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What's on this week?

September is New Generations Month.

Every year, thousands of talented and dedicated young people, ages 12-30, have an incredible experience in a New Generations program.

As Rotaractors and Interactors, they serve in communities at home and abroad. In fact, our very own Rotaractors are planning a trip to East Timor next year.

Through Rotary Youth Exchange, they explore new cultures. And as Rotary Youth Leadership Awards participants, they learn skills that will help them succeed as future community leaders.

New Generations is Rotary's fifth Avenue of Service and our club has always been very involved in providing these experiences for our the young people of our area.

Please take the time to read our outbound student's report on the next page.

This week we have Club Assembly and our very own President Elect/Secretary, Ross Bird speaking to us about his recent holiday in Europe.

He'll need to be good to compete with last week's guest speaker, Kirsten Goodman from the Linking Melbourne Authority, who spoke

about Peninsula Link and showed a couple of videos explaining how and where the freeway will go. She certainly set a new precedent for speaking with members still listening and asking questions long after the meeting should have ended.

Saturday 10th September was Kristine's Debutante Ball at Springvale Town Hall. She looked lovely and it was a good night except for the food, which was disgusting and I hope for the sake of future generations that Wise Choice will put in for the catering contract at Springvale Town Hall next year.



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Rotary Foundation

This week’s Rotary Foundation Thought is about becoming a Paul Harris Fellow or what a \$1000 dollar contribution can do.

A US contribution of \$1000 helps provide seven toilets in Sri Lanka. More than 2.6 billion people still lack access to proper sanitation. Most people in the developed world do not think about their sanitation system unless it is not working properly, but in Sri Lanka many people lack access to proper sanitation facilities. The Rotary club of Ja-Ela Kandana, Sri Lanka partnering with the Rotary Club of Madras Northwest, India took the matter into their own hands and obtained a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant to provide sanitation to a small community comprising 15 families. They built 14 toilets providing the families with proper sanitation. This will insure a reduction in illness and increase the health and wellness of this community. Rotarians meet the needs of the world by working through the Rotary Foundation.



Some more Acronyms

Club Assembly	Formal meeting of an entire club - Called to inform members about service activities and progress of projects Also an opportunity for members to air views
Club Secretary’s Manual	Issued by RI to each incoming Club Secretary - Contains procedures and guides to dates and secretarial functions etc
Club Task Allocation	List of essential tasks allocated to members - Enables spread of administrative and essential tasks to ensure effective outcomes List available from Secretary
CMS	Citation for Meritorious Service
COG	Council of Governors
COM	Council of Management
Council of Governors	A District committee - Past DG’s who convene to give advice to the current DG on programmes, policies and procedures
Council On Legislation	The legislative body of Rotary International - Composed of one delegate from each Rotary District that meet each 3 years to consider proposed changes to the Rotary Constitution and Bylaws

Orlaith's Report

Okay, so it's been a while since I wrote in my diary...

Birthday! -

I got home the night before before my birthday and my host mum and sister waited up until midnight so they could sing happy birthday and give me a cupcake! This was the first time my birthday's ever fallen in the middle of the July holidays so it definitely was different. All of my friends from school had organised a surprise party for me at one of their houses so we had a fun afternoon and then I found out my host mum had invited everyone over to our apartment for another party she'd organised with all of the family! There was lots of celebration, many hugs and so many people! Definitely not a birthday I'm going to forget anytime soon

Host sister -

My older host sister, Taynara, who was on exchange to the US arrived home. It's been really different living with one more person in the house but it's really fun because we get along quite well and have a lot in common. Definitely strange not being the oldest anymore though!

Cabo Frio -

FAMILY HOLIDAY!

It's the middle of winter, but we went on a beach holiday. Gotta love Brazil. We spent a week in the costal city of Cabo Frio, 11 of us in a two bedroom apartment was quite a laugh. I got to know the extended family a lot better and we had an absolute blast everyday Trying new foods, walking to places I'm sure no one has ever actually set foot on they were so hard to get to and just forgetting everything that needed to be done back in Teresopolis made for one of the best weeks of my exchange so far.

Hatchi -The thing we think is a dog is finally learning to stop eating everything and everyone... Thank goodness

The oficial end to my being a 'newbie' -

The other three exchangers in my city all went home. It was sad to see them go, I've had so much fun with all of them, they've been a huge part of my year.

And then they arrived -

Finland came first, followed by Canada then Sweden and Denmark. I'm so excited to get to know all of them better and I'm sure many adventures await the five of us. Still can't get over how many of us there are in one city, all four of us girls go to the same school too!

Visits -

Sheridan, the other Aussie in my district here finally made her way up for a weekend. We explored almost the entire of Teresopolis, made some Australian deserts and had an awesome weekend without a second of silence. We're planning to travel further down south to Sao Paulo and Parana state in the next few months to visit everyone else and see more of Brazil!

Other things that don't fit under any particular headings - -Brazilians love fairy bread- My Portuguese is getting better everyday- It went from 4degrees celcius (top) one day to 26 the next in my city- I'm going to do the 40hour famine next month- I'm thinking about getting dreadlocks...- Included in my birthday package were 4 tubes of Vegemite and a giant caramelo koala... The koala remains untouched, but as for the Vegemite...

In conclusion, this has indeed been a very busy month, time's running out, I still don't really miss Australia and I'm going to jam as much into the next five months as possible!



Dates for your diary

- Tuesday September 14th - Board Meeting
- Thursday September 15th - Ross Bird, Travels in Europe
- Saturday 8th October - 30th Birthday Charter Night at Mornington Racing Club at 7.00 pm.
- Sunday 9th October - District 9820 Forum
- Sunday 23rd October - Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
- Saturday 12th November - Orphans of Ghana Gala Ball at Mornington Racing Club
- Saturday 26th November - Schoolies to airport for trip to Cambodia



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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 TICKETS \$2.00 EACH OR
 3 FOR \$5.00. DON'T FORGET TO
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