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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 BENIFICIAL to all concerned?**

FROM PRESIDENT WAYNE

Read Wayne's blog at:-
http://www.rotaryfrankstonnorth.org/)

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

ANZAC DAY

FRANKSTON NAVAL MEMORIAL CLUB
36 Barretts Road, Langwarrin South
Melways 103 F12

PARTNERS' NIGHT
6.30pm for 7.00pm

Guest Speaker: Mark Kinder

Chair: PDG Peter Newman
Cashier: PP Mike Goonan
Reception: PP Barry Dean

MILESTONES

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES
Linda Tinney—30 April 2008.

BIRTHDAYS
None this week.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
PP Geoff & Jeanette Magor 26 April 1969.

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"

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.

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

Chair: Maureen Gillham

Apologies: PP Brian Capon, PP Con Demopoulos, Ron Cook, PE Judi McKee, Patrick Lee.

LOA: PP Doug Thompson, Robert Pill.

Guests: Andrew Charalambus, Bill Fowler, Colin Price.

President Wayne's Announcements:

President Wayne opened the meeting and welcomed members & guests.

- ✓ The computer project is going well—we have a contact in the Philippines which may open new opportunities.
- ✓ The coffee stall went well, takings were a little less than expected, but it was a good day.

Secretary's Announcements:

- ✓ Correspondence folder circulated.
- ✓ District Assembly—29 April
- ✓ Reminder of the footy tipping competition—please pay if you haven't already done so.

Director's & Other Announcements:

PP Bob Edgar:

- ✓ The market stall will be held 6 May. Goods are rolling in—but we need more. To deliver goods, ring Bob first to open the shed.

Don MacDonald:

- ✓ The outgoing District 9820 GSE team has arrived in Wisconsin—check out their activities on the blog:

http://rotarygse9820.wordpress.com/

Mark Sammut:

- ✓ Thanks to all who assisted at the coffee stall on Good Friday on the foreshore – special thanks to PPDavid for the fantastic set up, and also to volunteers Suzanne and Shannon for their help.
- ✓ As a follow up to last week's recruitment presentation, the challenge to the Club is for each member to provide 10 friends to go on a database to inform them what the Club is doing and to invite them to special events and projects.
- ✓ The Frankston Business Chamber is meeting 17 April, we need two attendees—names to Mark.

Russell Cock:

- ✓ Spoke to Carol Cox– she is missing David, but is doing ok. Would appreciate news of the club,

Maureen Gillham:

Foundation dinner is on the 12 May—please sign up.

PP Geoff Magor:

- ✓ 75 540 of the 90,000 tickets have now been distributed. Linda is distributing our club tickets—please sell as many as you can.

Sergeant Glenn's Session:

A lot of footy stuff—an attempt to fine Mike over the Hawks' Whitecross led to a general discussion (as predicted!) Rod's new car, Mark's tie and PDG Peter—56 years and "never a cross word"!

Guest Speaker:

Andrew Charalambus from the Gateway Children's Fund presented an inspiring talk on their PNG project. Andrew has visited PNG 26 times, and after many years working alongside PNG people, Gateway established a child development project with Compassion Australia—the Gateway Children's Fund. The program has 4 levels of concern—Child Survival, Child Development, Leadership Development and Community Development. Speaking from his personal experience, Andrew painted a moving picture of the needs of children living in poverty in PNG, and how the Fund is providing real help . Visit the web site for more information and how to support the Fund.

http://childrensfund.org.au/29.0.html

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

NOTE:

There will be no meeting on 25 April (ANZAC DAY)

FUTURE EVENTS

29 April—District Assembly
6 May—Sunday Market
12 May—Foundation Dinner
24 June—District Changeover.

Sunday Market—6 May

Clean saleable goods can now be accepted for the Sunday Market. Please call / email PP Bob Edgar to arrange a time for him to open up the shed for your deliveries to the New Street store. NO TVs as we still have one from the last market and it costs to dump them. All electrical goods are a bit sus as they need to be tagged for sale to protect the Club from liability.

April is Rotary Magazines Month