

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 1985
4 September
2012

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Partner's Night

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| Speaker: | District Governor Brian Martin |
| Topic: | District Governor's official visit |
| Chairman: | Glenyse Guinan |
| Duty Desk: | Max Crimmins, David Brunt |
| Regalia: | Clem Quick, Tony Gorbaty |
| Fellowship: | Brian Foley |
| 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

This Tuesday evening we welcome District Governor Brian Martin and his wife Sue for their official club visit. It is a partner's night. We look forward to hearing Brian's address as his chosen theme *'Back to Business'* has been discussed at our club on many occasions. I am sure Brian will also inform us of the new direction that Rotary Foundation is taking and how our club can best align along this path. The special emphasis that Sue Martin has chosen is the Cambodian Children's Fund which was founded by film executive, Scott Neeson. Congratulations Sue on this initiative as the health and education of the world's poorest children is paramount if we are to achieve the objective of world peace and understanding.

I hope everyone enjoyed the fellowship dinner last week as much as I did. It is through fellowship that our passion for Rotary and community service grows. Thank you to Jo Quinn for organising the evening. Kathy and Jack Pyziakos have a High Tea planned for all members and partners for Sunday 23 September and I am sure this will be a really fun day too.

Now that Clem and Jack are back, we will run another Bunning's sausage sizzle on Friday 21 September. Please let Clem know if you are able to assist that day.

These sausage sizzles formed an important part of our fundraising last year and thanks to the efforts of Clem and Jack they are continuing.

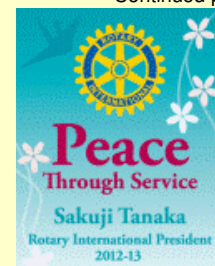
In conjunction with the Kingston Council Charitable Trust, we are holding a Golf Day at Woodlands Golf Club next Friday 7 September. If you are a golfer, it is not too late to enter. And there also jobs for non-golfers on the day. Please contact Bob Travers or David Wright if you are available as either a player or helper.

The Kingston Council has been a good supporter of the club recently with our golf days and has also helped very much in promoting our inaugural Gnome Festival for next Australia Day. Apart from fundraising, the aim of the festival is to promote Rotary in the community.

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RI Founder Paul Harris



RI theme 2012-13

President's message continued

One of our most enthusiastic new members, Tim Fitton, would like our golfing members to play in his fundraising Golf Day at Mornington on Friday 14 September to support the Peter Mac cancer research. I would encourage you to join Tim if you are able. Further details are on Page 3.

I look forward to seeing as many as possible with your partners on Tuesday to welcome Brian and Sue and hope that you enjoy your week.

Glenyse

Last week's Meeting No 1984, 28 August at Mordialloc Sporting Club

Attendance: 30 members, 2 Visiting Rotarian, 4 guests

Visiting Rotarians: John Xiao (speaker, RC Nunawading), Assistant Governor Peter Murie (RC Cheltenham)

Guests: Helen Goode, Dorothy Crimmins, Jo Quinn, Philipa Raymond.

Apologies: Catherine Harris, Bob Travers, Barry Donaldson, Paul Taranto, Leon Quinn

President's announcements

President *Glenyse Guinan* opened the meeting and gave the following announcements:

- A large group of members, partners past members, past district governors and members of other clubs had attended the funeral of Don Holderness at Rosebud that day. There were many tributes to Don's memory including one from Max Crimmins on behalf of our club.
- A very enjoyable fellowship dinner was held last week at Ficelle Restaurant, Parkdale, attended by 35 people. Thanks to Jo Quinn for organising a great night
- The next fellowship event will be a High Tea at the Pyziakos home on the afternoon of Sunday 23 September.
- District Governor Brian Martin and Sue will visit the club this week (4 September) for the annual official club visit. All members and partners are encouraged to attend.

Helene Rogers chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and member announcements

Directors of International and New Generations reminded their committee members of meetings to be held that evening and Carole *Quayle* (Community) called a committee meeting for this week (4/9).

The Vocational Committee is looking at two possible visits, one to Cape Schanck and the other to the Synchrotron facility in Clayton.

David Wright gave an update on 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. A few non-playing members are needed around 11.00 am while it is suggested others come for the presentation and refreshment session at around 5.30 pm.

Kay Gordon advised that the visiting Group Study Exchange team from Malaysia would be in the district in late February - early March 2013. Applications are open to home host members of the visiting team.

Jack Cooper advised that the Rotary Foundation cluster meeting for our area would be held as a dinner meeting at the Village Green Hotel, Mulgrave on Thursday 27 September. This will be a great opportunity to learn the latest information about Foundation programs and activities. Further details are on page 3.

Jo Quinn reported that the recent dinner held at Ficelle Restaurant was very enjoyable and produced a profit of \$70. Another dinner is planned in coming months.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant *Jack Cooper* fined supporters of winning football teams. He also fined supporters and former players of local teams Mordialloc and Hampton Rovers that had managed to lose every game this season! Jack ran his regular quiz session again but, with Tim absent, correct answers were rather less than usual.

Guest Speaker: John Xiao – The Renaissance of Chinese Culture

John was born, raised and educated in China. He came to Australia over 20 years ago after the Tiananmen Square incident in Beijing. John is married with two children and is a member of the Rotary Club of Nunawading.

John is CEO of a Chinese language newspaper "The Epoch Times", that is part of a worldwide newspaper group originally established in USA with the aims of maintaining Chinese culture and providing a bridge between the Chinese community and Western society. It now circulates in some 35 countries. The Australian edition is published weekly with a circulation of 17,000.

The recognised Chinese culture has developed a rich tradition with a recorded history of some 5000 years. It is based strongly on the concepts of:

- The oneness of man and heaven
- The Chinese tradition of cultivation practice
- Cultivation of ethical values
- The impact of cultivation practice, and
- Martial arts.

This long established Chinese culture was interrupted by the rise to power of the Communist Party in China in 1949. This power shift is in conflict with much of the traditional Chinese culture.

John Xiao continued:

The subsequent "cultural revolution" caused great loss of life and destroyed much of the traditional culture.

John explained how there have been a renaissance of Chinese culture since the early 1990s and drew a strong similarity with the development of the European renaissance of the Seventeenth Century. The European Renaissance started out as a search for lost secrets from the ancient world. It discovered a whole other way of life in which art depiction is an important factor. The Chinese Renaissance commenced looking for a whole different meaning of life and is discovering traditional values in which art depiction is significant.

However, much of this Chinese cultural renaissance is occurring outside China because of the losses and destruction within the country during the Communist regime.

John responded to a number of members' questions concerning the local role and circulation of "The Epoch Times" and the significance of the Chinese community in Australian society

Sylvio Tang proposed the thanks to the speaker

**Cluster Foundation Roadshow
Central and Southern Cluster Groups**

The Rotary Club of Glen Waverley is organising the Cluster Dinner Meeting for the Central and Southern Clusters. It is envisaged that this meeting could be in lieu of your normal meeting that week.

When: Thursday, 27 September

Where: Village Green Hotel, Cnr. Springvale & Ferntree Gully Roads, Mulgrave

Time: 6:30 for 7:00pm

Finish: 9:00 pm

Cost: \$28 pp (Drinks at bar prices)

A "smorgasbord" of Rotary Foundation recipients and speakers will be provided. Hear about Rotary Foundation working, not theory, speakers will include:

- Introduction & Overview - PDG John Barnes
- Club involved in Matching Grant
- Former Peace Scholar Matthew Ford
- Group Study Exchange Team Member
- District Simplified Grant Recipient
- Selected Foundation Topics of Interest

Members interested in attending should register through Jack Cooper

Other announcements

APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

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

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.

The Bay Group for Visually Impaired Citizens

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

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| 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

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

**RIDE TO CONQUER CANCER CHARITY GOLF DAY
Morningside Golf Club, Friday 14 September 2012**

Ambrose format with a shotgun start for 12.30pm

Entry Fee: \$60 per person (includes golf, prizes, complimentary alcoholic drink and Roast Beef Roll with salads)

ALL MONEY GOES TO THE PETER MAC HOSPITAL AND SUPPORTS ITS FABULOUS CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE!

To enter, contact Tim Fitton - Telephone: 0414 894 600
Email: tim.fitton@atcwilliams.com.au

Brian Martin and Sue, District Governor, District 9810, 2012-13



Brian joined the Rotary Club of Box Hill Central in July 2001 and was awarded the Club Achievement Award for establishing the club's website and bulletin system in that year.

He has served as Community Service

Director, Club President in 2006-07, Chairman of the Operation Cleft Steering Committee, Assistant Governor (Manningham Cluster) in 2008-09 and is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Brian was also Chairman of the Operation Cleft Australia Foundation Trust from its formation in May 2008 until June 2010.

Brian was team leader of the Whitehorse Men's Shed project and later managed the transition of the Operation Cleft project to the direct control of the club. This included several self-funded visits to Bangladesh to undertake audits and to develop support for the project by local Rotary clubs and businesses and numerous speaking engagements at Rotary clubs throughout the eastern states in Australia in 2007-10.

Brian initially worked in graphic design education and in 1988 set up Electronic Studio Pty Ltd, a computer and training company that provided consulting services to the print industry. Sue joined the business in 1992 after a number of years of working as a State Enrolled Nurse. Electronic Studio was closed in July 2009 after 21 years to allow Brian time to pursue other interests that now include oil painting and working as a voluntary guide at the National Gallery of Victoria and for Sue to pursue her love of gardening.

Sue has been a volunteer for over twenty years at the Kevin Heinze Garden Centre in Doncaster and was a member of the committee of management for five years. She has also worked as a volunteer at "AvenCare", a daytime respite program at the Blackburn Uniting Church and is now a volunteer in the Emergency Department at Box Hill Hospital.

Brian and Sue have three children, Kerry, Penny and Dale and have two grandsons, Max and Jake. Kerry runs a very successful online personalised cards business, Penny has settled in London working as a lawyer and Dale is an IT Project Manager at the National Australia Bank.

Brian and Sue look forward to the opportunity to serve the district in 2012-13 and beyond.

**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)

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.

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| 4 Sept | District Governor's official club visit |
| 7 Sept (Fri) | Annual Kingston Charitable Trust Golf Day, Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc |
| 21 Sept (Fri) | Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm See Clem Quick for roster details |
| 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: 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

And the next.....

Date: 25 September
Speaker: Geoff Limmer
Topic: District 9810 Conference 2013
Chairman: Clem Quick
Duty Desk: John Hoffmann, Barry Donaldson
Regalia: Len Dawson, Jack Pyziakos
Fellowship: Rob Goode
Bulletin notes: Carole Quayle

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

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George Aivatoglou, Manager

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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.