



Next meeting:

May 27th

**Zoom Meeting
with Trivia**

June 3rd

Zoom Meeting

June 10th

Zoom Meeting

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President's Report:

It was great to welcome Greg Sugars to our zoom meeting last Wednesday. Usually a traveller interstate or beyond every week, Covid-19 has seen Greg find different ways of working like the rest of us and he reports being busier than ever. Nice also to see visitor Phil Tang back for a 2nd visit.

As the state government continues a gradual removal of some of the restrictions that have had us all in lockdown these past months, attention for all of us is how we move forward, perhaps keeping some of the new ways we have discovered to work and connect but at the same time, very much looking forward to being out and about enjoying more regular contact with family, friends and colleagues.

For the moment Rotary continues in a zoom environment however your board will continue to monitor that and we are all looking forward to the point, hopefully in the not too distant future, that we can return to our normal breakfast meetings at the International. Likewise, getting back to being the busy and engaged Rotary club that we all enjoy being a part of.

And in terms of looking to the future, Macca has advised that we have booked our 2021 corporate charity golf day back at Peninsula Kingswood Country Golf Club for Monday, March 15, 2021. So make sure the date is in your diaries as after missing our 2020 event (the 1st time in over 25 years), we will be back bigger, better and stronger than ever!

Finally, a callout for reports, photos, stories or any other contributions for our annual report which will be released following our Changeover zoom meeting on Wednesday, July 1. Please have all contributions emailed to me no later than June 7. This year, for the 1st time, our annual report will be delivered to members and friends of Sunrise via email.

See you all online this Wednesday at 7.45am. Planning a trivia quiz with a huge prize at stake, so be sure to have pen and paper at the ready!

Regards

Peter

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Covid-19 snapshot

It can be difficult to keep in perspective the impact of Covid-19 in various places around the world. Consider the table below that shows a snapshot of the death toll expressed in deaths per million of populations in a number of countries (as at May 23):

Country	Population (mill)	Covid-19 deaths	Deaths per mill
Spain	46.69	28706	614.8
UK	67.14	36675	546.2
Italy	60.63	32735	539.9
France	64.99	28332	435.9
Sweden	10.04	3992	397.6
USA	329.06	97426	296.1
Canada	37.41	6355	169.9
Brazil	209.47	22165	105.8
Germany	83.12	8366	100.6
Iran	81.80	7359	90.0
Mexico	126.19	7179	56.9
Finland	5.53	306	55.3
Russia	145.73	3099	21.3
Greece	10.47	171	16.3
Japan	126.86	814	6.4
South Korea	51.17	266	5.2
Indonesia	267.67	1372	5.1
New Zealand	4.78	21	4.4
Australia	24.90	102	4.1
Singapore	5.80	23	4.0
China	1433.78	4634	3.2
India	1366.42	3867	2.8

Whilst avoiding political comment, there are a number of interesting observations:

- Australia and New Zealand have done a spectacularly good job notwithstanding the benefits of being island nations
- the impact in Western Europe and the UK is horrendous
- the US has close to the total of the next 3 highest combined deaths (Spain, UK, Italy)
- I would probably take the numbers relating to China and India with some scepticism for a number of reasons
- it is also fair to say that given the variation in testing regimes and in fact the ability to reach population for testing that the numbers for most countries, both in the developing and developed nations are potentially significantly understated and will never truly be understood.

Whatever the weaknesses of data capture, it does reinforce however, the strength of our own response and the importance of recognising the important mitigation issues as we continue towards freeing up the restrictions put in place by government to protect us. It is not as we hear in some countries, a government's attempt to take away our rights, but rather a sensible and measured response to ensure the safety of us all.

In this space:

Got a bit of a laugh with these.

People think "icy" is the easiest word to spell. Come to think of it, I see why.

My teachers told me I'd never amount to much because I procrastinate so much.
I told them, "Just you wait!"

What's a balloon's least favourite type of music?

- Pop.



What does the world's top dentist get?

- A little plaque.

Have you heard about Murphy's Law? Yes. Anything that can go wrong will go wrong.

How about Cole's Law? No. It's julienned cabbage in a creamy dressing.

A man walks into a library and asks the librarian for books about paranoia. She whispers, "They're right behind you!"

Want to hear a roof joke?

- The first one's on the house.

What should you do if you're attacked by a group of clowns?

- Go straight for the juggler.



I couldn't figure out why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.

A group of crows was arrested for hanging out together. The charge? Attempted murder.



Birthdays & anniversaries this month:

5/05/1956

Cheryl Carter

20/05/1950

Suzanne Richards

21/05/1948

Coryn Augustine

21/05/1967

Laurelle Coppard

27/05/1942

Ian Stapleton 78

Coming Events/Save the Date!

Wednesday 1 July, 2020

Annual Frankston Sunrise Changeover - Zoom

Sunday 26 August, 2020

Bunnings BBQ

Sunday Oct 18th, 2020

2nd Treadmill Challenge

Saturday 28 November, 2020

Bunnings BBQ

Monday, March 15, 2021



Macca has advised that we have booked our 2021 corporate charity golf day back at Peninsula Kingswood Country Golf Club for Monday, March 15, 2021!

Mark it in your diaries!

More information to come!

Stay tuned for 2021 date!

Children of Ghana Charity Ball

Mornington Race Course

Tickets: \$149 per head

Looking for sponsors, donations and full club attendance

Rotary's 4 Way Test:

1. Is it the TRUTH?

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

12 Hour Treadmill Challenge



Rotary Frankston Sunrise
12 HR TREADMILL CHALLENGE
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 @corehealthclubs

A team challenge supporting Very Special Kids

8am to 8pm
Sunday 18th October 2020
CORE24 Health Clubs
313 Nepean Hwy, Frankston



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100%
of all funds raised
will help children in
24 hour care

**For more information or to register, call Mark
on 0411 519 560 or email mark@mrevents.com.au**

Steps to success

- 1. Commit to the challenge**
Secure your treadmill by registering a team. The Corporate sponsorship of \$1,000 covers the cost of the event, which means that 100% of your team's fundraising efforts will go directly to helping children in 24 hour care at Very Special Kids Hospice.
- 2. Choose your fearless leader**
The Team Captain will work closely with Rotary Frankston Sunrise and take charge of your teams' activities to guide the group towards the team fundraising goal.
- 3. Build your team of Participants**
With 30 minute time slots to fill over the 12 hours, a team of up to 24 fundraising foot soldiers will help complete the challenge. Walking is an option for those who prefer a steadier pace.
- 4. Enlist the support of family and friends**
Participants should ask for sponsors to help reach your fundraising goal. Set up your own personal online fundraising page at <https://vsk.grassrootz.com/rotary-frankston-sunrise-12-hr-treadmill-challenge> and share with family and friends on social media and with peer networks.
- 5. Enjoy the event**
Run or walk with your heart and celebrate in the camaraderie with like-minded people who are all taking on the challenge to raise funds for children with life-threatening conditions.

All teams receive 4 x 1 Month All Club Team Training Memberships
valued at \$199 to help you prepare for the challenge*



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*Smith Membership for non-members only

To all members of Rotary District 9820 :

Janne Speirs - Emergency Management Chair - is calling out for knitted goods. Obviously as the weather cools, the need for warm clothes is increasing!

What is needed: Knitted or purchased through clubs - Adult beanies, scarves in football team colours, children's knits (2 through to 10 year olds) or even 'fashion' scarves. There doesn't seem to be a huge call for babywear.

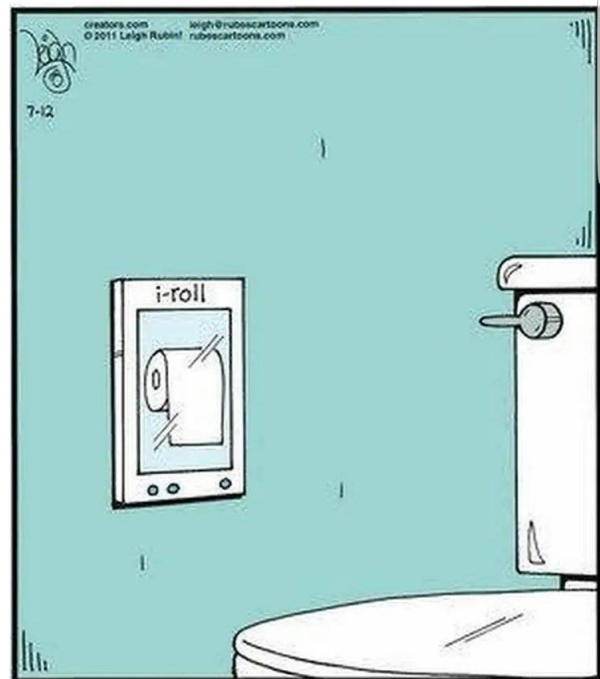
If you, your family or your club would like to assist in this important task - not just for its practical value but also the moral support of those who've lost so much then please get knitting and/or send your finished products to the address below.

Where: Mrs J Speirs, 218 Webbs Road, Gormandale 3873

On the Lighter Side:



*"My God . . . those meetings really
could all have been e-mails."*



**Why digital technology will never
entirely replace paper**



**"No truth to the rumour that this is how
Shane became President elect"**

What in the World:



On this day in... May 27:

Event: **1679** - Habeas Corpus Act (strengthening person's right to challenge unlawful arrest & imprisonment) passes in England. **1940** - British and Allied forces begin the evacuation of Dunkirk (Operation Dynamo) during WWII. **1967** - Australians vote in favour of a constitutional referendum granting the Australian government the power to make laws to benefit Indigenous Australians and count them in the national census. **2018** - Indianapolis 500: Will Power becomes the first Australian driver to win the event. **2019** - World's rivers widely contaminated with antibiotics according to new global study of 711 sites.

Births: **1901** - Conrad Elvehjem, American biochemist and nutrition scientist (discovered niacin).

1922 - Sir Christopher Lee, English actor (Lee began his film career working for Hammer Films, which he did for two decades, his most famous role as Dracula. Lee later branched out appearing in the critically acclaimed "Wicker Man" (1970) and as the Bond villain Scaramanga in "The Man with the Golden Gun" (1974)).

1923 - Henry Kissinger, US Secretary of State (1973-77) and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1973.

1965 - Pat Cash, Australian tennis player (Wimbledon 1987).

Deaths: **1951** - Thomas Blamey, Australian general (WWI, WWII). **1971** - Chips Rafferty [John William Pilbeam Goffage], Australian actor (Wake in Fright, Desert Rats). **1993** - Roger MacDougall, Scottish playwright and screenwriter (The Man in the White Suit). **2009** - Clive Granger, Welsh-born British economist (Nobel Prize for Economic Sciences 2003). **2013** - Bill Pertwee, British actor (Dad's Army).

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