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PRESIDENTS REPORT

As the months fly by, I realise that it's only two months until I hand over my role as President to the ultra talented Linda Reeve. Linda and I have been doing quite a bit of planning recently and we are really excited for the year ahead for Peninsula 2.0.

We are dedicated to making a real difference to the youth of Frankston and surrounds and hope to offer kids the opportunity to take part in inspiring experiences. You can read about the status of our current projects on the following pages, as well as our [website](#)).

We are also dedicated to assisting the Peninsula Rotaract club and we had our first joint meeting on 16th April. With 30 of us in attendance, it was a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other a little better and discuss our plans and projects for the rest of this year. A few of us attended the Rotaractors Cabaleste night on 11th April and were pleased to hear that they raised around \$3000 for their East Timor projects. We look forward to having a joint meeting every three months.



3rd May	Gill
8th May	Kim
14th May	Trudy
21st May	Jason
30th May	Helen




Trudy, Russ, Kim, Linda & John @ Cabaleste




President Kim with Alex from the Rotaract Club


We had Alex Denison as our guest speaker on the 29th April (pictured above). We sponsored Alex to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards camp in late February. He talked about the various aspects of the camp which included public speaking, understanding personalities, team building and other fun activities. It was wonderful to hear that since he went on this camp, he has joined the Rotaract club and is really looking forward to working with local communities to do great things.

Keeping with our close relationship with the Rotaractors, we have decided to have a joint Changeover dinner. Taking place on Friday 20th June, we will be holding an entertaining night full of fun awards, a tasty dinner and some dancing. We would love for you all to attend - invitations will be sent out shortly.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT continued ...

Hopefully by the time June comes around we will have a few new members in our club. We have had a few regular visitors over the past couple of weeks and we would love to see them join our club and help us make an impact to peoples lives. Through one of our potential new members, we have met Ella who has applied to attend Rotary's National Youth Science Forum in Canberra. We have agreed to be the sponsoring Rotary Club and we wish Ella all the best in her application.

So, as I sign off on this April newsletter, I realise that my life is going to get just a little crazier now as I return to work after six months Maternity Leave. My little girl is not so little any more and I hope she enjoys spending a bit more time with her Nanny whilst mummy goes back to socialising with adults again!

Until next time.....Kim



Claire @ 5 months old

CURRENT PROJECTS UPDATE



Birth Tree Project (from Linda Reeve)

There was a site visit on Monday 14th April with Gill, Alan, Linda and Dave Gray from Frankston Council. Frankston Council have consented to our club using Montague Park (Kars St) for the Birth Tree Project (BTP).

Stage 1 (2015 - 2018) will be located at the front left of the Kars St entry. Each year we will plant an Annual Celebration Plant, which will consist of a primary Birth Tree surrounded by a variety of aesthetically pleasing child friendly trees and shrubs. Alan is working on the plant pallet to present to council.

During the site visit we were also offered the opportunity to donate significant assets and influence the ongoing landscape plan for Montague Park. Some of the assets discussed included:

- a large pagola (similar to the Joy St Community Garden) with outdoor kitchen/BBQ facilities
- bike path for learner riders
- HPV practice track
- rejuvenating the sports field

A raft of exciting inclusions were discussed, but agreed that at this point we already had the makings of a comprehensive 5 year plan on top of the BTP. Our committee agreed that the Montague Park Project required a separate committee. Nominations for project lead are requested.

For more specifics of our BTP, click here: http://youtu.be/BEknM6or_Eo

More project updates over the page ...

CURRENT PROJECTS UPDATE



The Babes Project - Mother's Day Packs (from Linda Reeve)

We are supporting The Babes Project Mother's Day 'Pack Her Bag' Campaign 2014 by donating a 'New Mum Pack' <http://www.thebabesproject.com.au/mothers-day-campaign/>

This pack will help a mum-to-be experiencing crisis pregnancy celebrate her journey into motherhood; these packs play an important role in ensuring women feel supported and cared about as she welcomes her little one. There are many women who have very little, or even no support and circumstances can often prevent her experiencing joy and excitement as she prepares for motherhood. Linda and Kim will be delivering the packs at a special morning tea on 8th May.

Youth (from Kim Schroder)

Our Board met on the 29th April to discuss our plan in regards to Youth Projects in the coming years. Our members have many ideas and are very enthusiastic about new projects. We will be 'releasing' our list of new projects in May, however, if you would like to see what we are doing currently, please visit our website projects page:

<http://www.rotarypeninsula.org/>



Bunnings BBQ (from Gill Casey)

WE HIT BUNNING'S WITH A BANG(er). Another successful fundraising event for our club was held on Saturday 12th April with our sausage sizzle at Bunnings Frankston. After gloomy weather during the week the sun was shining and our DIY customers came out in force for their weekend fix at Bunnings. The smell of our sumptuous sausages leered them in and the demand for our sausages was unrelentless. Supplies had to be replenished and still they kept wanting more even after we had turned the jets off.

Thanks to all members who were available to help on the day, anytime spent there was greatly appreciated. Also thanks to the onion group, Trudy, Sue, Gill, Doug and Adam who did a great job on Friday preparing 20kg of onions, it was another opportunity that showed working together gets a job done quicker than if just left to one person. Here's a photo of Doug fully suited for protection. With a profit of over \$2000 we can be very pleased with our efforts.

Fun Run (from Kim Schroder)

Things are still in full swing for our inaugural Fun Run on 23rd November this year. The Seaford Little Athletics Club are running a 'practice event' on the Queen's Birthday long weekend in June and they are looking for volunteers to help. Please contact Heather if you can assist (hlancaster@tobinbrothers.com.au)



TAC BREATHALYSER (from Trudy Poole)

Our application for the mobile Breathalyser unit was submitted by the 17th of April and we will have to wait six weeks to see if we have been successful. We received a very strong letter of support from the chief police inspector for the Mornington Peninsula confirming that the unit would enhance the work they are doing on the Peninsula so we are hoping for a favourable outcome.

GET TO KNOW A CLUB MEMBER.....

Three things you may not know about **Jason Bertalli**:

- 1 - I am the only accountant I know with a semi trailer and forklift licence, a throw back to the days I drove trucks for a living.
- 2 - I graduated in accounting in 2000, and became partner in 2003, which is apparently very quick and an obvious reflection on my impatience.
- 3 - I was a mad keen scuba diver pre children, travelling to places like Vanuatu, Thailand and even the Red Sea in Egypt to go diving.



Why did he join Rotary: "I joined Rotary to give something back to the community, and joined Rotary Peninsula 2.0 as I have limited allocations of time to do so. Efficiency and effectiveness are important".

FACEBOOK TIPS ... MY TIMELINE vs PAGES vs GROUPS



Are you confused about the difference between your timeline, a page or a group when looking at Facebook? Then here are some tips to help you differentiate:

Timeline is your activity on your account, shown with most recent activity at the top.

Pages are official pages for entities, such as celebrities, brands or businesses and Rotary clubs.

Groups are for small group communication, allows people to come together to organize, express objectives, discuss issues, post photos and share related content. Our group is called 'Pen 2.0 Group' and is maintained as a secret group which means only members see the group, who's in it and what members post.

CHECKLIST

- o **Your Timeline** – are we your friends?
- o **Our page** - www.facebook.com/Rotary2.0 have you 'liked' us?
- o **Our Group** - www.facebook.com/groups/746155062095525 have you joined us (if not – please email pr@rotarypeninsula.org to be added)



UPCOMING EVENTS

TUE

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MAY

Club Meeting

@ Frankston South Community Centre
7.15pm - 8.30pm
(Guest Speaker - Rob from Interact)

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Project Groups

@ various locations
7.30pm - 8.30pm

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Community Breakfast

@ St Paul's Church Hall
6.30am - 9.00am
Ann & Nigel are this week's volunteers

TUE

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Social Night

@ to be confirmed
6.30pm - late

SUN

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JUNE

Rotary International Convention

@ Sydney
Commences Sun 1st Jun
Concludes Wed 4th Jun

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