well thought out and comprehensive presentation of a fund raising project that could raise in excess of \$20 K and has the potential to:

- ➔ Raise the club's profile in the local community
- ➔ Gain the council's initial and ongoing support and involvement in the event.
- ➔ Increase public awareness of the need to support disadvantage communities
- ➔ Develop collaborative partnerships with local businesses
- ➔ Be an annual event that enables the club to benefit .
- ➔ Be less resource intensive and rely on businesses in the community to contribute
- ➔ Provide schools in disadvantaged areas with regular funding that would support a variety of opportunities in a child's development.
- ➔ Increase revenue stream for the club

There were several areas of clarification from members such as governance, realistic time frames to initiate the project, other club priorities, how it sits with educational trust and tax exemption. Mark detailed the preliminary work that would need to be undertaken and emphasized that the challenge to co-ordinate would be reliant on ensuring there is sufficient time to plan and to ensure it meets with governance requirements. For this project to progress it needs the clubs members endorsement and full support. The board has already discussed the project and is confident that the project has potential if managed responsibly and has the full support of the club. It was generally accepted that the concept had potential.

President Wayne thanked Mark for his time and effort , acknowledged the boards support for the project subject to the support of club members.

"The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little. – Roosevelt

FUTURE PROGRAMS

1st February - Club committee progress—group discussion and updates

8th February—David Cahill—Rhine River Cruise

15th February— Marley Angus presentation TBC

22nd February—No meeting—Replaced by RI Anniversary Celebration at Pentland Gardens on 23rd February

FROM THE ACTING HO EDITOR



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"