



District 9820

RI President: Jennifer E. Jones

District Governor: Paul Mee

Assistant Governor: Con Demopoulos

ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH. INC

Chartered 7 May 1973

Web:
www.rotaryfrankstonnorth.org/

President: Simon Gillham

President Elect: Maree Hutchins

Past President: Charles Mallia

Secretary: Tony Spring

Treasurer: Brian Capon

Sergeant at Arms: Ron Cook

Directors:

Maree Hutchins	Club Service
Keith Hopkins	Fundraising
David Hanlon	Membership
Maureen Gillham	Foundation
John Tame	Service Projects
Judi McKee	Youth
Linda Tinney	Public Relations

Club Meetings:

Mornington Hotel—Stratton Room

917 Nepean Hwy Mornington

5.30pm for 6.00pm or by Zoom

Club Contact

Secretary Tony Spring

Mob 0467 663 985

P.O. Box 132 Frankston 3199

The Four Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it Build Goodwill & better Friendships

Will it be Beneficial to all concerned

ROTARY HO!

The Official Bulletin of Frankston North Rotary



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

VOL 50 Issue 41
Meeting Date: 06/06/2023



President Simon's Musings

Hello!

Even though Maureen and I had to Zoom last meeting due the dreaded virus, we really enjoyed the presentation from Andrew and those very impressive young ladies Stephanie, Dayna and Matilda. What an articulate, self-confident and enthusiastic group they are. I feel that with young people like those coming through, our future is in good hands! We look forward to a long and enjoyable relationship with the School and again, thanks to PP Judi for her continuing efforts and relationship building expertise.

As if we didn't all know, the Rotary International Convention has come to town. Due to Maureen catching COVID, we had to cancel our plans to stay in town and attend, however I made a quick trip in last Saturday and checked out the House of Friendship. The whole of Jeff's Shed seemed packed, the organisation was absolutely first class and registering was literally a five minute job despite the crowds, the organisation was that good. The only other International Convention we have attended was a few years ago in Toronto, and in my humble opinion the organisation in Melbourne was at least on a par, if not superior. The House of Friendship was very well attended, with PDG Sec. Tony's Malaria Congress booth seeing a steady flow of visitors as did the End Trachoma display, ably staffed by Sally Dell and Sandi Fulcher.

There was an interesting article in Wednesday's Herald Sun entitled "How Rotary helped beat the Russians". I've sent it our esteemed editor, who has reproduced it at the end of this Rotary Ho!

See you all next week !

S

Frankston North Rotary are proud to introduce and recommend our Bulletin Sponsors:



Wells Automotive are an Australian owned and operated workshop servicing our local community of Mornington and are part of Australia's largest independent network of mechanical workshops, proudly backed by the biggest name in the business - **Repco**.

Located at 5 Progress St Mornington, VIC 3931. Call for service - 03 5977 0866



Welcome to Haven Hair Co. previously known as Hair on Barkly, Hairdressers of Mornington.

Do you have a problem with your hair? Do you just want to sit down for a few moments and to talk to somebody about it?

**Located at Shop 3/74, Barkly St. Mornington, VIC 3931
Call for appointment 03 5975 2397**

Apologies:	Beverley Unitt Tony Spring Ian McConnell David Brook David Shimshon David Loudon Keith Hopkins Bill Fowler
Leave of Absence:	Andrew Hemsley Stephanie Trott Matilda Forsyth Dayna Corkery
Guests:	Nil
Zoomers:	Brian Capon Louise Welbourn Simon Gillham Maureen Gillham

MILESTONES:	
Birthdays:	31st May - Simon Gillham 31st May - Judi McKee 31st May - Fiona Cock
Rotary Anniversaries:	Nil
Wedding Anniversaries:	31 May 1969 - Eric & Marina Neill

JUNE DESIGNATION IS



TAKE ACTION: rotaryfellowships@rotary.org

RICK CROWHURST CABINETS P/L

For all your cabinetry requirements, Architectural Joinery, Wall Units Kitchen, Vanities and Bars



Whether you're looking for a modern or contemporary feel, or something more traditional, Rick Crowhurst Cabinets will be there to advise you through every stage of the process.

Contact for a design and quote

**Located at Factory 5, 5 Vesper Drive
Narre Warren, VIC (03)97967048**

Club Announcements

President Simon

Simon welcomed all present and on Zoom. He also welcomed Andrew Hemsley from McClelland College and VCE students Stephanie Trott, Matilda Forsythe and Dayna Corkery.

Simon has been checking storage facilities for our paraphernalia but concluded that they are a too expensive, and that we need to look for more affordable alternatives.

PE Maree

We have finally received the boxes for shipping the bags of goodies to the End Trachoma recipients in the Northern Territory. This marks the end of this phase of this project.

Maree attended the New Peninsula Baptist Church in Mt Martha with Russell to hear about the Days for Girls program. This may be a possible new project for our Club.

John Tame

During the week it was discovered that the newly installed door in the container at the Local2Community site has been leaking water. Stuart Ellam has repaired the leak and hopefully it is now fully weatherproof.

Acting Treasurer Geoff

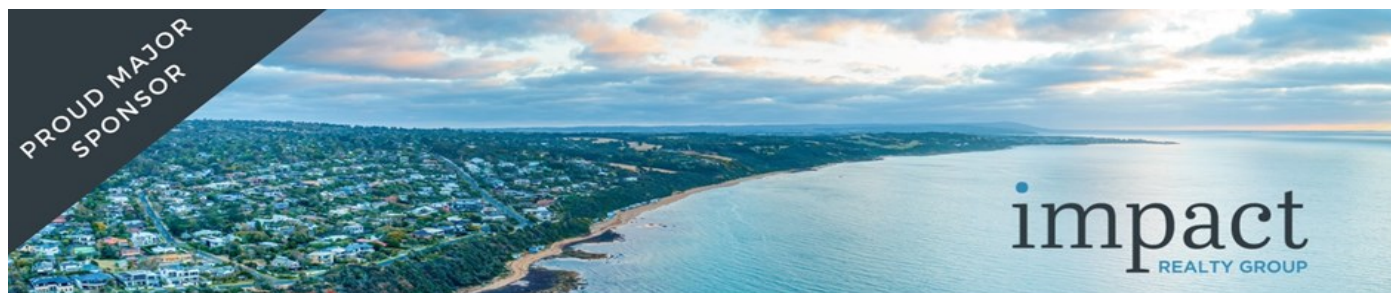
We have forwarded \$2700 to The Rotary Foundation Annual fund and \$1000 to TRF Polio eradication fund. The income of \$60 for the Ho advertisements has also been forwarded to that fund.

David Hanlon

We are looking to source hardware for the Club laptop to improve the performance of our Zoom system to make a more seamless part of our meetings.

Eric Neill

FNR 2023 Footy Tipping Comp - Back in Round 11, highest was 5 by Cookie through not putting Tips in !!(the stewards are investigating), Shawn Price (Truth Trip) still in lead on 71 followed by David Loudon on 69 and 3 on 67, Maree H, Linda T, Terry Vickerman. No Tip 9 prize this week as Rounds 12 - 15 are split rounds: instead we will have \$20 for the best total score for the 4 rounds. Good tipping.



A further \$2,500 donation to the Club when you List & Sell your property with us!*

We pride ourselves on delivering exceptional customer service with integrity and professionalism being at the forefront of our core culture.

Our approach is personable, genuine, and when a vendor puts a home in our hands it's the ultimate compliment. Experience the difference.

#1 Agency in Mount Eliza | Frankston South

*Mention Frankston North Rotary Club

9787 7308

impactrealtygroup.com.au

Guest Speaker: **Andrew Hemsley**

Interact at McClelland College



My name is Andrew Hemsley and I am the current VCE Leader and Acting Assistant Principal at McClelland College. This year, I endeavoured to establish the school's first Interact Club as a way of broadening the horizons of students during their final years of schooling. I firmly believe that students who are empathetic towards others and who have compassion in their hearts are much more likely to be successful academically, as well as to have higher levels of resilience throughout their lives.

McClelland will be the third Interact Club that I have founded (a record I am sure), after establishing Clubs at both Doncaster Secondary College and McKinnon Secondary College, the last of which was the largest Interact Club in Australia with over 200 students registered.

This year at McClelland, we have already held a World's Greatest Shave Event for the Leukaemia Foundation which raised over \$2000. Our next project is a cook off to raise money for a school in Afghanistan which we will be collaborating with Hamida Lufti of the Afghan community on achieving. We will

also be holding a sleep in at the school early in Term Three in order to raise money for State School Relief, which provides uniform and textbooks for families in need. Hopefully we can squeeze in one more project before our Year 12 students head off to study for their end of year exams!

We thank the Rotary Club of Frankston North for their ongoing support, and look forward to a positive, collaborative relationship well into the future! Thank you!

Stephanie Trott, Matilda Forsyth and Dayna Corkery are the President and Vice Presidents respectively of the new Interact Club and spoke of their excitement of heading up the Club and the opportunity of to help others. They also spoke of the intentions to pursue further education next year. They thanked FNR for our support and look forward to seeing many of us at their Interact Charter ceremony on 13th June at McClelland College.

Melbourne International Convention



Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 6 June - Interplast to Bangladesh - John Tame
- Tuesday 13 June - Interact Charter ceremony at McClelland College at 1:10pm to 1:40
- Joint Board Meeting at Mornington. **Club Meeting cancelled**
- Tuesday 20 June - President's Night
- Tuesday 27 June - Changeover at Sands Hotel

Cashier's Roster

- 6th June - Maureen Gillham**
- 20th June - John Tame**
- 4th July - Geoff Magor**

Abbeyfield Roster

Twice monthly on Wednesday mornings, starting at 9:20am. min 2, max 4 volunteers

June 7th

Ron Cook
John Tame
David Hanlon

June 21st

Eric Neill
John Tame
Simon Gillham

July 5th

Charles Mallia
David Loudon
Eric Neill

July 19th

David Shimshon
TBA
TBA

Next Meeting - 6th June at Mornington Hotel

Interplast in Bangladesh

Speaker: John Tame

HOW ROTARY HELPED BEAT THE RUSSIANS

John Masanauskas

When Baltic nation Lithuania was fighting for its freedom in the early 1990s it had big problems re-joining international organisations such as Rotary.

But it got help from Australian Rotarians who intervened in an international dispute with Moscow, which was trying to stop countries like Lithuania from going their own way.

More than 30 years after Lithuania won independence, the small nation's Rotary leaders are here in Melbourne to give thanks to local members who helped out.

At the weekend they met up at the Rotary International Convention and also were hosted at the Lithuanian community centre in North Melbourne by local Rotarian Balys Stankunavicius.

In 1990, Mr Stankunavicius was asked by then Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene to lobby for her country to rejoin Rotary after the Russian occupiers had banned it for 50 years.

Mr Stankunavicius said that global Rotary leaders, under pressure from the then USSR, were initially reluctant to give the green light to Lithuania.

"It was outrageous," he said. "I spoke to my Rotary mates in Melbourne about what was going on and they were furious.

"Australian District Governor Greg Ross and Toorak Rotary president Les Goldman led a vigorous campaign."

It paid off – in 1992 Rotary returned to Lithuania for the first time since World War II.

Rotary Lithuania District Governor Jurgita Turuliene said Mr Ross and Mr Stankunavicius had played a key role.

"So it's amazing to be here in Melbourne to thank them," she said.