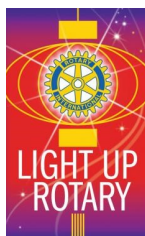


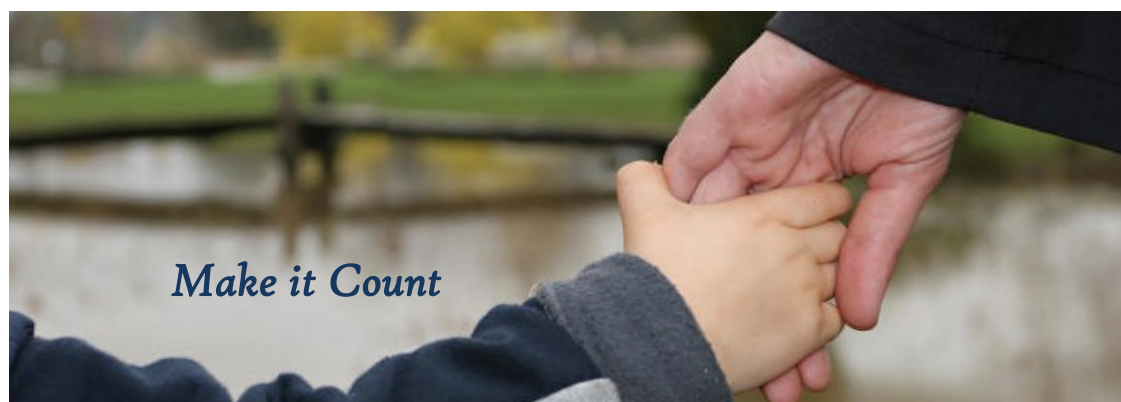
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

"Inspiration awakens us to new possibilities by allowing us to transcend our ordinary experiences and limitations. Inspiration propels a person from apathy to possibility, and transforms the way we perceive our own capabilities. Inspiration ... has a major effect on important life outcomes." by Scott Barry Kaufman

In Rotary we are surrounded by inspiring people, we are part of a global community that inspires individuals and whole countries, we are part of an organisation that has a major effect on a huge number of people around the world.

This month at Peninsula 2.0, we have had the opportunity to be inspired in many different ways:

Amy moved us with her Midwifery prac. placement in Vanuatu, and inspired us with the tenacity of the local medical staff, and the strength of the local communities.

Julie inspired us to look past our perceived fears, and to transform our thinking to manage our anxieties for more positive outcomes, and challenged us to offer this opportunity to sponsor **'A is for Attitude'** to kids in our community – a simple and affective resources designed to nip anxiety in the bud and assist children to enjoy optimal wellbeing for life.

Kindred Clubhouse have inspired the Fun Run team with their commitment to provide much needed Mental Health support services in Frankston.

The amazing work of **Operation Cleft** inspired Janne Spiers when she saw the major effect this operation has on families in Bangladesh.

DG Charlie encouraged us to consider the possibilities for each of us to make a difference, and as a club to embrace our capabilities and create our own future. It's about creating human connection and making each and every person feel important.

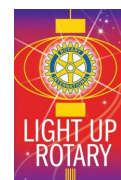
I am inspired by the willingness of each person in **our club** to 'make a difference' while meeting the challenges in their own lives. It highlights how we are all able to do more than we think.

Within our personal lives we can find inspiration to enjoy the simpler things in life, as when we watch a child discover the joy of jumping in puddles. Maybe we have a friend or family member who see's the 'joie de vivre' in the face of death. We can notice the smile a teenager gives a homeless gent, the muffin and coffee he left next to the sleeping bag.

We can choose to be inspired, choose to 'make a difference', or we can choose to be bystanders. We can transform the way we perceive our own capabilities, or we can allow apathy to maintain our limitations.

What will you choose?

More inspiring stories and projects



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CURRENT PROJECTS UPDATE



Fun Run (from Heather Lancaster)

The Fun Run is right on track (apologies for that pun).

Frankston Council now have all the required paperwork, and we are eagerly awaiting the issuing of the "Permit". Once we have the permit in our hands we are all systems go for promotion, marketing, and on-line entries.

Last night we met and selected the winner of the medal logo competition, and we also selected seven special mention entrants. The special mention entries have been sent to the T-shirt provider for advice on which would make the best logo to be screen printed.

Our next meeting is to be held on 10th September at 7.30pm at the Lancaster's place. By then we hope to have our permit and the hard work will begin.

TAC (from Trudy Poole)

The TAC application is still in the mix, but we are unsure of when this may be approved. Stay tuned.



Relay for Life (from Kim Schroder)

We had hoped to get our own team up and running for this years' Relay for Life, but with many of our club members away or busy with other things, we have decided to join forces with the Rotaractors team. Any of our members that are still wishing to take part and haven't yet signed up, please let me know.

DO YOU HAVE A PROJECT IDEA?

Fill in a New Project Application (on The Box, or we can give you a hard copy) and hand it over to Chairman / President / Secretary.

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 not-for-profit organisation. Russell Poole was our chairman for July and has chosen to donate \$250 to the Days for Girls program.

Days for Girls give girls across the world access to quality sustainable feminine hygiene and provide health education. Without such supplies, many girls go days without school, days without income and days without leaving the house.

Doug is our Chairman for August, and his dollars are committed to the Mto Wa Mbu Project.





MEMBERSHIP

Our Membership committee is busy working on a complete 'A to Z' membership package. John L, John R and Kim are reviewing our entire membership process to make it easier to find, invite and induct new members.

Why do we need new members? So we can help one more person! More heads, hearts and hands = more help in our community.

"It's simple. The more members we have, the more people we can help. A stronger membership base will result in stronger communities" - Gary C.K. Huang, President Rotary International

MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

How do you feel about public displays of pride?

Dare you to take on this months challenge:



Option 1 – change your facebook / twitter / email image to “I’m a Proud Member”

Option 2 – slap a Rotary decal on your car (available from the Chairman at the next meeting)

Take a picture and post it on facebook, or send it to Kim to post for you pr@rotarypeninsula.org

Rotary Frankston Peninsula 2.0 New Member Selection Criteria

HEAD
thinking about what we can do to make a real difference, choosing to do it the right way

HEART
passionately engaged in helping others, finding joy in what we do

HANDS
willing to work together, to doing the the right things, to make a difference to at least one person

If this is you, and you want to make a difference to at least 1 person, then we need you to join us making a difference in the community.

No time? neither have we, so hit up the website for more information, then drop into one of our meetings and see what we are all about. No pressure. But we could really do with your help.

POWER OF THE SAUSAGE - END POLIO NOW COMPETITION

You see a snag on a the barbie. We see the Power of the Sausage. Many of the projects we take on are often behind the scenes in our community, out of public view. BBQ's at community events (Pets Day Out; Iron Man etc) gives us the opportunity to have some fun as a club, but to also remind our community that we are there doing some good in the world, making a difference.

Calling all artists! Do your bit to End Polio Now – create a logo!

We are looking for a new t-shirt design, and the grand prize is the overwhelming recognition from Rotarians around the globe and the general public as we flaunt your art all over the place.

Competition is open to anyone and everyone – Rotarian, non-Rotarian, friend, family, local artist, school kids.

No entry fee.

Closing date: 30 September

Design brief:

Single colour design

Scalable

Slogan: Power of the Sausage

Text: every sausage I cook puts polio vaccine in a child's mouth (or similar)

Send your entries to: president@rotarypeninsula.org



GET TO KNOW A CLUB MEMBER - JOHN LEWIS (Membership Director)

We asked **John Lewis** to tell us a couple of things that we may not know about him:

1 – **I've been working in Real Estate since I was 13 years old.** Every day is different and I love helping people achieve their goals. I set **Us** up so I could operate a business based on ethics and treating clients and staff with respect.

2 – **Passionate about youth, youth depression and their future** as I lost a close friend to suicide when I was 14 years old that had a life changing influence on many of our lives. Some good some absolutely terrible. I feel the scourge of depression on our society is a major concern and we really need to look at our life style and how lonely and isolated people are in heavily populated cities. We need to stop and take the time to smell the roses.

3 – **Extremely passionate about the bush access to parks 4 wheel driving and camping in the wilderness with no amenities (getting back to basics)** I've had many adventures over the years. Drove a 2 wheel drive car across the Simpson Desert, swam with fresh water crocodiles, travelled all through the Kimberley, Canning Stock Route, Toured all through the Nth west coast of WA, travelled along the Old Eyre Hwy last year.



Why did he join Rotary?: “Rotary has open up a pathway that has enabled me to assist the community in ways I never thought possible. From the homeless breakfast to looking after exchange students it has put myself and my family on a wonderful journey. Being able to raise funds for worthwhile causes and being in control of where those funds get directed, gives us all a sense on giving back to our community. Most importantly Rotary to me is about fellowship; the friendship groups you create, the business networks you form are life changing. Some of the people I have met from being involved in Rotary are absolute heroes of mine and never in my wildest dreams did I ever think I would meet them, let a loan being able to call them friends and be considered an equal amongst them. That to me is what Rotary is all about”.

FACEBOOK TIPS ... JOINT FACEBOOK PROFILE & COVER IMAGE



Want to have your own **creative Facebook covers**? How about one of those where the profile picture is part of the cover photo? Use **Tricked Out Timeline** website to create your very own joined Facebook profile and cover image. There are 4 effects that you can choose starting from Merge Profile & Cover photo, Missing Jigsaw Piece, Tear Off The Bottom Edge, and Profile Picture Zoom.



UPCOMING EVENTS

September		Chairman: ... is it you?
02	Club Meeting. Speaker:	Liz & Anthea: Mto Wa Mbu Project
16	Club Meeting	Project Updates
20	Relay for Life	c/- Rotaract
23	Social Event	TBA
30	Board Meeting 1st Quarter	
October		Chairman: ...is it you?
05	Avenues of Service - Churchill	RSVP: Linda
07	Club Meeting. Mental Health special presentation. More details to follow.	TBA
12	Pets Day Out	Kim
21	Club Meeting	Project Updates
24-26	Club weekend away @ Phillip Island	Doug / Kim

