

# The Mordialloc Bulletin

News and Views of the  
Rotary Club of Mordialloc

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Club meets at Mordialloc Sporting Club  
528 Main Road Mordialloc (Cnr. Epsom Rd)  
Tuesday 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

Meeting 1984  
28 August  
2012

## THIS WEEK'S MEETING Partner's Night

Speaker:	John Xiao
Topic:	Chinese Culture and Art
Chairman:	Helene Rogers
Duty Desk:	Tony Gorbaty, Russ Hellier
Regalia:	Jack Pyziakos, John Hoffmann
Fellowship:	Sylvio Tang
Bulletin notes:	Jill Brear

## Office Bearers 2012-13

**President:** Glenyse Guinan  
**Secretary:** Brian Schauer  
**Treasurer:** Malcolm Finlayson  
**District Governor:** Brian Martin  
**Assistant Governor:** Peter Murie

## Message from President Glenyse Guinan

Hi Fellow Rotarians

It was great to welcome Evan as a new member last week and during the year we hope to welcome others into our club.

There are many reasons we choose to be Rotarians including: The Opportunity to Serve, Professional Networking, Personal Growth and Development, Friendship, Good Citizenship, Entertainment, Family Foundations or Ethical Environment.

- Cultural Diversity - Rotary clubs are open to members of every ethnic group, political persuasion, language and religious belief, practicing and promoting tolerance.
- World Understanding - Rotary members understand and impact humanitarian issues through international service projects. The promotion of peace is one of Rotary's highest objectives.

To follow these ideals we probably need to investigate how we can make our club more relevant and appealing to people from other cultures.

Once again our Annual Art Show has been very successful. Our next project event is the Annual Kingston Charitable Trust Golf Day at Woodlands Golf Club on Friday 7 September. If you are a golfer please register for the day and bring any golfing friends.

On Australia Day 2013, in conjunction with Kingston Council, we hold our first Gnome Festival and hope that this will become a significant community event on our annual calendar. The Gnome Festival should prove to be a really fun day especially for younger children and families. It never fails to bring a smile when we discuss it. We expect to announce a major sponsor shortly.

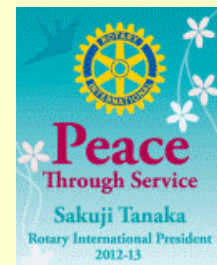
It is with sadness and many fond memories that a number of members travel to Rosebud to say farewell to our Past President Don Holderness. Don left a lasting legacy for our club and was a wonderful example of what it means to be a Rotarian. May Dorothy and family find the love and strength they need during coming months and we do hope that Dorothy will be able to visit us in the future. There will always be a place for her at our club.

Moving forwards in Rotary spirit

Glenyse



RI Founder Paul Harris



RI theme 2012-13

**Last week's Meeting No 1983, 21 August at Mordialloc Sporting Club**

**Attendance:** 27 members, 1 Visiting Rotarian, 7 guests

**Guests:** Leon Moore, Robyn Williams and Rob Deller (guest speakers), Evan and Linda Jane Johnson, Helen Brunt, Kathy Pyziakos.

**Apologies:** Helene Rogers, Len Dawson, Catherine Harris

**Make Ups:** Jill Brear (RC Nunawading), Kay Gordon (District Foundation committee)

**Sickness:** John Dawe continues to improve and looks forward to returning as the weather improves

**Travellers:** Clem Quick is back from Northern and Central Australia

**President's announcements**

President *Glenyse Guinan* opened the meeting and immediately called all present to attention for one minute of reflection in remembrance of Past President and Past District Governor Don Holderness.

Past President and charter member Jack Cooper spoke briefly of Don's great service to the club and PDG Brian Foley spoke of Don's broader role on international projects, as district governor and in the formation of the Rotary Club of Braeside.

Don's funeral is being held at Rosebud on Tuesday 28 August commencing at 2.00 pm at Rosebud Funeral Parlour, Corner Jetty Road and Woonton Road, Rosebud. (Melways 170 F3)

President Glenyse then gave the following announcements:

- Len Dawson has been appointed by the club board to fill the vacant position of President-Elect
- Thanks again to the Art Show committee for running another successful show. 41 paintings were sold, which is a reasonable result. The raffle was also very successful and thanks to Len for painting the prize and to Catherine Harris and Linda Jane Johnson for being very persuasive ticket sellers.
- A final reminder of the fellowship dinner held last Wednesday evening.

**Induction of New Member Evan Johnson**

President Glenyse called Evan Johnson, and wife Linda Jane, forward. Glenyse then read the formal member induction charge welcoming Evan as a member of the Rotary Club of Mordialloc. With assistance from Secretary Brian Schauer, Glenyse formally inducted Evan as a member of the Rotary Club of Mordialloc. Evan and Linda Jane were then introduced to all present.

Evan's contact details are:

Name: Evan K Johnson (Linda Jane)  
Address: 2/44 Rennison Street, Parkdale 3195  
Telephone: (H) 95800600 (M) 0412131191  
Email: ekljohn@bigpond.net.au

*Rob Goode* chaired the remainder of the meeting

**Director and member announcements**

*Leon Quin* gave a final reminder about the fellowship dinner that was held last Wednesday evening

*Brian Foley* (International) called a committee meeting for this week (28/8)

*Maureen McDonald* (New Generations) also called a committee meeting for this week. Maureen advised that three students have been selected to enter the next stage of the Rotary Four-Way-Test speech contest. The student selected to be sponsored by our club at the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) is Patrick Grant a student at Mentone Grammar School.

*Bob Travers* advised that 52 players were now registered for the Kingston Charitable Trust Golf day to be held at Woodlands on Friday 7 September. More players are needed as well as a number of non-playing members to assist on the day. Sponsorship is higher than in the past with a range of good quality prizes.

On the subject of golf days, *Tim Fitton* is still seeking players for a charity golf day at Mornington on Friday 14 September in aid of his bike ride supporting cancer research. Contact Tim for details.

*Jeff Needham* reported on the art show that went very well after a slow start. 41 paintings were sold. An overall profit of around \$9,000 is expected boosted by the very good takings from the raffle. The raffle was won by Glenda Sherwin-Lane, a member of the Rotary Club of Waverley and recent visitor to our club. Jeff expressed thanks to all members and partners who had assisted during the show.

*Kathy Pyziakos* has a DVD of various speeches delivered at the recent Rotary International Convention in Bangkok together with a range of documents relating to Rotary programs and projects.

*Jack Cooper* (on-to-conference) advised that district conference registration is now open with an early-bird registration fee of \$325 for bookings by 31 October.

**Sergeant-at-Arms**

Sergeant *Jack Cooper* fined supporters of winning football teams. Jack then continued his regular quiz session on Rotary and general knowledge questions. Tim's table did well again although there were a few other chocolate winners. Paul Taranto is proud of his grandson's football achievements and returning traveller Clem had some belated Olympic fines.

**Guest Speakers – Leon Moore, Robyn Williams and Rob Deller – “The Strokeachord Choir”**

*Leon Moore* is a music teacher and member of the Rotary Club of Doncaster. He started the “Stokeachord Choir” in 2010 following discussions with a speech pathologist and stroke survivor. They drew attention to the fact that there were a number of stroke survivors who lose speech but can still sing. From this discussion, the thought emerged to start a choir to allow victims to begin using their voices again through song.

Stroke and aphasia:

- A stroke is damage caused to the brain caused by a clot or bleeding resulting in lack of oxygen which kills brain cells.
- Aphasia is loss of speech following stroke when the speech area in the left side of the brain is damaged

Leon then asked Robyn and Rob to tell their stories:

Robyn is married with four children, was very active in travel, skiing, scouting and bushwalking and had been a primary school teacher at several private schools. In January 2006 she suffered a stroke and was rushed to hospital. She suffered loss of body function on the left side, with mathematical ability reduced to grade 3 level and English to grade 7 or 8. She spent four months in intensive rehabilitation. She now walks several times per week, does gym and yoga, can drive a car again and enjoys shopping, needlework and her teenage children. While attending speech therapy, Robyn saw a flyer for the Stokeachord choir and decided to find more about it. She has been involved now for one year and enjoys it very much and the leaders are very welcoming. Not all participants can speak but all can sing. They meet weekly and have a wide repertoire of songs while also enjoying company of the group.

Rob was also a musician and teacher with 28 years music teaching experience at various private schools. He suffered a stroke while being taken to hospital by ambulance for pancreatitis. After 12 weeks at the Alfred hospital and another six months in rehabilitation, he was left without speech for six months and could not walk. He can now walk again and has improved his speech to about 85% normal. He can sing again with the choir and has resumed his musical passion, piano, playing left hand only. He works closely with Leon in accompanying the choir. Rob has resumed many normal activities although at slower pace. He works with the choir weekly, volunteers at his former school, attends gym, can drive again and go shopping. He has ambitions to study further, continue composing music and helping others to develop their skills.

Both Robyn and Rob were full of praise for Leon and other staff and credit singing with the choir as a major factor in improving their physical, speech and social abilities. Members of the choir come from all range of backgrounds with ages from around 30 years to 85.

The choir receives funding through Leon’s Rotary club and other sources while Yooralla manages their finances and administration.

*John Fowler* proposed the thanks for a most interesting and inspiring presentation.

Further information about the Strokeachord Choir can be obtained from the website: [www.strokeachord.com](http://www.strokeachord.com) or from the Rotary Club of Doncaster.

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**Other announcements**

**APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE**

Apoloiges for absences from the weekly meeting should be directed to Jeff Needham on 0414443803 **by 12 noon on the day of the meeting.**

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**Wheel Chairs for Kids**

Please remember to put \$2 in the box on each table each week to go to the “Wheel Chairs for Kids” program. Every \$125 contributed gives one child the freedom of mobility and also liberates a carer.

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**The Bay Group for Visually Impaired Citizens**

The group meets for social activity and lunch on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at Allan McLean Hall, Albert Street, Mordialloc. Meeting dates for 2012 are:

September	13	27
October	11	25
November	8	22
December	13	(Christmas luncheon)

The Rotary Club of Mordialloc has supported the Bay Group for many years. Members are invited to come along and assist the group in its activities from 11 am to 3.00 pm on meeting days.

The contact persons are:

Margaret Tye	9583 8929
Dorothy Capper	9585 5773

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**Tea Party Sunday 23 September**

High Tea – 1920 Style – Tea/Coffee - Savoury and Sweet

Time: 2.30pm to 5pm

Venue: 51 Marina Rd Mentone

Cost: \$10 per head

Bring a plate and a few friends from other clubs or just friends

Please contact Kathy Thompson – 03 95841465 or 0429 883074 to ensure we have a variety of food and numbers

**Sakuji Tanaka**  
**Rotary International President 2012-13**



Sakuji Tanaka is the former chair of the Daika Company and former president of the National Household Papers Distribution Association of Japan. He also has been vice president of the Yashio City Chamber of Commerce.

A member of the Rotary Club of Yashio since its charter in 1975, Tanaka has served RI

as a director, Rotary Foundation trustee, chair of the 2009 Birmingham Convention Committee, member of the Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force and Future Vision Committee, and regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, district governor, and training leader. Working with his district, he helped to construct a school building in Bangladesh.

Tanaka has received the RI Service Above Self Award and the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Kyoko, are Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors of the Permanent Fund, Major Donors, and members of the Arch C. Klumph Society. In addition, Tanaka has established an endowed Rotary Peace Fellowship.

He and Kyoko have been married since 1963 and have three children and seven grandchildren.

In his July 2012 message explaining this year's RI theme, President Tanaka said the following:

"I am part of the first generation to grow up in Japan after a terrible war. I think it is natural that my countrymen now place a great priority on peace. We saw where militarism brought our country, and we also saw the great economic growth that came when our nation made the choice to embrace peace.

This was the decision that allowed Japan to grow and thrive. It allowed generations of children to grow up in safety, to become educated, to improve their lives. It fundamentally changed the Japanese attitude toward other countries and cultures. It caused us to open our minds, to become more tolerant, to seek greater understanding.

This is a lesson that I think the whole world can learn from, in a positive way. When we see the needs of others as more important than our own needs – when we focus on a shared goal that is for the good of all – this changes everything. It changes how we relate to the world. It changes our priorities. And it changes how we understand the idea of peace.

In the 2012-13 Rotary year, peace will be our focus and our goal, and I will ask all Rotarians to actively work for *Peace Through Service*. "

**Rotary Club of Mordialloc**  
**Club Committees 2012-13**

(First named member is chairman and second is the 2 in C). Committee membership may change during the year.

**Community:** Carol Quayle, David Brunt, Don Butler, Drew Libbis, Sylvio Tang, Catherine Harris, John Hoffman, Lynette Spencer, Helene Rogers

**International (Includes Rotary Foundation):** Brian Foley, Barry Donaldson, Cliff Riley, Helene Rogers, Jack Cooper, Tim Fitton, Tony Gorbaty, John Hoffman, Carol Quayle

**Vocational:** Leon Quinn, Rob Goode, David Wright, Cliff Riley, Barry Donaldson, Damian West, John Dawe, Jack Pyziakos, Tim Fitton

**Youth (New Generations):** Maureen McDonald, Bob Travers, Len Dawson, Max Crimmins, Kay Gordon, Jill Brear, Tony Gorbaty

**Club Service:** Len Dawson, Jeff Needham, Brian Foley, Jack Pyziakos, Cliff Riley

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Jack Cooper, Keith Carpenter, Bob Travers

**Membership:** Kay Gordon, Jeff Needham, Paul Taranto, Max Crimmins, Catherine Harris

**Marketing:** Len Dawson, David Wright, John Fowler, Jeff Needham, Robert Travis, Brian Foley (Bulletin and IT)

**Fellowship and Fundraising:** John Fowler, Clem Quick, Jack Pyziakos, Kay Gordon, Mike Woods, Russ Hellier, Len Dawson

**Art Show:** Jeff Needham, Jack Cooper, Don Butler, Max Crimmins, Cliff Riley, Len Dawson, Brian Foley

**Golf Days:** Barry Donaldson, Russ Hellier, Jack Cooper, David Wright, John Hoffman

**Gnome Festival:** Len Dawson, Jack Cooper, Jeff Needham, Carol Quayle, Cliff Riley

**Program:** Rob Goode, Bob Travers, Tony Gorbaty, Carol Quayle

**Raffles:** Paul Taranto, Keith Carpenter

**Footy Tipping:** Russ Hellier, Rob Goode

**Bowelscan:** Cliff Riley

**Attendance:** Cliff Riley, John Dawe

**On-to-Conference:** Jack Cooper

**Used Stamps Collection:** Brian Foley

**Almoners:** Max Crimmins, John Dawe, Glenyse Guinan

**PHF Committee:** Jack Cooper, Brian Foley, Rob Goode

## WHERE OTHER CLUBS MEET

A Rotarian can attend the weekly meeting of any Rotary club around the world. This is a "make-up" and counts as attendance credit when you are not able to attend a meeting of your own club. Meeting details of some local clubs are:

**ASPENDALE:** Tuesday 7.00 am (breakfast)  
Doyles Hotel, 1 Nepean Hwy, Mordialloc

**BAYSIDE:** First and third Wednesdays 6.45 pm for 7.00 pm  
New Bay Hotel, corner New and Bay Streets, Brighton.

**BEAUMARIS:** Thursday 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm  
Victoria Golf Club, Park Road, Cheltenham

**BENTLEIGH MOORABBIN CENTRAL:**  
Wednesday 7.00 am for 7.10 am (breakfast)  
Hemisphere Centre, 488 South Road, Moorabbin

**BRAESIDE:** Monday 6.00 pm  
Beaumaris by the Bay Motel, Bodley Street, Beaumaris

**CHELSEA:** Tuesday 6.15 pm for 6.45 pm  
Chelsea RSL, Thames Pde, Chelsea.

**CHELTENHAM:** Wednesday 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm  
Buckingham Motel, 1130 Nepean Highway, Highett.

**CLAYTON:** Monday 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm  
L'Unico Restaurant, 319 Clayton Road, Clayton

**DINGLEY VILLAGE:** Wednesday 6.30 pm for 6.45 pm  
Dingley International Hotel, Boundary Road, Dingley Village

**HAMPTON:** Tuesday 6.45 pm for 7.00 pm  
Sandringham Yacht Club, Jetty Road, Sandringham

**MOORLEIGH MOORABBIN:** Monday 6.00 pm for 6.30pm –  
South Oakleigh Club, 1 Victor Road, East Bentleigh.

**NOBLE PARK:** Thursday 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm. Sandown  
Regency Motor Inn, 477 Princes Hwy, Noble Park

**OAKLEIGH:** Thursday 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm. Leighoak  
Tabaret, 1555 Dandenong Road, Oakleigh (Cnr Atkinson St)  
*First Thursday in the month, meeting time is 7.00 for 7.30 pm*

**SANDRINGHAM:** Tuesday 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm. Dolphin  
Room, Sandringham Hotel, Beach Road Sandringham.

**SPRINGVALE CITY:**  
Wednesdays: 5.45 pm for 6.30pm at Banksia Room,  
Waltzing Matilda Hotel, 856 Springvale Road, Springvale  
South

Details for all District 9810 clubs can be obtained in the district directory or website. Details for clubs around the world are available in the RI Directory (held by the club secretary) and on the RI website ([www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org))

Details of make-ups claimed should be given at the duty desk on return to the club.

## SUMMARY OF COMING EVENTS

Please note the following dates and events in your diary. It is important that all members support the club in these activities.

4 Sept	District Governor's official club visit
7 Sept (Fri)	Annual Kingston Charitable Trust Golf Day, Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc
23 Sept (Sun)	High Tea 2.30pm to 5pm Pyziakos home, 51 Marina Rd Mentone See separate note for details
18 Nov (Sun)	SIDS Walk for Remembrance around Albert Park Lake. Details to come.
27 Nov	Rotary Club of Mordialloc Annual General Meeting
23 – 26 June 2013	Rotary International Convention, Lisbon, Portugal.

### Members on Leave

George Aivatoglou – 5 June to mid October 2012  
Graeme Bruce – 1 July to 31 December  
Malcolm Finlayson – 24 July to 4 September  
Lynette Spencer – 7 August to 18 September  
Paul Taranto – 17 September to 9 December

If you plan to be absent for three weeks or longer, please request leave of absence through the secretary.

### Bayside Kingston Prostate Cancer Support Group

**WHEN:** First Monday of each month

**TIME:** 9.30 to 11.30am

**WHERE:** Beaumaris RSL  
489 Balcombe Road, Beaumaris  
Melways Map 86 B5

*Wives and Partners welcome, bookings not required*

For further information contact Bob Wilson 9589 4282 or Max Crimmins 9555 4704

### The Rotary Four-Way-Test

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

## Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

### Next week.....

Date: 4 September **Partners' Night**  
Speaker: District Governor Brian Martin  
Topic: District Governor's official visit  
Chairman: Glenyse Guinan  
Duty Desk: Max Crimmins, Tim Fitton  
Regalia: Clem Quick, Tony Gorbaty  
Fellowship: Brian Foley  
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear

### And the next.....

Date: 11 September  
Speaker: Richard Tullenberg (Assistant Manager)  
Topic: Woodlands Golf Club  
Chairman: Barry Donaldson  
Duty Desk: Russ Hellier, Catherine Harris  
Regalia: Clem Quick, Evan Johnson  
Fellowship: Bob Travers  
Bulletin notes: Keith Carpenter

### And the next.....

Date: 18 September  
Speaker: Loretta Simmons  
Topic: Golden Days Radio  
Chairman: Len Dawson  
Duty Desk: Evan Johnson, Don Butler  
Regalia: Rob Goode, John Hoffmann  
Fellowship: David Brunt  
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear

### TOASTS:

#### Australia:

Please charge your glasses and assist me in toasting our great country, Australia  
(pause) To our country: Australia

#### Rotary International:

Please drink a toast to our organisation:  
Rotary International, (pause) Rotary International

### ROTARY INVOCATION

For good food, for good fellowship, and the opportunity for  
Service through Rotary, We Give Thanks

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### The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.