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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 2252
22 May
2018

District Governor 2017-18: Malcolm Chiverton

Assistant Governor: Ken Mirams

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: PDG Tony Monley
 Topic: The Rotary Foundation
 Chairman: Jack Cooper
 Desk & Regalia: Don Van, Trina Williams
 Fellowship: Brian Foley
 Bulletin notes: Jill Brear



RI theme 2017-18

Message from President Paul Taranto

Hello and welcome everyone to our forty second meeting for the 2017-2018 year. This presidential message comes to you on Sunday afternoon after a morning at the District Assembly and a crushing Melbourne Demons victory over Carlton. The club had Jack Cooper, Brian Foley, Carol Quayle, Trina and Ernie Williams at the District Assembly with Len Dawson being an apology (due I believe to an uncooperative car battery). I look forward to hearing what they came away with from the occasion. I attended the Assembly with my District hat on as the Chair of the Science programs (Conoco Philips Science Experience and National Youth Science Forum). I was thrilled to see and hear from a past attendee at the NYSF, Kai-Xing Goh at the plenary session. Kai-Xing is now the District Rotaract Representative and is enthusiastic in her praise for the opportunities that Rotary has given her. Kai-Xing was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Box hill to attend both MUNA and NYSF. Kai-Xing is a great example at what can come from our support of the Rotary Youth programs. Kai-Xing is not the first student by the way to progress on from the NYSF to Rotaract.

I mentioned that Melbourne had a great win over Carlton. Unfortunately the GWS Giants could not do the same in their game with the North Melbourne Kangaroos. There is nothing quieter and more sombre than a football change room after a bad loss and the Giants did have a bad loss.

What do you do if things are not going your way? What do you do if you are the person leading a group that is having a poor run? That is certainly what is facing the Giants coach Leon Cameron. It is a situation I have seen a few times over the years and that includes times with my employer Qenos when situation facing their continued operation was dire. For the person at the pointy end of the organization it can be a particularly trying time. Success they say has many parents but failure is an orphan except the coach cannot/will not abandon the team nor thankfully have Qenos' CEOs thrown in the towel. If you watch the post-match interview with Leon Cameron you will see that he acknowledges the situation but he is also showing the way forward.

The discussion in the previous paragraph brings me onto what I heard at the District Assembly from incoming RI President Barry Rassin. He acknowledged the situation with Rotary have stagnant membership for the last many years but he also pointed out way Rotary still needs to continue. Barry challenged all of us to "*Be the Inspiration*" that will bring new people into Rotary and to be the inspiration in continuing Rotary's good works.

Last week I called on members to think about what can be potential projects for the Club to undertake and to seek District and Global grants. Our speaker this week, PDG Tony Monley, will be talking about this and other matters relating to The Rotary Foundation.

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At the Assembly we learnt about another avenue that the club can look at to finance projects. This avenue is Rotary District 9810 Charitable Services which is a vehicle that facilitates tax deductible donations to worthy community projects. More on this later.

Thank you to club members for what they have done and continue to do each day in **Making a Difference**.

Yours in Rotary

Paul

Club Meeting No 2251– 15 May at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 19 members, 3 guests

Apologies: Jack Pyziakos, Sylvio Tang,

Guests: Bill Atherton (guest speaker) and wife Debbie, Helen Brunt,

Make-Ups: Brian Foley, Paul and Jack Pyziakos (Rotary Foundation Grants Seminar). Ernie, Trina and Brian Foley at the raffle at Woolworths.

Illness: Geoff Hillard chemotherapy is ongoing and doing well.

President Announcements

President Paul welcomed members and guests and announced the following:

- The Mother's Day raffle on Saturday 12 May at Woolworth's Mentone, raised \$277. Thanks to Ernie and Trina, Brian and Dianne.
- Paul said a list will be circulated to members seeking interest in the various club committees for next Rotary year.
- Following the Foundation Grants seminar, we need to lodge an expression of interest by 15 June for a District Grant in 2018-19.
- A flyer was distributed for a Youth and Family Forum at Wandin on Thursday 24 May at 7 pm.
- The District 9810 Assembly is on Sunday 20 May at Deakin University, Burwood Road, East Burwood.
- Australian Rotary Health had named a PhD scholarship in honour of the late Rob Henry (RC Boronia) who was a driving force in the annual fundraising bike ride to District Conference.

Vote on Draft Resolutions to Rotary International

All clubs in District 9810 had been asked to conduct a vote of members on the following two resolutions for submission to Rotary International:

Resolution 1

To request the Trustees to consider Environment as a key element for health protection and to include Environmental Risk Reduction as standard measure for the Disease Prevention and Treatment (DP&T) Focus Area. Proposed by: Rotary Club of Manningham, District 9810, Australia
Vote: 18 in favour, 1 against

Resolution 2

To request the RI Board to consider officially recognising EarlyAct as a Rotary program. Proposed by Rotary Club of Rowville - Lysterfield, District 9810, Australia
Vote: 18 in favour, 1 against

President Paul thanked members and said that the voting details would be conveyed to District 9810.

Graeme Bruce chaired the reminder of the meeting

Director and Member Announcements

Brian Foley (Community) would submit a proposal to the board meeting to assist Mordialloc Neighbourhood House with their playground renovation.

Brian also reported he and Jeff Needham had interviewed four applicants from Mentone Girls SC for the NYSF program. All were of high standard and recommended to the district interview stage.

Paul mentioned that this week's guest speaker is PDG Tony Monley chairman of the District Rotary Foundation Committee

The weekly raffle raised \$38 with the winners being Jack Cooper and Cliff Riley.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant Cliff started the night with a fine for President Paul, late for the meeting. The Royal Wedding merited a fine on most present. Footy losers were fined. Cliff continued his general knowledge quiz about country Victoria and the wheat silos located beside railway lines at many small country towns. In recent years, many of these silos had become local landmarks after being painted with murals by various artists.

Guest Speaker: Bill Atherton "A letter from the war front in 1916"

Bill was introduced by Graeme Bruce who has known Bill since they first met at primary school. Bill is also a member of Woodlands Golf Club and has known Barry Donaldson for some 50 years.

The letter from the war front refers to a letter from a Sergeant Jack Cooper to an official of the then Fitzroy Football Club who he had played for in the early 1900s..

Guest speaker (cont.)

Bill has been associated with Fitzroy Football Club since the early 1990s and his talk gave a wide coverage of club's history over a century from the First World War. Sergeant Jack Cooper's letter was sent from the Western Front in June 1916 to a Bob Kay the club timekeeper. In the letter he mentioned how the soldiers received irregular news of football scores, usually months after games. He mentioned various players of the time and even included a small donation to the club from his army pay. It also contained greetings and best wishes for a successful season. This letter came into the possession of the club around 2002 presumably via a relative of the original recipient.

In the 1916 football season, only four clubs competed in the VFL competition with so many men away at the war. Fitzroy finished last in the "home and away" season. All four clubs played a final series and Fitzroy won the premiership from last place, an event not likely to occur again.

Sergeant Jack Cooper died in France in 1917, one of 9 players from the club to do so. Another four players died in the Second World War. A war memorial was established in 1919 near the old Brunswick Street Oval to honour the nine former Fitzroy players plus other local sportsman who died in the War. This memorial fell into disrepair but was renovated in recent years.

Fitzroy was a successful club in the VFL up to the 1930s winning several premierships and having many fine players. Thereafter, they gradually faded with limited success and financial difficulties. In 1967 the club played its last game at the traditional home, Brunswick Street, and for nearly 30 years played home games at venues such as Carlton, St Kilda, Coburg and Victoria Park. In the early 1990s, Fitzroy was in serious financial difficulty and went into administration and various proposals were made by the AFL to help it including amalgamation with other clubs.

The club came out of administration in 1996 but the AFL decreed that an amalgamation with Brisbane would go ahead under the name Brisbane Lions and Fitzroy played its last AFL game that year.

The Fitzroy Football Club still exists as a legal entity and it retains the rights to the original club colours and logo. Since the early 1990s it has entered teams in amateur competitions. University Reds became Fitzroy Reds and then Fitzroy FC which now competes in the VAFA..

Bill is an accountant based in Mordialloc and his office is also the current office of Fitzroy Football Club. Over the years, various attempts have been to preserve the club's heritage. The current municipality does not show much interest in this, so much of the memorabilia is stored at Bill's office.

Cliff Riley commented that he had played both football and cricket at the Brunswick Street Oval.

Len Dawson proposed the thanks.

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.

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| 29 May (Tues) | Visit to Soap Aid factory. 4 to 5 pm 81 to 85 Malcolm Road, Braeside |
| 2 June (Sat) | District 9810 Changeover. Southern Golf Club. 6.30 pm start, \$62 per head |
| 26 June (Tues) | Club Annual Changeover Dinner Details to come |
| 1 July (Sun) | Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm |
| 7 July (Sat) | Exchange student Sarah Wich returns home to Germany |
| 26 Dec (Wed) Boxing Day | Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm |
| 15-17 February 2019 | Victorian Multi-District Conference Melbourne Convention Centre |

Members on Leave

Damian West: - to end of June

George Aivatoglou – end May

Sylvio Tang – 15 May to 29 June

Brian Foley – 8 June to 16 July

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

Apologies for non- attendance

Apologies for meeting absences should be advised to **David Brunt**. These can be by telephone or text to **0418526140 no later than 1.00 pm on Monday before the meeting**. 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

District 9810 Changeover Dinner
Saturday 2 June 2018
Start 6.30 pm for 6.50 pm
Southern Golf Club
Lower Dandenong Road, Keysborough

Cost: \$62 per head plus drinks at bar prices.

Payment by **credit card only** via Try Booking website.

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=364764>

Closing date for bookings Monday 28 May.

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next Meeting

Date: 29 May
The weekly meeting will be preceded by a visit to Soap Aid, 81 to 85 Malcolm Road, Braeside from 4 – 5 pm

Speakers: 1 Sarah Wich
2 Samantha Cattermole and Odessa Turk (Mentone Girls SC)

Topic: 1 My Rotary Youth Exchange experience
2 The Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)

Chairman: Brian Foley

Desk & Regalia: Barry Donaldson, Don Butler

Fellowship: Len Dawson

Bulletin notes: Glenyse Cooper

And the next.....

Date: 5 June

Speaker: Jessica Taranto

Topic: Royal Children's Hospital and the Mercy Ships Project

Chairman: Carol Quayle

Desk & Regalia: Rob Goode, Don Van

Fellowship: Trina Williams

Bulletin notes: Jill Brear

And the next.....

Date: 12 June

Topic: Club Forum

Chairman: Paul Taranto

Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Don Van

Fellowship: Ernie Williams

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?"

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