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President Simon's Musings

Hello !

This week the Club presented a substantial cheque to the Safe Steps organisation, a major contributor in the constant battle to protect people, the overwhelming majority women, from the effects of domestic violence in all its many forms. Jodie Willis, Fundraising and Corporate Relations Specialist from Safe Steps gave a short presentation on some of the work the organisation does

Some of the statistics are very sobering. In the period 2021 / 2022 their 24/7 call centre took over 67000 incoming calls from victims, and there were over 106000 outgoing calls managing situations. They find safe places for victims and their children, provide food, clothing and toiletries where needed and even liaise with the RSPCA if family pets from budgies to horses are affected.

Statistically, one in four relationships is subject to some form of family violence, and the covid lockdowns certainly were a contributing factor.

The AGM was held for the year, with Office Bearers for 2023/2024 duly elected. Thank you all for your very welcome participation.

Next week we have Chris Rich from PARC speaking to us about developments at the Aquatic Centre.

See you all then !

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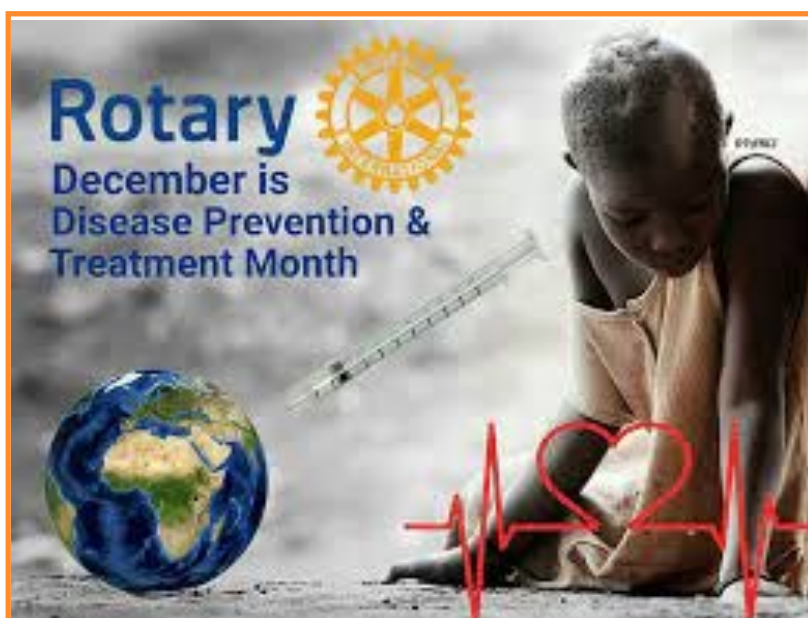
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Apologies:	Bev Unitt Charles Mallia Ron Cook
Leave of Absence:	David Cahill
Guests:	Jodie Willis Carol Allen David Shimshon
Zoomers:	David Brook Louise Welbourn

MILESTONES:	
Birthdays:	Nil
Rotary Anniversaries:	Nil
Wedding Anniversaries:	Nil



Rotary is dedicated to fighting and preventing disease. Disease Prevention and Treatment is one of Rotary's Six Area of Focus. Disease and illness results in pain and injury. Prolonged severe illness may result in loss of employment and income. It affects families. It affects quality of life.

Announcements

President Simon

Simon opened the meeting and welcomed Club Members and Guests Jodie Willis, David Shimshon, Carol Allen and Zoomers.

PE Maree

The Club's Christmas Function will be held at our regular venue, the Mornington Hotel, on Tuesday 20th December. It will include a 2 course meal at a cost of \$25 pp. Please make your bookings to Maree.

Secretary Tony

We received a note from Woodleigh School thanking us for our donation of \$515 for the laptop that is going to Cambodia along with 15 others. You can see the whole newsletter visiting the following link.

<https://www.woodleigh.vic.edu.au/woodleigh-messenger/issue-17-sunday-27-november#thank-you-to-frankston-north-rotary-club>

They have also requested that FNR host a BBQ at next year's fundraising night. This will be discussed at the next Board meeting.

Charles Mallia

I am planning a Super Celebration for Australia Day for Tuesday 24th January with my team of John and Eric.

To involve our families, the plan is for Members to ask their grandchildren to design a poster featuring their understanding and meaning of Australia Day, to be displayed at our Meeting. A3 poster sheets have been provided and more sheets are available from Charles. A flyer is attached at the end of this bulletin,

Kaye Aitchison

The next Bunnings BBQ will be on Saturday, 10th December at the Frankston store. Volunteers are still required. Please contact Kaye if you can help.

Keith Hopkins

Keith suggested a number of potential fundraising events for next year for members to consider. Please provide feedback on these and other fundraisers to Keith.

Judi McKee

Monterey Secondary College are having a Celebration Night on 15th December. We have been involved with the school and need members to attend for the presentation of awards.

We have been supporting International Women's Day by holding a Breakfast event with inspirational speakers who told their stories of war and conflict, poverty, professional career challenges, courage, growth in their professions and learning from their mistakes. The 2021 International women's Day theme was '*BreakTheBias*' to actively call out gender bias, discrimination and stereotyping each time we see it, and help forge an inclusive world.

This year, we decided that the proceeds from the 2022 Breakfast would be donated to "Safe Steps", who support those women who suffer from domestic violence and homelessness. Judi then presented a cheque of \$3000 to **Jodie Willis**, of Safe Steps, with the wish that the money be used to support those women and children who are afflicted by domestic violence and homelessness, and are requiring temporary emergency accommodational and crisis care packages.

Jodie responded with an emotional and shocking account of some of her experiences she has encountered in just saving the lives of women and children who have suffered enormously from all forms of domestic violence from men who continuously try to exert the power and control

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over their spouses and children. Jodie explains:

Safe Steps provides specialist crisis support to people experiencing domestic and family violence. They are the 24/7 state wide entry point for victim survivors to access the wider family violence service systems including family violence information and support, risk assessments, safety planning, pet safety, family violence crisis accommodation, disability support, financials and material support and court advocacy.

Anyone who is experiencing domestic and family violence or who is at risk, can contact Safe Steps for information and support.

We also provide information and advice to family, friends, colleagues and neighbours who are concerned about someone's safety at home, and agencies and other family violence organisations for information and secondary consultations. We also have specialised support for victim-survivors with a disability.



Jodie Willis accepting our donation to Safe Steps from Judi McKee



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Frankston North Rotary AGM



PP David Hanlon chaired the Frankston North Rotary Annual General Meeting.

Apologies: Ron Cook, Charles Mallia, Bev Unitt

The minutes from the 2021 AGM had been distributed and were accepted by those present as a true record.

Treasurer Brian Capon spoke to the Profit and Loss Statement and the Balance Sheet, which had previously been distributed to members. The members present accepted these as a true record. Brian thanked past Treasurer Geoff Magor for standing in as treasurer at times during the year.

David introduced a Resolution deferring budgets for FYE 30/6/2024 until first Club Meeting of 2023-2024 Rotary year. This resolution was accepted by Club Members.

Election of Office Bearers for Rotary Year 2023-2024

Nominations were received for the following positions:

President Elect: Con Demopoulos,

Secretary: David Hanlon.

Treasurer: Brian Capon / Keith Hopkins

As there were no further nominations, the above nominations were elected without ballot.

Nominations were received from Eric Neill, Judi McKee, David Loudon, Kaye Aitchison, Keith Hopkins, and Tony Spring for the vacant director positions. As the number of nominations did not exceed the positions vacant, the above nominations were elected without ballot.

Therefore Board Members for Rotary Year 2023/2024 are:

President	Maree Hutchins
President Elect	Con Demopoulos
Secretary	David Hanlon
Treasurers	Brian Capon and Keith Hopkins
IPP / Vice Pres.	Simon Gillham
Directors	Club Service - Con Demopoulos
	Projects - Eric Neill
	Youth - Judi McKee
	Membership - David Loudon
	PR - Kaye Aitchison
	Fundraising - Keith Hopkins
	Foundation - Tony Spring

Honorary Members

Club Members voted to continue honorary membership for **Bill Beaglehole** and **Doug Thompson**.

Educational Trust Fund

The ETF Report had been distributed and was accepted by vote by Club Members.

Retiring Trustees were David Loudon, David Hanlon and Eric Neill, who all offered themselves for re-election as trustees and were accepted by Club Members. Therefore the Trustees for the following periods from 1/7/2023 are David Loudon (3 years), David Hanlon (3 years), Eric Neill (3 years), Linda Tinney (3 years) and PE Maree Hutchins(1 year).

Clean-up at Local2 Community

An intrepid group of Club Members attended a working bee to clean up the yard at the Local2Community charity in Frankston North. Well done to John, Simon, David L, David H, Ronny and Eric for a great transformation.



before



and after



Future Events

Dates for your Diary

06 December	Chris Rich - PARC
10 December	Bunnings bbq - Frankston
13 December	Zoom and Board Meeting
20 December	Christmas Function
27 December	Meeting cancelled
24 January	Australia Day Celebration

\$ - Cashier Roster

6th December

Ron Cook

20th December

Maureen Gillham

Abbeyfield Roster

Twice Monthly on Wednesday mornings, starting at 9.30 am. min 2, max 4, volunteers

December 7th

Con Demopoulos

Ian McConnell

Charles Mallia

December 21st

Ron Cook

Charles Mallia

Mike Goonan

Next Meeting-06/12/2022

Chris Rich - PARC

Australia Day Celebration



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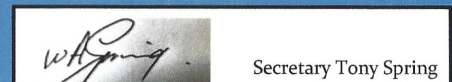
Australia Day Poster Competition

Create an A3 Poster to express what Australia Day means to you.

Open to all, specially young children

Posters will be displayed at our 24th January 2023 meeting

Certificates will be awarded, please complete your poster by 20/12/2022 to any member of the Rotary Club or email to clmallia312@gmail.com.



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