



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 2205
30 May 2017

District Governor 2016-17: Carol Lawton

Assistant Governor: Ken Mirams

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Partners Night

Speaker: Nicola Brooks
Topic: Rotary Exchange Program
Chairman: Brian Foley
Desk & Regalia: Len Dawson, Rob Goode
Fellowship: Sylvio Tang
Bulletin notes: Carol Quayle



RI theme 2016-17

Message from President David

Dear Fellow Rotarians,
As I write this message, it is late Saturday morning and Helen and I have just arrived back home. Our main task of the day was to drive a 78 year-old lady to Acland St in St Kilda where she will spend the best part of the day collecting money for the Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal. Here is a woman who gives her time to various groups and individuals on the streets. There is no recognition but simply someone with a heart for others. Daphne, for that is her name, raises an important question for me. What is a volunteer and how does our society exist without them? We have just recently celebrated National Volunteers' Week in Australia. Perhaps it is time to reflect on our role in Rotary and remind ourselves that we too are volunteers.

Some of the projects that we take on as Rotarians have made a global impact. Others have supported small groups here in our own community. No one would have thought that the End Polio Now Campaign would have had such an impact. What about our commitment to Interplast or ROMAC or our support for the Birthing Kits Project that Kay spoke about last week? Will we ever know the outcomes of Rotarians and others going into our schools once a week to hear children read?

How do we measure the long term outcomes of programs such as National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) or Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)? What impact will our Youth Exchange programs have, will they help to make a better world? We don't know but one thing is certain that without the impact of volunteer service in Australia and overseas the world would be a lesser place.

Writing about the Rotary Foundation, our International President John Germ, said: *"It is impossible to quantify the good that has been done over the past century as a result of the Rotary Foundation. All we can know for sure is that Arch Klumph, if he could see it, would be proud"* (Rotary Down Under Nov 2016)

There has been a change to the previously advertised program for this week's meeting. Our outgoing Rotary exchange student, Nicola Brooks and her parents Mike and Ann will be our guests. Please welcome them. President-Elect Paul is home from China and will tell us of his plans for the year ahead on 13 June.

Yours in Rotary

David

Club Meeting No 2204 – 23 May at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 17 members, 4 guests

Apology: Jill Brear, Don Butler, Barry Donaldson, Jeff Needham, Paul Taranto (both on leave)

Make-ups: David Brunt, Carol Quayle, Kay Gordon, Len Dawson, Keith Carpenter, Brian Foley, Kelly Banks, Sylvio Tang, Jack Pyziakos (all at District Assembly)

Guests: Helen Robertson (guest speaker), Helen Brunt, Ern and Trina Williams (guests of Kay).

President's Announcements

President David opened the meeting, welcomed members and guests and then gave the following announcements:

- The Annual District Training Assembly was held on Sunday 21 May at Deakin University, Burwood. Nine members attended.
- Jill Brear's father died the previous weekend. All members express their sympathies to Jill and her family. The club sent a floral tribute.
- The District 9810 Annual Changeover Dinner will be held on Saturday 24 June at Southern Golf Club, Lower Dandenong Road, Keysborough
- The Club Changeover Dinner will be held on Tuesday 27 June at Woodlands Golf Club.
- At the May board meeting, it was agreed to donate a further \$2000 to the RC Beaumaris Sabu solar power project. This year's donation to Interplast following the golf day is to be maintained at \$6000.
- The board agreed to donate the trailer, formerly used by local aged hostels and no longer needed, to the Briagolong Lions Club who will meet all costs
- Purchase of tools and equipment for the FareShare Moorabbin market garden property is now completed.
- The board also noted that Bunnings sausage sizzles had raised over \$15,000 for the year
- A fellowship day will be held at Beleura Retirement Village, Mornington on Saturday 17 June

Kelly Banks chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Director and members announcements

Several members commented about the District Assembly:

Carol Quayle attended the Secretaries' session where the working with children registration arrangements were discussed in addition to other secretarial functions. The new child protection measures, effective 1 August, are a mandatory legal requirement for all activities involving young people less than 18 years old.

Brian Foley (community), *Sylvio Tang* (international) and *Len Dawson* (public relations) reported on their sessions.

Kay Gordon explained the Birthing Kits project to be undertaken in conjunction with Rotary Club of Cheltenham. The project involves making up packs of suitable materials to assist mothers giving birth in developing countries where there is a lack of equipment and poor sanitary conditions causing a high risk of infection. Packing the birthing kits is proposed for Saturday 14 October at the Sand Belt Hotel, Moorabbin.

The Rotary Foundation raffle had chocolates and gift vouchers, (donated by Kelly), as prizes and raised \$37. Winners were Glenyse, Brian, Jack Pyziakos and Kay.

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant *Jack Pyziakos* ran a short session where footy winners in all codes had to pay, plus some losers. Jason Day lost by one stroke so that cost the golfers. Kay produced a magazine from North-East Victoria with a great article about George Aivatoglou and his service of more than 50 years to the Mount Buller community.

Guest Speaker: Helen Robertson "Technology for Seniors"

Helen first became involved with computers in 1990 when the company where she worked became computerised. She now works as a technology consultant. Her talk focussed mainly on tablet computers (I-pads) and smart phones and the many useful applications available. Helen made her notes available and the information below is reproduced with her permission.

HANDY IPAD TIPS & TRICKS:

1. To open Camera quickly – swipe right, even if your screen is locked.
2. To have screen read out to you:
Speech – turn on Speak Selection. Turn on Speak Screen. Tap on Voices and choose a language
To activate drag two fingers from the top of the screen downward and the printed text on the screen will be read out to you.
3. Gestures – you can use 4 fingers to swipe between apps. Make sure your Gestures are turned on:
Also, if you allow Multiple Apps you can swipe from the right edge of the screen, you can pull in a temporary overlay of another app.
To take you back to the home screen from the app you are in, use all of your fingers, move them in together and the app will disappear.
4. Use the Universal Search feature for an app, a song, a video, contacts or it will suggest a website to visit. Swipe down from the home screen, tap into the search bar, type in your query.
5. To save your battery life, close your apps:
Double tap on the home screen and flick apps up.
Also turn off your Wi-Fi and Bluetooth if not required.

Speaker continued

HANDY SMARTPHONE APPS:

1. *Spotify*: will play all of the music you save to your song list for free although you will hear an advertisement every 30 minutes. Data is required – either your phone data or Wi-Fi.
2. *Lumosity*: Brain Training. Track and train your core cognitive ability. The free version will give you a limited amount of games; There are more in the paid version.
3. *XE Currency* – Download your conversion rates before you leave home and the built in calculator will convert your currency back to AU \$ off line.
4. *BOM Radar* – gives you a live feed of the Melbourne and National rain radars.
5. *VicTraffic* from VicRoads gives you up current road closures, travel times on Freeways and Traffic Cameras.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR TECHNOLOGY SAFE.

Phone callers cannot ascertain if you have a computer or not. If someone rings to tell you that your computer has a virus, answer with “I don’t have a computer”. They will hang up.

Email viruses. There are many email viruses and there are many hoax emails. Read them carefully, check the senders email address and don’t click on any attachments or links unless you are absolutely sure they are genuine. Instead of clicking on a link from a bank email log in directly and check your account.

Cryptolocker virus – this link will lock all of your files and the hacker will ask for a ransom to unlock them. This will not lock your programs, only your files, photos, videos etc. Back up monthly on an external hard drive.

Use an anti virus and/or internet security program on your technology. There are now many types available across different platforms and some good free programs. Free software usually comes at a price, usually in the form of advertising or by installing adware or other software that you didn’t ask for. Read carefully all the notes in the installation wizard.

Be very careful what apps you choose to install and pay special attention to what permissions each app is requesting. For instance, it doesn’t quite make sense for a weather app to demand access to your photos.

Use an anti Malware program on your computer such as Malware Bytes.

Verify your privacy settings on your mobile phone and social media.

Choose strong passwords with a good combination of letters and numbers or special characters that will create an acronym that is easy to remember.

Brian Foley proposed the thanks

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.

17 June (Sat)	Fellowship Visit to Beleura Retirement Village, 107 Bungower Road, Mornington. 2 pm onwards.
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
22 July (Sat)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle 8.00 am to 4.00 pm
14 October (Sat)	Packing day for Birthing Kits Project, Sand belt Hotel, Moorabbin. Further details to come.

Members on Leave

Russ Hellier – indefinite
Brian Schauer – indefinite
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.

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.

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: 6 June
Speaker: Ken Mirams
Topic: Working with Children Certification
Chairman: Carol Quayle
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Barry Donaldson
Fellowship: Brian Foley
Bulletin notes: Kelly Banks

And the next....

Date: 13 June
Speaker: Paul Taranto
Topic: The Rotary year ahead
Chairman: Cliff Riley
Desk & Regalia: Len Dawson, Rob Goode
Fellowship: Paul Taranto
Bulletin notes: Glenyse Cooper

And the next....

Date: 20 June
Speaker: Dick Garner, Kevin Harrison
Topic: Soap Aid
Chairman: Sylvio Tang
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Rob Goode
Fellowship: Len Dawson
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.

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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