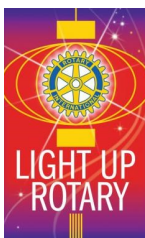


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## Rotary Club of Frankston Peninsula 2.0

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What an exciting first month we have had. So much to talk about, and so little space. Let's start at the Changeover Dinner... if there was an award for 'Most Glamorous Club', it would have to go to Rotary Frankston Peninsula 2.0! Kim showed us our first wonderful year full of smiles and hard work. Pictures of proud Rotarians and poignant reminders of what we do, and why we do it. Next on the menu was a glimpse at our future and the challenge to 'make a difference to just one person'. Do you think we can do it?

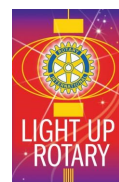
Kim inducted our newest member Libby, and pinned a Paul Harris Fellow on Trudy. I had the pleasure to introduce our Leadership Team: Secretary Nigel, Treasurer Jason, Past President Kim, Youth Director John (Reeve), Membership Director John (Lewis), Program Directors Doug & Alan. Trudy stays on as our guide and mentor, and joining our Leadership team is Libby as Fundraising Director.

We packed up our sequins and glorious bow ties and slipped into year two. Our first meeting was held on 1st of July, Nigel lead an engaging and enlightening break out session. Who knew we were such a creative and energetic bunch?! The Leadership Team now has a catalogue of awesome idea's to build a vibrant and healthy calendar for our club.

This month we have had fun getting our hands dirty planting 500 hundred trees. This lead to a very healthy \$500 donation from Jason into our club operating fund. Well done to all our green thumbs, and thanks Jason for the big bucks. On the subject of money, I have been working with Libby on a grant application: "Operation BBQ". If we are successful, the grant money will go a long way to purchasing a BBQ Trailer. Oh yeah -Power of the Sausage!

Next month we look forward to Julie Davey as our first speaker on 5<sup>th</sup> August. Amy Welsh (Heather and Phil's daughter) will be updating us soon on her recent Midwifery tour in Vanuatu. Our social plans for August will be advised by our Program Directors soon.

Pres. Linda



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## CURRENT PROJECTS UPDATE



### **Fun Run** (from Heather Lancaster)

The templates have been delivered to Seaford North Primary School, for the children to design the logo. The competition closes on 22.8.14 – I will pick them up after that. A committee needs to be formed to judge the winner. Linda Reeve will represent Rotary, and I will find out who wants to be part of that from the school and Seaford Little Aths.

Kim has designed a flyer, this will be distributed as promotional information once our website is updated with all the necessary information. Jeff will work out which payment portal to use for competitors, and will probably need some assistance with the website to make sure it has all the correct information on it.

A quote for singlets/T-shirts for both competitors and volunteers has been organised, so should hear back soon.

Phil has been working on the Project Plan, it is still a work in progress at this stage.

John Reeve will finalise the outstanding Traffic Management and Fire plans by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July, these will then be sent to Council and hopefully our permit will be issued fairly quickly. Once John has finished the reports he will commence working on the Volunteer requirements.

### **TAC** (from Trudy Poole)

The TAC have changed some of the criteria of the application so we have been asked to add some additional information and reapply by the middle of August. Doug and Trudy will aim to get this application resubmitted for consideration by the panel.



### **Relay for Life** (from Linda Reeve)

It's time to get our team together for Relay for Life in September.

Frankston Relay

Ballam Park, Frankston

20th - 21st September 2014

We need at least 3 bodies in the committee to coordinate the event for us this year:

- Project Leader (also known as 'da Boss', 'Answerer of All Things', 'Oi you')
- Cat Herder (also known as team manager, volunteer wrangler, the One that Sends Emails)
- Money-maker (also known as Donations Manager, Fundraiser, etc)

If you can help out with one of the above rolls, or would like to join our team, contact Linda: [lindamreeve@gmail.com](mailto:lindamreeve@gmail.com)



## CHAIRMAN'S CHOICE

The Chairman's Choice is an initiative of the Leadership Team to provide all of us the opportunity to lead our club, and to make a difference to our preferred charity\*. If you are the Chairman for the month, you can choose where to spend your \$250. Have you reserved your turn yet? Email Nigel to submit your name for chairman.



## ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI)

Rotary Leadership Institute offers a series of fast paced interactive courses designed to refine a Rotarian's leadership skills and increase their base knowledge of Rotary. A deep understanding of the unique nature of each Rotary club is fostered and participants are encouraged to share their experiences, and learn from these differences.

The course is conversational; learning comes by sharing knowledge, ideas and opinions. Graduates return to their clubs with enthusiasm, new contacts, fresh ideas and an increased understanding of their potential in the club, and how to move the club forward.

RLI is run over 3 Sundays (see dates below) at Mornington Secondary. The course is fully funded by our club. We have 2-3 positions reserved. If you are considering a leadership role next year, or want to know more before you put your hand up - email Linda for more information.

Session 1:	3 August
Session 2:	24 August
Session 3:	21 September

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We have an ambitious goal of 50 members by 30 June 2015. What does that look like?

- 156% increase on current membership
- 2.3 members a month ... we are now at the end of July, and most of December & January are wiped out with holidays, so it really means we have a goal of 2.8 per month.
- one new member each

Let's turn every event, project and conversation needs to turn an interest into a membership opportunity.

John Lewis will be leading us in this big membership adventure. He is currently working on everything Membership, he'll keep us updated at our club meetings (week 3) on how we can all help grow our club. If you know someone you think would be an ideal club member - invite them along to a meeting. John will be there to help make your guest feel welcome and walk them through the membership process.

Each month we will have a membership tip, and a mini challenge. Are you up for it?

### Membership Tip #1: wear your Rotary Pin

Wear it everywhere you go. Why? The pin creates it's own conversations. People want to know what Rotary is and what we do. Rotary does an amazing amount of good in the world and our community, but not everyone knows what we do - it's up to us to share the Rotary story, and tell them how they can make a difference too.

Rotary does amazing work - we should be proud to belong. But even better: we belong to the worlds awesomest club! Pen 2.0 is young, interesting and passionate about making a difference to at least one person, at a time, all the time. Wear your pin, tell your story.

**YOUR CHALLENGE:** take a selfie of you and your pin out and about.

Haven't got a pin? On sale next meeting \$7.50 each. All dollars go to club operating funds.

## GET TO KNOW A CLUB MEMBER - NIGEL COUSINS (Secretary)

We asked Nigel Cousins to tell us a couple of things that we may not know about him:

1 - I am a great fan of the author, Bernard Cornwell, having first found some of his books in a second hand bookstall. I have particularly enjoyed his Sharp Series, that, tells the story of The Duke of Wellington.

2 - For my primary and secondary education I attended twelve schools in Europe and Australia. Four in the UK, two in Germany over two and a half years, and three in Australia. This included my return to secondary education in my twenties to qualify for my university entrance. From all this I mainly learnt persistence.



**Why did he join Rotary?:** "I joined because I recognised in this club an opportunity to do something useful and challenging. Peninsula 2.0 is different because it is new and exciting. I want to spend my time with people who are successful, effective, relevant and interesting. I want to do things that I enjoy and learn from. Rotary offers us opportunities to contribute and lead in areas that benefit both the members and the community. Rotary is a lot of fun."

## FACEBOOK TIPS ... FACEBOOK TEXTS (using sms rather than data)



Get text message notifications, post photos and status updates and connect with friends without using data.

### How do I set Up Facebook Texts?

Whether or not you have this feature depends on your mobile carrier. If your mobile carrier supports Facebook texts, you can activate the feature from your computer:

1. Go to your **Settings**
2. Click **Mobile**
3. Click **Add a Phone**
4. Enter your country and carrier and click **Next**
5. Using your phone, text the letter "F" to 32665 (FBOOK) to get your confirmation code
6. Enter your code, then click **Next**

Once you activate Facebook texts, you can receive texts (SMS) from Facebook and also update Facebook by sending a text. Please keep in mind your country or carrier may use a different number from 32665. Check the table below to find the right number for you.

### AUSTRALIA

Optus: FBOOK (32665)

Telstra: 019832665



## UPCOMING EVENTS

TUE

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AUG

### Club Meeting

@ Frankston South Community Centre  
7.15pm - 8.30pm

TUE

12

AUG

### Project Groups

@ various locations  
7.30pm - 8.30pm

SAT

16

AUG

### Community Breakfast

@ St Paul's Church Hall  
6.30am - 9.00am  
We need some volunteers for this week

TUE

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AUG

### Club Meeting

@ Frankston South Community Centre  
7.15pm - 8.30pm

SUN

24

AUG

### Avenues of Service Forum

Nossal High School, Berwick

TUE

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AUG

### Social Night

@ TBC  
6.30pm - late