



The Mordialloc Bulletin

News and Views of the
Rotary Club of Mordialloc

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Club meets at Woodlands Golf Club
109 White Street Mordialloc
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Tuesday 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

Meeting 2201
2 May 2017

District Governor 2016-17: Carol Lawton

Assistant Governor: Ken Mirams

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: Lucy Tsuchida
Topic: National Youth Science Forum 2017
Chairman: Jeff Needham
Desk & Regalia: George Aivatoglou, Rob Goode
Fellowship: Cliff Riley
Bulletin notes: Carol Quayle



RI theme 2016-17

Message from President David

Dear Fellow Rotarians,
It is hard to believe that we are coming close to the end of another Rotary Year. At our Board meeting last Wednesday we set the date for our annual changeover Night (June 27), we heard from our incoming President Paul on some of his ideas for next year which I am sure he will be formally talking to the club about. We listened to Jack Cooper and the project committee talk about the superhuman effort of running back to back projects with the Gnome and Fairy Festival coming right on top of the Festival of Wheels. Our Community Services Director Brian brought us up to date with our District Grant Project that will help the FareShare Garden at Moorabbin Airport.

We also heard about the success of another Interplast Golf Day under Barry's leadership. We were excited, but a little apprehensive, as the Board approved a plan to move into Youth Exchange next Rotary Year under Paul. All of this sounds exciting, but the major question over our heads must be Membership. This year we were privileged to have Kelly join us, but my dream of having 10 new members join us has failed. The question of membership will continue to be of major importance but the responsibility cannot be left with the President, it is in fact the responsibility of all members.

On a sadder note, the Board accepted the resignation of our friend Brian Schauer to take effect from the end of this Rotary Year. Much more will be said about this at a later date but Brian's patience and quiet determination will be missed in the club, for surely this man was about the Rotary theme: *"Rotary Serving Humanity"*.

On a positive note for the coming year, a number of our members and partners attended the recent dinner hosted jointly by the Rotary Clubs of Hampton and Sandringham to honour Rotary International President-Elect Ian Riseley and wife Juliet, both well known and highly respected past governors of our District 9810. Although I was not able to attend personally, I understand that the large audience of more than 150 were greatly impressed by Ian's reflections on the great work of Rotary worldwide, the challenges of the modern world and his aspirations for the year ahead. Brian Foley has written some comments elsewhere in this bulletin. We are indeed proud to have Ian Riseley as the fifth Australian to lead Rotary International.

Finally thanks and congratulations to those who worked on the recent Bunnings barbeque that raised \$2475.

Yours in Rotary

David

Club Meeting No 2200 – 11 April at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 20 members, 4 guests

Guests: Sarah Heathcote (guest speaker), Helen Brunt, Kathy Pyziakos, Diane Taranto

Welcome Back: Jill Brear, Carol Quayle

President's Announcements

President David opened the meeting, welcomed all present and gave the following reminders and announcements:

- A reminder that there will be no club meetings on 18 (meeting at Hampton) and 25 April (Anzac Day)
- A reminder of the Bunnings barbeque on Sunday 23 April
- A short board meeting was to be held that evening with the next monthly board meeting on 26 April
- The Mordialloc Theatre Company night on 27 April
- A Special General Meeting would be held on 2 May to consider and vote on changes to the club rules and bylaws. This would be followed by resumption of the adjourned 2016 AGM to deal with outstanding matters.
- Shia Smart of the Rotary Club of Mont Albert and Surry Hills has been appointed District Governor Nominee for the 2019-20 Rotary year.

Kay Gordon chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Director and members announcements

Jeff Needham (projects) reported a preliminary profit estimated at \$3800 from the Gnome and Fairy Festival. Printing and security costs were higher than expected.

Brian Foley encouraged members and partners to attend the Riseley dinner at Milanos Brighton and explained the booking process. Brian also commented on recent letters from The Rotary Foundation wrongly addressed to individual Rotarians and the follow up explanatory email that was also poorly worded and ambiguous.

Jack Pyziakos took names for the Bunnings barbeque on 23 April and thanked George, his wife Margaret and Brian for running the barbeque at the Bunnings trade and family night. A estimated 400 persons attended – many more than expected.

The weekly Rotary Foundation raffle raised \$40 with Kelly Banks and George Aivatoglou being winners and chocolates as the prizes

Sergeant at Arms

Jack Pyziakos was back on the job. All present paid for the Aussies winning their Davis Cup match and Kyrios being back in the good books. AFL Footy winners were fined, David Brunt for St George and Len for Tottenham. Storm lost for Jack.

Jack's general knowledge quiz covered past political leaders, leading sportsmen and Vegemite! Paul Taranto gave an update on grandson Tim's footy career with the giants following their recent win in Tasmania.

Guest Speaker – Sarah Heathcote “The Rotary Action Group against Slavery”

Sarah is an osteopath by profession and president of the Rotaract Club of Monash from which she will be leaving this year having reached the retiring age. In the week before her talk to us, she had been assisting as trainer for a fundraising event known as “Polipedal”, comprising politicians and returned soldiers, in aid of “Soldier On”

Sarah became involved in the Rotary Action Group against Slavery having seen their display at the 2014 Rotary Sydney Convention.

Currently there are an estimated 48.5 million people worldwide affected by slavery which is defined as one person having complete control over one or more others, usually for money. The problem exists in all countries and affects more people than ever before in history. By comparison, the transatlantic slave trade from Africa to the Americas in past centuries affected around 10 to 12 million. Some slavery is forced by government. Australia has relatively small impact on global numbers with an estimated 4300 people involved.

174 different goods produced in over 80 countries rely on forced labour, notably in cattle and other agricultural production, rubber, carpets, fishing, construction and the commercial sex trade. It is the second largest illegal enterprise behind drugs with an estimated \$US150b profit per annum. 80% of people trafficked are women. Migrants who arrive legally are most vulnerable. Forced and child marriage are also classified as forms of slavery.

While the direct incidence of slavery in Australia is small, we still have an significant indirect influence by the importation of goods produced under slave conditions such as much seafood from Asia. Other examples of particular commodities and countries include:

The Congo – mining of a rare mineral that comprises a key element of most mobile phones is carried out by young children under highly dangerous conditions.

Ivory Coast – produces 40% of the world cocoa supply harvested by child slave labour

India – an estimated 18 million slaves are involved in cotton picking and cottonseed production.

The sex industry represents 60 to 80% of all slavery and is present in all countries.

What can be done to combat slavery? Suggestions include: Talk, learn, buy fair trade, write, act by joining a group such as: Walk Free, Free the slaves, Alliance Against Modern Slavery, Stop the Traffik or the Rotary Action Group.

Sarah's passion for her subject inspired a number of members' questions.

Jeff Needham proposed the thanks.

Other Announcements

Apologies for non-attendance

Apologies for meeting absences should be directed to **David Brunt by telephone or text** to 0418526140 **no later than 2.00 pm on Monday**. Names of any guests can also be advised at this time..

The Riseley Dinner – 18 April

I was very pleased to be among more than 150 Rotarians and guests at the dinner to honour Ian and Juliet Riseley before Ian assumes the role of RI President on 1 July. Ian and Juliet are great people persons and they mixed freely with all present both before and after the dinner.

Ian spoke eloquently of his very full program of preparing for the presidential role since receiving the nomination 18 months ago. They have travelled extensively to Rotary clubs and projects worldwide and have a deep appreciation of the great work Rotary performs. Indeed his theme for 2017-18 "Rotary Making a Difference" is based his belief that is what it does. He also believes that much of the good that Rotary does is not well known and we need to record how much is spent by clubs and the amount of hours spent on charitable works and publicise these.

Among some of Ian's other initiatives are:

- Planting of trees – one per Rotarian
- Assistance for refugees
- Instituting group cultural international tours
- Emphasising the ethical approach in Rotary
- Completing the End Polio program.

Brian Foley

Rotary Club of Mordialloc Notice of Special General Meeting

Tuesday 2 May 2017 at 6.30 pm
Woodlands Golf Club, 109 White Street, Mordialloc

The purpose of the special meeting is to consider and vote on recommended changes to the club Rules and By-Laws as a result of changes made by Rotary International at the 2016 Council on Legislation.

Copies of the proposed changes are available from Jeff Needham or Brian Foley

At the conclusion of the Special General Meeting, the adjourned 2016 Annual General Meeting will be resumed to conclude outstanding business

Carol Quayle
Secretary

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.

2 May	Special General Meeting, Woodlands Golf Club
4 May (Thurs)	District 9810 Golf Day. Keysborough Golf Club. \$55 per head
21 May (Sun)	District Training Assembly Deakin University Burwood Hwy, Burwood 8.30 am to 1.00 pm
24 June (Sat)	District 9810 Changeover Southern Golf Club, Lower Dandenong Road, Keysborough Further details to come.
27 June	Club Changeover Night Woodlands GC. 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm
11 July	District Governor's Official Club Visit

Members on Leave

Russ Hellier – indefinite
Brian Schauer – indefinite
Paul Taranto – 6 to 28 May
Jeff Needham – 6 May to 13 June
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: Mentone RSL
Palermo Street, Mentone
Melways Map 87 A8
Wives and Partners welcome, bookings not required
For further information contact Bob Wilson 9589 4282

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/>

Coin Collection for UNICEF

Please bring any spare foreign currency and place in the jar at the registration desk. Notes and coin for all countries are welcome including superseded ones.

Kay Gordon's New Address and Contact Details

Villa 99, 107 Bungower Road, Mornington 3931

Telephone: 59710199
New Mobile: 0477 437 950

Wheelchairs for Kids

Please remember to put \$2 in the box on each table each week to go to the "Wheelchairs for Kids" program. Every \$150 contributed gives one child the freedom of mobility and also liberates a carer

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next meeting.....

Date: 9 May
Speaker: Ryan and Joy Kisby
Topic: After Recovery
Chairman: David Brunt
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, Don Butler
Fellowship: Brian Foley
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear

And the next....

Date: 16 May
Speaker: Helen Botham
Topic: Latrobe and his cottage
Chairman: Glenyse Cooper
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Rob Goode
Fellowship: Sylvio Tang
Bulletin notes: Kelly Banks

And the next....

Date: 23 May
Speaker: Helen Robertson
Topic: Technology for Seniors
Chairman: Kelly Banks
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, George Aivatoglou
Fellowship: Brian Foley
Bulletin notes: Glenyse Cooper

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.

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.

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?"**

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