



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 2206
6 June 2017

District Governor 2016-17: Carol Lawton

Assistant Governor: Ken Mirams

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

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



RI theme 2016-17

Message from President David

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Last Tuesday our club meeting was a delightful informal night as we met our outgoing exchange student Nicola Brooks and her parents. She is a very bright intelligent girl who the club will be proud to support during her overseas experience. Then it was disappointment as we learned that our incoming student Johanna was not able to come. At this time we do not know the background to this, but I am aware of the disappointment that is shared by the members who had worked to bring the Youth Exchange program back to our club. Work will continue to have another student to take Johanna's place but in the meantime I would simply like to say thank you to Brian, Paul, Kelly and others who have worked hard to bring the possible exchange about.

We learned also of the passing of Bruce McKenzie who was known to so many Rotarians and regarded as the doyen of past governors in District 9810. Thank you Bruce for a life of service.

This week we welcome our AG Ken Mirams as guest speaker. Ken will be bringing us up to speed on the impact of the Working with Children's legislation which is now part of the Victorian Government rules for all community organisations.

This is important information for all of us. Our club secretary Carol and our club protection officer Jeff have already had us working on this and it will be good to hear it from a District perspective.

June is changeover month and both our District and Club changeovers are looming very quickly. We need your attendance. The District changeover is on Saturday June 24 at the Southern Golf Club and our club Changeover will be at Woodlands on Tuesday June 27. The changeover period in Rotary brings new leadership to us all. At a District level Malcolm Chiverton takes over from Carol and at our Club level Paul takes on the role of Club President. As a club we wish them both well and offer our full support to them. Paul will be speaking to us next week of his plans for the next Rotary year.

Over the past twelve months I have often used the Rotary theme introduced by our current RI President John Germ "Rotary Serving Humanity". Those words will change for the next Rotary year, but the emphasis will remain, for indeed this is what Rotary came into existence for. Think about it - *Rotary Serving Humanity*.

Yours in Rotary

David

Club Meeting No 2205 – 30 May at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 14 members, 6 guests

Apology: Jill Brear, Don Butler, Cliff Riley, George Aivatoglou, Damian West

Guests: Nicola Brooks (guest speaker) and her parents Mike Brooks and Ann McWilliam, Kathy Thompson, Ern and Trina Williams (guests of Barry).

Welcome back: Paul Taranto

President's Announcements

President David opened the meeting, welcomed members and guests and then reminded of the following events:

- 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.
- A fellowship day will be held at Beleura Retirement Village, Mornington on Saturday 17 June

Brian Foley chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Director and members announcements

Brian Foley (community service) advised that the District grant of \$2216 has now been received for the FareShare project.

In relation to youth service Brian advised: Youth exchange student Nicola would speak to us that evening.

Arrangements were in hand for incoming student Johanna Gruber from Austria to arrive in early August. (Advice was received later last week that Johanna has withdrawn for reasons not yet known. A replacement student is being sought)

National Youth Science Forum: Four students have sought club sponsorship. Interviews will be held on 21 June.

Model United Nations Assembly: Four students from Parkdale SC attended this year's MUNA on 6/7 May. They will speak to the club late in July.

Glenyse Cooper circulated a farewell card prepared by Len Dawson for PDG Dick Garner who is returning to live in New Zealand shortly. The card will be presented when Dick speaks to us later in June. Kay said that RC Hampton would be holding a farewell dinner for Dick early in July.

Kathy Thompson advised that she has tickets available through the BUPA social club for the musical show "Aladdin" on 4 October. See attached flyer for details. Book through Kathy if interested.

Kathy can also provide "Entertainment Books" at \$70 each for which the club would receive a donation. The Entertainment books can provide substantial discounts for restaurants, theatre shows, travel and other services. Contact Kathy if you wish to purchase a book.

Paul returned to run The Rotary Foundation raffle with wine and "eco friendly" chocolates as prizes. It raised \$37. Winners were Brian and Rob.

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Jack Pyziakos ran the quiz featuring the late actor Roger Moore and former premier Steve Bracks. Supporters of AFL winning teams had to pay as did Len for Arsenal beating Chelsea. Paul fined Richmond supporter Rob for Dustin Martin being rough on Tim. Golfers paid for Tiger Woods latest misdemeanour. Jack Pyziakos' son celebrated his first wedding anniversary.

Guest Speaker: Nicola Brooks "Rotary Youth Exchange"

Nicola is aged just 15 years and attends Shelford Grammar, Caulfield where she is in Year 9. She does well in most of her studies including music (piano) where she is about to do the Grade 6 exam. Apart from her studies, Nicola is a keen hockey player and has represented Victoria in interstate competition in various under-age teams. She is captain of her school hockey team and also plays club competition.

Her career aspiration is to be a medical scientist or something in the health field such as doctor, dentist or physiotherapist. She is not keen to be a researcher.

Nicola has long held a desire to undertake youth exchange as her older sisters both took part in Rotary exchange to Germany sponsored by a club in District 9800. Nicola's preferences for countries for her exchange are firstly France, then Germany and third Italy. She studies French and would like to pursue that further. However she is open to other countries.

Nicola's parents Mike and Ann expressed their appreciation for Rotary agreeing to sponsor Nicola. They know the very positive impact it has had on the lives of their two older daughters. The eldest daughter is fluent in German and now works for a major bank in Darwin where she is the main interpreter for any German speaking clients. The second daughter had not been a keen participant in many activities before departure but returned with a much different and positive cultural perspective.

Over coming months, Nicola will attend a number of induction sessions and interviews organised by the district youth exchange committee. As part of this process, Nicola will learn to which country she is to be assigned

Sylvio Tang proposed the thanks to Nicola and her parents

Paul Taranto - recent visits to Darwin and China

Paul returned to Melbourne last week after a business trip that took him to Darwin and China in his role in safety accreditation and training. He gave a short talk on his work and showed a number of photographs of life in China. Paul was accompanied by a Australian colleague, born in China, who acted as guide and interpreter

The Darwin assignment lasted one week to undertake a safety accreditation survey for the chemical engineering department of Charles Darwin University.

The China visit was of two weeks duration and involved a major process hazard study and staff training at Runtoo, the world's second largest business for manufacture of chemical dyes for use in the textile industry. The business was founded 30 years ago and comprises five plants with a range of different volatile chemical compounds. The main purpose of this risk management study is to ascertain if practices being carried out might be unsafe and contribute to future problems. This is guided by the experience of the Tien Chan disaster explosion 18 months ago that wiped out many buildings. It was caused by storing incompatible chemicals next to each other and in such large quantities that damaged buildings 5 kilometres away. The Chinese Government is now pushing responsibility for safety to plant management and prescribing to operators the need for hazard and operation testing.

Paul showed a range of pictures of various aspects of Chinese life and culture. Some aspects were:

- The Shung Yu fast train from Shanghai (150Kms SE), Paul was provided with lots of cakes and fruit.
- Young people wearing T-shirts with slogans in English of which they did not know the meaning
- The Hot-Pot restaurant,
- Visiting a historical village 2000 years old.
- Peking duck for lunch everyday
- Work 6 days per week with a two-hour lunch and sleep break
- Fast train transport, many freeways
- A man with no arms doing calligraphy with his feet drawing on fans
- Starbucks in China has much better coffee than MacDonald's!
- Final meal was built around soya beans
- Variety in food from plain rice to freshly killed raw crab (local delicacy)

Fellowship Day at Beleura Retirement Village, Mornington

Saturday 17 June. Please arrive **after 2.45 pm**
Club members and partners and past members are welcome.
Please advise Kay Gordon if you wish to come
Please bring a plate suitable for afternoon tea.

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. Arrive after 2.45 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
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: 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

And the next....

Date: 27 June
Annual Club Changeover Dinner
Woodlands Golf Club
6.30 for 7.00 pm
\$45 per head
Three course meal plus drinks at bar prices
RSVP to David Brunt or Paul Taranto by 20 June
See flyer for further details

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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