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What's on this week?

This week is **Club Assembly** and our very own King of Ghana will be talking to us about the fundraising "Orphans of Ghana" Gala Ball to be held on November 12, 2011.

We will also be welcoming our new YEP student, Kristine Johannessen, who was diagnosed with tonsillitis last week and was on the mend but is off to the Doctor any minute from now. She is however looking forward to getting up very early for her first Rotary Meeting. She will be telling us a little bit about her beautiful country of Norway.

It has been very sad and traumatic for Kristine who knew at least 3 people who were killed in the terrible shooting a week ago.



Kristine has started school at Mount Eliza Secondary College and finally worked out what subjects to take and she is busy making friends both male and female and she will be making her debut in September, which is very exciting for her - not to mention quite costly.

Last week we enjoyed the company of DG Kel Hobby and his wife, Jill, and AG Chris Angerer and Josie.

DG Kel discussed this year's theme, 'Reach Within to Embrace Humanity.' He conveyed RI President Kaylan Banerjee's message of:

'All actions begin within. Stronger families lead to stronger communities; stronger communities lead to stronger nations.'

He spoke of Polio Plus, Foundation, GSE, and Matching Grants and he informed us about the conference and the great activities planned for Ballarat in March 2012.

Kel outlined the direction of Rotary this year and the formation of a new club at Casey involving less time constraints and expense by meeting at the cocktail hour.

Jill discussed the mortality rate of Timor Leste and the setting up of a fund to train Timorese Midwives over a 3 year period, which is her project for this year.

Acting President, Judy Rebecca presented Kel with a cheque for \$500 for Rotary Foundation - Polio Plus and \$100 to Jill for her project.

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Polio Plus

Rotary Foundation



The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

After 20 years of hard work, Rotary and its partners are on the brink of eradicating this tenacious disease, but a strong push is needed now to root it out once and for all. It is a window of opportunity of historic proportions. Your contribution will help Rotary raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families. As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high.

Schoolies for Cambodia

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 21st August is to raise funds for the schoolies trip to Cambodia. The students will be helping out but we do need a Rotarian on each shift. Please speak to Judy Rebecca on Thursday regarding your availability!

Put these dates in your diary!

Sunday 21st August - Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Friday 26th August - Silent Movie Night at Peninsula Community Theatre, Wilsons Road, Mornington at 7.30pm

Saturday 8th October - 30th Birthday Charter Night at Mornington Racing Club at 7.00 pm.

Saturday 12th November - Orphans of Ghana Gala Ball at Mornington Racing Club

Saturday 26th November - Schoolies to Cambodia

Silent Movie Night Fundraiser

RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER – SILENT MOVIE NIGHT – FRIDAY 26 AUGUST

We are running a silent movie night to raise funds for the Relay for Life Frankston event this year. We are trying to beat last year's total of \$40,000 and if we can fill 420 seats we will be well on the way and also well on the way to helping the Cancer Council find a cure for this terrible disease. The movie night will held at 7.30pm at Peninsula Community Theatre, Wilsons Road, Mornington and will consist of cartoons, live musical entertainment from famous theatre organist David Johnston and featuring the greatest silent movie ever made - "The General" starring Buster Keaton.

You can dress up in "Back to the 20's" style or not, whichever you prefer. You can boo and hiss the villain or not and generally have a great time. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for children (under 14). You can book your tickets through Judy Rebecca (0415 109 859) or by paying direct by Paypal by logging on to the Rotary Club of Frankston Long Island website and clicking on Club Projects which will take you to the Paypal link where your receipt will be your ticket. Log on to:
<http://www.fli-rotary.org.au/>.



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.