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What's on this week?

This week almost half the club will be in Cambodia and you will have a new caterer - Rotarian of the Year 5 times. Steve Cernotta - he's great with the sausages. I'm hoping he is so good that you won't need the old caterer!!

Cash on Delivery was a great night- well acted and plenty of laughs. Emily, Allan and I and some friends shared a table with the DGE and some others from Frankston North. Hopefully, next year we will be able to convince a few more members to come along with us

The Stevie Nicks concert was quite good but the sausage sizzle was pretty quiet.

Don't forget to organise a table to support our Rotaract Club on Saturday 3rd December for their Trivia Night.

You had also better put the 18th December into your diary as Penny and Trenn Sayer have very generously offered their home for our Christmas Party this year. BYO everything you want to eat and drink. They have a spa to entertain the children so make sure you are there!

Meeting next week – Thursday 1 December 2011!

Our amazing Treasurer, PP David Osborne has supplied a list of the donations we have made this year and I must say for a small club it is pretty impressive.

Mahogany Neighbourhood Centre - \$150
RI District 9820 Literacy Program - \$100
Fitted for Work - \$250
Aquabox Australia - \$1980.00
Emerging Athletes Program - \$550
Cambodia Schoolies Project - \$6080
Claire Butler (Cancer victim) - \$500
Frankston Community Support & Info Centre Christmas Hampers - \$400
Kananook Primary Awards - \$300
Peninsula Rotaract Club - \$2000.00
RI District 9820 Disaster Relief - \$1000
Family Life - \$500
L Beddoe (Sports sponsorship) - \$400
RYPEN - \$275
Rotary Foundation - \$2,700
NYSF - \$250.

Congratulations to all who worked hard to achieve the income to donate this amount of money. That's a total of

Rotary International
President:
Kalyan Banerjee
District Governor:
Kel Hobby
Assistant Governor
Nepean Group: Chris Angerer
District Governor Elect:
Tony Spring
Club President:
Brad Bowman
President
Elect/Secretary:
Ross Bird
Treasurer:
David Osborne

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December is Family Month!

Are you a member of the Centurion Club?

**It only costs \$100 a year and it's fully tax deductible!
Join now, ask Ross for the form!**

December is the time for families to come together to celebrate Christmas. This year, I hope that you will all bring your families along to join us for a wonderful day at Penny and Trenn Sayer's place. They have plenty of chairs and plenty of room and have very generously offered their home for our Christmas party. There is a spa to keep the kids happy and all you need to bring is whatever you and your family want to eat and drink. In other words, no work and no need to RSVP, although it would be nice to know how many intend to come.

**XMAS PARTY
WHERE: 6 THE LODGE,
LANGWARRIN
WHEN: 12.30 ONWARDS
BYO FOOD AND DRINKS**





The following is an edited extract from an email from the Rotary United Nations Representative on a visit to the UN.

Greetings Rotarians and Friends:

Recently we were at the UN with over 200 Canadian Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors and friends who traveled to enjoy New York City and visit the United Nations. In addition to the Rotary UN Day, several members also enjoyed the Friday UN activities, focused on Canadian interests.

On Friday morning participants had a tour and briefing at the UN, which included information on some of the more interesting UN events and activities that have taken place through the years. As many know, Rotarians played a very active role in formation and development of the UN, thus our official status and ongoing Rotary-United Nations partnership. The millennium goals are a key focus at the UN and everyone was interested in receiving an update on the progress that is being made around the world. In some cases there has been good progress but in some regions of the world there is a long way to go before sufficient improvements are made.

There has been some good reduction in poverty over the past 25 years with life expectancy increased from 46 years of age to 68. Child mortality rates have been halved and in 2008 were below 10 million per year for the first time. Despite increased population growth, average incomes have doubled and literacy rates have risen to 78.6. (For a detailed review search the UN website for "Millennium Development Goals: 2011 Progress Chart.")

Some interesting (and possibly disturbing) facts learned by the group came from a review of total estimated Global Spending Priorities by all countries:

\$1.46 trillion (US \$580 billion) spent on Military budgets \$300 billion spent on Farm Subsidies worldwide, only \$100 billion devoted to Development Assistance, and only \$25 billion put toward UN initiatives such as governance, peace, poverty and health.

There are three pillars of the UN, which are: Security & Peace, Development and Human Rights. In addition to these, other key issues are humanitarian affairs and International law.

Tomorrow there will be further reporting on our official Rotary International day and program at the UN.

With best regards, Doug V

PDG **Douglas W Vincent**, RC Woodstock-Oxford Rotary United Nations Representative, Z24 RI
Service Above Self Award recipient '09 COL Representative 08-13, District 7080 RI Peace
Community Project, Co-Chair Humanitarian Missions Chair, D7080 CRCID Representative,
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*Help us raise
money for our
community project
in East Timor!*

*The Peninsula Rotaract Club invites you
to our annual trivia night...*

When: Saturday, 3rd December - 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start

Where: Bruce Park Hall - Margate Ave, Frankston South

*Price: \$10 entry per person – bring extra coinage as there
will be other activities/raffles during the night!*

*Theme: International! We encourage teams/individuals
to come dressed in culturally inspired attire.*

Tables of 8-10 people are recommended.

BYO nibbles and drinks.



*Please RSVP by the 25th
of November by e-mail:*

peninsularotaractclub@gmail.com

Dates for your diary

Saturday 3rd December

- Rotaract Trivia Night

Sunday 18th December

- Christmas Party

23 February, 2012

- Rotary's 107th Birthday

23rd - 25th March 2012

- District Conference - Ballarat

This newsletter is a bit short on news but maybe I will make up for it next time.

Cheers

Judy

APOLOGIES..

The Rotary Club of Frankston Long Island meets on the first & third Thursday of every month at the Frankston Lifesaving Club at 7am for a 7:15am start. Apologies to Judy Rebecca 0415 109 859 or email judy.rebecca@bigpond.com before 5.00pm Wednesday.



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