

District 9820

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**ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH.
INC**

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Wednesday at the International Motel,

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6pm for 630pm or by Zoom

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Of all the things we think, say or do

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2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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The Official Bulletin of Frankston North Rotary



Rotary Opens Opportunities

**President
Charles
Message**



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The first Club meeting for the new year is done and dusted.

I have noticed how comfortable we have become with zoom chatting. So much interaction before a virtual meet is "VERY NICE" How will it be when we can "meet again" physically.

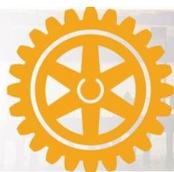
Much has been accomplished by Directors and Chairs outlining hopes and plans that augur well despite the difficulties. I urge you to look at projects in the pipeline with a new light and move forward in a modern way.

We have a depth of experience at Frankston North because we have been around "sooo long".

I look at that as a positive and I encourage you to do the same. You remember the analogy between age and knees!!

I send you grins n greetings.

Charles.



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Next Meeting 8th July

Zoom Meeting – 6pm for 6.30 start

Speaker- S Baskaran, Village Director SOS Childrens Village India

Chairman – Maree Hutchins

Meeting 01/07/2020

Guests:

Apologies: Stuart Jones , Maree Hutchins

Leave of Absence Nil

Chairman : President Charles

MILESTONES

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY: Nil

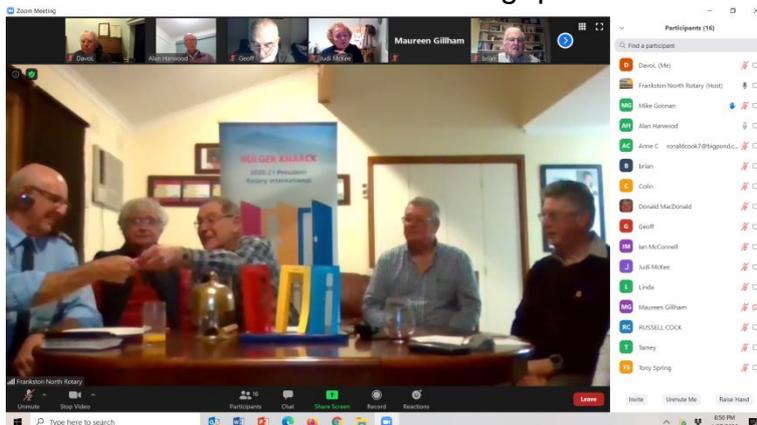
BIRTHDAY: Nil

Lawyer: What is your date of birth? **WITNESS:** July 1st.

Lawyer: What year? **WITNESS:** Every year.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: NIL

President Charles - In his meeting “pod”



Sgt Cookie called the meeting to order and introduced President Charles Mallia for the first meeting of FNR for the 2020/21 Rotary Year



Secretary Eric -

Secretary - All mail collected and either hand delivered or emailed to appropriate person for action.

David Hanlon and I have done some updates to the web page, updating RI Theme, committees, org chart etc. Need to update theme on Facebook page, Linda Tinney to do this.

Couch Conversation #7 was uploaded to FB today and it Features PDG Tony Spring and his daughter Raquel Poyser talking about community and youth exchange, well done to Tony, Eaquel and Bev Unitt.

Footy tipping - the upsets just keep happening an interesting year for tipping but we are now well on our way. Well done to Geoff (go dogs) Magor, Terry Vickerman, Margie Tame and John (Tamey) Tame who all got 7 correct this week, the leaders are on 23 and they are Rick Lawrence, Maree Hutchins, Geoff (go dogs) Magor and John (Tamey) Tame, Tip 9 for this round is now \$25 . Good luck with your tips.

Treasurer Geoff – Invoices for half year fees will be sent shortly

PE Alan Harwood - PE Alan asked all members to think about the reasons FNR has only inducted 2 members in the last 3 years. Members were asked to email or phone Alan with their thoughts on this question.

PREPARE - ACT - SURVIVE

The Membership Committee of David Loudon, Mike Goonan, Robert Pill, Maree Hutchins, Tony Spring, ex officio President Charles and District Membership Chairman David Hanlon, have met on two occasions at “Flourish”, the wonderful coffee lounge owned by Maree (Beautiful coffee). We have discussed ways to attract new members, and ways to improve/change/add to our internal operations, for the benefit of both current members and future members. We have agreed that we must attract new members over the next three years, in order to survive.

We are using the club “membership” vision plan as a basis for our discussion, and the Zoom meeting popularity as a factor to discuss meeting formats of the future when physical/in-person meetings are back on our agenda and safe for all members to attend. The aim of reviewing meeting formats is to assist current members and hopefully attract new members. In the meantime, we Zoom Zoom each week.

We have not set any membership targets to date, and we will be formulating policy AND ACTION, based on a three year plan. I look forward to sharing with all members some of our ideas. However, when we have plans and targets, as discussed & approved by ALL members, then we can all start the action that will be necessary to achieve success.

PE Alan Harwood – Membership Director.



“Pinning” PE Alan



President Charles and his “bottle top” ladies from SY Soccer Club Canteen who have collected 3/12 Kgs of Bottle tops . They are Kathy Mercedes, Sep(Morning Dew),Ashley

Judi McKee – Director PR & Media

Why does our Rotary District need to promote itself?

The constant battle in today’s society is to grab people’s attention anyway you can!

These days, most people, particularly young people have a very short attention span. That is not putting them down, it is observing how they cope with the fast pace of daily life.

Rotary International has long recognized that WE as an organization have been under selling ourselves in the social media arena.

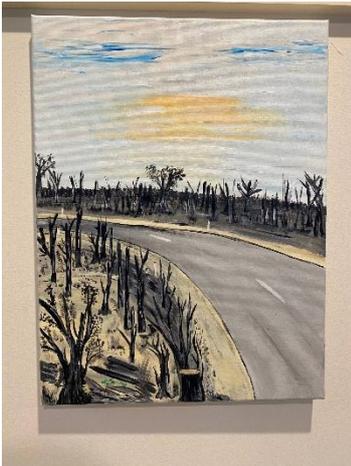
The perception is that Social media is very organic and constantly changing and that it is harder for we more mature individuals to learn how to use it let alone adapt to the constant changes. So how do we change that?

Most of us have young people in our lives, so get them to help you to become more Social media savvy. Let’s stop under selling ourselves. *“Don’t sell yourself as a Rotarian short. You are more important than you think and so is Rotary”.*

Judi - Director Public Relations



Maureen spoke on the difficulties facing all clubs with fundraising for Rotary projects during this covid time and outlined her thoughts. One opportunity is to raffle one of her paintings – The Road to Recovery, which depicts the bush fire devastation in Gippsland. It is thought this could be raffled through the district. Eric Neill has arranged to have the art work framed by a professional framer as a donation to our fundraising efforts.



The Road to Recovery

Chairman’s Announcements

- David Cahill- Advised that the District 9820 District Conference will be held as part of a Multi District Conference in May 2021 at the Melbourne Showgrounds.
- Brian Capon commented on the Presidential Citation criteria and asked members to consider in what areas we can achieve this citation. (Brian has sent this to all members)
- Michel Goonan gave an update on his health issues and all members wish Michael well with his treatment and a speedy recovery.

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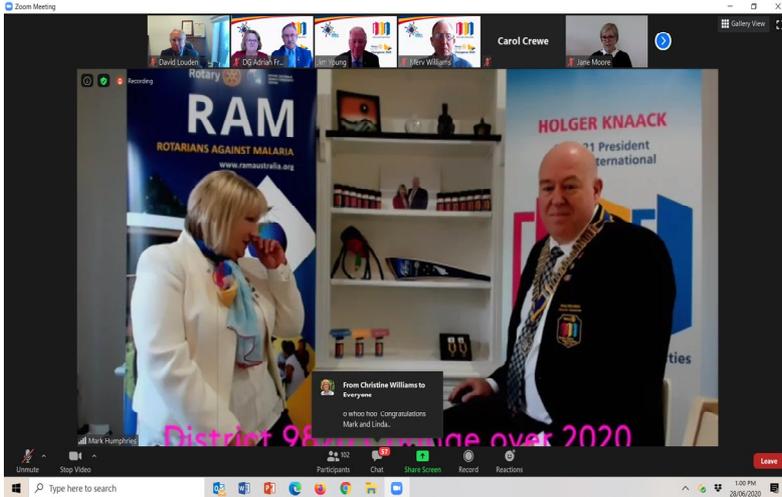
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The District Changeover was held via Zoom on Sunday 28 June 2020.

District Governor Adrian Froggatt Inducted Mark Humphries of the Rotary Club of Mt Eliza as Governor of Rotary District 9820 for the 2020/21 Rotary Year. As it was a Zoom meeting the DG Collar & Jewel were presented to DG Mark by PP Linda Humphries.

DG Mark thanked PDG Adrian on the way he had administered the District in this difficult year. He also commented that “ Hybrid” meetings will be the way of the future and encouraged all clubs to consider the ongoing use of zoom along with physical meetings to meet the needs of all member and prospective members.



President Rotary International 2020-2021 Rotary International President Holger Knaack is encouraging Rotarians to seize the many opportunities Rotary offers to enrich their lives and the communities they serve. Rotary isn’t just a club for people to join, but rather “an invitation to endless opportunities”. He emphasized that Rotary creates pathways for members to improve their lives and the lives of those they help through service projects. **Changing for the future** Knaack also urged members to embrace change so Rotary can expand and thrive. We will capture this moment to grow Rotary, making it stronger, more adaptable, and even more aligned with our core values. He wants clubs to focus on keeping current members engaged and adding new members who are the right fit for their club.

“We need to stop thinking of new members as people we can mark down as statistics and then forget about,” “Every new member changes us a little bit. That person brings a new perspective, new experiences. We need to embrace this constant renewal. We will grow stronger as we learn from new members.” In stressing the need for Rotary members to embrace change, Knaack noted that time won’t slow down for Rotary: “We will not let rapid change defeat us. We will capture this moment to grow Rotary, making it stronger, more adaptable, and even more aligned with our core values



Meet our Rotarians : This segment is designed to hear from our FNR Members on their Rotary Anniversary.

Judi Mc Kee – Rotary Anniversary 22/06/2005

Looking back at the past 12 months, it's hard to believe the year has passed so quickly not to mention the challenges we all had to confront when COVID 19 imposed itself upon us; social distancing and self-isolation.

Like many, I knew it was important to find an anchor in my daily routines, so I constantly looked at what parts of my day and my routine were the most useful, important, enjoyable and helpful for me and how I could adapt them to this new normal. So I created a plan for each day..

So, what happened before COVID19?

Well there was this organisation called Rotary that kept me busy right through to this moment in time. Club secretary to President David, and planning and executing the International Women's Day breakfast was a constant. As John will attest to, planning to construct an outdoor entertainment area for the residents at the Abbeyfield has been extremely frustrating and continues to test out patience.

Leading up to COVID lockdown Abbeyfield was a challenge. The residents and the housekeepers had to be compliant with the COVID regulations so we had to focus time and energy on making sure we did the right thing.

Before COVID it was a happy and busy six months for the Mornington Peninsula Chorale. However, that suddenly ceased. I knew it was important to keep us all connected. So, lots of emails and YouTube entertainment. I managed to draft a strategic plan for the next five years and complete an operation manual for the Music Society.

My French has improved, my watercolours are getting better, and yes I have read some great books. The photo albums are in order (lots of memories there!!)

Being an optimist, I like to think that something good comes in the face of adversity.

For me it was a greater appreciation of my family and friends and how technology can keep you connected in so many different ways. Surfing the internet became a new norm for me. I was constantly amazed at the talented artists performing, telling stories and using the media to entertain us all.

So there were lots of boxes ticked. Most importantly, I stayed connected with the people I care about and after all, that is what is most important to us all.

Judi



Michael Goonan – Rotary Anniversary 1/07/1992

I started an Engineering cadetship with GM Holden in 1965 and after graduating I received a 2 year overseas scholarship with GM to do further Engineering study in the US. Our first son Paul was born in Flint, Michigan and now has dual citizenship.

My GM Sponsoring plant was Automotive Safety Engineering and I spent my work experience periods learning how to run Barrier Crash tests, Impact Sled crash simulation tests and a variety of other safety tests. I even learnt how to repair the damaged test dummies.

At the end of the 2 years we were told that I would be assigned to the Safety Test facility at the Holden Proving Ground in Lang Lang. Barb and I got out a map and chose to live in Frankston since it was halfway between Lang Lang and Fishermans Bend.

Our third child Peter was born in Frankston Hospital where Barb met Marguerite Tame and Carol Gardner, who were also having babies. They became good friends, as did their husbands.

Ian was a Member of our Club and soon recruited John to join. I was a bit slower to succumb but after Barb and I attended several Phillip Island Pilgrimages as their guest, I decided to join in 1992. I have been a Director of every Avenue of Service at some time, been Secretary twice, had 2 stints as Ho editor twice and Community Raffle Coordinator for the last 5 years.

As mentioned earlier, it was the Phillip Island fellowship that finally enticed me into Rotary and it is the fellowship in our Club that has kept me in Rotary.

Mike

Upcoming EventsDate	Activity	Speaker	Chairperson
08/07/2020 Zoom Mtg	ZOOM Meeting International Youth Services	S Baskaran, Village Director SOS Childrens Village India	Maree Hutchins
15/07/2020 Zoom Mtg	Members Meeting (Via ZOOM) BOARD MEETING		Alan Harwood
22/07/2020 Zoom Mtg	Zoom Meeting Club Signature Project	President Charles	David Hanlon
29/07/2020 Mtg	Possible fellowship outing to a Karingal Theatre TBC		



Following the visit to India by Members of our club as part of the Monterey Secondary College exchange, Maree Hutchins has secured her host on that visit as a speaker on ZOOM on 8 July .

From the Speaker : I am S. Baskaran. 37 Years old. I have completed my Bachelors in Physiotherapy, MBA (Project Management) & Post Graduate in NGO Management. Member of Rotary Club of Nagapattinam, Tamilnadu, India

Working as Village Director of SOS Children's Village since 2014. I am being the Father Figure of the children in our SOS Children's Village, Nagapattinam. Support our children for their Health and Nutrition, Education, Care and development aspects through the SOS Mothers and through the Co-worker's. I lead the Co-worker's team in SOS Nagapattinam

About our Organisation:-

SOS Children's Villages is an independent, non-governmental, social development organisation that provides family-based care for Parentless and abandoned children in India since 1964. More than 7000 children and young people live in 32 SOS Children's Villages in the country. The SOS Children's Villages in Nagapattinam was started after the major disaster Tsunami in the year 2004. Presently 194 children are given a loving home because of SOS – Nagapattinam.

At SOS Children's Villages of India, we are committed to the welfare of parentless and abandoned children and to strengthening families and communities as a preventive measure in the fight against abandonment and social neglect.

The organisation's work is based on the following four pillars:

The Mother: Every child has a caring parent
Brothers and Sisters: Every child has family ties and he or she grows up with a sense of responsibility and a spirit of sharing
The House: A place where the child feels secure and has a sense of belonging
The Village: A community that surrounds the child so that every child has familial roots

One of the unique features of SOS Children's Villages is the home-like environment and the long-term support given to every child under our care up to the age of 24.

Duty Roster no longer required while Zoom Meetings in place

Month	Meet & Greet	Room Set Up
July	Alan Harwood& Maree Hutchins	TBA
August	Alan Harwood & Maree Hutchins	TBA
September	Alan Harwood & Maree Hutchins	TBA



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