President's Report:

Congratulations to Peninsula Rotaract for their excellent trivia night last Saturday. Huge turnout, great organisation and lots of laughs. Sunrise had 18 people there and after a slow start, the team of Richards, Kincade, Maitz, Albery and Cracknell blitzed past the other Sunrise team. Let’s not focus though on where either team finished in the overall rankings!

We have a Board meeting Tuesday, so stay tuned for an update at Wednesday’s meeting.

Last Wednesday’s guest speaker Sean Teer of Envision Hands was excellent and he spoke about what is truly an inspiring program. For those that missed it, Envision Hands is about converting plastic bottle caps via 3-D printing into hands for use by children. Sean was at pains to point out that whilst these are not an orthotic device, they provide growing children with an aid that changes lives, provides self-confidence and the ability to perform functions and engage with life which in other cases would be out of the question.

You can read more about Envision Hands at https://envision.org.au/envision-hands. I am confident we will be working further with Sean in the future.

STOP PRESS: Please note, there is a new date for the Children of Ghana Ball. It is now set for Saturday, May 9, 2020.

At this week’s meeting will be Gail Foster, the CEO of Focus – many of you saw the inspirational work of the Focus Team at our recent Treadmill Challenge. It will be great to welcome Gail to our meeting.

Have a great week, see you Wednesday.

Peter
From last Meeting: Guest Speaker: **Sean Teer - from Envision**

Peninsula Rotaract Club’s Trivia Night:

Pictures courtesy of: Peninsula Rotaract Club
FOR SALE:

2x General Admission Tickets with parking for:

THE PRESIDENT’S CUP on FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER

$250

Contact Shane

The November edition of Rotary Down Under is out now:

Coming Events:

- Fri 6th - Sun 8th Dec
Blackwood Special Schools Golf Day
Trentham - Weekend Away

2020:

- 21-22 March
District 9820 Conference
“Breaking the Chains” Bendigo

- Mon 23 March
Charity Golf Day PKCGC

- Sat 9 May
Children of Ghana Ball

Rotary & the UN: A FORMIDABLE FRIENDSHIP

A FORCED VISION

“...The focus on the UN in the year ahead is not only about the path to sustainability. It is about the many parallels between the work we do through our projects and the work of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.”

– Dr. David Nexley, President, Rotary International

WHAT DOES YOUR CLUB DO?

Many Rotary clubs focus heavily on fundraising, at the expense of directly serving their communities. The Rotary Club of Bendigo emphasizes its commitment to providing sustainable solutions and changing lives in the local community and beyond. The club’s efforts include the Rotarian Action Groups (RAGs) program, which aims to empower and strengthen communities through direct service projects. The club also focuses on sustainable projects, such as creating awareness about the importance of sanitation and protecting the environment. Through these initiatives, the Rotary Club of Bendigo demonstrates its dedication to making a positive impact on the world.
Coming Events/Save the Date:

Fri 6th - Sun 8th December, 2019
Blackwood Special Schools Golf Day Trentham - Weekend Away
Friday 6th December 2019: Golf Day - Trentham Golf Course Players and Helpers on the day, Friday night Dinner Blackwood Hotel
Saturday & Sunday Working Bee, Meals, BBQ's Accommodation at the School.
Updates to come.

Mon March 9, 2020
Birdman Rally - this year jumping in support of Polio Eradication

21-22 March, 2020
District 9820 Conference
“Breaking the Chains”
Bendigo
More info: https://youtu.be/MXx_2v3KHRo

Mon 23 March, 2020
Rotary Frankston Sunrise Annual Corporate Charity Golf Day
Peninsula Kingswood Country Golf Club
Looking for Sponsor Playing Groups and Prize Donations
Full Club support on the day

Sat May 9, 2020
Children of Ghana Charity Ball
Mornington Race Course
Tickets: $149 per head
Looking for sponsors, donations and full club attendance

Sun 26 April, 2020
Bunnings BBQ

Birthdays & anniversaries this month:
3/11/1948
Bruce McGregor 71
26/11/1941
Rob Barr 78

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?
We Are Launching An Interact Club

Early 2020, in a joint venture between Rotary Frankston Sunrise and Peninsula Rotaract, we will launch an Interact Club at Frankston High School!

So what is Interact?

Interact is a key part of Rotary’s Youth Programs and is a service club for youth aged 13-18 who want to engage in community service while having fun. There are more than 20,000 Interact Clubs operating in 159 countries around the world.

Students design and implement two projects each year: one for their school or local community, and one that promotes international understanding.

The students run the Club and will make their own decisions as to the projects they undertake. As sponsors of the club, Rotary and Rotaract will act as mentors. The Interact Club will meet 2 lunch times per month at meetings attended by a Rotarian & Rotaract mentor.

For the students, this is a great opportunity to make a difference both locally and internationally. They will develop leadership and organisational skills. They will have the ability to connect with the Rotary & Rotaract network around the world and to engage with Interact Clubs across the globe. It will expand their understanding of issues here and abroad and dovetails in well with the school’s overall leadership development agenda. The enthusiastic response received from Frankston High and Principal John Albiston bodes well for the future of Interact at the school.

For the Rotaract Club, it continues to support their own development as community leaders and introduces them and engages them with prospective future Rotaractors. For us at Rotary Frankston Sunrise, it is a great opportunity to engage with emerging young people in the area. It opens a connection with the broader school community and extends our impact both here and abroad.

So preparations for the launch are underway, with an announcement to be made to the students at key assemblies on November 28. The formal launch of the club will happen in late February, early March 2020.

If you would like to get involved, speak to Peter Cracknell!
Attention now turns to our biggest fundraiser for the year – Looking for Playing sponsor groups and donations of prizes and auction items.

Join us in our 23rd year, making a difference to local, national and international charities. With your support, we can add to the more than $750k raised across previous years.

We are excited to be returning to the Peninsula Kingswood Country Golf Club. Get ready for what will be an outstanding day of golf and friendship in support of some wonderful charitable causes.

A number of sponsorship opportunities are available:

**GOLD SPONSOR PACKAGE**
Cost: A donation of $2800 or more
Includes:
- Golf competition entry for up to 8 players
- Pre, during & post game refreshments
- Golf gift packs
- Advertising in the Golf Day booklet, on course signage and the opportunity for sponsorship advertising in player gift packs
- The opportunity to win fantastic prizes on the day

**SILVER SPONSOR PACKAGE**
Cost: A donation of $1500
Includes:
- Golf competition entry for up to 4 players
- Pre, during & post game refreshments
- Golf gift packs
- Advertising on Golf Day booklet, on course signage and the opportunity for sponsorship advertising in player gift packs
- The opportunity to win fantastic prizes on the day

*BONUS*
Add extra value and visibility to your sponsorship package by providing gifts and prizes.
- Player prizes
- Raffle Prizes

Speak to us about how we can ensure you get maximum visibility and impact for your sponsorship.

We look forward to your participation on March 23. You are helping to make a real difference across our local and global community.

To discuss your sponsorship opportunity, speak to a Frankston Sunrise member or call David McKenzie on 0409 770 300.

**Major Sponsor – Peninsula Kingswood Country Golf Club**
Join PKC GC and some of our other exciting sponsor partners:
Mercedes-Benz Mornington, Drummond Golf, Ritchies RGA, Golf Tourism Australia, Wednesdays’ Mite 10, Pollards Insurance Brokers, Commonwealth Bank, ANZ, Westpac, Macquarie Bank

**NEWS FLASH!**
Your opportunity to play the South Course, Peninsula Kingswood Country Golf Club

Here is a link to the Conference Website that has a promotional video, a draft program and registration information.

https://district9820.org/sitepage/district-conference-2020-breaking-the-chains/
The combined Rotary Districts of Australia have coordinated a 2019 National Fundraiser to provide much needed incremental funds from the public and Corporates around Australia. This should not be confused with RAWCS who are distributing Government Funds. The 2019 National Fundraiser will be an incredible Public Relations opportunity for our membership and Clubs.

The public and Corporate funds will be managed by the DGs via an Appeal Distribution Committee. Rotary Districts in drought affected areas will work with Clubs to identify persons / families in need of assistance; such as food, education supplies, health services, clothing etc. The Districts will compile a Register of persons/families in need of assistance. Each District will then request a block grant via the Bendigo Bank on-line portal which will be processed by a Grants Advisory Committee. Our D9820 Governor Adrian Froggatt is a member of the Appeal Distribution Committee.

Our partners include:

Great Northern Brewing Company
Rotary Districts and clubs in Australia
Channel 9 - Today show
Bendigo Bank
Great Northern Brewing Company has agreed to donate $150K plus 1000 barrels of Great Northern Brew which, once sold by their publicans, will convert to around an additional $900K. Their Let it Pour weekend has been held 26-27 October. To find the participating Victorian Hotels go to https://www.letitpour.com.au/ and filter on Victoria. You can even make a donation while there.

Channel 9’s Today Show has commenced their advertising and promotion with live crosses to Rotary BBQs around the country. The townships with the live crosses will include Murray Bridge (SA), Warren (NSW), Tenterfield (NSW), Goondiwindi (QLD) and Stanthorpe (QLD). And as they did last year, I am sure they will help us obtain a great deal of Corporate and public support by way of cash and donations in kind.

The entire Bendigo Bank network have joined in and will display images of the appeal and will assist in taking in-Branch and online donations. Please see attached marketing material. Additional information for the public on how grants can be accessed, FAQs, how Corporates can donate will be managed by the Bendigo Bank’s Community Enterprise Foundation Team, who will also be ensuring every donor gets an automated tax-deductible receipt. Bendigo Bank and their 540 branches will be taking donations directly and online.

It would be a great public image and marketing campaign for Rotary around Australia to join in with the supporting Publicans and every Bendigo Bank Branch to run a Social Event with all the proceeds going to the National appeal. Imagine the Social Media and the new friends we can make whilst supporting our drought ravaged farming families!

Donations can be made at www.bendigobank.com.au/rotarydrought or via the Let it Pour link shown above.

You will agree that having 540 Bendigo Bank branches, 1000 or so pubs/clubs and Channel 9 involved will be a great promotion for the Drought Fundraiser and Rotary. We represent the community. We represent Rotary in Australia.

Channel 9, District 9820, Bendigo Bank and the Rotary Australia Zone web sites will carry updates and coverage of the appeal through Social Media. Carlton and United, who is the parent company of Great Northern Brewing, has also given us access to their Brisbane –based PR firm, Sequel, to assist us at no cost to Rotary.

Obviously this has taken a lot of effort to pull together and our thanks should go to all those involved from all over Australia for supporting the development. Particular thanks must go to D9800 DGE Philip Archer and D9810 for their efforts in developing this 2019 Drought appeal.
Director’s Reports:

Finance and Fundraising Report:
Thanks to all those members who helped out with another successful Bunnings BBQ on Saturday with a special thanks to Roscoe for all his organization skills including hand chopping 10kgs of onions the night before!! ..now that’s dedication on a whole different level. We made about the usual $’s approx. $1900.
Finance and Fundraising Director Shane T.

Community Service:
Ron is coordinating construction of ramps at Blackwood with Tony for the tent shelters. Looking forward to help at Blackwood on the Saturday after the golf on Friday.
Have had discussion with Kylie at Frankston South Community Centre regarding construction of some box seating for storage on the deck.
Left over bread from Bunnings BBQ delivered to Community Support Frankston. CSF also looking for help to pack Christmas hampers early December, exact dates to follow.
Community Service Director Ross A.

International-Vocational-Youth:
Interact is happening and should commence activities early 2020
RYPEN: Applications close in February, committee to follow up
RYLA: Maggie Chapman is being sponsored by Sunrise (as a leader/coordinator) to the new upcoming 6 day course in December 2019.
MUNA: Usually held in May ...to be followed up
NYSF: Applications are made in March – April to be held in January the following year. This is then followed by the LIYSF (London International Youth Science Forum)
Disaster Aid Australia: wheel chairs, Skyhydrants and shelter boxes.
Christchurch: Sister club, we are exchanging bulletins but little else these days. Considering a visit to NZ for our 30th Sunrise anniversary, golf ,skiing, good company and lots more.
Vocational on-site visits...always interesting...the committee members have been requested to organize a couple of on-site visits...watch this space.
Rob and I held a meeting in September 2019 to discuss various topics.
Unfortunately other members could not be present due to holiday and other commitments.
Recent Sunrise Foundation meetings (I have unfortunately missed) but, like the Phoenix it appears to be stirring. Thanks to Greg Sharman for the hard work he has put in.
International-Vocational-Youth Director JA.
On the Lighter Side:

**BABY CAR SEAT 60S**

**THE ADVANTAGES OF BEING COLOR BLIND**

I did it!

I’m sorry we have to sneak around, but so many people think we don’t belong together...

“Bummer of a birthmark, Hal.”
Where in the World?

- **John Tenison-Woods**
  New address – St Pauls Terrace (A Benetas facility), 2B Towerhill Road (Cnr of Frankston-Flinders Rd), Frankston South – Visitors Welcome!

- **Billy Blythe**
  Continuing his rehab and when last spotted, looking a lot healthier! Best wishes Billy for a continued recovery

- **Ross Luxford**
  Off to Tassie for the next few weeks

- **Shane and Macca**
  will be away this week playing golf in Hamilton Island

Are you going to be away? Let Robert know when you will be away an where you are heading – even if it is only to make the rest of us jealous!

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**On this day in... November 13**

**Event: 2001:** War on Terror - In the first such act since World War II, U.S. President George W. Bush signs and executive order allowing military tribunals against foreigners suspected of connections to terrorist acts on the United States. **2002:** Iraq disarmament crisis: Iraq agrees to the Terms of the U.N. Security Council Resolution 1441.


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- **Plus when you see a new post, Like the post and share it with your friends!**
  **Link:** [https://www.facebook.com/rotaryfrankstonsunrise](https://www.facebook.com/rotaryfrankstonsunrise)