



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
Melways Map 87 H 11
Tuesday 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

Meeting 2210
4 July 2017

District Governor 2017-18: Malcolm Chiverton

Assistant Governor: Ken Mirams

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: Russell Hayes
Topic: Wheelchairs for Kids
Chairman: Sylvio Tang
Desk & Regalia: David Brunt, Rob Goode
Fellowship: Glenyse Cooper
Bulletin notes: Kelly Banks



RI theme 2017-18

Message from President Paul Taranto

Hello and welcome to our new Rotary year with the theme of "Making a Difference".

Firstly, let me reiterate my own and the club's thanks to Past President David Brunt for his year. David, certainly through his words and actions, ably led the club in demonstrating last year's theme of "Rotary Serving Humanity". If club members were not able to attend last Tuesday's changeover night, then I encourage you to read Past President David's annual report to the Club. The achievements of the Rotary Club of Mordialloc in 2016/2017 were truly impressive. As David pointed out, these results were achieved by the efforts of the committee chairs and club members and I echo his thanks to all involved.

Secondly, I would like to thank all involved in the changeover night. A wonderful night was had by all. It was great to see so many past members come along and join in as well as member partners, family and friends. The club is truly blessed to have so many good supporters. The attendance of District Governor Nominee Shia Smart and Assistant District Governor Ken Mirams was also appreciated.

In my first go around as Club President, I said that Mordialloc stood for **Many Ordinary Rotarians Doing It All** the time **Leading, Lending a hand Or Caring**. I believe this is still the case. In this year I would like to add the twist that we as individuals, as a club and as an organization can truly **Make a Difference** through the **Power of One**. One person through one action can really make a difference in the world. It may be a small gesture as giving another person a smile or it may be a larger activity as initiating the effort to eradicate polio. All these activities serve the purpose of making the world a better place for all of us who share this planet.

Lastly I would like to thank all who have taken on responsibilities this year as board members, club office holders and committee chairs. The club appreciates your efforts and commitment.

I am looking forward to joining all club members this year and asking myself each morning what can I do today to **Make a Difference**.

Yours in Rotary

Paul

Club Meeting No 2209 – 27 June, Annual Changeover Dinner at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 21 members, 3 visiting Rotarians, 31 guests.

Apology: Don Butler, Russell Hellier, George Aivatoglou,

Visiting Rotarians: DGND Shia Smart (Mont Albert & Surrey Hills). Assistant Governor Ken Mirams (Beaumaris), PP Len Brear (Nunawading)

Jeff Needham was Chairman for the evening and welcomed all Rotarians, partners and guests to the meeting.

No regular Rotary business announcements were made.

Musical entertainment was provided by Ryan Kisby who played his guitar and sang a variety of different numbers.

We enjoyed a fine three-course dinner provided by the courteous and efficient staff of Woodlands Golf Club.

Kay Gordon conducted the changeover night raffle with a great range of prizes that had been organised by Paul and Dianne Taranto. The raffle raised \$236.

Kelly Banks donated a cook book for each table. These were auctioned and raised \$160 for the charity "Cook for a Cure". Thank you Kelly.

Presentations

President David commenced the presentation proceedings by announcing that the following past members had been elected as Honorary Members of the club and presented them with certificates recording their long periods of service:

John Fowler, president in 2006-07 and a club member for some 25 years.

Bob Travers, president in 2010-11 and a club member for 28 years. Bob was very involved in youth programs throughout his service.

Drew Libbis, president in 1996-97 and a club member for 26 years.

Brian Schauer, club secretary for 14 years and a club member for 20 years.

Anne Travers was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for her involvement in the student reading program at Mentone Primary School.

Paul Harris Recognition

President David then presented *Damian West* with the pin and certificate from The Rotary Foundation recognising him as a Paul Harris Fellow. Mention was made of Damian's wise counsel as well as determination and positive spirit despite ongoing health issues.

Multiple Paul Harris Recognitions

The following members, who are already Paul Harris Fellows, were presented with additional sapphire pins recognising their great work on the club projects committee planning and implementing several major projects:

PP Jack Cooper
PP Glenyse Cooper
PP Len Dawson
PP Jeff Needham
Rotarian Jill Brear

Rotarian Keith Carpenter was also presented with a PHF sapphire pin recognising his ongoing work as the club's assistant treasurer.

PDG Brian Foley was presented with an additional PHF ruby pin on behalf of the Rotary Foundation's Humanitarian Cadre of Technical Advisors recognising 15 years working for the Cadre.

President's Annual Report

President David then presented the Annual Report for 2016-17 and spoke specifically of some features such as the revision of the club constitution, the increasing emphasis on governance and insurance issues and the need for members to have Working with Children certificates.

David again thanked the projects committee for implementing the Gnome and Fairy Festival and the Festival of cars both of which were major public events. He then spoke of the work of the other main committees:

The *International Committee* that contributed over \$22,000 to various causes including Interplast, The Rotary Foundation, End Polio Campaign, Rotarians against Malaria, nurse training in Vietnam, ROMAC, disaster relief and the Sabu Island solar power project in Indonesia.

The *Community Committee* supported many causes including the FareShare kitchen garden at Moorabbin Airport utilising a district grant, the Busy Feet dance program for children with a disability, SIDS, the Salvation Army, Dingley Gardens and the Christmas lunch for people who live alone.

The Youth Committee was involved in a range of Rotary programs with local schools and colleges. Our outgoing student Ally Steele returned from a successful 12 months exchange in Austria and plans are in hand for both an incoming and outgoing student in 2017-18. The club again sponsored students to the Model United Nations Assembly, National Youth Science Forum and undertook student interviews.

Also in the youth area, our two participants, Darcy Tillbrook and Nicholas Gale came first and equal second respectively in the Rotary Four-Way-Test.

David also thanked program chairman Glenyse, bulletin editor Brian and barbeque coordinator Jack Pyziakos. The Bunnings barbeques contributed come \$18,000 to club funds for the year.

At 15 June 2017, club funds in various accounts were:

General account: \$10,047
 Charities Account: \$13,242
 Projects Account: \$8,419
 Term Deposit: \$35,893

David concluded by thanking all members, partners and friends who contributed to the club. The full text of the report has been sent to members.

Presidential Changeover

As his last duty as president, David then transferred the presidential collar to Paul Taranto and expressed best wishes for a successful presidential year. After an exchange of Rotary pins, Paul presented David with a certificate of appreciation for service as club president.

President 2017-18 Paul Taranto

Paul thanked the club for appointing him to the position of president a second time and thanked President David for his excellent year of service. He then outlined some of his plans for the year ahead as implement the Rotary International theme: "Rotary making a Difference". Paul believes that all Rotarians can make a difference by their individual efforts and highlights the "Power of One" person in achieving that outcome.

Paul then announced the following officers, directors, committee chairs and positions for 2017-18:

President: Paul Taranto
 Past President: David Brunt
 President Elect: Jack Pyziakos
 Secretary : Carol Quayle
 Treasurer: Graeme Bruce
 Directors: Jack Cooper, Jeff Needham, Sylvio Tang, Brian Foley

Club positions:

Community: Brian Foley
 International: Sylvio Tang
 Vocational: Paul Taranto
 Youth: Jeff Needham
 Foundation: Jack Cooper
 On-to-Conference: Jack Cooper
 Club Protection Officer: Jeff Needham
 Program: Glenyse Cooper
 PR/Marketing: Len Dawson
 Projects: Jack Pyziakos/Paul Taranto
 Sergeant at Arms: Cliff Riley
 Asst. Treasurer: Keith Carpenter
 Membership: Kay Gordon
 Raffles: Various members
 Bulletin/Website: Brian Foley
 Special Bulletin Contributor: Damian West

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.

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

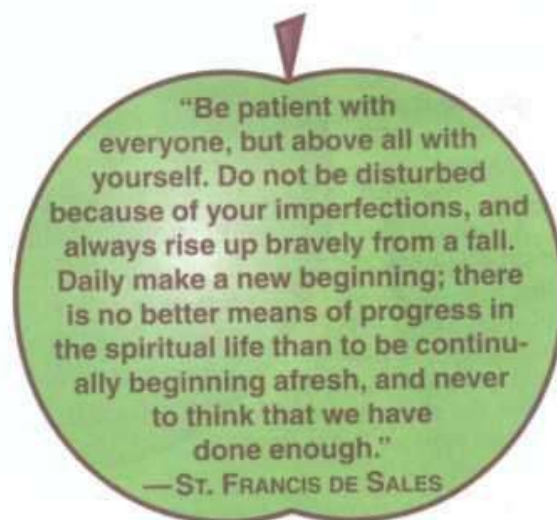
Apologies for non- attendance

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. **Note this contact will change in the next few weeks**

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

A thought for the week – (provided by Damian West)



Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next meeting..... 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

And the next....

Date: 25 July
Speaker: Geoff Arnold
Topic: Mordialloc Amateur Theatre Group
Chairman: Jack Pyziakos
Desk & Regalia: Don Van,
Fellowship: Kay Gordon
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

Beumaris
23 North Concourse
9589 3294

Mentone
Thrift Park Shopping Centre
9584 3833

Photographs from Changeover Night 27 June 2017



Anne Travers with President David



John Fowler with President David



Projects committee members L to R: Jeff Needham, Jill Brear, Glenyse Cooper, Jack Cooper, Len Dawson



Bob Travers with President David



Brian Schauer with President David



President David with Keith Carpenter

More Photos from Changeover Night



Damian West PHF



Drew Libbis with President David



President David presents his report



Sergeant Jack passes the chain of office to incoming Sergeant Cliff



The changeover is complete as Chairman Jeff hovers in the background



President Paul addresses the meeting