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**ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON
NORTH. INC**

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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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CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

President Maree's Message

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As we embrace the month of May, dedicated to our youth, it's crucial to recognize the profound impact of engaging with younger generations. The journey of youth interaction often begins at home. Have you taken the time to connect with your grandchildren and the local youth in your neighbourhood? These relationships are where meaningful connections are forged, laying the foundation for a brighter future.

As aging Rotarians, our wealth of experience and knowledge remains invaluable. There is still so much we can offer to support and guide the next generation. Have you identified areas where Rotary can lend a hand to nurture and empower our youth?

Our collective efforts can truly make a difference.

In today's world, raising children comes with its own set of challenges. Reach out to your family and friends, extend a helping hand, and offer support. Your assistance could mean the world to someone in need.

Let's channel our wisdom and compassion towards uplifting and supporting the younger generation, whether with family or community, shaping a better tomorrow through our acts of kindness and guidance.

Maree

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Apologies:	Ian Mc Connell ,Russell Cock, Mike Goonan, Bev Unitt, Maureen Gillham
Leave of Absence:	Louise Welbourn
Guests:	Loula Demopoulos
Zoomers:	Simon Gillham, Louise Wellbourn

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



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APRIL DESIGNATION IS

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

"What is the value of the life of one child saved? No one will ever know, but if the child were our own, the price tag would be marked: Not for sale - this life is invaluable." 1979-80 James L. Bomar Jr

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Announcements

President Maree

Welcomed Brian Capon to the meeting. Good to see you back with us Brian.

Saturday 27th April 3 – 6pm Seaford Shoe Warehouse.
Join us for a luxurious afternoon of indulgence!

For only \$20, savour 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.
- Maree advised that a request for assistance with a Breakfast program had been received from McClelland College. Details of the Government support for such programs has been sent to the school.
- Advised that the Board has approved up to \$2500.00 to support a hoist for the Belvedere Community Hub

Treasurer Keith Hopkins

Announced that \$688.00 had been raised from supporting the Ballarat Rotary Club Raffle.



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Eric Neill

Eric Neill

Footy Tipping 2024, not so good this week, Truth Trip (Shawn Price) and Marguerite Tame picked 6 out of 8 games, Jordan deGoaty (Cam Price) is now in lead on 34, followed by Odd Man Out (Colin P), Benny Hutch, Geoff Magor and Ian McConnell all on 33. Only 8 games this week so no tip 9. still need to collect from 4 members the \$25. This week is only 8 games so no jackpot.

SafeSteps project we are proceeding with purchases.

Eric also advised that he spent a deal of time at Abbeyfield clearing out the front drain . It still needs some more work but is flowing . The next group at Abbeyfield should go prepared with tools to “cut back” some of the plants in the back garden area.

Tony Spring—Foundation Chairman

Advised that he in conjunction with PP Jan Spiers has been looking after a Global Grant for the District which the final report has now been accepted. The Grant for \$124 K completed works in the Gippsland fire & drought area around Buchan supplying fodder to farmers in the area. Jan Spiers is also controlling two more Global Grants. A more detailed report was sent to all members by Tony.

Tony advised that a film night to support TRF is being held at Rosebud Theatre by the Peninsula cluster and our Club has been invited participate . Further details will follow .

Our own film night to support TRF is being planned at the Over 50's Club in Mt Eliza on 30 May. President Maree will provide further details in Tonys absence . He will be O/S for 6 weeks including time at the International Convention in Singapore.

Judi McKee—Youth Services

Judi updated the members on the “ Colour Run” held at McClelland college .It was organized by the Interact Club and raised approx. 3 K for the Research Centre at Peninsula Health in recognition of the late Peta Murphy .

John Tame

Reported on the Banksia project and that 5 members were able to assist last Saturday—A tough Job



Membership Review

PDG David Loudon, PP David Hanlon & PP Eric Neill outlined many aspects of Rotary Membership and a discussion followed with excellent input from all members. Thanks also to those members who have contributed their thoughts by email following the meeting.

WHERE ARE THE 2 MILLION AUSTRALIANS WHO WANT TO JOIN ROTARY?

PDG ANDY RAJAPAKSE, ASSISTANT ROTARY COORDINATOR — APR 14, 2024A

2023 public perception survey of 500 non-Rotarians in Australia conducted by Lager Research USA and Rotary International found that 9% of Australians would join Rotary if they had more information about

Rotary. Article by PDG Andy Rajapakse, Membership Assistant Rotary Coordinator

Statistically it is 2 million Australians aged 24 to 54 are waiting to join Rotary. If we target just 1% of them, that is 20,000 people waiting to join Rotary. It's almost the total number of Rotarians we have today in Australia. Based on the same research method, there can be another 4,000 people wanting to join Rotary in New Zealand and our Pacific Island nations. Our Rotary Clubs are the funnels to attract these 24,000 people waiting to join Rotary. Is your club ready to attract them?

Of the 1224 Rotary clubs in our Zone today, 600+ have less than 20 members 172 of them have less than 10 members. Most of these clubs have not had any significant growth in 3 years. Just about 140 clubs have over 40 members. Only 6 clubs in our Zone have over 75 members. Our Clubs are the product members join to experience Rotary's values & programs. Our new Zone 8 Regional Council Directors led by Chairman Dallas Booth from Australia and Deputy Chair Tony Heyward from New Zealand, volunteered to take on the challenge to change this downward trend within 24 months starting 1st July 2024. We must be transformational to do this.

Our Vision of the Zone 8 Regional Council is "To Transform Rotary and Rotaract in Zone 8 to increase our Reach and Impact by establishing a new governance model to grow Rotary in Zone 8."

To take on and be ready for the huge task of Membership Portfolio, as the Membership Director, I have formed a high-performance Zone 8 Membership Team with 22 proven membership champions from 14 Rotary Districts and 21 Rotary Clubs in Zone 8. I am happy to introduce these pioneering volunteer leaders to you today. We have a few vacancies and welcome volunteers. Please reach out to our Team Captains.

Our new Zone 8 Membership Team has 2 Strategic Focuses.

- 1. To reduce member resignations by 20% a year in our existing clubs to increase retention and attract new members by transforming our clubs to offer new member experiences.** Over the last 5 years annually 5000 members resigned from our clubs in Zone 8. A 20% reduction of these resignations will give a 1000-member gain per year.
- 2. To Start 15 New Style Clubs in 2024-25 year** to expand Rotary's reach to attract new demographics, Rotary alumni and members who left Rotary in the past. Every new club brings in 20 new members! This is the fastest way for growth. This Rotary year we in Zone 8 formed only 3 new Rotary clubs to date. One each in 3 districts. But 7 districts terminated 12 Rotary clubs this year.

The Editor is still on Holidays



Note the pain killer that was evident in last weeks photo must have worked as the sling on his arm has gone !!

It is amazing how the contents of one small glass can fix pain !!!!!



Barb ready to venture into the unknown

Dates for your Diary

- 24 April—Anzac Commemoration — Eric Neill/ Ron Cook
1 May - Youth Services speaker - Judi McKee
8 May - Fun & Fellowship or speaker - TBA
13 May - Board Meeting
15 May - Business Meeting President/ Directors
22 May Joint meeting with Interact - Venue TBA
30 May— TRF Film Night @ 50 + club - President Maree (**NOTE THURSDAY**)
25-29 May—International Convention - Singapore
3 June Joint Board Meeting.
26 June Club Changeover — Venue TBA (Pres Maree & PE Con)
30 June - Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - to Assist Interact

Cashier's Roster

April	Maureen Gillham
May	Colin Price
June	John Tame

Abbeyfield Roster

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

May 1st

David Hanlon

John Tame

Simon Gillham

May 15th

Mike Goonan

June 5th

Charles Mallia

Next Meeting -

Our Traditional ANZAC commemoration

6:00 for 6:30pm

At The Sands