

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

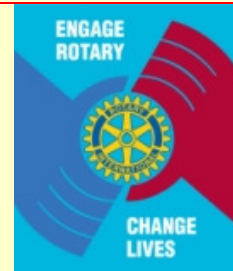
Meeting 2031
20 August
2013

District Governor 2013-14: Merv Ericson

Assistant Governor: Lesley Zuccaro

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: Two students
Topic: Mentone Grammar School
Chairman: Tim Fitton
Duty Desk: David Brunt, Damian West
Regalia: John Hoffmann, Evan Johnson
Fellowship: Don Van
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear



RI theme 2013-14

Message from President Len Dawson

BLOWN AWAY AT BUNNINGS

This last Sunday was our turn to hold a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Mentone. These are very rare fund raising opportunities nowadays as they are good money raisers for all sorts of organisations and are keenly sought after.

Jack Pyziakos was the co-ordinator and a small crew started the ball rolling but we had to contend with strong and stronger winds as the day progressed. The car parks were full and Bunnings had plenty of DIY's so the prospects looked great for a good 'earner', except the wind kept blowing the BBQ out so the re-light button was in almost constant use. We sold heaps but in the end couldn't keep the BBQ alight particularly after the Bunnings shelter collapsed around us which then had to be dismantled.

Our team of Cathy, Jack, Keith, Helen, John, Brian S, Rob, Carol, Len and Diane struggled to keep the hungry customers fed. They turned over about \$1600, less costs of around \$500 and showed \$1100 profit for the day! It was a great effort under the circumstances.

CLUSTER DINNER AT WOODLANDS GOLF CLUB- 26th August

This replaces our normal Tuesday dinner meeting at Mordialloc Sporting Club as previously mentioned. We need as many members as possible to attend as I believe a strong Kingston cluster group can undertake some worthwhile combined projects together. A chance to impress would be if we wear our club rugby tops on the night.

Len Dawson

Last meeting - No 2029, 13 August at Mordialloc Sporting Club

Attendance: 24 members

Apologies: David Brunt, John Hoffmann, Jeff Needham, Evan Johnson

Welcome back: Drew Libbis was welcomed back after nearly two months away due to a bike accident.

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Sickness: John Dawe' condition is still poor although he is in good spirits. He is being well cared for by his daughters. Members who wish to visit him can do so after 10 am daily.

Evan Johnson is recovering from a foot operation and Jeff Needham is recovering after a complicated tooth extraction.

President's announcements

President Len Dawson opened the meeting and advised as follows:

- The painting, by "local artist Len", to be raffled at this year's art was on display at the meeting. Raffle books (containing 10 tickets @ \$2 each) are available and members are asked to take two books each.
- A reminder about the Bunnings sausage sizzle on Sunday 18th
- The combined clubs cluster dinner on Monday 26 August at Woodlands Golf Club.

Brian Foley chaired the remainder of the meeting

Reports and Announcements

Secretary *Brian Schauer* has details of a Rotary Foundation information seminar at Victoria Golf Club on Thursday 19 September organised by RC Beaumaris.

Carole Quayle (Community) advised that a visit is being arranged to the "Fair Share" organisation in Collingwood. The likely date is 9 November from 6.00 to 9.30 pm. This is being arranged jointly by the vocational and community committees.

Kay Gordon mentioned the possibility of a fundraising barbeque at a polling booth in East Brighton on election day, Saturday 7 September.

Brian Foley (International) reminded his committee of a meeting to be held that evening

Jack Pyziakos gave a final call for helpers at the sausage sizzle at Bunnings Mentone on Sunday 18 August.

Drew Libbis thanked the many members who had contacted him and offered assistance during his absence. He mentioned particularly Len Dawson, Brian Foley and Damian West who donated a bike to Drew.

Jack Cooper (Art Show) had followed up a comment with Southland management about the space available for this year's show. There should be no problem with adjoining kiosks or displays.

Bob Travers advised as follows:

- Entries for the Kingston Charitable Trust golf day are coming in slowly.
- National Youth Science Forum interviews were held on 11 August although information on our four candidates was not yet available.
- On Tuesday 12 November there will be a combined clubs dinner at Parkdale Secondary College. Bob has arranged Deputy Police Commissioner Lucinda Nolan as guest speaker. She is an excellent speaker.

Damian West mentioned a walk to support Parkinson's Disease research to be held at Federation Square on Sunday 25 August. Damian should have more details this week.

Sergeant-at-arms

Sergeant Jack Pyziakos held the weekly quiz and there were a few winners. However, on the sporting field there were losers – the losing footy supporters were fined together with all Aussies for the cricket test debacle. Interestingly how a few people of UK extraction have rekindled their allegiance to the mother country!

Promotional Video on 2014 RI Convention in Sydney

A five minute video of RI President Ron Burton and his wife promoting next year's Sydney Convention was shown. Anyone interested in more details should contact Jack Pyziakos or Jack Cooper

Guest Speaker – Mike Woods

Mike called his presentation 'The Woods and Donohue Family Vacation' as he told us about a visit to the west coast of USA that he took with various family members over the last New Year period.

Originally Mike's son Peter and his fiancée Megan and her sister had planned to visit USA over the Christmas – New year period. At short notice, Mike and Pam together with their future in-laws, decided to join the younger ones for the second part of their trip (they had visited the east coast first). The whole party of seven arrived in Los Angeles on 27 December and spent two days at a hotel at Anaheim opposite Disneyland. It rained the whole time and Mike's main memory is of queuing for hours in the rain to see expensive rides.

They then travelled to Las Vegas for New Year and hired a limousine to carry the whole party and luggage. They stayed in the huge MGM Hotel with over 5000 rooms that Mike described as far too big. Las Vegas was inundated with visitors for New Year and they joined the huge throng to enjoy the spectacular fireworks and other sights. Despite the huge crowds, security was strong and they saw no serious crowd disorder. They stayed five nights in Las Vegas enjoying various shows, restaurants and shopping after many of the visitor influx had departed. The accommodation cost dropped dramatically in the days following New Year.

The whole party decided to return to Los Angeles by Greyhound that proved to be a cheaper but interesting experience. The then travelled to their final stopover in San Francisco using the still cheaper but much higher class service of the Go Bus system.

Mike concluded by showing some photographs of the trip highlights.

Kay Gordon 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 \$150 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>

Where Other Clubs Meet

This information is available via the club website via the following link: <http://mordiallocrotary.org.au/about-rotary/where-other-clubs-meet/>

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:

August	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 from 11 am to 3.00 pm on meeting days.

The contact person is Margaret Tye 9583 8929

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.

25 Aug (Sun)	Walk for Parkinson's Disease, Federation Square
26 Aug (Mon)	Combined cluster clubs meeting at Woodlands Golf Club in conjunction with Parkdale Secondary College and the Kingston Charitable Trust Art Show. Cost: \$30 per head.
13 Sept (Fri)	Annual Kingston Charitable Trust Golf Day, Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc
17 – 22 Sept	Annual Art Show, Westfield Southland Shopping Centre, Cheltenham Set up on Monday 16 September
19 Sept (Thurs)	Southern Cluster Rotary Foundation Information Seminar, Victoria Golf Club. 6.30 for 7.00 pm. \$35 per head
20 Oct (Sun)	SIDS Walk for Remembrance
12 November	Combined clubs meeting at Parkdale Secondary School – Details to come
21 (Fri) to 23 (Sun) March 2014	District 9810 Conference, Bendigo
1 – 4 June 2014	RI Convention, Sydney, Australia. Further information is in the May edition of Rotary Down Under

Members on Leave

David Wright – 22 April to 22 October
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

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: 26 August (Monday)
Combined cluster clubs meeting at Woodlands Golf Club in conjunction with Parkdale Secondary College and the Kingston Charitable Trust Art Show.
Cost: \$30 per head.
Note that this will replace the normal Tuesday weekly meeting

And the next.....

Date: 3 September
Speaker: Simon Libbis
Topic: Property and Law
Chairman: Barry Donaldson
Duty Desk: Max Crimmins, Damian West
Regalia: John Hoffmann, Don Van
Fellowship: John Fowler
Bulletin notes: Carol Quayle

And the next.....

Date: 10 September
Speaker: Jack Cooper, Jeff Needham
Topic: Art Show Briefing
Chairman: Cliff Riley
Duty Desk: Don Butler, Helene Rogers
Regalia: Tim Fitton, Rob Goode
Fellowship: Paul Taranto
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.