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**ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON
NORTH. INC**

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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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I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to Lee and Katie on your interesting presentation at our Rotary Club on Wednesday evening 3rd April, especially considering the short notice. Addressing the topic of Youth Justice bail after hours is not only challenging but also crucial in understanding the complexities of our justice system. Your willingness to shed light on this sensitive issue and share your experiences was truly inspiring. It takes immense courage to confront such topics, and your bravery did not go unnoticed. The insights you provided deeply resonated with our members, and your passion for your work was evident throughout the evening. Question time showed the frustration within the system and the difficulties you face on a daily basis. Our members were all impressed with your frankness and honesty relating to the system as a whole. Your dedication to ensuring fair and just treatment for young individuals in the justice system is commendable and serves as a beacon of hope for our community. We thank you for your invaluable contribution and for sparking meaningful conversations within our club.

President Maree

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Apologies:	As this was a social gathering at the Brewery , several members were unable to attend.
Leave of Absence:	Louise Welbourn
Guests:	Partners
Zoomers:	Not available

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



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Announcements

President Maree

President Maree welcomed 13 members and partners to a social gathering at Dainton Brewery

- Saturday 27th April 3 – 6pm Seaford Shoe Warehouse.

Join us for a luxurious afternoon of indulgence!

For only \$20, savor champagne, cheese & biscuits while you explore the newest winter fashion shoe collection.

Complete your look with accessories available on site. Rotary receives 20% of all non sale shoes sold.

Don't miss out on this exclusive event. Friends welcome. We are hoping to get 20 people. Contact Maree to book 0425753152 **Members & Partners & Friends Welcome**

- A packing evening at Maree's to fill the toilet bags with the left over toiletries from our Trachoma project. Time and date to be confirmed.

Eric Neill

Safe Steps Project – we have received a suggested list of items that Safe Steps would like to purchase and we will go ahead and organise is. This will spend nearly all of the left over fund raised.

Footy Tipping 2024, 8 picked 9 so the jackpot is \$1.25 each (do those want this or do we leave it in the jackpot or give to Foundation), there is now 6 who

share the lead on 29, they are Geoff M, Colin P, Benny Hutch, Keith H, Ian McC and Jordan deGoaty, still need to collect from a few the \$25, I would prefer this is paid to me in cash than to club account. This week is only 8 games so no jackpot

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Announcements (cont.)

Guest Speaker:

There was not a guest speaker this week as we were at the Brewery sampling the various beverages on the menu. Several different meals were also tried ranging from a succulent Burger to slow cooked Pork Ribs. Food was enjoyed by all.



EDITOR IS ON HOLIDAYS

Ho Editor Mike & Barb are away on Holidays so any entries for the HO should be sent to the acting Editor for next couple of weeks.



Slightly incapacitated but already with pain killer in hand

Member David Shimshon

was recruited to support The Hawks, did the editor have an influence !! But it seems he turned his allegiance to the Demons but after the last game will that continue ?? This was only his second game of AFL and his now team the Demons didn't do so well.



So where do the Hawks and the CATS feature in his AFL support

Foundation Director—Tony Spring.

I was involved in a Global Grant in Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu, India. Cuddalore is a town of some 300,000 people with one hospital located on the East coast of India about 200Km south of Chennai. A local doctor donated a considerable sum of money and the balance was through DDF from D2981 and D9820 and TRF. It was to supply an X-ray machine and an ambulance. The final report has just been completed. The photo of the ambulance and note the reference to RC of Frankston North!



The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Mission is:

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

Over the last few weeks at our regular club meetings, I have made mention of The Rotary Foundation, as has Keith Hopkins regarding the tubes for \$2 coins. We are not using coins very much at the present time which reduces the opportunity to collect them and donate to TRF. Currently we have only had 5 club members personally donate to TRF this Rotary year, and I thank those who have donated. As TRF is our only charity and one we should support, the following was sent to you by email and can be found on the District website.

1. Some basic information about TRF that is on the District website.
2. A form to personally donate to TRF, which is tax deductible.
3. The Club Fundraising Analysis as of March 2024.

A chart of the seven areas of focus.

I would ask members to consider giving to TRF (either Polio Plus or The Annual Fund) so we can continue to “do good in the world”. Note that donations going to the Annual Fund, fund all the programs other than Polio Plus. **Please consider donating what you can to TRF**

A ‘staying in touch’ message from Beverley Unitt, Capalaba Qld:

On Monday 25 March 2024 I attended the local Capalaba Rotary Club’s meeting (QLD). Five separate people asked me am I changing clubs to which is responded “*No thank you ~ I LOVE being a member of FN Rotary!*” They invited me to attend their meeting as often as I was able to. I mentioned I could potentially turn up once every 4 to 6 weeks, and help out as a volunteer on a couple of their local area projects, here and there.

At the recent meeting, their theme was “Volunteers Gratitude Evening”. With around 50 people present (see 2 photos) it was a 50:50 mix of men and women, with 90% of those in attendance well and truly over 60 and the remaining 10% appeared to be aged between 45 and 60 years.

It turns out throughout the year at the local projects, this club combines with some other groups who volunteer their manpower too and, as a result, receive a Rotary cheque, as a contribution, once a year at their volunteer’s gratitude evening.

Present at the evening was a representative from the local Scouts group and the local Salvos who each received a substantial cheque towards their own causes. Their Guest Speaker was a local school principal who spoke about the culture he has created for staff and students and volunteers at his school. He took home a stack of books for the school’s library.

I discovered the local Scouts actually pitch in and help with this Capalaba Rotary Club’s annual Bookfest, held twice a year as a major fundraiser, every May and every October (see photo) . It is held in the Scout’s hall and apparently has become a popular event the local community support very well. I’ll join in as a supportive set of hands at the upcoming event this May and discover more!

Regards Bev



BOOKFEST

MAY LABOUR DAY WEEKEND
FRIDAY 1pm - 5pm
SATURDAY 8am - 4pm
SUNDAY 8am - 12noon
Note: some dates may fall in April

WEEKEND OF LAST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER
FRIDAY 1pm - 5pm
SATURDAY 8am - 4pm
SUNDAY 8am - 12noon

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Dates for your Diary

Monday - 15th April - Board Meeting
Wednesday - 17th April - Membership Review Presentation
Wednesday - 24th April - ANZAC Day Theme Meeting

Cashier's Roster

April	Maureen Gillham
May	Colin Price
June	John Tame

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

April 17th

Eric Neill
David Shimshon

May 15th

Mike Goonan
Ron Cook

May 1st

David Hanlon
John Tame
Simon Gillham

June 5th

Charles Mallia
David Louden
David Hanlon

Next Meeting - Wednesday 17th April—Membership Review
At The Sands . All members are encouraged to attend or on Zoom . If you are
unable to attend and have a contribution to this meeting please email
Secretary David before the meeting.

6:00 for 6:30pm

At The Sands