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**Club Meetings:**  
Wednesday 6pm for 6.30 pm at the Frankston International Nepean Highway Frankston or by Zoom or at other venues as advised on our Website:  
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**February**

**Is**

**Peace & Conflict Prevention / Resolution Month**



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### February Peace & Conflict Prevention / Resolution Month

Lopidia vividly recalls her experiences as a Rotary Peace Fellow at the University of Bradford in England. "The classes in African politics and UN peacekeeping were my favourite," she says. "The politics course challenged me to dig deeper into research to understand the history of the continent, and the peacekeeping class aided my understanding of global politics. As a practitioner, that was an eye-opener to have a global view of events happening around the world."

Lopidia's time at the Rotary Peace Centre profoundly affected her. "After graduation, I travelled back to Africa and settled in Uganda due to the ongoing conflict in South Sudan," she explains. "There I established the EVE Organization for Women Development and started engaging the South Sudanese refugees in Uganda and their host communities. Through my organization, we were able to mobilize South Sudanese women to participate in the South Sudan peace process promoted by eastern Africa's Intergovernmental Authority for Development — and that led to the signing of the Revitalised Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan in 2018."

Lopidia is just one of the 1,500-plus peace fellows from more than 115 countries who have graduated 1999; the first peace Centres began classes three years later. Currently, Rotary has seven peace Centres in various locations around the world; the newest, at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda — the first in Africa — welcomed its inaugural cohort of peace fellows in 2021. Next, Rotary plans to establish a peace Centre in the Middle East or North Africa, perhaps as soon as 2024, and has set its sights on opening one in Latin America by 2030.

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## Future Events

### **POLIO MOVIE EVENT – THE DUKE**

Date and Venue to be advised

Possibly March 2022

More information will be forth-coming  
when available



Presented by the Rotary Clubs  
Mount Eliza, Mt Martha, Frankston, Rosebud/Rye & Frankston North

**International  
Women's Day  
Breakfast**

**#BreakTheBias**

**Wednesday 2nd March 2022**

A graphic at the bottom of the poster showing a row of colorful silhouettes of women's heads in profile, facing right. The colors transition from red on the left to purple on the right, following a rainbow spectrum.





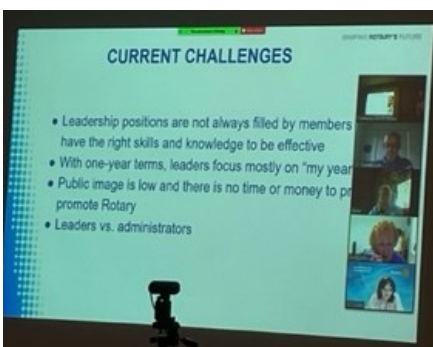
## This week's Speaker was Past District Governor Tim Moore

Tim's presentation was on : **Rotary Regionalisation Pilot**. This program is to simplify the reporting structure within Rotary and to give Rotarians a clear line of reporting and access to the best people for the job both within Rotary and specialists from outside Rotary.

Rotary International has made it very clear that the core values of Rotary must remain being:

- Fellowship**
- Integrity**
- Diversity**
- Service**
- Leadership**

Whilst the titles of the new positions has not been finalized the pilot, should it proceed, will run in tandem with the existing structure including the positions of District Governor, District Governor Elect and District Governor Nominee. The proposed time to vote by Club's was May 2022 this has been pushed back until either June or July 2022. This was only the second time Tim has given this presentation and explained that this program covers Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands and a professional video presentation will be produced shortly.



## **Message from President David**

At this week's Meeting it was interesting to hear Past District Governor Tim Moore speak on the Rotary Regionalisation Pilot. The changes will be quite different to what we are used to but I believe they will enhance Rotary's standing in the community.

It was pleasing to have a number of Guests in person and on Zoom at our meeting

As mentioned, we are now having to find a new Meeting venue due the sale of the International. As you are aware there is no similar venue available in Frankston or surrounds. This may mean we have to change our meeting style in the following ways:

No Meal

No Alcohol

Start Earlier or Later

Change Meeting Night

All these options will be put to the Club Members once the Venue Sub-committee has compiled all the information. This will have to be done no later than the middle of March as our last Meeting at the International will be on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April 2022.

We are actively looking at Belvidere Bowls Club, Wedge Road Community Centre, Frankston North Community Centre and the Seaford Community Centre.

If you have any other suggestions, please talk to me.

Past District Governor Tony is progressing well with the Foundation Movie night at the Dromana Drive In. We will be inviting as many other Rotary Clubs and friends to attend; this includes Clubs from outside our Cluster and the Peninsula Cluster and Neighbouring Districts. Tony will be asking Members to contact other Clubs in the Berwick, Dandenong, Pakenham, Endeavour Hills and Noble Park areas and any other Clubs you have contacts with. As normal all profits from the night go to The Rotary Foundation on a pro rata basis in the name of the Club attending.

Past President Glenn has started working on the Show and Shine project. Please give Glenn any assistance required as we are hoping to grow this event to become an Annual event and a major fund raiser for the Club, with the possibility of attracting new Members. We are starting off small to see how this event can work. It will be an invitation only event to Show your car so as we can limit the number to around 60 but we need to attract as many Members of the Public to view the cars as possible to make it attractive to those showing their cars.

Have a safe week

David

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **Secretary Eric:**

Mail collected read passed on to appropriate person.

The Abbeyfield Roster starts next Wednesday, all have been sent copy of Roster, those there on 16/2 are Judi McKee, Ian McConnell and Ron Cook. I have sign on off sheet to be used.

I have contacted Sandhurst re the Car Show and Shine and explained to them our idea, the contact will take it to their entertainment team and advise if they think it is a good idea and if they will go ahead with it.

### **Treasurer Geoff:**

Invoices have been sent for Cub dues.

### **Fund Raising Glenn**

Glenn explained to the Club the plans for a Show & Shine Car display. This is early in its planning

**Infusion Chair** After much fundraising by our Club and Seaford Carrum Downs and a District Grant, an Infusion chair has been purchased and delivered to the Infusion centre at Peninsula Health. This chair is designed to aid in patients comfort who are receiving regular infusions . It could be a blood product or chemotherapy infusions, depending on the patients needs. These chairs need to meet strict infection control standards.

**John Tame** informed the Club of the update/progress of the Ballam Park upgrade. The Pavilion will be demolished and a new more modern structure erected, which will display our plaque.

**Tony Spring:** Tony spoke of the Movie Night and that he is in talks with Dromana Drive

Tony also has 2 Tickets for Moulin Rouge if anyone is interested Please contact Tony for details

## DISTRICT 9820

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1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### Rotary's Theme for Month:

**Disease Prevention & Treatment**

<b>Apologies:</b>	Simon Gillham Maureen Gillham Brian Capon Bev Unitt
<b>Leave of Absence:</b>	
<b>Guests</b>	Louise Welbourne, David Brook (Zoom)  PDG Mark Humphries  DGEN Linda Humphries  Mardi and John Shepherd
<b>MILESTONES:</b>	
<b>Birthdays:</b>	NIL
<b>Rotary Anniversaries:</b>	NIL
<b>Wedding Anniversaries:</b>	NIL

<b>Speaker:</b>	<b>PDG Tim Moore</b>
<b>Chairman:</b>	<b>PP Glenn Ellam</b>

## COMING UP

DATE	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON	FACE TO FACE/ZOOM
16th February		Club Assembly Board Meeting		Zoom
23rd February		Banksia		International Zoom