



**Next meeting:**

July 1st

**Changeover  
Meeting at  
International  
Plus Zoom**

July 8th

**Zoom Meeting  
With Shane!**

July 15th

**TBA  
Probably Zoom**

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**President's Report:**

Well here I am writing this report in the final few days of my time as president. A somewhat tumultuous year, it certainly has gone fast.

We achieved some firsts, we endured some firsts, but most of all we continued to be part of a great Rotary Club. A Rotary club that contributes to its community and a group that supports and is there for each other.

I will have more to say at Wednesday's Changeover, and our new electronic version of an annual report will be delivered via email on Wednesday after the meeting.

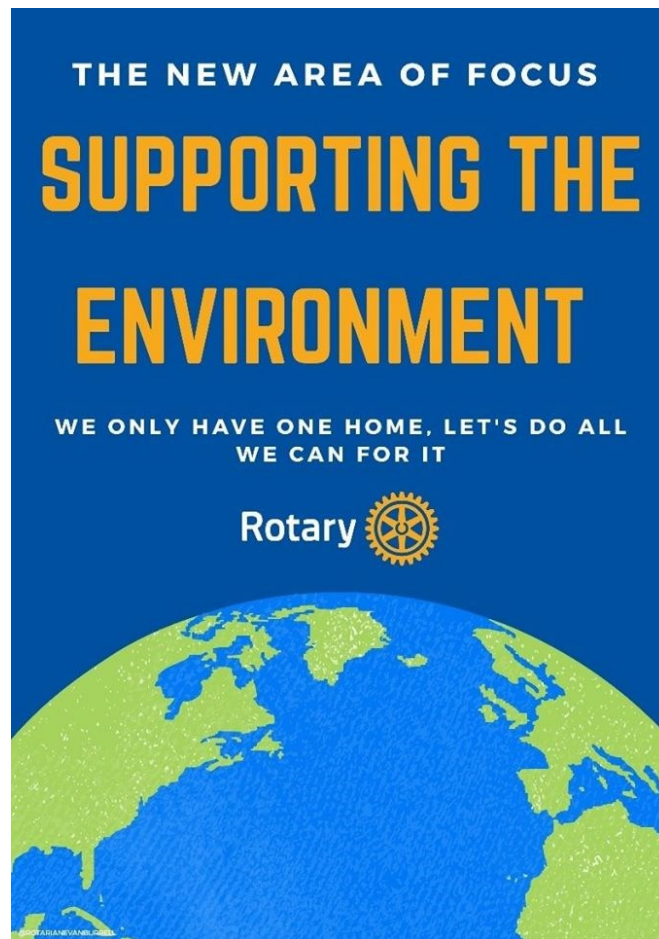
But what I would like to do is extend a very special thank you to the members of my board and to all members of the club, their partners and families who have supported the efforts of Sunrise over the past year. That enthusiasm, energy and support is what makes the role of President so much more enjoyable.

Best wishes to Shane for the year ahead and it is great to be passing the club to someone who will be able to lead it to the next chapter in the success of Frankston Sunrise.

To those that are able to attend our restricted Changeover breakfast on Wednesday, I look forward to seeing you then. Those that cannot join us, we'd love to see you on board via Zoom. Zoom will be live from 7 AM if you have the energy for that and are motivated to watch others eat breakfast, however the main part of the Changeover will start at 7:45 AM if you'd like to join then.

Thanks everyone,  
your soon-to-be Past President, Crackers

## Rotary's New Area of Focus:



The Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors have both unanimously approved adding a new area of focus: supporting the environment.

More than \$18 million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment-related projects over the past five years. Creating a distinct area of focus to support the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact.

Supporting the environment becomes Rotary's seventh area of focus, which are categories of service activities supported by global grants. It joins peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development.

Grant applications for projects will be accepted beginning on 1 July 2021. Gifts and commitments from Rotarians and others will be sought to provide global grant support for the new area of focus.

More information about this new cause will be announced soon.

Birthdays &  
anniversaries this  
month:

4/07/1959

David Morgan 61

5/07/1963

Rainer Feldgen 57

31/07/1955

Eren Erdogan 65

**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?

**Coming Events/Save the Date!:**

**Wednesday 1 July, 2020**

Frankston Sunrise Annual Changeover breakfast – RSVP required – June 24

- Members only breakfast – the International: 6:45 AM for 7 AM start
- Zoom attendance – 7:45 AM – 8:30 AM

Stay tuned for more information!

**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

## 12 Hour Treadmill Challenge



**Rotary Frankston Sunrise**  
**12 HR TREADMILL CHALLENGE**

@rotaryfrankstonsunrise  
@corehealthclubs

A team challenge supporting Very Special Kids

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



Supporter  
Event

**core24**  
HEALTH CLUBS

**Rotary**  
Frankston Sunrise



**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](mailto: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\*



Supporter  
Event

**core24**  
HEALTH CLUBS

\*Smith Membership for non-members only

**Rotary**  
Frankston Sunrise

### 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

## **July Breakouts for Membership, Foundation, Public Image, Community/Vocational Service, International, Youth Protection and Insurance and Youth Programs:**

Opportunities for Member Growth and great for New members!

**Programs start this Saturday!**

District Assembly Breakouts are not too far away, from the privacy of your own home!

DGE Mark Humphries invites you, your club team and all members to the breakout sessions. Sessions that narrow down your interests and club role for 2020-21.

Hear of our key areas and major projects plus the participate in discussion and share ideas. All sessions will have a short presentation followed by discussion.

Registration is on our district website: <https://www.district9820.org/sitepage/district-assembly-2020>

<b>Session</b>	<b>Lead by</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Foundation	PDG Charlie Speirs	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am
Membership	Chris Williams	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> July	12.00pm
Public Image	Janet Pugh with Asst PR Coord Julie Mason	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am
Community and Vocational	Kerry Schmidt	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> July	4.00pm
International	Colin Byron	Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am
Club Insurance and Youth Protection	David Hanlon and Phil Thurgood	Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> July	12.00pm
Youth Programs	Rob Cook	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am

PDG Tim Moore  
Learning and Development Coordinator 2020-23



## **From the International Sphere of Rotary: Incoming RI president announces 2020-21 presidential theme**

Rotary International President-elect Holger Knaack is encouraging Rotarians to seize the many opportunities Rotary offers to enrich their lives and the communities they serve. Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, revealed the 2020-21 presidential theme, Rotary Opens Opportunities, to incoming district governors at the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, on 20 January.

Rotary isn't just a club for people to join, but rather "an invitation to endless opportunities," said Knaack, who becomes president on 1 July. He emphasized that Rotary creates pathways for members to improve their lives and the lives of those they help through service projects.

"We believe that our acts of service, big and small, create opportunities for people who need our help," Knaack said. He added that Rotary creates leadership opportunities and gives members the chance to travel the world to put their service ideas into action and make lifelong connections. "Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere," said Knaack.

### **Changing for the future**

Knaack also urged members to embrace change so Rotary can expand and thrive. Rather than setting a specific target for increasing the number of members, Knaack said he's asking clubs and districts to think about how to grow in a sustainable and organic way. He wants clubs to focus on keeping current members engaged and adding new members who are the right fit for their club.

"We need to stop thinking of new members as people we can mark down as statistics and then forget about," Knaack said. "Every new member changes us a little bit. That person brings a new perspective, new experiences. We need to embrace this constant renewal. We will grow stronger as we learn from new members."

Knaack pointed to Rotary's Action Plan as a compass that can guide clubs as they evolve. He recommended that every club have a strategic plan meeting at least once a year. At that meeting, clubs should ask where they want to be in five years and how they can bring more value to their members.

Knaack also wants to see more women in leadership roles and see Rotaractors play an integral role in how new clubs are formed and run. He encouraged district leaders to create new club models and rethink what it means to be in Rotary, and allow young people to be the architects of these new clubs.

"We have to be open to new approaches, and creating unique clubs for younger people is just part of the solution," said Knaack. "Let Rotaractors decide what kind of Rotary experience works best for them. These young people are bright, energetic, and they get things done."

In stressing the need for Rotary members to embrace change, Knaack noted that time won't slow down for Rotary: "We will not let rapid change defeat us."

"We will capture this moment to grow Rotary, making it stronger, more adaptable, and even more aligned with our core values."  
- Holger Knaack



Thanks to: Ryan Hyland and Rotary.org

## Director's Reports:

### Club Service Report

Meeting attended by Rotarians Rees, Stapleton, Morgan D, Stacey, Thomas.  
Apologies: Rotarians Maitz, Leckning & Russo

A COVID-19 appropriate meeting was held at Vinnies Pizza Mt Eliza last week & we were graced with the presence of President Elect 'tireless' Shane Thomas. Our meeting was to plan as best we could for the first 6 months of this Rotary year as well endorse a road forward for our Club history under the perpetual tutorship of the limping Pete Stacey. We were also keen to get early brownie points from the new Prez so that he will leave us alone for a while.

In summary:

1. Program was set to resume after Changeover with normal Wednesday meetings at the International, including live guest speakers, until 'you know who' reversed social distancing rules again. After discussion we resolved to see how the Changeover meeting goes run as a mixture of live members & Zoom members on the big screen. Assuming the technology works of course!!
2. If Changeover goes well, then we propose to resume our normal meetings the same way ie a max of 20 members/guests at the International but have others use Zoom to participate. The live members attending each week will obviously need to be monitored & maybe a roster system employed until things get back to normal. We intend to reveal more after next weeks Changeover
3. Zoom 'guest speakers' was not judged to have worked too well so we will resort to live ones at the weekly meeting where & as soon as possible
4. Getting a guest speaker roster going again could take a few weeks so a suggestion was to make contact with past exchange students spread across the globe & have them join us by Zoom. We could reminisce the past as well as find out about their current lives. We will pursue this idea so stay tuned.
5. It was also suggested that we reach out to partners of deceased members & invite them to a meeting, again stay tuned. Also, why not invite some past members every now & then to come along & update us on their lives?
6. Everyone is very happy with the Bulletin & the great work done by perpetually young Robert Lee Maitz. An expansion of the section for members who may be unable to attend meetings or who are travelling etc was suggested. They could be contacted by a 'buddy' in the Club to check how they are & get any news to be passed on to Rob. Will discuss with Bob Smith of Membership to see what he thinks.
7. There are a number of interactive programs that may be suitable for storing & updating our Club history. Pete Stacey will research this & assures us he will report back before dementia sets in. Worryingly, at the conclusion of our meeting he asked me "what exactly am I doing again?" as he offered his Medicare card to the waitress to pay for dinner.
8. Fellowship events will evolve as the year progresses & will be convened once again by David ( "but I'll answer to Dave") Morgan. This is good.

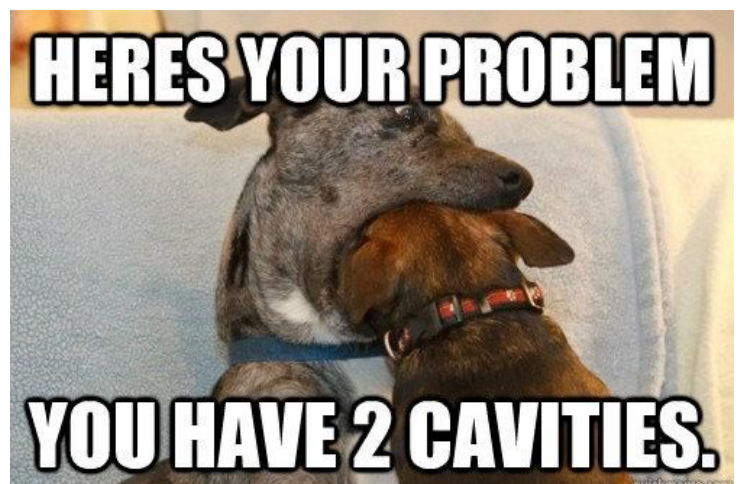
**HELP NEEDED** any one you think would be a good guest speaker, please ask them or pass on info to any member of Club Service

Written & authorized by Rotarian Mark Rees  
Director of Club Service again, yay!

On the Lighter Side:



**When you normally spend all your time at home anyway but now the government says you have to**





## What in the World:



Gippsland, Victoria (For Doctor Laurie)

### On this day in... July 1:

**Event:** **1776** - 1st vote on Declaration of Independence for Britain's North American colonies. **1858** - The joint reading of Charles Darwin and Alfred Russel Wallace's papers on evolution to the Linnean Society. **1905** - Albert Einstein introduces his theory of special relativity. **1973** - Australian Bruce Crampton becomes the 5th golfer (but first non-American) to win more than \$1m when 4th in the Western Open. **1990** - In Victoria, Australia, helmetless bike riding becomes illegal. **2002** - The International Criminal Court is established to prosecute individuals for genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes, and the crime of aggression.

**Births:** **1903** - Amy Johnson, British pilot, first female pilot to fly alone Britain to Australia, born in Kingston upon Hull, England. **1949** - John Farnham, English-Australian singer (Age of Reason). **1952** - Daniel "Dan" Aykroyd, Canadian-American comedian and actor (SNL, Dragnet). **1961** - Diana Spencer, Princess of Wales. **1962** - Andre Braugher, American actor (Homicide: Life on the Street, Brooklyn Nine-Nine).

**Deaths:** **1984** - Moshé Feldenkrais, Ukrainian-Israeli engineer and physicist (founder of the Feldenkrais method). **1999** - Jack Moroney, Australian cricketer. **2000** - Walter Matthau, American actor and comedian (The Odd Couple, Bad News Bears). **2004** - Marlon Brando, American actor (The Godfather, A Streetcar Named Desire and On the Waterfront). **2014** - Jean Garon, Quebec economist and politician.

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