



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 2209
27 June 2017

District Governor 2016-17: Carol Lawton

Assistant Governor: Ken Mirams

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Partners' Night



RI theme 2016-17

Annual Club Changeover Dinner
Woodlands Golf Club
6.30 for 7.00 pm
\$45 per head

Three course meal plus drinks at bar prices



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

RI theme 2017-18

Message from President David

Dear Fellow Rotarians,
"Goodbye, Farewell and Amen", the famous introduction to the last episode of MASH is perhaps echoed around the Rotary world at this time of the year. For me, personally, I simply want to say a sincere Thank You for all that the members of our club have contributed over the past 12 months. Somehow, although our numbers have decreased over the years and our hair has become a little greyer, we have continued to serve our local community as well as embrace many international projects.

Last Tuesday evening our club was able to present a cheque for \$6000 to Interplast. This was largely due to our Golf Day and Barry Donaldson also presented a certificate of appreciation to Len Brear for his support at District level for the work of Interplast. We then watched with interest a brief presentation of the Vietnam nursing project that Carol had introduced to the club several years ago. Our guest speaker for the evening Dick Garner introduced us to a new project Soap Aid. We will be hearing more about this in the near future. At our Board Meeting the next evening, we made a small donation of \$500 to register our ongoing interest. It was truly a great night of international projects to finish up the club year.

In thanking our guest speaker, Len Dawson also had the opportunity to say farewell to Dick as he and Sue leave to live in New Zealand in a few weeks time. It was unfortunate that Dick's wife Sue could not be with us. She was not forgotten as Glenyse presented a beautiful arrangement of flowers for Dick to take home to her.

Last Saturday evening a number of us attended the annual District 9810 changeover dinner to farewell outgoing Governor Carol Lawton and welcome incoming Governor Malcolm Chiverton. In thanking various Rotarians for their contributions at district level, DG Carol recognised Kay Gordon with a third Paul Harris sapphire for her great work as District Secretary for the past two years. Congratulations Kay.

Rotary Serving Humanity has been our International theme for this past Rotary year and everything that has happened in our last club meeting for the year highlighted that theme. I am sure that all members will give our incoming President Paul and his board the same support that you have given me.

Thank you for everything

Yours in Rotary

David

Club Meeting No 2208 – 20 June at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 17 members, 2 visiting Rotarians, 2 guests.

Apology: Sylvio Tang, Kelly Banks, Don Butler, Jack Pyziakos

Visiting Rotarians: PDG Dick Garner (Hampton), PP Len Brear (Nunawading)

President's Announcements

President David opened the meeting, welcomed members and guests and then announced:

- Thanks to Kay and Geoff for opening their house for the fellowship day at Mornington on 17 June
- Reminders for the combined board meeting on 21 June at Paul Taranto's house and the District 9810 Changeover Dinner on Saturday 24 June.
- 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

Brian Foley chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Presentation to Interplast

President David, together with Barry Donaldson, presented District 9810 Interplast Chairman Len Brear with a cheque for \$6000 mainly from proceeds of the April golf day. Barry also presented Len with the certificate of thanks for his role as district chairman of Interplast.

In response, Len thanked the club for its continued support of Interplast over many years and particularly Barry's part as golf day organiser. Our club is the largest contributor in District 9810 and the donation helps reach a total of some \$150, 000 for the district in 2016-17 and \$290,000 over the past two years. Two clubs, Bentleigh Moorabbin Central and Wandin have given large individual donations.



L to R: Barry, Len and President David as Len responds to the club donation and certificate

Director and members announcements

Brian Foley gave a short update on Youth matters. Arrangements for the Rotary Youth Exchange are proceeding. Sarah Wich from Nuremberg, Germany, is scheduled to arrive in Melbourne on 29 July. Outgoing student Nicola Brooks was to attend her first orientation day on Sunday 25 June.

Interviews for two applicants for the National Youth Science Forum were held on 21 June. Both students were of high standard. One withdrew after interview as she had been chosen by another club. The club has nominated Olivia Jaconelli of Mentone Girls Secondary College to the District NYSF committee.

On behalf of Jack Pyziakos, Brian also took names of volunteers for the Bunnings sausage sizzle held last Sunday.

Paul ran The Rotary Foundation raffle with prizes of Anzac biscuits and sweets. The names of winners and amount raised were not recorded.

Paul also mentioned that a former NYSF participant is the incoming president of Rotary Club of Monash.

Carol Quayle gave a short illustrated presentation on the Vietnam nurse training program undertaken earlier this year. The visit focussed on occupational therapy matters including manufacture of hand splints, compression gauntlets and flexion straps. Local physiotherapists are making use of the knowledge learnt to make their own aids and become self-sufficient.

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant was Cliff Riley, replacing Jack Pyziakos for the night. Cliff lived up to his promise of running a "short and expensive session." In international sports, Aussies lost to Scotland at rugby, lost to Germany in soccer and did not do well at golf in USA. So we all paid. In the AFL both winners and losers had to pay up while St Kilda supporters had a special mention (What else would you expect from Cliff).

Guest Speaker: PDG Dick Garner "Soap Aid"

Soap Aid is a relatively simple project devised by a Melbourne entrepreneur, Mike Mutulick, to collect surplus and partly used soap mainly from hotels and similar premises and remanufacture into soap bars and then distribute it to under-developed communities around the world.

As background to the project, the World Health Organisation and other major aid agencies has identified some 2.5 billion people around the world who do not have access to adequate sanitation facilities. As a result it is estimated by the authorities that greater numbers of children around the world die each year from diarrhoea and other diseases linked to poor sanitation, than from malaria, AIDS and measles. Inadequate hand washing due to lack of soap is a significant factor in the poor hygiene in these countries

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Soap that is discarded from hotels is generally dumped in landfill. Soap Aid endeavours to overcome the wastage of otherwise useful resource, soap, by recycling it and sending it to communities where it can be used.

Mike has established a small manufacturing plant in Braeside when the discarded soap is thoroughly cleaned and recycled into 100 gram soap bars. While the concept is still in its early stages, to date some 47 tonnes of discarded soap has been remanufactured and distributed. One tonne of soap produces 10,000 bars of by this process.

The majority of the production to date (318,000 bars) has been sent, or is planned to be sent, to communities in Western Australia and Northern Territory. The remainder has been or will be sent to poor communities as far away as Uganda, India, Cambodia, Indonesia, PNG, Fiji and The Philippines.

One of the key features of the program is to engage with large hotel chains that are generally cooperative and willing to collect and donated discarded soap when they are aware of the program and its aim. A number of collection points are now established, firstly in Melbourne and more recently in the other Australian capitals and some major regional centres and places where there are large resort hotels. Links have been made with transport companies to bring the soap to Melbourne.

Rotary is one of several not-for-profit organisations in partnership with Soap Aid and assists with local collection, distribution through local networks in target communities and education of children in proper hygiene. Much of the soap is distributed to schools where the children receive hygiene training and it is hoped that they will take this information home and pass it to the rest of their families.

Rotary Clubs and individuals can also assist by donating money to sponsor the recycling process and distribution in communities where the families cannot afford to buy soap.

Dick replied to a number of members' questions including suggestions for other potential donors of soap.

Len Dawson proposed the thanks.

A thought for the week
Provided by Damian West:

"Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful people with talent/ Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan "press on" has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race."

Calvin Coolidge – US President 1923-29

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.

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.

Members on Leave

Jack and Glenyse Cooper – 5 July to 6 August
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/>

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

Application for Club Membership

The club board has received and approved an application for membership from the following:

Name: Ernest Williams
Proposed Classification: Owners Corporation Management

Name: Catriona Williams
Proposed Classification: Adult Education

Any member who wishes to object to either of these nominations should submit the details of the objection to me in writing me by Tuesday 3 July 2017.

Carol Quayle
Secretary

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next meeting.....

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

And the next.... Partners' Night

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

And the next....

Date: 18 July
Speaker: Selwyn Shahine
Topic: Starting an Interact club
Chairman: Jeff Needham
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Rob Goode
Fellowship: Sylvio Tang
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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