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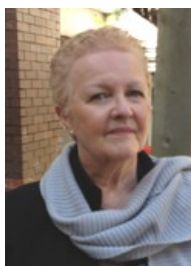
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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

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?

FROM PRESIDENT JUDI



The month of July is Rotary Literacy month.

"Combating illiteracy has been a focus of Rotary International since 1986 - and for good reason. UNESCO estimates there are 862 million illiterate adults in the world and about two thirds of them are women."

Early literacy is critical to the later success of a child's later education. Rotarians work with children, parents and educators to encourage and

build reading skills at an early age. Many adults in the developed and developing world lack the skills they need to gain employment and create a future. There are many hardships caused by illiteracy, from the difficulty of finding employment and the constant pressure to cover this up which often leads to other problems such as health and wellbeing.

How can we be involved and be a part of the solution for this world wide problem?

The challenge for our club is to continue to be constantly on the lookout locally and in developing countries for a genuine need that clearly identifies the tangible benefits that would result from our involvement. The club has an admirable record for getting involved in projects and I am confident with plans underway this will continue.

On July 25th Annette McArthur from Banyan Fields Primary School Literacy Program has accepted PP Charles invitation to speak and provide us with further insight into the challenges within local schools who continually strive to find ways to resource and structure curriculums.

On the same night our delegates to M.U.N.A. Dysan Walker and Nelson Mulder from John Paul College will be guests of the club.

What better way to celebrate Literacy Month?

Read Judi's blog at:- <http://www.rotaryfrankstonnorth.org/>

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

FREEDOM 2 GO LIFESTYLE

Trevor Davis & David Loudon

Chair: PDG David Loudon

Cashier: TBA

Reception: PP Barry Dean

MILESTONES



No Rotary milestones this week, so here is a guest one:
John Glenn— 90th, born 18 July 1921

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: PP David Hanlon

Guests: Bev Hanlon, Joan Smith and Benson.

Apologies: PP Geoff Magor, PDG Peter Newman, PP Wayne Peterson, Linda Tinney, PP Con Demopoulos.

LOA: PP Doug Thompson, Russell Cock, Robert Pill, Ron Cook, PP Brian Capon.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- President Judi welcomed members and guests and announced the following—
- PP Eric will fill in for Secretary Linda who will be away for a few weeks.
- Sergeant is also still away till next week.
- First Board meeting for the year will be held tonight.
- The Board will be following up the insurance issue.
- Members please make sure the cost of your guests meals are covered.
- The web site is up after the maintenance. Please use it—we will be adding new information regularly.
- July is Rotary literacy month. We will be highlighting the Rotary themes throughout the year.
- Please advise partner's email addresses so they can receive the "Ho" separately.

SECRETARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PP Eric tabled the correspondence, including information from Guide Dogs Victoria, letter from Rotaract regarding cabaret night in aid of Timor Leste and some more letters of thanks from raffle participants.

DIRECTOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PP Glenn Ellam

- Entertainment books are available from him @ \$65— remember the Club benefits from each sale.

Mark Sammut

- Thanks to all who assisted at the Peninsula Link BBQ—\$1000 raised.
- There will be a major public event on 25 November, with up to 65 000 attendance possible. Our Club have the opportunity assist, so please lock the date in your calendars.

PP David Cahill

- Half-yearly fees will be invoiced shortly, as soon as we receive information from RDU.

DG Tony Spring

- RDU have delayed providing the figures for the fees as they are still determining insurance costs.

PE Don MacDonald

- The web page is now live. An on-line calendar is being set up to be used for Club activities and information. It needs to be supported to be successful. There are still 14 members who have not yet registered for the page—please do so, as you will be named next week.

Bill Fowler

- Leaving for Fiji on Tuesday for 3 weeks as part of a Rotor Home project
- Could members make sure the property is put away and the cupboard locked after club.

SERGEANT'S SESSION:

Stand-in sergeant again was PE Don (Con is still in Queensland). For his second go it was ok, but he was skating on thin ice when he attacked the DG for his navigational skills driving to Phillip Island.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Mrs Joan Smith is a Public Education Co-ordinator with Guide Dogs Victoria. She spoke of her personal experience, together with her work with Guide Dogs Victoria. Joan was accompanied by her guide dog Benson. Dogs are only part of their operations, as they provide a range of supports and services, including working early with peo-



LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM—continued

ple who are losing sight, some through strokes. The cost of training a guide dog is around \$30 000, and only half of the pups qualify. Donations are welcome.

Visit Guide Dogs Victoria web site for more information
<http://www.guidedogsvictoria.com.au/>



KEY DATES

8 September— Peninsula Country Golf Club Charity Golf Day

25 November— Peninsula Link Public Day

FUTURE PROGRAMS

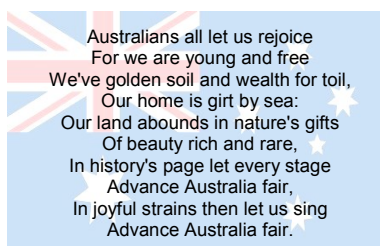
25 July Banyan Fields Primary School Literacy Program—Annette McArthur. Also our delegates to M.U.N.A. - Dysan Walker and Nelson Mulder from John Paul College.

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"



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