

# Sunrise Times

Wednesday 3rd of July, 2019



#### Next meeting:

- > July 3rd No meeting
- > July 10th -Bridgette from Very Special Kids
- Chair Shane Thomas
- > July 17th Bruce Mitchell Pain Clinic medicinal cannabis
- Chair Cliff Leckning
- > July 24 Club Assembly
- > July 31st Gary Morgan's Traveller's Tales

Chair - Gary

#### Board 2019-2020: President:

Peter Cracknell Past President: **Cliff Leckning** Secretary: **Peter Richards** Treasurer: **Greg Sharman Directors: Community Service:** Ross Augustine Finance & Fundraising: Shane Thomas Youth, International & Vocational: John Albery Membership: **Bob Smith Club Service:** Mark Rees

#### Welcome to the first issue of our new-look Sunrise Times!

Many thanks to Robert Maitz who has taken on the editor's job and is putting out his first issue the week before he has even been inducted to the Club – what a start! As you'll see, a new look, new content and more to come. If you have wives, partners, family members that haven't previously received Sunrise Times that would like to get it, be sure to pass their email address to Robert.

Huge congratulations to Cheryl & Tony on pulling off another phenomenal night with last Saturday's Children of Ghana Charity Ball. There is no doubting their ability to pull together a great function! Thanks also to all the members who attended, donated money & tickets when they couldn't go, and who helped source prizes and auction items. I know Cheryl & Tony really appreciate that support. Look forward to hearing the financial result very soon, but in the meantime, well done Cheryl, Tony and Rotary Frankston Sunrise.

Last week's meeting had Mark bring back 2 of our previous beneficiary organisations, Marg & Elisa from Kananook Sports Club and Di Svensson of United Communication Services. It was great to hear from these ladies about the excellent work they are continuing to do and the help that Frankston Sunrise has been to them. The feeling around the room was that it was great to have this sort of follow up, so expect some more of this as Reesy and Stapes work on this year's calendar.

Final arrangements are coming together for this Saturday's Changeover Dinner. Bill's efforts on delivering all his usual supports has been incredible, even more so as he soldiered on after his fall, a hospital stay and his rehab. What a legend! Saturday night will be a celebration of another successful Frankston Sunrise year under Cliff, so I will wait till then to say more about that. In the meantime, remember there is no Wednesday morning meeting this week and I look forward to seeing you all at 6.30pm Saturday at Mornington Golf Club.

Looking forward to the year ahead with you all, President-to-be Crackers



**Invocation:** For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity for service through Rotary, we give thanks.

Birthdays & anniversaries this month:

4/07/1959 David Morgan 59

5/07/1963 Rainer Feldgen 56

31/07/1955 Eren Erdogan 64

#### Another Great Children of Ghana Ball

Last Saturday was the 9<sup>th</sup> year of the Children of Ghana Ball. Cheryl, Tony and Aimee again triumphed, putting on a fantastic night.

The room looked spectacular, the guests really got into the spirit of the Masquerade theme and the stage was set for a very fun night. The band, the performers, the food, every part of the night was a success.

The range of incredible Auction items meant there was some excellent bidding and a very strong auction result. Greg & Sarah did some great bidding to walk away with a phenomenal Sorrento weekend ahead of them!

There were over 120 silent auction items on display that again attracted plenty of bidding and a strong outcome. With raffles, lucky tickets etc, the fundraising effort was in full flight. In the weeks ahead we'll get to hear the final \$ result of the night, but in the meantime there is no doubt-ing everyone in the room had a fantastic time.

To all the Rotarians and partners that contributed, many thanks. Thanks for being there, for donating tickets, donating prizes and helping in the other ways you did. But most of all, congratulations and a huge thank you to Cheryl & Tony for putting on an outstanding event that had the Rotary Club of Frankston Sunrise on prominent display. Also exciting is the fact that proceeds this year will go towards extending our association with Disaster Aid & their SkyHydrants project, this time delivering clean drinking water to the children of Ghana.



# Children of Ghana Ball pics Cont.

"CONGRATULATIONS Cheryl, Tony, Amy. What a night Children of Ghana Masquerade Ball. Stunning pre-dinner show entertainment, the food and wine, the band, singing, dancing. We had a great time" – **Ross Luxford** 







"A spectacular event from the entertainment to the delicious food and stylish masquerade outfits!" – **Gen Thomas** 

"A super fun night of dancing, friendship and fundraising" – **Sarah Sharman** 





Upcoming Events:

District Events: Thur, 29 August Nepean Cluster DG Dinner Partners Welcome

Conference:

21-22 March District 9820 Conference "Breaking the Chains" Ballarat Club Assembly Thursday, 29 August 2019 Nepean Cluster – District Governor's Dinner Venue: TBC Time: TBC Cost: TBC Partners Welcome Come & join us with our neighbouring Rotary Clubs at a combined meeting with special guest, DG Adrian Froggatt. RSVP: To Mark Rees

Sun, 20 October, 2019 Treadmill Challenge Very Special Kids

24th of July,2019

Sat, 9 November, 2019 Bunnings BBQ

21-22 March, 2020 District 9820 Conference "Breaking the Chains" Ballarat More info: https://youtu.be/MXx\_2v3KHR0

Mon, 23 March, 2020 Charity Golf Day PKCGC

**Director's Reports:** 

#### Community Service:

Looking at a working bee at Community support Frankston to paint out the shed. Will coordinate a date with Steve in the next week or two. Also have a meeting with Gillian Kaye at council next week to discuss potential projects.

Rotary's 4 Way Test: 1. Is it the TRUTH?

- Community Service Director Rosscoe

#### Club Services:

We met last week & made a few decisions for this Rotary year.

Any suggestions from members would be greatly appreciated.

1. No more Door Roster. It is rarely adhered to & so we are suggesting to members that if you arrive early & want to sit at the door, feel free. If no one else does, a member of Club Service will fill the void. We will also be discussing with the Treasurer about a tap & go facility at some stage.

2. We have already planned the next 6 months of Programme & some social events. These will include a few 'social' mornings, a vocational 'off site' meeting, a couple of Partners Nights & we would also like to hear from our travelling members when they return, so we have allowed some meetings to do this.

3. We would also like to reinforce that if you are Chairman in future we would like you to write & submit a report to Rob the Bulletin editor about the guest speaker ASAP.

Thanks guys.

- Club Service Director Reesy.

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIEND-SHIPS?

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### New Facebook Page - Rotary Frankston Sunrise



Rotary = Transforming Communities Building Friendships Fundraising Connecting People Teamwork Getting Involved Having Fun

Those of you on Facebook will by now have seen our new Facebook page "Rotary Frankston Sunrise". This is stage 1 in raising our profile with the public and really keen to have you on board and supporting it.

For the time being, Crackers is the sole admin on the page as we bring it up to speed. So only he can make posts to the page although anyone can add comments to posts once they are up. The priority is getting up a few stories that highlight our key projects and what we are about as a Club. Moving forward, if you have something Rotary and Frankston Sunrise that you think we could publicize to the masses, please let Crackers know. Remember good pictures or videos are really important to making a post appealing.

Here's what you can do to help it along:

- A. Right Now:
  - 1. Like the Page

2. **Share** the Page with all your Facebook friends, preferably with a comment telling them that this is your Rotary Club and you'd love them to like the page too

- 3. If your business has its own Facebook page, please have that page Like and Share the page
- B. In Future:

1. Each time you see a new post come through, be sure to Like and Share the specific post

2. Adding comments to posts would be great – but remember, this is the public face of the club so keep it positive!!!

3. Photos are really important, so keep them coming in for all events. Think about the background, keep them fresh and avoid the same photo staging each time we have similar events.

Social Media is a really important tool in getting our message out there, so please help to make or efforts successful!

Link: https://www.facebook.com/rotaryfrankstonsunrise

# YOU ARE THE MISSING PIECE.

## Old Facebook Group Page - Frankston Sunrise.

It gets confusing, but it is important that you aren't confused!

To ensure we have a consistent message reaching the public now that we have our new Facebook page, we have taken this Group Page private.

Only group members can see what is posted. The group at the moment has 77 members – current and past Sunrise members, some family members and other friends of the club.

Any member of the group can post, so feel free to getting back to using it the way you have in the past!