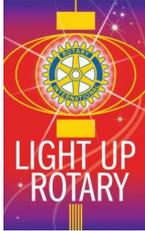


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Everyone has their own challenges to overcome, and stories to tell.

We were very privileged to hear the story of Jamie Usher from Beachside Life Support. His poignant story told how he rose above the challenges life has presented to him, how he fought to change his life. He now uses his experiences to help others see beyond their circumstances and take action and make a difference in their own lives. Jamie's 'can do will do' attitude reminds us that we can overcome anything, we are not 'second rate', we are all first rate and capable of changing our lives for the better. Jamie's work really shows us how making a difference to just one person can impact a whole community.

More challenges were overcome in the month of May – Nepal suffered enormously from a series of earthquakes. These earthquakes took lives and devastated a whole country. Disaster Aid Australia are early responders providing aid, shelter and support when disasters hit, we know our boxes will make a difference to a couple of families providing them with shelter and security while they start the process of rebuilding their lives.

Our community here in Frankston has a high percentage of marginalised and homeless people. One of the first club projects has been to assist in the Community breakfasts. Unfortunately a number of challenges forced the closure of the original site, however in May we saw the re-opening of the Community Breakfast in the City Life complex.

Our social night highlighted a different sort of challenge our community faces – the environmental and ecological issues affecting our native wildlife. Sharn from Moonlight Sanctuary took us on a private guided night tour where we fed the 'roos, met the sugar gliders, and had a chat to a very lively pair of Tassie Devils. The big messages from the night: lock up your cats, and we each can take care of our delicate Australian ecology.

June is the end of our Rotary Year, which means our new Board is busy planning for another big year in the Frankston community. Our speaker for Week 1 is President Elect John, and the big social event of the season: Peninsula Rotary & Rotaract Changeover 2015. A huge night of celebration and fun as we look back at a year of making a difference, and look forward to the next year of working in our communities.

Linda Reeve
President

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PROJECT UPDATES



Birth Tree (from Kim Schroder)

We met with Frankston City Council this week to confirm the landscaping design for Montague Park. The design will be slightly different to our original plan and we will distribute this document in next months newsletter.

We are still accepting applications for the birth tree, so if you or someone you know has had a Bbby born in 2015 and would like to commemorate their birth in a living monument, please visit our website to apply, or just [CLICK HERE](#).



Fun Run (from Heather Lancaster)

We have received our provisional permit from Frankston Council. Hooray!! We will now organise our campaign for sponsors and start approaching Seaford businesses in June and July. We would like some help with this, so if you can, please contact Phil or Heather and we will include you in our Sponsorship Campaign. We will put together a “pack” and give details of the Fun Run story, so Rotary can approach businesses with our offering. Our initial campaign will be to the Sponsors who were so good to us last year, and then if we have capacity we will approach new sponsors. We believe Hyundai are keen to be involved again this year, so that is excellent news.

Seaford North Primary School is going to run a t-shirt logo design competition again this year for students. It was such a success last year, we hope the students will be enthused again this year.

To keep up to date on everything that’s going on, like our [Facebook Page](#).

The run will be on Sunday 22nd November, 2015.



MUNA (from Natalie Millan)

The weekend held at Forrest Edge was brilliant for all involved. We had sunny days albeit cold. All students were engaged and took their roles very seriously. We had to shoo them to bed at 11pm and stop them from bargaining, creating alliances, studying new concepts!

All MUNA committee and fellow Rotarians watched the students develop from shy speaking attempts at a dummy debate Friday night, to succinct arguments and reaching for the microphone by Sunday afternoon. True to their character and represented countries, our MUNA students could have had us there for days with their amendments, point of orders and Bloc meetings within debates.

The student experiential learning about rules and complexity of debating global resolutions was priceless. Most of all, they had a lot of fun, made a lot of noisy chatter and got back to basics with no phone or internet access. Importantly, our team from Flinders Christian College will return their experience to the school and will now become mentors in leadership for next years team. Both girls stated how they will view current affairs from a different perspective from now on.





PROJECT UPDATES continued...



Trivia Night

Plans are still underway for our upcoming Trivia Night to be held at Bruce Park Public Hall. We have been liaising with members of the Peninsula Rotaract club who are helping us again this year. We are sourcing some great raffle items and prizes for those who attend. More details about who this night will be raising money for will be released in the coming weeks.



Youth Exchange (from Trudy Poole)

I am very excited to announce that Peninsula 2.0 will host its first Exchange Student in the next Rotary year. Our student is Carolina Tapioka and she comes from Sergipe in Brazil. We are co hosting with the Rotary Club of Frankston North and Carolina will stay with our club for the second part of her exchange from January to July 2016. When she arrives our two clubs will host a welcoming afternoon for Carolina. We look forward to being part of this exciting new program.

For more info on the District 9820 Exchange Program, follow on Facebook:
[Rotary D9820 Youth Exchange Program](#)



SOCIAL MEDIA TIPS (excerpts from *The Rotarian*)

TELL YOUR BEST STORY

When using any social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest etc), using a powerful image can gain much higher attention and interaction with your audience, compared to a post or update with no image.

The right image can make you cry on the subway, laugh in a board meeting, or lend your support to a worthy cause on the spot. Grab you camera or take out your phone, and use these 10 tips to take more compelling photos to tell your Rotary story (see numbered images on the right for photo examples)

1. Leave some room in the frame
2. Move your subjects out of the middle of the frame
3. Photograph happy
4. When taking pictures at meetings or events, get closer
5. Find the light, avoid using the flash
6. Wait for the moment
7. When great pictures don't happen naturally, direct your subjects
8. Set the scene
9. Remember the details
10. Take lots of pictures, edit later





SOCIAL STUFF

Here's a quick snap shot of some of the things we have been doing and posting on our Facebook page in the last month. To keep up to date with everything we do, like us at: <https://www.facebook.com/Rotary2.0>



LOAL NEWSPAPER FEATURE: Trudy Poole and Bill Griffiths, from the Frankston Churches Community Breakfast group, get ready for the relaunch of the group at City Life's cafe in the Clyde St Mall. Supporters and clients of a community breakfast group that supports Frankston's most disadvantaged people are ecstatic the service is up and running again.



MAY GUEST SPEAKER: Jamie Usher, Beachside Life Support. An inspiring man who grew up in a unfortunate environment, but stayed positive and went on to build his own business. Shortly after, he was classified as legally blind which caused another shift in life...but positively. Jamie now works with youth in Frankston North to help them achieve their full potential.



APRIL SOCIAL NIGHT
Dinner & drinks at Cracked Pepper
....plus baby Victor's 1st birthday celebrations



A round table **MEETING** of great minds!



MAY SOCIAL NIGHT @ Moonlit Sanctuary



CHANGEOVER DINNER

We are joining with the Peninsula Rotaract Club again this year for our Changeover Dinner. Last year we were overwhelmed at the desired attendance, so this year have sourced a larger room at the Frankston RSL. We would love to see as many fellow Rotarians and Rotaractors at our fun night of festivities, awards and social interaction (with maybe even a little bit of dancing). If you would like to join us, please purchase your tickets online via the link below. We look forward to sharing our Rotary stories with you all.



**Rotary Club of Peninsula 2.0
& Peninsula Rotaract Club**



would like to invite you to attend their 2015

**CHANGEOVER
DINNER**

Saturday 27th June
6:30pm for 7:00pm start
Frankston RSL (Simpson I room)

\$40pp (2 course meal)
Drinks at own expense

DRESS: Formal

RSVP by 12th June
via online ticket purchase:

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=17056>



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

Tuesday 2nd	Club meeting: John Reeve speaker	Fston South Rec Centre
Tuesday 9th	Project Catch ups	Various locations
Tuesday 16th	Club meeting: update	Fston South Rec Centre
Tuesday 23rd	NO MEETING	
Saturday 27th	Changeover Dinner (see details on previous page)	Frankston RSL - 6:30pm

WELCOME TO THE NEW ROTARY YEAR!

JULY

Tuesday 7th	Club meeting: Guest speaker TBC	Fston South Rec Centre
Tuesday 7th	Leadership Meeting	Fston South Rec Centre
Tuesday 14th	Project Catch ups	Various locations
Tuesday 21st	Club meeting: update	Fston South Rec Centre
Saturday 25th	Trivia Night	Bruce Park Hall - details out soon
Tuesday 28th	NO MEETING	

AUGUST AND BEYOND....

STAY TUNED

...for a great schedule of events! All will be revealed next month.