



It's all happening at Sunrise

- FRANKSTON THEATRE GROUP - "CASH ON DELIVERY" 8 p.m. on Friday 18th November at the Mt. Eliza Community Centre. A Nepean /Peninsula Cluster activity. \$27/hd \$5 back to Rotary BYO Drinks & Nibbles. Book with AG Chris.
- THAI RESTAURANT DINNER – 28th November at 6.30 p.m. Check with Stapes
- BLACKWOOD MEMORIAL GOLF WEEKEND – 1st- 4th December.
- BUNNINGS BBQ – the next one will be on Sunday 18th December.
- 107th ROTARY BIRTHDAY BBQ - 23rd Feb 2012 – A Nepean/Pen Cluster event.
- RC ORBOST FISHING WEEKEND – Fri 24th – Sun 26th Feb 2012. Think about it.
- RAMswim – Sunday 4th March 2012 followed by BBQ plus Clean Up Australia
- 54th ANNUAL D9820 CONFERENCE at BALLARAT – 23rd - 25th March 2012
- ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY – Friday 30th March 2012.

Birthdays:

22/11/87 Lucas Thomas 22/11/04 Jordan Russo



Anniversaries:

Nil



Rotary Anniversaries:

01/11/1993 Chris Angerer 01/11/1994 Bob Barr
15/11/2000 Ross Luxford

Bluey's Banter:

The RDU magazine for November pages 10 & 11 has very interesting and topical stuff. It's a must read!



NOVEMBER IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH.

What is the Future Vision Plan and what does it mean to our Club?

Let's make it another new member identification month.

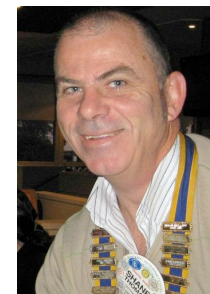
A BIG THANK YOU TO COGGO FOR THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

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Good Morning All.

Bonjour Marie Elvire.

So many places and so little time! Ross Luxford's presentation of their trip through Alaska just added another destination to my bucket list. Ross's PowerPoint journey through this fascinatingly beautiful and harsh country was really enlightening. Great job Ross.

The Nepean Cluster Presidents met last Saturday at 3RPP in Mornington at the invitation of Captain Dick Cox who runs the place. The renovations they've done and the new facilities are fantastic. These meetings are a great opportunity to get together and swap ideas and there are a number of worthwhile opportunities that we can explore i.e. community advertising with 3RPP, Government assisted community service club grants and information on the setting up of Rotaract Clubs.

The Ghana Orphans Ball organised by the 'Wise Choice' crew was well represented by two tables from Sunrise and raised a sizable amount for Amy Carter's Charity.

Ross A has organised a meeting with Jillian Kaye of Frankston Council to further explore the possibilities of relocating the Frankston Family History Group to Ballam Park. Depending on the size of the project, we may get the Nepean Cluster group involved.

Have a great week,

Shane

DUTIES	16/11/11	23/11/11	30/11/11
Door	Bob Sm & Peter St	Greg Su & PE John	Laurie & Peter W
Fellowship	Gary Morgan	Roger Quinn	Yan Robins
Chairman	David Morgan	Gary Morgan	Roger Quinn
Guest Speaker	Mr Chee Wee Cham	Tony Bellette +	Carla Moraes
Topic	Prostate Health	AGM / Blackwood	Back from Brazil

APOLOGIES to the Secretary by Monday night PLEASE.

Last Meeting:

President Shane welcomed Ron Crossley (City Life and friend of JT-W), visiting Rotarian Ron Down (RC of Noble Park) and interested observer Katherine Buck. He had apologies from Bill Blythe, Brian Mellady and Roger Quinn. A letter was tabled at yesterday's Board meeting from a very grateful Ballam Park Homestead committee for the maintenance work done by our Club at the recent working bee. The Pres thanked the volunteers who worked at the City of Frankston BBQ last weekend especially Peter Hose. He was also very impressed by the politeness and generosity of some of the local youth who insisted on giving donations even though the food had been provided free by City of Frankston. Chairman for the day was Ross Luxford.

Secretary's Report:

Nil

Treasurer's Report:

Community Service Account: \$ 22,245.65
General Account: \$9,431.79

Attendance Report:

62% of our Active members were present.

Reports:

Fellowship – Ian Stapleton

Stapes has a number of events coming up as follows: -
Ghana Orphanage Ball 12th November: 19 members/partners to attend.
Mount Martha Golf Day Friday 18th November: Bob Smith is organizing 4 teams
Theatre Night COD 18th November: 18 members/partners to attend \$27 per head (to Stapes or Chris).
Thai Restaurant Night 28th November: 25 members / partners interested so far (See Stapes)
Community Service - Keith Norris Blackwood Weekend: Volunteers and players have now been finalized for the golf day. Club to provide Jan Bellette Memorial Trophy for the Blackwood Golf day. President Shane gave an update on the proposed Bathing Box. Keith, Russell and Dave Platten are planning the development of the new lightship for "Reflections on the Lake" next March. Roger is in charge of the next SJOG project.

On to Conference – Bob Smith

Bob advised that there would be 22 members/ partners attending the conference in Ballarat from 23rd to 25th March 2012. He has booked 15 rooms at the prestigious Craig's Hotel. Official application forms will be available this month

Assistant Governor - Chris Angerer

Chris produced a bound compendium of highlights from District 9820 club reports during the 10th decade up to the year 2000 and read some extracts pertaining to our club. He said that District was currently compiling a similar document covering the past 10 years and was anxious to obtain our club's annual reports for those years.

Fundraising - Ross Augustine

Planning for the 2012 golf day is well under way.

Sergeant-at-Arms:

Latecomer - Greg Sharman. Extreme Latecomer – John Albery (Arrived at 7.55 a.m.)
Peter Womersley - Early Leaver (paid in advance) John T-W for insulting and criticizing the Sergeant and for not complying with the 4-way test.
A Group Fine was paid in the absence of the bulletin editor who accused the Sergeant of "speechifying" in the latest bulletin.

Guest Speaker: Ross 2Luxford – My Trip to Alaska

In July this year, Ross and Chris Luxford took a six-week holiday in Canada and Alaska. The eighteen-day journey through the fascinating State of Alaska was the subject of his talk. Ross and Chris are both keen amateur photographers and their impressive snapshots of amazing views and wildlife blended into Ross's excellent presentation (prepared by Chris) were testament to the duo's skill in the art of photography.

The Alaskan tour started with a 7 day cruise along the coast from Vancouver to Seward, Alaska in a Millennium Star cruise ship that catered for 2,000 passengers of all ages. There were plenty of activities available on board including live entertainment, games, educational courses as well as fine food and beverages around the clock. It was a great way to take in the beautiful Alaskan scenery and abundant marine life.

The cruise included visits to the ports of Ketchikan, Icy Strait, Juneau, Skagway and also the massive Hubbard Glacier.

After reaching Seward there was another short cruise through the Kenai Fjords to Anchorage. From there they hired a car and drove through the Denali national park. Their Alaskan travels ended in Fairbanks after a ride through spectacular scenery on the Alaska Railroad. When an opportunity arose Ross had a successful day out fishing for Halibut with a couple of Americans while Chris kept on taking photos. Ross reckoned he out fished the Yanks 5:1. Wildlife such as whales, king salmon, black bears, grizzly bears, wolves, caribou, moose, bald eagles and puffins as well as the magnificent scenery provided excellent subjects for the two shutterbugs.

Ross was taken by the size and scope of the Trans Alaskan Oil Pipeline. This was constructed in the mid 1970s during the world oil crisis. It is one of the world's largest extending for 800 miles (1,287 kilometres).

Alaska with an area of 586,412 square miles was bought by the USA from the Russians in 1867 for \$7,200. It is the 49th State of the USA proclaimed 3rd January 1959

Population (2010): 710,231 Motto: North to the Future Main Sport: Dog Mushing
State Fish: King Salmon State Flower: Forget Me Not

Ross with the Catch of the Day.



Chris and Ross with their houseboat.

