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The President Writes:

Food Van Drama!

The following article is a repeat of an email that was circulated to all Club members on Saturday 11 February.

On Saturday I returned some banners to the food van that had been borrowed by another local group.

When I opened the door to the van there was an unusual smell. Further investigation led me to discover that the food fridge had not been emptied. Left behind were a number of packets of bacon, several packets of onions and a part container of milk etc. There was also a lot of bloodied liquid inside the fridge and a huge pool that had flowed out around the fridge (door closed) and across the floor of the van. The outcome is a disaster!!!

I have removed the problematic food from the van and used a role of paper towelling to soak up the majority of the liquid in the base of the fridge and van floor.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE OVER THE NEXT 2 WEEKS

1. The fridge will probably need to be replaced – the stench will no doubt be impregnated in the lining
2. The van will need to be cleaned out and aired with the help of some serious cleaners and equipment (probably next weekend)

The water tank on the van is currently empty. Power and water supplies are essential for the clean-up. We will need to talk to Easts Management about access to services.

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TONIGHT:
**Noel Trevaskis – Rotary Membership
Update from Tim**

REMEMBER!

There is NO meeting next Thursday – We are off to the RC of Moruya on Wednesday 22 February to celebrate 107 years of Rotary with Moruya and Batemans Bay Clubs
Numbers to Rolf please

COMING EVENTS

16 February	Update from Tim Noel Trevaskis – Rotary Membership
22 February	Combined meeting with Moruya & Batemans Bay at Moruya – Rotary's 107 th Birthday
23 February	No Meeting
26 February	Markets
1 March	Combined meeting with Bega at Bermagui – Trivia Night

TASK	16 February	23 February	1 March
Cashier	Jeremy Ferguson	No Meeting	Angie Ulrichsen
3-minute talk	Tim	Meet with RC of	Bob Antill
Wheel	Laurelle Pacey	Moruya 22/2/12	Charmaine White

The week that was!

Last week's meeting was jam packed full of fun and interest!

Guests included Colin and Enid Holmes from Canberra and our Canadian friend from Trail BC – Richard Fish. Richard is enjoying some time in Narooma getting away from the cold of the Canadian winter.

We were also joined by Tilly Wood – Our 2011 Rotary Tertiary Scholar. Tilly has spent the last year resting and recovering after the HSC and getting a bit of real life experience working in a book shop in Hobart. Tilly heads of the University of Newcastle at the end of the month to study Fine Arts in Natural History (Illustration) – basically Tilly will learn to draw all those wonderful illustrations we see in natural history books etc.



Our guest speaker was our newest member John Rungen. John gave us a most interesting account of his life from a small boy in Mauritius to managing hospitals in Victoria. John can speak a number of languages including French. When he finishing his schooling in Mauritius he set out to the UK to further his studies. He worked in hotels and the hospitality industry before getting enough money to study nursing. This led to further study and a career in

hospital administration. His talents were spotted by Australians in the medical field and he eventually came to Australia working in Warrnambool and Bendigo before retiring to Narooma. In retirement John seems to have a full time job working in the theatre as nurse at the Moruya Hospital. As he is 69 he hopes to slow down sometime soon!

In the raffle eggs were won by Ian, Jeremy and Rolf, Bob Antill the bread and Lin the port. Charmaine won the wine – because she said nice things about the editor!

The President Writes (Cont)

Also, the van has a flat tyre which needs to be pumped up before we can move it.



Some of us (including myself) worked a 7 hour shift at the last market so we may not have been fully alert at the end of the working day. No particular person is to blame for this disaster. It is a case of there being no rigid set of procedures in place to ensure everything has been adequately addressed before locking and towing the van away. On future market days and other special events I suggest there will need to be a checklist in place that needs to be completed and signed off by a Club member.

I am currently doing the job of the President, Secretary and Treasurer while Jack is on holidays so I need serious help on this one. I need volunteers and solutions to the above problems on or before the next Club meeting, please.

President John

Food Van Update!!

Laurelle sprang into action and with husband Steve on Sunday afternoon (12th) and has started the cleaning/ repair process (with the help of others?). The fridge will be taken home by Laurelle who will then attempt to return it to a healthy condition. We will keep our fingers crossed on this one.

President John

The Latest on the Food Van!!! – From Laurelle

The van is now a work in progress.

Steve put air in the tyre this morning and when we returned at 2 it had not lost any pressure so presumably it is a slow leak and will need to be repaired. He has loosened the nuts for removal. He will check again tomorrow. Be interesting to know if this is the same tyre we had problems with last year.

Steve and I have cleaned out the van, but we had to rush to repack it with a storm threatening.

The smelly almost dry meat juice on the floor has been cleaned up as has the fridge, but it seems the lino may be permanently discoloured despite some really heavy scrubbing with Gumption.

Thought the fridge was going to be fine until we pulled it out and tipped it so I could clean underneath it. Some very smelly liquid then flowed out from near one leg; at this stage we are not sure if it came from within the insulation or some such or just got caught up around the leg. Hopefully the latter. Left it tipped on paper towel to see if any more comes out.

Several things had been sitting in the smelly meat juice including the gazebo unit. Steve has cleaned them all including the gazebo bag and hopefully the gazebo inside is okay. We will check tomorrow. Have also left some bicarb in fridge, plus wiped with vanilla, and sprinkled nil-odour on the floor. Hopefully it won't be as smelly tomorrow.

Thanks Laurelle and Steve for doing such a great job.

Postage Stamps

A message from Chris O'Briern

Please save all used postage stamps and bring them to Rotary and give them to Chris. You must leave at least ½ cm around all sides. (Chris gave a handy demonstration at last week's meeting on how to open an envelope so that we did indeed leave a ½ cm strip around the stamp!). The money raised from the sale of the stamps is sent to the *Fred Hollow's Foundation* to restore sight to the blind.

Thanks Chris for reminding us of this most worthy cause.



Rotary news in brief from around the globe

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Rotary clubs around the globe have many things in common, including a commitment to service. All year long, clubs are taking action to make a difference in their communities. Here's a roundup of recent club activities worldwide:

Canada

Two Interactors and three Rotaractors were among 120 young Canadians who attended an invitation-only barbecue with the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge in Ottawa in June. David Johnston, Governor General of Canada and a former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar, hosted the event with Prime Minister Stephen Harper to celebrate service and give the attendees an opportunity to tell the royal couple, government officials, and other dignitaries about their work.

USA

Rotarians in District 6960 (Florida) worked with high school students and other volunteers to package more than 1.3 million meals during a one-day event in May. Over 70 percent of children in the Rotary

district receive free or reduced-price meals at school, but during the summer, many don't have enough to eat. The packaged meals – rice and bean casserole and macaroni and cheese, fortified with vitamins and minerals – went to local food banks, which distributed them over the summer months.

Mexico

A partnership between the Rotary Club of San Diego and nurses and doctors at Scripps Mercy Hospital has brought medical care to 9,000 people in remote Mexican villages since 1988. Rotarian volunteers include medical professionals, those providing logistical support, and members of clubs in Mexico. The Mercy Outreach Surgical Team has completed more than 40 weeklong missions, performing procedures to remove congenital tumors, correct cleft lips and palates and crossed eyes, and address other health problems.

Austria

The Rotary Club of Mürzzuschlag-Semmering found a sweet way to support a community project: a 365-foot-long pastry created by a local bakery and displayed on a “pastry coaster” specially designed and built by club members Gerd Tomazic and Oswald Ebner. The club sold pieces of the pastry, raising €5,000 for medical equipment for a Red Cross ambulance, which now sports the club's logo.

Lebanon

The Rotary clubs of Beirut Center and Tucson Sunrise, Ariz., USA, worked together in April to install a wastewater treatment system at Rafik Hariri University Hospital in Beirut. The project, supported by a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant, will reduce the concentration of residual pharmaceuticals in the hospital's wastewater, which helps irrigate gardens or travels through the sewer system into the Mediterranean Sea.

Kenya

A five-day project brought Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors to Nyumbani Village, home to more than 700 children who have lost family members to HIV/AIDS, to install two solar-powered irrigation wells. The Rotary Club of Greater Portage County (Stevens Point), Wis., USA, joined with the Rotary clubs of Karen-Nairobi and Machakos, Kenya, to carry out the effort, funded by a District Simplified Grant from District 6220 (parts of Michigan and Wisconsin). The group also helped with planting. The solar pumps will be the primary source of irrigation for the community, and will cost less to operate than the old diesel-powered pumps.

Korea

For the second year, District 3650 delivered 10,000 charcoal briquettes to low-income families in Seodaemun-gu, a subdivision of Seoul. Briquettes are a popular source of heat in Korea. Over 450 volunteers, including 120 Rotarians, 167 Interactors, and 142 Rotaractors, participated in the distribution, along with Seodaemun-gu President Suk Jin Moon and National Assembly member Sung Hun Lee.

Australia

The Rotary Club of Wynyard celebrated the 40th anniversary of its Music Hall show in 2011. Originally organized as a one-time event called the Old Time Music Hall, the production has been held every year, despite setbacks including a fire in the 1990s that destroyed a shed containing all the props and costumes. The performances have raised more than A\$1 million in support of local and international projects – in particular, educational programs for rural medical students

Past RI President Glenn Estess Sr. dies

By Ryan Hyland

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Glenn E. Estess Sr., who served as 2004-05 RI president during Rotary's centennial year, died on 7 February. He was 84.

In 1993, Estess retired as chief executive officer of Glenn Estess Associates Inc., a sales and marketing personnel consulting firm, to devote himself full-time to Rotary.

"I am sure the word most often used to describe Past President Glenn is 'gentle,'" says Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair William B. Boyd. "He was strong in his beliefs but always gentle in expressing them and treated all people with respect and courtesy. He served the world through Rotary in many ways and always with a smile. The Rotary family will miss him. Our hearts go out to his wife, Mary."

Estess, who joined Rotary in 1960, was a member of the Rotary Club of Shades Valley, Alabama, USA. In addition to his term as RI president, he served in numerous capacities including Rotary Foundation trustee chair, RI vice president and director, president's aide, PolioPlus national coordinator, RI Audit and Operations Review Committee chair, International Assembly group discussion leader, and district governor.

He was a recipient of the RI Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He was a Foundation Major Donor, a Paul Harris Fellow, and benefactor.

Through the RI theme *Celebrate Rotary*, Estess encouraged clubs to implement a Rotary centennial community project, form twin club relationships, and support the Every Rotarian, Every Year effort, which aims to achieve an annual US\$100 per capita contribution level for the Foundation's Annual Fund.

"Glenn Estess had an uncomplicated but effective theme for Rotary's centennial year," says RI President Kalyan Banerjee. "He celebrated Rotary so aptly and simply during that year. It was amazing. Glenn was always humble, courteous, straightforward, and always doing the right thing."

Estess served as president of the Birmingham Sales & Marketing Executives Association and the Alabama Association of Personnel Consultants.

Estess' other accomplishments included director of Central Alabama Better Business Bureau; trustee chair of Baptist Medical Centers; chair of YMCA in Florida, the American Chemical Society, and the American Arthritis Foundation; and regent of the National Association of Personnel Consultants.

"The Four-Way Test was never a challenge for the lifestyle Glenn lived by. He embodied those values and set an example for so many Rotarians," says Donald E. Osburn, aide to the president during Estess' term. "He always said Rotary is about making friendships for life and that's exactly what he

did all over the world."

He is survived by his wife, Mary; son Glenn Estess Jr.; and daughters Elizabeth Wilson and Nancy Martin.



*Photo Left: PP Bob Antill with 2011 Narooma Rotary Scholar; Tilly Wood
Photo Right: Chris O'Brien with Enid and Colin Holmes*

Some Humour!

Punctuation Is Everything

An English professor wrote the words: "A woman without her man is nothing" on the chalkboard and asked his students to punctuate it correctly.

All of the males in the class wrote: "A woman, without her man, is nothing."

All the females in the class wrote: A woman: "without her, man is nothing."

Punctuation is everything.

Emigrate to Australia

A Kiwi was hoping to immigrate to Australia. Upon arriving in Australia, he was questioned by a customs officer, "What is your business in Australia?"

"I wish to immigrate," was the Kiwi's reply.

The customs officer then asked, "Do you have a conviction record?"

Confused, the Kiwi then replied, "I didn't think you still needed one."

Porsche Joke

Anxious to finally get the porch painted, I urged by husband to allow the man that knocked on our door looking for handiwork to do the job. The man happily agreed to paint it for \$50. We were thrilled at our good luck of getting our wide porch painted for a measly \$50. Minutes later there was a knock at the door. "All done" he said. "Already?" we both said at once. "Yeah, and by the way, it's a Lexus not a Porsche".

What were we doing 5 years ago?

Marilyn Gibson's message for the Beacon dated 15 February 2007

Marilyn's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Friends and Family,



I hope you all are recovered from last Saturday night! Many thanks to Bob & Therese Aston for hosting such a fantastic Cocktail Party. Therese did an expert job as 'cocktail waitress' and plied the willing Rotarians with a rainbow palette of alcoholic and non-alcoholic concoctions from blues to reds and all the colours in between. Neville enjoyed the 'fluffy ducks' and the girls got stuck into the pina coladas. A great night was had by all. (Even my darling Jim enjoyed a cocktail or two, but he did suggest a beer and sausage night next time!)

Don't forget there is a Board meeting this Thursday. If you have agenda items please pass them on to Ian

Love (hic!) You (hic!) All (hic!)

Mental Health – First Aid

Mental Health First Aid Training is coming to Narooma on 19 and 20 May 2012 - sponsored by Rotary.