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MEDIA RELEASE National Flood Relief Appeal Australian charity, Rotary Australia World Community Service, today announced the creation of a national Flood Relief Appeal for people impacted by the current floods in Queensland and Northern NSW. Australians impacted by the recent floods will be the beneficiaries of money raised by Flood Appeal and will be able to liaise with their local Rotary Club to advise of their needs. The fundraising campaign was launched today to support the communities in need after yet another disaster impacting Australians. "The money raised from the Appeal will go directly and quickly to support those impacted, providing essential items and financial support where Disaster relief and Insurance claims won't stretch," said Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd CEO Andrew Woodward. "The number of disasters Australians have endured in the last few years in addition to the pandemic have been significant and left a lot of people in very difficult financial positions," Mr Woodward said. Rotary Australia World Community Service has previously raised money for Bushfire and Drought affected areas and sees this disaster as just another where the network of Rotarians can step in to assist. Mr Woodward said that he expects the money to help people with the things that insurance or disaster relief funds cannot replace. Whether it be helping farmers build new fences or providing food and clothing to those that have lost everything, the money raised will be crucial in helping families get back on their feet as soon as possible. Rotary Australia World Community Service is a not-for-profit charity that aims to be the leading Australian charitable organization for people's wellbeing, supporting Rotarians and Rotary Clubs undertaking humanitarian projects in Australia and overseas. Tax Deductible Donations to the appeal can be made on the Rotary Australia World Community Service website at https://rawcs.org.au Andrew Woodward is available for interviews and photographs. Link to headshot photo here Media Contact: Andrew Woodward 0411 075 107, andrew.woodward@rawcs.org.au

Future Events

POLIO MOVIE EVENT – THE DUKE

24th March 2022

Dromana Drive Inn

Time . Gates open at 6.45pm and Film starts at 8.00pm Be sure to invite your friends and family to what will be a great night

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Book by contacting TryBooking

https:// www.trybooking.com/870822

Proceeds of the night will go to Rotary Foundation

Dates for your Dairy

6th April Face to Face Meeting Melissa King—Frankston City Council

9th April—Frankston City Council BBQ Carrum Downs

13th April Partners Easter Bonnet Parade

6,30pm for 7pm . Wear your best Easter Bonnet or Hat

20th April ANZAC Meeting Night

27th April Final Meeting at the International with Face to Face Board Meeting

1st May District Development Summit Warragul Country Club

4th May Face to Face Meeting Zoom Presentation by PDG Don Ripper on Rotary Fellowships

7th May BBQ Bunnings

11th May Club Charter Night (Partners Night) venue to be advised

18th May Zoom Meeting followed by Board Meeting

25th May Face to Face Meeting venue to be advised

1st June Face to Face Meeting venue to be advised

8th June Face to Face Meeting venue to be advised

15th June Face to Face Meeting followed by Joint Board Meeting

22th June Face to Face Meeting President's Night

29th June Face to Face

6th July Club Change Over venue to be advised

DISTRICT 9820

RI President: Shekar Metha
District Governor: Bill Degnan
Assistant Governor: Kosta Demopoulos

ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH INC.

Chartered 7 May 1973

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

Rotary's Theme for Month:
Disease Prevention & Treatment

Apologies:	Ron Cook
Leave of Absence:	Nil
Guests	David Brook

MILESTONES:	
Birthdays:	PP Brian Capon 17th March
Rotary Anniversaries:	
Wedding Anniversaries:	

Speaker:	Club Review of the District Conference
Chairman:	Maree Hutchins

COMING UP

DATE	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON	FACE TO FACE/ZOOM
15/3	Monterey Secondary			Monterey Secondary 1700 to 1930
16/3	Venue Discussion	All Members	Simon Gillham	Zoom only
25/3	Foundation Movie	All Members		Dromana Drive In
30/3	Venue Decision	All Members		F2F/Zoom

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President David -

Apart from a few technical glitches with Zoom the night was informative with members reporting on the District Conference in Traralgon and a report back on the well-run Women's International day breakfast held at the Mornington Race Track. It was good to see Past President David Brook on line along with Secretary Eric recuperating after minor surgery on his legs. There were two winners in the Heads and Tails, being Past District Governor David Louden and The Rotary Foundation.

Next week is a Catch up Zoom only Meeting, followed by a Board Meeting. All Directors are requested to have their reports in by Sunday 13th March and to start on their End of Year Reports and to have them to the Secretary by no later than 30th May 2022.

Please invite as many family and friends to the Foundation Movie Night at the Dromana Drive Inn on Thursday 24th March 2022 with $10.00 per ticket going to the Rotary Foundation in the name of the Rotary Club of Frankston North.

There will be a Club assembly on the 30th March to discuss options for a new meeting venue. Prior to this meeting I will forward all the Venues that have been approached with the relevant information on each Venue enabling every one to make a decision on any changes we may have to make on Meeting time and day and style of Meeting being meal or no meal.

Have a safe week

David

Directors or chairs notes

Secretary - The AFL starts Wednesday 16/3, so for those that have said they will be in it, log in to ESP Footy Tips, anyone else wants to join let me know. $20 Entry, will have $5 Pick Nine weekly which will jackpot for the rounds that 9 games, for the 3 split rounds in middle of year will have $10 prize for the highest no of tips.

Monterey Secondary College we have 7 volunteers for the night to do their Open Night BBQ on Tuesday 15 March, 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm, they are David Cahill, Ron Cook, Michael Goonan, Simon Gillham, Eric Neill,& John Tame, see you there at 5:00 pm.

Also the Abbeyfield volunteers for 16/3 are - Con Demopoulos, Mike Goonan and Judi McKee

I received a phone call which was followed by this email below from James Long an Advocacy Officer from FCC.

I made him aware this was short notice but need to get back to him ASAP, they will supply the food etc. to cook, we would need to supply BBQ (Borrow from MSC) and Marquee, and that we would like some payment/donation eg. $250 for this like what we did for their Christmas party.

Suggest we ask members tomorrow night to see if we can get enough volunteers, I suggest 6 people for the 3 hours would suffice but could use more if volunteered. Date now Saturday 9/4

It would be another good opportunity to work with FCC and get our names out in community.

Glenn Ellam : working on the Car Show & Shine

Meeting Notes

District Conference Report

Breakfast

President, President Elect and Leadership Breakfast was attended by Kosta and Loula Demopoulos, Simon Gillham, Jan and David Cahill

Past Rotary International President Ian Riseley spoken on the Seventh area of Rotary focus The Environment. Ian's message was strong on what Rotary's impact is on the World Environment.

The Breakfast was a good event to catch up and enjoy some Fellowship with other Rotarians from the District.

Golf

The event was held at the Traralgon Golf Club, with David Hanlon and David Cahill playing. It was a shotgun start both David's started off on the 10th whilst it looks flat from the Highway after the first four holes it became quite hilly both David's had elected not to have a cart (a mistake). David C. had not played 18 holes for some time and after about 10 holes it showed and the humid weather took its toll and he retired. David H played on and won the closest to the pin and missed by one point in winning the event.

Closing

District Governor Elect Paul Mee presented a short video announcing that the 2023 Conference will be held at the RACV Cape Schanck Resort on the 24th to 26th February 2023 with the Theme being a Beach Party

The Rotary International President's Personnel Representative, Past District Governor Jennifer Scott gave her closing remarks on the Conference and challenged us to take up Rotary International President Shekar Metha's message, Every one Bring one and to serve the community

District Governor Bill Degnan closed the Conference after presenting the Perpetual Golf Trophies to the winners both male and female along with Banners to the 3 Clubs with the highest per capita giving to the Rotary Foundation.

11.00 am SECOND PLENARY SESSION Judi

11.00 am Charlie Allen Presentation

Charles Allen APM is vice president of the Rotary Club of Sydney. He is currently the Director of Partnerships with the Institute of Economics and Peace and is activating positive peace framework globally. He is a master in leadership, organisation and change and well respected by in his field.

Charlie talked about the framework and the development a local think tank approach to Peace and Conflict and how you would tackle the issue of increasing violence in the world today, how you would measure and understand peace, acknowledging the importance of developing a context by looking at trends locally, nationally and globally.

He spoke about the challenges:

He felt there was a need:

- to better understand the course of violence and how it has escalated over the past 15 years, to develop ways in which you could measure and understand peace
- to have an influence / impact with those measures that would reduce the civil and international conflict around the world
- to develop context by looking at the trends locally, nationally and globally
- to better analyse the ecological impact and what this means for the future of the universe

The research that is being undertaken is Australia based with the potential for a wider global impact. There are representatives from other countries researching and assisting with the development of this model approach..

Charlies gave examples of what it might look like in terms of addressing the problem once you have the data based on common elements globally e.g. Australia in comparison to poorer countries and counties that are constantly at war, would be scored high on the scale of a peaceful country while nations such Central Africa would score low. Ultimately, the plan is to come up with a solution that looks at strategies to reduce conflict and poverty and work towards peaceful solutions. Positive peace would be sustained peace whilst negative peace would be ongoing violence.

There are 24 indicators charted within 8 pillars as a system for countries to consider peace: income / resilience / preparedness and responsiveness / recovery / improved environmental outcomes / well-being and sustainable development.

Charlie spoke about the development of an MOU building teams with 40% Rotarians plus peace workshops with Rotary grants

Charlie's call to action is for a peace academy to be established and the take up of **peace** projects.

11.30 am Australian Rotary Health Showcase

11.00 am Mardi Sheppard

Mardi thanked Rotary District 9820 for its generous contribution and support for Rotary Health

She acknowledged that Rotary Health was a 'Home grown initiative. ARH was founded by **Ian Scott**, a member of the Rotary Club of Mornington, In 1981, Scott was so moved by the impact of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) on families that he resolved to set up a fund to support research on this and other family health problems.

It has evolved and its' main focus today is health and wellbeing / stroke and support / Parkinson's Disease, with mental health awareness as a major priority.

She also spoke about all the research that is undertaken and the outcome of the research recognised nationally and internationally and that it has contributed to implementing better practices in the treatment of people across the universe. She encouraged us to listen to the podcasts that are available through the Australian Rotary Health WEB site

Erin the Chief Development Officer for the Star of the South Project which seeks to harness Bass Strait winds to power more than a millions homes with clean site energy while creating thousands of Jobs for the development of windfarms . 100 women Power List for 2021. She spoke eloquently about setting up wind farms in the Bass Strait off the coast near Welshpool, with a completion date of 2032. These wind farms are the fast growing energy option and as brown coal mining reduces, the option about the employment opportunities. the future development for Gippsland, the need for the team to be respectful of the local community and the environment and the importance All contributed enthusiastically. to develop sources of alternative energy is a must. The Bass strait has proved to be a good location to create and sustain an energy supply for the future. Erin also spoke of staying engaged and regularly informing / educating the local community.

Observations from Multi District President Elect's meeting

The theme was "Imagine Your Club" Keynote Speakers David Parkin and Dr. Emma Leslie.

David gave his usual excellent and powerful presentation, focusing on the theme that "Leadership is the key" and effective leadership underpins almost all positive outcomes. We can talk about talent, resources, opportunity and luck but the quality of leadership almost always influences the outcome. Leadership is also measured by inclusiveness and bringing people along who "want to come along"

Leadership style is determined by any given situation, and adaptability is key.

David also touched on physical health, mentioning his own "dodging a bullet" experience which I believe is widely known. He implored blokes to stop thinking "she'll be right" and see your doctor for regular check ups, emphasising that women are significantly better at managing their health.

Dr. Leslie is a truly remarkable Lady, Executive Director of the Centre for Peace and Conflict studies . She lives in Cambodia with her husband and children, and regularly visits North Korea to try to gain a better understanding of the situation there and to attempt to build a bridge between its citizens and those of the rest of the world. As she put it, "very small baby steps"

She also spoke about the need to imagine improved situations and to actively and positively work towards achieving them.

There was discussion around "Increasing your impact" covering areas including the relevance of projects within our communities, involvement of our communities in projects, ensuring that our projects are valued within our communities and ensuring that our efforts, energy and resources are directed in such a way that the maximum impact is achieved.

Discussion also covering "Expanding our Reach." For example, does our membership represent or mirror the diversity in our community ? For example, the PE for the North Melbourne club is an African Lady, the PE for Sunbury is a highly articulate young woman in her mid-twenties and a representative from the Carlton club is an openly gay young man. All contributed enthusiastically .

Significant "food for thought"

Observation Of IWD Breakfast

IWD shouldn't be measured by the money raised. It has a broader impact

A guest who is dealing with stage 4 breast cancer attended this years event for the first time she left

- INASPIRED
- MOTIVATED
- ENERGISED

After listening to Sharn Coombs speak about her achievements.

Later Sharn spoke to this guest privately , and offered her support with her fundraising and personal support

How many others have been inspired over the years that we don't know about ?

The Service we provide spreads its tentacles over a wide range of benefits to our attendees and community

So although the money raised is vital to our community so is the wider message we send.

Thank you to Judi, David, Geoff and everyone who helped with the success of the IWD breakfast

Meeting Notes:

On Wednesday 9th March PP Linda Tinney had the honour in representing Rotary Clubs of Frankston North & Seaford Carrum Downs. After a lot of fundraising by the clubs, and with the help of a District Grant the 2 clubs donated an infusion/treatment chair for the Hospital in the Home Clinic. Nurse Unit Manager Sharon Ellis was delighted with the generous donation. The chair was put into action straight away

Photos of the Conference

Past International President Ian Risely.

Jennifer Scott the RIPPER at the conference. Jennifer was very dynamic and challenged Rotarians to take action and even change our thinking.

As with all conferences there was lots of fellowship with good laughs . A fun weekend had by all with very interesting speakers