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**ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON
NORTH. INC**

Chartered 7 May 1973

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Sands Hotel

71 Hall Road, Carrum Downs

6.00pm for 6.30pm or by Zoom

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President Maree's Message

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President Maree is Speechless

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Apologies:	Ian McConnell David Brook Charles Mallia David Shimshon Bev Unitt
Leave of Absence:	Tony Spring Simon Gillham Maureen Gillham
Guests:	Stephanie Trott
Zoomers:	Kaye Aitchison Tony & Carla Spring Simon & Maureen Gillham

MILESTONES:	
Birthdays:	Loula Demopoulos - 16 September
Rotary Anniversaries:	Nil
Wedding Anniversaries:	Nil



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Announcements

President Maree

Maree welcomed Members present, Guest Speaker Stephanie Trott and those on Zoom.

The High Tea event held at Flourish Café raised \$1832.50 for Australia Rotary Health project, Lift the Lid on Mental Illness.

Thanks to Kaye for working on table service through the event, and to Karen and David S and Marina for attending. This was a joint fundraising project the Langwarrin Rotary Club.

We are also supplying emergency toilet bags for Domestic Violence victims, and will aim at 20 bags to start with. There was support for this project at the High Tea event last week and we are now ready to pack and deliver the 20 emergency bags.

Keith Hopkins

We are having a trivia quiz to raise money for the Wheelchairs For Kids project on Saturday 25th November (see flyer later in this bulletin).

We are still seeking volunteers to help Peninsula 2.0 Rotary Club man rest stops for their Cycle around the Bay project from 7:30 to 10:30 am on Sunday 26th November. Contact Keith if you can help.

Eric Neill

So far we have 8 Tipsters who picked the 4 first round of finals correct. They are Shawn Price, Eric Neill, Keith Hopkins, Mike Goonan, David Loudon, Ian

McConnell, Louise Welbourn and Charles Mallia.

The pre - Grand Final club night on 27th September at Sands Hotel, will be Partners night and we have Past VFL/ AFL 300 gamer and local Kelvin Moore as our special guest, it will be run as an Interview / Q & A.

Judi McKee

We have locked in the guest speakers for next year's International Women's Day Breakfast. They are Victoria Police Asst. Commissioner Lauren Callaway, and founder of the Women's Spirit Project Jodie Belyea.



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Guest Speaker - **Stephanie Trott** President, McClelland Interact Club



Judi reminded us that she and Con have attended an Interact meeting at McClelland College and our Club members will attend more of the meetings as they are confirmed during the busy schedule of student in this pre exams period.

Teacher and Club founder, Andrew Helmsley was unable to attend so Stephanie gave us an update on their projects during this first year as an Interact Club.

They kicked off the year with the World's Greatest Shave and Easter Egg Raffle. There was a massive turnout at the school to witness the shaving off the luxurious beard worn by a popular staff member. It was a great community event at the school and raised \$2000 for the Cancer Council

Another project they ran was Cook Off which involved preparing around 200 Afghani meals under the guidance of our friend Hamida Lutfi, who works at McClelland College. These packaged meals were sold and raised \$2500 for an orphanage in Afghanistan.

The Club organized a Year 11 and 12 Sleep In. Students slept overnight at the school for a fee. It was a great social evening and raised money for State School's Relief.

They will be running a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings on Monday 6th November, under our Club's tutelage. Proceeds will be given to a charity yet to be determined.

After a successful first year as an Interact Club, most of the office bearers will be leaving this year and a major recruitment drive will be conducted during final term to ensure the ongoing success of the Interact Club.

Stephanie said she felt honoured to be the inaugural President of the McClelland Interact Club and thanked our Rotary Club for sponsoring it.

Maree congratulated Stephanie on the great job she has done in leading the Interact Club in a amazingly successful year of doing good work in the community. On behalf of our Rotary Club she wished Stephanie and her team best wishes and every success in the future.



Guests enjoying High Tea at Flourish Café to raise money for the Australian Rotary Health project to improve the mental health for 0-12 year olds.

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***Saturday
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How Rotary clubs are celebrating World Polio Day on October 24

Rotary is encouraging clubs to hold events on or near World Polio Day this year and register the events at endpolio.org. Last year, supporters in 90 countries registered more than 1,400 World Polio Day events.

In eastern Ontario and western Quebec, Canada, thousands of Rotary members will put on red ponchos and march through the streets of their towns to raise awareness for polio eradication on World Polio Day.

The participants all put on similar red ponchos to walk from their hotel to the 2010 Winter Olympics cauldron, housed at the Vancouver Convention Centre.

The Uganda PolioPlus Committee will mark World Polio Day with a cycling event named in honor of President-Elect Sam F. Owori, who died in July. Proceeds will go to the [Sam F. Owori Memorial to Polio](#), created to honor his legacy. Owori served on both the Africa Regional PolioPlus Committee and the International PolioPlus Committee. Four-person teams of cyclists will compete in a 10 kilometer and 21 kilometer race at the Kololo Independence Grounds in Kampala, on 22 October, in partnership with the Uganda Cycling Association.

- The Rotary Club of Simmern-Hunsrück, Germany, in conjunction with the city's annual festival, will sell several varieties of soup while promoting polio eradication. All proceeds will go to PolioPlus.
- Rotary members in Pollachi, Tamil Nadu, India, will hold a painting competition and oratory contest for elementary school students on 24 October. Students will be invited to a community center to display their work and read their compositions, while getting the opportunity to receive prizes. Posters are being printed in each school taking part in the contest, and raffle tickets are being sold, with proceeds going to support PolioPlus.

Two [Rotaractors](#) are cycling across India to raise awareness of polio, from late September to March. Read related story.

- Members of the Rotaract Club of Pacific Beach, San Diego, California, USA, have organized a pub crawl for 14 October with special games, competitions, and discount food and drinks to raise money for polio eradication. Tickets to the six-bar event are \$30.
- The Rotary Club of Thorpe Bay, Essex, England, is sponsoring a Purple4Polio benefit concert at the Palace Theatre in Westcliff-on-Sea on 22 October. Alex Mendham and his Orchestra will play 1930s tunes from George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, and others.

The Rotary Club of Makati Central, Philippines, will hold a competition to crown Miss Earth 2017 on 21 October, with more than 500 business professionals invited to attend. The club will show videos of Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio throughout the competi-

Dates for your Diary

Monday 18th Sept.	- Board Meeting on Zoom
Wednesday 20th Sept.	- District Conference Status - David Cahill, and Directors Reports
Wednesday 27th Sept	- Grand Final Night
Wednesday 4th Oct.	- Mental Health Night
Friday 13th Oct.	- Cranbourne Races Night
Wednesday 25 Oct	- Wheelchairs for Kids - Russell Hayes
Saturday 25th Nov.	- Trivia Quiz Night

Cashier's Roster

20th September	Louise Welbourn
27th September	Ron Cook
4th October	Kaye Aitchison
11th October	John Tame
18th October	Judi McKee

f you are unable to do this task, please find a replacement prior to the Meeting

Abbeyfield Roster

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

Septembert 20th

Ron Cook
David Louden

October 4th

Ron Cook
Charles Mallia

October 18th

John Tame
Eric Neill

November 8th

David Shimshon
Ron Cook
John Tame

Next Meeting - 20th September at Sands Hotel
6:00 for 6:30pm

District Conference Update

David Cahill