



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 2207
13 June 2017

District Governor 2016-17: Carol Lawton

Assistant Governor: Ken Mirams

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: Paul Taranto
Topic: The Rotary year ahead
Chairman: Cliff Riley
Desk & Regalia: Barry Donaldson, Rob Goode
Fellowship: Jack Cooper
Bulletin notes: Glenyse Cooper



RI theme 2016-17

Message from President David

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Politics may have flooded the news this last week but, for our club, there was good news with the replacement Youth Exchange Student named. I was so delighted when I received the email from Brian informing us that this had happened. Sarah Wich, a student from Germany, will replace Johanna and much of the original arrangements will stand with Sarah being able to attend Kilbreda College. Once again I must thank Brian, Paul, Kelly and Stuart (from District) that has enabled this to take place. Writing in a book entitled *The Seasons of Life* Jim Rohn says that *"the first great lesson of life to learn is that winter will always come not only in the winter of cold, but the human winters of despair and loneliness or disappointment."* The writer goes on to remind us that Spring always follows Winter. Perhaps this early news of Sarah's arrival will mean the beginning of an early spring.

Last Tuesday our speaker Ken Mirams brought us up to date on all the requirements of the Working With Children Check that we have to go through. It is not a difficult process but if you have any concerns speak to Jeff or Carol and they will be able to guide you.

As this Rotary year comes closer to a close, we need to remind ourselves of a few events in the near future. Don't forget the invitation to share in a fellowship afternoon at the Kay's home on Saturday 17 June. This will commence at 2.45 pm. Our District Changeover is on the following Saturday evening 24 June at the Southern Golf Club and our own changeover night is Tuesday June 27 at Woodlands Golf Club. Paul will only be in the chair for a short time before we host the visit of our new District Governor on Tuesday 11 July.

In speaking last week, Ken also brought us a glimpse of the Sabu project. This is an international project that Beaumaris club led and our club gladly supported. As I looked at the slides on the screen, I was reminded again of our Rotary theme that I have repeated so many times this year: **"ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY"**

Yours in Rotary

David

Club Meeting No 2206 – 6 June at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 15 members, 1 Visiting Rotarian, 2 guests

Apology: Jill Brear, George Aivatoglou, Kay Gordon, Sylvio Tang

Visiting Rotarian: Ken Mirams, Assistant Governor (guest speaker)

Guests: Ern and Trina Williams (guests of Barry).

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. Tickets are \$60 each and should be booked through TryBooking at the link: <http://www.trybooking.com/288192>
- 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

Carol Quayle chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Director and members announcements

Brian Foley and Kelly Banks updated on the Youth Exchange students. Unfortunately, our planned incoming student, Johanna Gruber from Austria, had withdrawn for some undisclosed personal reason. However, we received advice late last week that 16 years-old Sarah Wich from Nuremberg, Germany, will be the replacement. Kilbreda College has agreed to provide schooling and her entry application has been submitted. She is expected to arrive in August.

Outgoing student Nicola has completed her application that will be submitted in the coming week.

Four students have sought club sponsorship to the National Youth Science Forum. Interviews are on 21 June.

Jack Cooper advised that he, Glenyse and Len had attended Elizabeth Murdoch College and presented a cheque for an additional \$500 donation as agreed by the board. Jack also said he would bring the farewell card to Dick Garner to this week's meeting for members to sign.

Paul ran The Rotary Foundation raffle with wine and English sweets as prizes. It raised \$28. Winners were Len and Brian.

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Jack Pyziakos ran the quiz dealing mainly with topics on Australiana. AFL winners were fined, as were Rob and Graeme for loses by Boisdale - Briagolong and Yarragon. NSW beat Queensland in rugby State of Origin but Storm won so Jack Pyziakos had to pay.

Brian had a \$2 delight for his recent croquet success and Jack Cooper was happy to pay a dollar for saving many more on his gate repair.

Paul Taranto gave an update on grandson Tim's progress with the GWS Giants. Tim is to be offered a two-year contract extension to 2020.

Guest Speaker: Ken Mirams "Working with Children Requirements"

Ken is a member of the Rotary Club of Beaumaris and currently Assistant Governor for our cluster. His presentation dealt with:

- Overview of new Victorian child protection standards
- Introduction of District's Youth Protection Policy
- Rotary's insurance rights and obligations

The main requirements and Rotary District responses are summarised as follows:

The Child Safe Standards provide:

1. Strategies to embed an organizational culture of child safety, including effective leadership arrangements.
2. A child safe policy or statement of commitment to child safety.
3. A code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children.
4. Screening, supervision, training and other human resource practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel.
5. Processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse.
6. Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse.
7. Strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children.

Do the standards apply to District 9810?

- Yes.
- With effect from 1st January 2017, it is mandatory.
- Activities include:
 - All youth programs managed by or on behalf of D9810 or any Club
 - Any programs or activities where Rotary is the major supporter
 - Any activities where club members or associated volunteers have direct interactions with children
- The standards apply to all Rotarians, Rotaractors and volunteers

District 9810 complies with the standards through its youth protection policy, screening of volunteers, meeting insurance compliance obligations and its governance.

Recruiting Volunteers

- Apply best practice in recruitment and screening of volunteers by:
 - Interviews.
 - Reference checks.
 - Police checks or a signed declaration of any criminal record.
 - Valid Working with Children Check (WWCC).
- D9810 provides standard form for capturing the above information.
- All Rotarians associated with youth projects and programs must hold valid WWCC.

Requirements – Risk Management

- Leaders of all youth programs and projects must
- Undertake a Risk Assessment of their respective programs / projects and send to District for approval
 - The board must approve the project
 - Ensure all those participating have a WWCC and attendance is recorded

Requirements – Reporting an Incident

- *Child Safety Persons*: District Club Protection Coordinator; Club Protection Officer
- Mandatory to report concerns or allegations immediately to the relevant *Child Safety Person*.
- Any adult, against whom an allegation is made, must be removed from all contact until matter resolved.
- Where crime is suspected, matter must be reported immediately to the Police and no investigation must be undertaken until Police have responded.
- Child Safety Person will follow through with the allegation as a “safety net” precaution.
- *Child Safety Person* shall ensure all incidents and subsequent investigations are reported to the *Commission for Children & Young People*.
- District Governor shall ensure each allegation is reported to the appropriate authorities and is investigated independently and thoroughly.
- Essential that all parties maintain confidentiality.
- All reported complaints and incidents must be logged with the District Club Protection Coordinator and District Insurance Officer.

Ken’s full presentation will be sent to all members.

Sabu Sola Power Project Summary

Ken then gave a short summary of this project that has received a Foundation Global Grant. RC Mordialloc contributed \$3000. Sabu is a remote island in East Indonesia, with limited infrastructure and no permanent electricity. It has a population of 60,000. The aim of the project is to provide 5 Kw solar panel installations at 3 schools in remote parts of Sabu.

Brian Foley gave the thanks for Ken’s presentations

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.
21 June (Wed)	Combined board meeting, 7.30 pm. Taranto house, 49 McIndoe Parade, Parkdale <i>Note venue change</i>
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: 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

And the next....

Date: 4 July
Speaker: TBA
Topic: TBA
Chairman:
Desk & Regalia:
Fellowship:
Bulletin notes:

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?"

