



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 2208
20 June 2017

District Governor 2016-17: Carol Lawton

Assistant Governor: Ken Mirams

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speakers: Dick Garner
Topic: Soap Aid
Chairman: Sylvio Tang
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Rob Goode
Fellowship: Len Dawson
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear



RI theme 2016-17

Message from President David

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Last Tuesday, it was a pleasure to listen to our incoming President Paul set out some of his dreams and goals for our club for the next Rotary year. Paul will bring new vision and insight that will challenge us all. I was particularly challenged when he talked of a possible international project supporting The Brother Beausang School in Kenya. I know that many of us have supported Child Sponsorship Programs in different parts of the world, but I was unaware of this particular cause. With our exchange student Sarah coming from Germany and our own student Nicola heading overseas, the Rotary Club of Mordialloc will be in for an exciting and challenging year focusing on both international projects as well as our local community support.

Like so many in Australia, I watched with horror at the news reports of the fire in London this last week. It is only a few weeks ago that we had a guest speaker at our club pointing out the dangers and pitfalls of the building industry. If I hear that our District is making any financial donation to help the victims, I will let you know.

On a brighter note, congratulations to our former member and Past President John Fowler for being recognised in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

Early last month, the club received an approach from a local lady, Suzanne Halbish, seeking financial support to attend the Transplant Games being held in Spain this month. Suzanne is a kidney transplant recipient and has a number of other medical issues. While the board decided not to donate club funds to Ms Halbish, she says that any donations would be tax deductible, so the board agreed to publicise this fact so that individual members could donate if they wish. The link is: <http://wtgmalaga.everydayhero.com.au/suzanne>

Well its changeover time and I do hope you can attend our club's event. The District 9810 Changeover is this coming Saturday night, and our own Club Changeover is next Tuesday here at Woodlands Golf Club. Our final board meeting for the year 2016-2017 will be a joint meeting of the outgoing and incoming boards. It will be held at Paul and Dianne's home.

Much can and will be said at the end of a Rotary year, but to each member, partner and friend who has supported the club during this Rotary Year I say Thank You.

Yours in Rotary

David

Club Meeting No 2207 – 13 June at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 17 members,

Apology: Sylvio Tang, Damian West, Kelly Banks, Jill Brear

Welcome back: Don Van, following hip surgery, Jeff Needham from Europe

President's Announcements

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

- The fellowship day at Beleura Retirement Village, Mornington on Saturday 17 June
- The combined board meeting on 21 June at Paul Taranto's house
- The District 9810 Changeover Dinner on Saturday 24 June at Southern Golf Club, Lower Dandenong Road, Keysborough. Bookings now closed
- The Club Changeover Dinner will be held on Tuesday 27 June at Woodlands Golf Club.
- The official visit to our club by incoming District Governor on 11 July

Cliff Riley chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Director and members announcements

Brian Foley updated on the Youth Exchange students. 16 years-old Sarah Wich from Nuremberg, Germany, will be the incoming student replacing the student from Austria who cannot come. The arrangements for Sarah are in place and she is scheduled to arrive in Melbourne on 29 July. The Steele family will be her first host family and she will attend Kilbreda College.

Outgoing student Nicola has completed her application and it has been submitted to the district committee. Her first orientation day will be on Sunday 25 June.

Interviews for the National Youth Science Forum will be held on 21 June. However, it is now likely that only two students will be interviewed as two have been nominated by other clubs.

Paul ran The Rotary Foundation raffle with wine and chocolates as prizes, raising \$28. Winners were Rob Goode and Don Van.

Kay Gordon announced that former member Past President John Fowler had received an OAM in the recent Queen's Birthday Honours. Secretary Carol will send a letter of congratulations on behalf of the club.

Brian Foley had attended the funeral of Past District Governor Bruce McKenzie that day. Bruce was the longest serving Rotarian in District 9810 being a charter member at age 24 of the Rotary Club of Box Hill when it formed in 1957. He survived to see the club's 60th anniversary.

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Jack Pyziakos ran the quiz dealing mainly with Australian junior winners at the French Tennis Championship. Australia lost in the cricket in England, Tottenham lost the soccer but Australia beat Saudi Arabia. Football losers were fined including St Kilda, GWS and Collingwood.

Brian had a \$2 delight for another croquet success at Essendon over the long weekend.

Paul Taranto's grandson Tim is in Melbourne for a few days as the GWS Giants have a bye this week.

Guest Speaker: Paul Taranto "The Rotary Year Ahead"

Paul explained that, in addition to the official Rotary International theme of "Rotary: Making A Difference", he also had a personal theme of "Power Of One" with the catchy acronym of "POO". POO is important because:

- All initiatives great or small start with some **one**.
- All journey's start with the first step (step **one**).
- All progress is had **one** step at a time.

Examples of POO in Rotary include:

- PolioPlus
- Australian Rotary Health
- ShelterBox
- We Can't Wait
- RC Beaumaris' Sabu project.
- Wheelchairs for Kids

Work on things that we can control

- We can ask a guest to come along
- We can help at a BBQ
- We can refer a speaker
- We can distribute a poster
- We CAN.....??????????

Membership

- Weekly Meeting Flyers in local shops/schools/venues.
- Small coin collection
- Articles/ads in newsletters/papers
- Campaign at Southland Cinemas??
- Guests.

Community Projects

- FareShare
- Salvation Army
- Single persons Christmas Lunch
- Gnome and Fairy Festival
- Others??????

Youth Programs

- Youth exchange
- Possible Interact Clubs at Parkdale Secondary and Mentone Girls Secondary
- Conoco Philips Science Experience
- NYSF
- MUNA
- 4 Way Speaking Contest
- Others....?????

<p>International Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol's project in Vietnam • Sabu • Brother Beausang School in Kenya. • Wheelchairs for Kids • Others.....????? <p>Other features of the coming year</p> <p>Special Bulletin Contributor will be Damian West</p> <p>Support will continue for The Rotary Foundation</p> <p>On-to-Conference. All members are encouraged to attend the District Conference to be held in Bendigo.</p> <p>PR/Marketing efforts will continue</p> <p>Club Raffles will continue with Australian Rotary Health as the beneficiary</p> <p>Incoming President Ian Riseley has suggested that each Rotarian plant a tree. Paul agrees we could look for suitable sites for such a project.</p> <p><i>Jack Cooper</i> gave the thanks for Paul's presentation -----</p> <p>On the Lighter Side</p> <p><i>Little Known Chinese Proverbs ...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Man who run in front of car, get tired.</i> • <i>Man who run behind car, get exhausted.</i> • <i>War doesn't determine who's right - war determines who's left.</i> • <i>Wife who put husband in doghouse soon find him in cat house.</i> • <i>Man who tell one too many light bulb jokes soon burn out.</i> • <i>Man who drive like hell, bound to get there.</i> • <i>Man who sit on tack get point.</i> • <i>Man who lives in glass house should change in basement.</i> <p>Oxymorons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Resident alien</i> • <i>Airline food</i> • <i>Same difference</i> • <i>Sanitary landfill</i> • <i>Alone together</i> • <i>Business ethics</i> • <i>Military intelligence</i> • <i>Plastic glasses</i> • <i>Terribly pleased</i> • <i>Definite Maybe</i> • <i>Pretty Ugly</i> • <i>Computer Security</i> • <i>Political science</i> • <i>Diet ice cream</i> • <i>Working vacation</i> • <i>Exact estimate</i> • <i>Microsoft Works</i> 	<p>SUMMARY OF COMING EVENTS</p> <p>Please note the following dates and events in your diary. It is important that all members support the club in these activities.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="799 264 1002 353">21 June (Wed)</td> <td data-bbox="1002 264 1490 353">Combined board meeting, 7.30 pm. 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Notes and coin for all countries are welcome including superseded ones. -----</p> <p>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. -----</p> <p>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</p>	21 June (Wed)	Combined board meeting, 7.30 pm. 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Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next meeting..... Partners' Night

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

And the next....

Date: 4 July
Speaker: Russell Hayes
Topic: Wheelchairs for Kids
Chairman: Sylvio Tang
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Rob Goode
Fellowship: Glenyse Cooper
Bulletin notes: Kelly Banks

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Date: 11 July
Speaker: District Governor Malcolm Chiverton
Topic: Governor's Official Club Visit
Chairman: Paul Taranto
Desk & Regalia: Don Van,
Fellowship: Brian Foley
Bulletin notes: Carol Quayle

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?"

SUPPORT
YOUR LOCAL
TRAVEL AGENCY
WHO SUPPORTS
OUR LOCAL CLUB

DESTINATION HQ
TRAVEL DIFFERENT TRAVEL REDEFINED

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23 North Concourse
9589 3294

Mentone
Thrift Park Shopping Centre
9584 3833