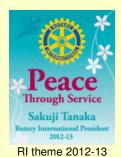




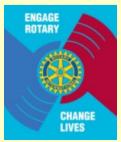
Rotary Club of Mordialloc Inc. Reg No A0011994G PO Box 289, Mentone Vic 3194

E-mail: info@mordiallocrotary.org.au Website: http://mordiallocrotary.org.au/ Club meets at Mordialloc Sporting Club 528 Main Road Mordialloc (Cnr. Epsom Rd) Tuesday 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm Meeting 2023 25 June 2013

THIS WEEK'S MEETING



Annual Club Changeover Dinner
Woodlands Golf Club
White Street, Mordialloc
6.30for 7.00 pm start
Cost: \$45 per head, drinks at bar price



RI theme 2013-14

Message from President Glenyse Guinan

One way and another, it has been a very exciting year and a privilege to have been the President of such a wonderful Rotary Club. I could not have imagined how busy I would be and the year has sped by. Looking back there has been some wonderful times and great highlights. Together we celebrated the 2000th meeting at Cape Schanck and enjoyed High Tea at Kathy and Jack's and dinners at Italian, Chinese, French restaurants as well as Oscar's. We also shared a memorable Christmas celebration at Woodlands. We welcomed three new members into the club.

Early in the year, we had a successful Art Show at Southland. The Rotary Club of Mordialloc's Art Show has run continuously since Jack Cooper was President in 1975. This year we have added another community event to our calendar with the Gnome Festival and we hope this will be as successful as the Art Show in years to come. It is always a risk to begin a new project and I thank all of the members, our friends and sponsors who gave us their support to make this event so successful.

In this message it has not been possible to list all of the club achievements or all of the people I would like to thank individually and that will be in the Annual Report.

An initiative of New Generations were the 'Wheelathons' held at Mentone Grammar and Cheltenham East P.S. resulting in awareness and raising funds of over \$10,000 for Wheel Chairs for Kids. In the international area, a highlight was being the lead club for a Matching Grant for a Water Purification Plant in China to provide clean water for 6 schools and their local communities. Support for polio eradication is a continuing Rotary priority. The club also hosted a GSE team from Malaysia and we had two very successful golf days at Woodlands Golf Club. Club members have worked to support the work of the Salvation Army at Kingston Gardens and the SIDS Walk for Remembrance around Albert Park Lake.

We have had some great guest speakers including football legend David Parkin and amongst the most charming was last week when we had Charli and Jonathon telling us about the 'World Dwarf Games'.

We hope you have a great time at Woodlands Golf Club for the Changeover Dinner where it will be my great pleasure to recognise John Dawe with an Honorary Membership of the Rotary Club of Mordialloc. Unfortunately John is not well enough to attend but will be represented by his family.

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President's message continued

Particular thanks to my Sergeant-at-Arms Jack, Past President Jeff Needham and Past District Governor Brian Foley for their advice and support. Thank you to all board members for their hard work, loyalty and assistance. Thank you also to our members and Rotary friends for working so hard during the year and for providing me with the opportunity to be your President, I have enjoyed every moment. Finally my very best wishes and support to Len Dawson our next President.

Glenyse

Last meeting

No 2022, 18 June at Mordialloc Sporting Club

Attendance: 20 members, 3 guests

Apologies: Kay Gordon, Malcolm Finlayson, John

Fowler

Guests: Charli Kate Worgan and Jonathon (guest

speakers), Don Van

Make-Ups: Keith Carpenter (RC Braeside)

Sickness: John Dawe is very unwell.

President's announcements

President Glenyse Guinan announced the following:

- A final reminder for the club Changeover Dinner on Tuesday 25 June at Woodlands Golf Club.
- The last board meeting for this Rotary year would be held on 19 June and will involve members of both outgoing and incoming boards.
- The District 9810 changeover night on 15 June was a great and exciting night for the club. We were awarded the RI Presidential Citation and a RI peace Award for our all round efforts during the year as well as a new club project award, club PR and publicity award and individual recognitions for Kay Gordon and Brian Foley for their district work.

New Member Induction - Don Van

President Glenyse then called Don Van forward and read the induction charge to formally induct him into the Rotary Club of Mordialloc.

Don then responded and expressed his pleasure at being re-admitted to the club. He was a member from 1971 to 1995 and was club president in 1978-79. Although not a charter member, Don was one of the first two members inducted after the club was chartered. He also introduced late PDG Don Holderness into the club.

His details are:

Don Van

Classification: Project Development Address: PO Box 205, Hampton 3188

Telephone: 0418846146 Email: donvan33@me.com



President Glenyse and Don Van

Bob Travers chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and Member Announcements

Secretary *Brian Schauer* has received a letter and donation to the club from Dorothy Holderness who will be attending the club changeover night.

Jack Cooper (Art Show) had the printed entry forms for this year's show and organised members to remain to prepare the mail out to artists after the meeting.

Bob Travers (New Generations) advised as follow

- Thanks to Max Crimmins and Brian Foley for assisting with interviews of National Youth Science Forum applicants last week. Six were interviewed and four recommended to the district interviews. The selected candidates would be sponsored by three clubs.
- A combined clubs (Aspendale, Chelsea and Mordialloc) dinner would be held on 12 November at Parkdale Secondary College.
- Bob had attended a meeting at Mentone Park Primary School concerning a student mentoring program for which Rotary involvement is proposed.

Bob has also heard from Jack and Kathy Pyziakos who were nearing the end of their 600 km walk across Northern Spain before going to the RI Convention in Lisbon

Sergeant-at-Arms

Again, Sergeant Jack Cooper had no latecomers to fine so the sergeant's message is finally getting through. Footy winners were fined as usual. Rob Goode helped Lach Mason tow a boat up the Hume Highway towards Queensland – they certainly were not speeding!

Jack conducted his regular and popular quiz and, with Tim away, the rest of us had more chances.

Guest Speakers – Charli- Kate Worgan and Jonathon – The World Dwarf Games

In introducing themselves, Charli-Kate explained that there were about 300 different medical conditions that lead to dwarfism and it affects about 1 in 25,000 of the population. Dwarfism is characterised by shorter than normal skeletal growth. They endeavour to lead normal social and working lives like the rest of the population. Charli-Kate works as a customer relations officer for Telstra and Jonathon is a purchasing officer for an international company.

In sport, they face obvious limitations and the World Dwarf Games provides an opportunity for athletes affected by dwarfism to compete on a level basis against others. Dwarfism is recognised as one category of the Paralympic Games although the World Dwarf Games are run by a separate organisation. The objective of the Dwarf Games is to encourage competition and raise the profile of the condition.

The last games were held in Belfast, Northern Ireland in 2009 where Jonathon competed as one of the 15 Australians among 300 total competitors. He won six medals in table tennis, basketball and swimming.

The next Games will be held in the United States from 3 to 10 August 2013 and 600 are registered already. Charli-Kate and Jonathon are among 33 Australians from all states who have been training hard for the past two years in five separate sports.

The cost of participating is approximately \$5000 per athlete and at this stage they have no major sponsor so that participants expect to meet most of their costs.

Charli-Kate and Jonathon responded to a number of questions on various aspects of their lives and sporting arrangements. In response to one question, it was explained that the words "Dwarf" and "Dwarfism" are the accepted medical terms although recognised alternatives include "Little People" or 'Short Statured People".

In most sports events, the equipment and track dimensions are the same as for all other athletes although there are no long distance events in running or swimming. The height of the basket in basketball remains the same so, as Jonathon explained, he has to shoot higher and more accurately than a normal height person to score a goal!

Further information is available on the website: www.sspa.org.au or by email at: enquiries@sspa.org.au

Paul Taranto proposed the thanks.

Other announcements

APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

Apologies for absences from the weekly meeting should be directed to Len Dawson on 0438892499 by 12.00 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.

Footy Tipping

The web link to the tipping entry and reporting site is: http://www.footytipping.net.au/rotarymordialloc

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 2013 are:

June	27		
July	11	25	
August	8	22	
September	12	26	
October	10	24	
November	14	28	

December 12 (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

On the lighter side

Chicken Surprise

A couple go for a meal at a Chinese restaurant and order the 'Chicken Surprise'. The waiter brings the meal, served in a lidded cast iron pot.

Just as the wife is about to serve herself, the lid of the pot rises slightly and she briefly sees two beady little eyes looking around before the lid slams back down. 'Good grief, did you see that?' she asks her husband. He hadn't, so she asks him to look in the pot. He reaches for it and again the lid rises and he sees two little eyes looking around before it slams down.

Rather perturbed, he calls the waiter over, explains what is happening, and demands an explanation.

'Please sir,' says the waiter, 'what you order?' The husband replies, 'Chicken Surprise.' 'Ah! So sorry,' says the waiter, 'I bring you Peeking Duck!'

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 – Cilantro Restaurant, Holmesglen TAFE, South Road, Moorabbin. Entry is at the rear of the Hemisphere Building. The restaurant is on the right and meeting room on the left. There is a \$2 parking fee.

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.

activities.	
23 – 26 June	Rotary International Convention, Lisbon,
	Portugal.
25 June	Club Changeover night – Woodlands
	Golf Club. 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm.
	\$45 per head plus drinks.
16 July	District Governor's official club visit
17 – 22	Annual Art Show, Westfield Southland
September	Shopping Centre, Cheltenham
	Set up on Monday 16 September
20 Oct (Sun)	SIDS Walk for Remembrance
12 November	Combined clubs meeting at Parkdale
	Secondary club – Details to come
1 – 4 June	RI Convention, Sydney, Australia.
2014	Further information is in the May edition
	of Rotary Down Under

Members on Leave

David Wright – 22 April to 22 October Jack Pyziakos – 20 May to 29 June Clem Quick – 4 June to 24 September George Aivatoglou – to 31 October Russ Hellier – 8 July to 15 October Leon and Jo Quinn – to 31 October Jeff Needham – 20 June to 21 July

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

And the next.....

Date:

Speaker: Len Dawson

Topic: Our club for the next 12 months

Chairman: Kay Gordon

Duty Desk: Russ Hellier, Max Crimmins Regalia: Keith Carpenter, Rob Goode

Fellowship: Jill Brear Bulletin notes: **David Brunt**

And the next.....

Date: 9 July

Speaker: Dr Terry Honeysett The Real Alaska Topic:

Chairman: Cliff Riley

Duty Desk: John Hoffmann, Graeme Bruce Regalia: Jack Pyziakos, Bob Travers

Fellowship: Barry Donaldson Bulletin notes: Glenyse Guinan

And the next......

Date: 16 July

District Governor Mery Ericson Speaker: District Governor's official club visit Topic:

Chairman: Len Dawson

Duty Desk: Carol Quayle, Don Butler Regalia: John Hoffmann, Rob Goode

Fellowship: **Brian Foley** 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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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.