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ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH. INC

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6.00pm for 6.30pm or by Zoom

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President Maree's Message

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I am delighted to share with you the occasion we had tonight as we welcomed back Simon, Maureen, and Tony from their remarkable four-month adventure around Australia. With their return, our Rotary family feels complete, and it's a wonderful reminder of the strong bonds we share.

Let's turn our attention to the approaching weeks and the responsibilities that lie ahead. It is that time of the year when we begin preparing reports and contemplating the possibility of taking on directorial roles in the upcoming 2024/25 term. The success and sustainability of our club depend on the commitment and dedication of individuals willing to assume these crucial positions. It's a call to action for all of us to reflect on how we can contribute to the continued growth and impact of our Rotary Club.

One area where we currently face a challenge is in gathering sufficient support for our first fundraiser night, excluding the reliable BBQ events. It is my sincere hope that we can rally the support of our extended family and friends to attend and participate. Fundraising is a vital component of our efforts, and the success of these events enables us to carry out meaningful projects that make a positive impact on our community. I ask each of you to spread the word and encourage attendance, as the more individuals involved, the greater the potential for success.

Behind the scenes, our dedicated members are tirelessly working to ensure the success of this event. The reward is immeasurable when we see the successful outcome of our collective endeavors. As Benjamin Franklin wisely stated, "Well done is better than well said." Let's continue to translate our words into meaningful actions that uplift and strengthen our community.

In closing, let's embrace the spirit of unity and commitment that defines our Rotary Club. Together, we can overcome challenges, celebrate successes, and make a lasting impact.

Yours in Rotary,

Maree

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Apologies:	Ian McConnell Brian Capon David Brook David Shimshon Ron Cook Bev Unitt Con Demopoulos
Leave of Absence:	Nil
Guests:	Nil
Zoomers:	Don MacDonald Russell Cock Kaye Aitchison

MILESTONES:	
Birthdays:	Linda Mallia - 10 November Charles Mallia - 11 November
Rotary Anniversaries:	Nil
Wedding Anniversaries:	Nil



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Announcements

President Maree

Maree welcomed Members present and Zoomers.

She reported on a recent Cluster Meeting and met members of the newly formed Peninsula Rotaract Club. They are passionate about planting Mangroves, Homelessness and Toys for Kids. They only have 5 members so far and are currently recruiting new members.

The Cluster Group resolved to investigate: a single Facebook page with links to local Clubs, Rotary International to initiate re-branding of Rotary with a younger image, Professional people to create flyers and leaflets, and an advertising budget inclusive of all Cluster Clubs to assist Rotary moving forward.

Secretary David

Our Club AGM will be held on Wednesday 29th November. This is an important event in our Club's calendar and all Members are urged to attend. A notice was sent to all Members, but we have had email problems so if you didn't receive it, contact David for a copy.

Eric Neill

Melbourne Cup Sweep - Thanks for those who entered, a bit of fun, Once all have paid up I will organise the Prizes for next week. The winners were:

Sweep 1:

1st- Colin P - \$65, **2nd** - Linda T - \$35, **3rd** Mary H - \$15, **Last** - Kaye A - \$5

Sweep 2:

1st - Brian C - \$65, **2nd** - Judi - \$35, **3rd** - Charles M - \$15, **Last** - Bev H - \$5

Abbeyfield Roster for 1st half of 2024 will be passed around, please add your name.

Safe Steps, playground Project - have been in touch with Safe Steps and they will identify the playground equipment required.

Sunday 12/11 BBQ at Frankston Bombers Footy Ground Baxter Park to supply snags for the 150 plus involved in their Peninsula Snapper Challenge, I have 8 volunteers, we will start at 11:45 and meet in front of Grandstand where

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Announcements (cont.)

a BBQ will be set up for us. You enter ground from Frankston Flinders Rd near the Tennis Courts and drive through to the Footy Ground. Will send email to those working.

Keith Hopkins

The South Ballarat Community Raffle is on again and we have been invited to participate in it. A show of hands confirmed that we will apply for tickets.

We are in a bit of a dilemma in that we don't have enough sales to make this a worthwhile event. I **MUST** know by next Tuesday if you want tickets and can provide a raffle prize. I will then announce on later that week if we are to cancel or not. I am waiting on some of the cluster clubs to get back to me early next week. We cannot cancel too late as the Masonic Hall will need to know. It is not fair on them to hold the booking for us. I am looking to get a minimum of 60 (but would like 100) to make it worthwhile.

Keith showed a presentation about a proposed ongoing fundraising opportunity to raise funds for **March Against Malaria**. Club Members agreed to participate, with Simon coordinating the project.

Keith also presented a proposal to raise funds for our Club. This needs to be investigated to see if it is viable before further planning can occur..

Tony Spring

Frankston Council have invited our Club to a Breakfast for all local charity groups at 7:00 –8:30 am at Healthy futures Hub, 151 East Road, Seaford. Maree and Simon will represent our Club at this event.



McClelland Interactors Bunnings BBQ

The Interact Club at McClelland College ran their first Bunnings bbq with the support of our Club.

The Interactors quickly picked up the gist of it and did an amazing job feeding the hungry passers by.

Master chef Colin was kicked out of the tent and was only allowed to supervise from a distance.



Keith presenting March Against Malaria project



John, David L and Mike collecting cabinets for Abbeyfield

Holidaymakers returning to reality



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Dates for your Diary

Sunday 12th November	-Launch of District PolioPlus Society (Mirboo Nth)
Monday 13th November	- Board Meeting (Flourish Café)
Wednesday 15th November	- Business Meeting and Directors Reports
Friday 17th November	- Movie BREATH at Rosebud Cinema (TRF support)
Wednesday 22nd November	- Speaker, business/projects
Saturday 25th November	- Trivia Quiz Night
Wednesday 29th November	- Club AGM and Club Assembly

Cashier's Roster

November

Charles Mallia

December

Tony Spring

If 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

November 22nd

Ron Cook

David Shimshon

Mike Goonan

December 6th

David Shimshon

Charles Mallia

Eric Neill

December 20th

David Hanlon

David Shimshon

Mike Goonan

Next Meeting - 15th November at Sands Hotel
6:00 for 6:30pm

***Business Meeting and Directors Reports and
Club Workshop on Walk for Malaria***