



District 9820

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ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH. INC

Chartered 7 May 1973

Web:
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Club Meetings:

Sands Hotel

71 Hall Road, Carrum Downs

6.00pm for 6.30pm or by Zoom

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Will it Build Goodwill & Better Friend-
ships

Will it be Beneficial to all concerned

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The Official Bulletin of Frankston North Rotary



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in the WORLD

President Maree's Message

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Dear Club Members,

Taking on an office position in Rotary is not just about personal growth and development, but it is crucial in ensuring the viability and success of our club.

By actively participating in the inner workings of our organization, you have the power to make changes and influence the direction in which our club moves.

I was nervous about taking on the role of President, however, with the support of our members and my Board, it has been a pleasure and not as intense as I had envisaged.

Don't be afraid to step forward and commit. Rotary can only succeed if all members are ready to take on responsibility. Your past participation is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to seeing how your involvement can help our club thrive.

Congratulations Keith, for a successful Trivia evening. I didn't make it to our AGM but I'm sure you received the accolade you and your team deserved.

Good tidings all.

Maree

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Apologies:	Bev Unitt Keith Hopkins Maree Hutchins Charles Mallia Bill Fowler Colin Price Tony Spring Con Demopoulos
Leave of Absence:	Nil
Guests:	Nil
Zoomers:	David Brook Russell Cock

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



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DECEMBER IS

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

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Rotary

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Announcements

Immediate Past President Simon

Simon welcomed Members present, Zoomers and our guest speaker PDG Mark Humphries.

Our newly formed March Against Malaria (MAM) committee met and laid the groundwork for our MAM event to be held on 17 March 2024. This will be a major project for our Club and requires all our Members to get on board to make it happen. Further details will be forthcoming

Eric Neill

Trivia Night - We raised a net surplus of \$1405.69. Raffle took \$495, so thanks to all who bought tickets and provided prizes. There were 51 in attendance, including 12 from outside the club. Unfortunately we only had 13 members attend from the club.

MAM - Bev Unit has completed a Video interview with PDG's Tony and Keith re March against Malaria, another great interview. I have loaded this up to our YouTube account and to view this, go to YouTube and search Frankston North Rotary and select the MAM video.

Safe Steps Play Equipment – Have ordered the swing set for Safe Steps but it will not be available until post Xmas, we will then pick up and install for them. Other Items requested are from Bunnings and we are waiting to hear from them about cost etc.

Judi McKee

Judi, Eric and Mike met with Andrew Schneider, Principal of Mahogany Rise Primary School to investigate further opportunities to work with the school. We are hoping to get pupils from Mahogany Rise and Aldercourt schools involved in the Rotary Junior Community Awards next year.

We will be attending Valedictory Nights and Year 6 celebration days at both schools in December.

The International Women's Day Breakfast program is coming together and are speakers locked in. Tickets for this event are now selling, (see flyer at the end of this bulletin.)



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Annual General Meeting

Election of Club Office Bearers 2024-25

President:	Con Demopoulos
President Elect:	TBA
Treasurer:	Keith Hopkins
Secretary:	David Hanlon
Vice President:	Maree Hutchins (as IPP)

Directors:

Service Projects

(Community, International & Vocational) **Eric Neill**

Youth

Judi McKee

Membership

David Loudon

Public Relations

Simon Gillham

Fundraising

Maree Hutchins

Foundation

Tony Spring

Nomination of Hon. Members:

Doug Thompson

Bill Beaglehole

*Guest Speaker - **PDG Mark Humphries*** **The Rotary Foundation - “Investing in our Future”**



Under the Rotary International banner is the charity of Rotary International, **The Rotary Foundation. (TRF)**

Within our District, TRF provides support for Clubs to carry out their humanitarian programs by giving them access to Rotary grants to help them deliver those projects.

District Grants are available for Youth Support Programs, Community Development, Health, Education and Overseas Projects.

There are 20 scholarship grants of \$1000 in our District in 2023-2024.

Funds for TRF come from donations. TRF has seven Causes that resonate with donors. They are Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water Sanitation and Hygiene, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy, Community Economic Development, Environment, Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention.

To grow our fundraising we need to expand our donor base **within** Rotary and **beyond** Rotarians.

Rotary has four funds that donors can contribute to. They are: 1) Annual Fund, funding the projects and scholarships of TRF, 2) Endowment Fund, supporting the Districts for

Global and Districts Grants, 3) Polio Fund, directing funds to the eradication of Polio, and 4) Disaster Fund, enabling grants for rapid disaster recovery.

TRF has 6 Donor Recognition Programs. 1) Every Rotarian Every Year from \$25 to \$100, 2) Centurion Program for annual contribution of \$100, 3) Paul Harris Fellow for a one-off or cumulative contribution of \$US1000, 4) Paul Harris Society for annual contribution commitment of \$US1000, 5) Major Donor for personal cumulative contribution of \$US10,000 and 6) Arch Klumpp Society for the highest level recognition in Australia with 22 Members.

For 14 years straight, TRF has been rated with 4 stars by Charity Navigator International for giving out 92% of donations received directly to the causes it supports. It is able to do this by the generosity of its volunteers who raise, administer and distribute those funds it is supporting.

Make The Rotary Foundation your Charity of Choice!

Trivia Night



International Women's Day

International Women's Day Breakfast



#Gender Equality, Education, Empowerment

Wednesday 13 March 2024

6.45am – 9.00am

Our Guest Speakers:



Lauren Callaway
Assistant Police Commissioner
Victoria Police



Jodie Belyea
founder of the
Women's Spirit Project

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Mount Eliza, Frankston & Frankston North

Rotary 

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 6th December	- Disaster Aid Presentation
Wednesday 13th December	- Club Christmas Function
Monday 18th December	- Board Meeting (Flourish Café)
Wednesday 20th December	- Meeting Cancelled
Wednesday 27th December	- Meeting Cancelled
Wednesday 3rd January	- Meeting Cancelled
Wednesday 10th January	- BBQ in the Park
Monday 15th January	- Board Meeting (Zoom)

Cashier's Roster

December

Tony Spring

January

David Shimshon

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

December 6th

David Shimshon

Charles Mallia

Eric Neill

December 20th

David Hanlon

David Shimshon

Mike Goonan

January 10th

David Hanlon

Tony Spring

Simon Gillham

January 24th

Eric Neill

Ron Cook

Mike Goonan

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

Disaster Aid Presentation