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Club Meetings:

Wednesday 6pm for 6.30 pm at the Frankston International Nepean Highway Frankston or by Zoom or at other venues as advised on our Website:

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President David Cahill

December is

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month



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December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

As you know, every month is dedicated to one of the major themes of our Rotary lives; this month the theme is that which RI is perhaps best known for, at least among non-Rotarians.

Rotary Family Health Days is the signature program of Rotarians For Family Health & AIDS Prevention (RFHA). The program promotes healthy living and disease prevention by implementing a massive, annual campaign in four countries in Africa and in India that provides comprehensive, free health care

Rotary makes amazing things happen, like:

- **Providing clean water:** Rotary has worked with partners to provide more than 80 percent of Ghana's people with clean water to fight Guinea worm disease.
- **Reducing HIV infection:** In Liberia, Rotary members are helping women get tested for HIV early in their pregnancies. They used prenatal care to reduce new HIV infections in children by 95 percent over two years.

Ending polio: Rotary members have played a key role in bringing the world to the brink of polio eradication. Their efforts have not only ended polio in 122 countries but also created a system for tackling myriad other health priorities, such as Ebola.

Future Events

POLIO MOVIE EVENT – THE DUKE

Date and Venue to be advised

Possibly March 2022

More information will be forth-coming
when available



MT ELIZA BOWLING CLUB & BENDIGO BANK Mt Eliza Branch

present

MOUNT ELIZA COMMUNITY BOWLS CHALLENGE 2022

General

The event will run for 8 consecutive weeks commencing Tuesday 1st February, and concluding on Tuesday 22nd March.

Games will start at 7pm and conclude at about 9:15pm - 2 games of 6 ends each against different teams played per night.

Please advise the club Secretary if you wish to play secretary@rotaryfrankstonnorth.org
The aim of the competition is to have fun on the Greens with friends.

The winner's trophy will be displayed in the Mt Eliza Bendigo Bank Branch.



Trivia Night with funds being directed towards assisting a family with a young son who needs cancer treatment in the USA which is not available in Australia.

5th February 2022

Masonic Hall Stotts Lane Frankston South

More Information to come

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President David -

This was our last Meeting for the year, our next meeting will be on Wednesday 5th January 2022. A family BBQ at Sandhurst for a 6.00pm start.

It was good to see so many Partners and Guests enjoying a good fellowship night and being entertained by Cassandra and Him plus a lot of fun with Judi and NO=L.

There are a number of new and exciting events being planned for the next half of the Rotary Year that will require input from all Members of the Club and we always need new or tried and true ideas on how to raise funds and Membership to allow us to continue the programs of Rotary.

The good news is that you won't have to put up with me for that much longer. The bad news is that we (that is all members) need to do our best to leave the Club in a strong position for our incoming President starting 1st July 2022. We need to find 3-5 new active and resourceful members and integrate them into the Club. We need to attend Club meetings and engage in our project opportunities. We need to prove that our Club is a strong and viable organisation in our community. If we can do all that, our Club will have a good grounding for a strong start in the next Rotary Year.

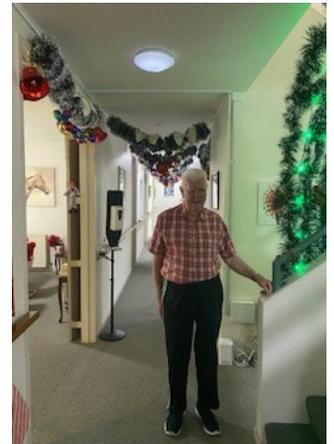
Jan and I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a Safe and Happy Christmas with your Family and Friends and a great start to 2022.

David

AbbeyField

Its been a busy couple of weeks leading into Christmas Rotarians have been busy with gardening at Abbeyfield and the BBQ for the Frankston City Council

Abbeyfield Residents were keen to show off their Christmas Decorations to the visiting Rotarians.



Council BBQ



Members of the club working at the BBQ for the Christmas break up for the Frankston City Council. Weather was perfect as the Rotarians cooked the BBQ for the council. Nine members, including Loula, supported this BBQ. The Club received some funds for manning the BBQ. The funds will be put towards a Frankston North Rotary Project



Words to ponder over from our Greek Philosopher

The Olympic Games 125 years now (or rather 2,797) have in their core the idea of the nation-state, as the basic dividing unit of humanity. their center, one would say, is not athleticism, but the fact, that humanity is divided into distinct and independent structures which we celebrate and deify with the flags the parades the national colours and the national anthems.

Many believe that the Olympic Games is a celebration of fellowship, that bring people closer, but if you seriously think about it, this is not true. The Olympic games do not bring the people closer together, but they just bring them in one place to compete with each other to show who is the best.

Has the ancient Greek spirit been extinguished?

Christmas Breakup

This was the Last Rotary Meeting of the year. As members look forward to catching up with family and friends over the Christmas break. It was a fun night with Christmas Trivia and fellowship. Members were entertained by Cassandra & Him. Many members enjoyed the entertainment and danced to the range of songs Cassandra & Him played.



The Editor would like to wish the members and friends of Rotary a wonderful Christmas and a Safe New Year. Many members are looking forward in catching up with family and friends over this break. May you receive many Christmas Blessings and if you are travelling be safe. See you in the New Year

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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 & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Rotary's Theme for Month:

Disease Prevention & Treatment

Apologies:	Brian Capon Colin Price Ron Cook Don MacDonald Beverly Unitt
Leave of Absence:	Ian McConnell
Guests	PDG Keith & Mary Hopkins Guests of AG Con & Loula Demopoulos Guests of PP Charles & Linda Mallia

MILESTONES:	
Birthdays:	David Hanlon 21st December Eric Neill 22nd December Con Demopoulos 1st January
Rotary Anniversaries:	
Wedding Anniversaries:	Simon & Maureen Gillham 28th December 1972

Speaker:	Christmas Party
Chairman:	Judi McKee & No=L AKA Simon Gillham

COMING UP

DATE	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON	FACE TO FACE/ZOOM
5th Jan	BBQ			BBQ at Sandhurst