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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 2253
29 May
2018

District Governor 2017-18: Malcolm Chiverton

Assistant Governor: Ken Mirams

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

- Speakers: 1 Sarah Wich
2 Samantha Cattermole, Odessa Turk (Mentone Girls SC)
- Topics: 1 My Rotary Youth Exchange experience
2 The Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)
- Chairman: Brian Foley
- Desk & Regalia: Barry Donaldson, Don Butler
- Fellowship: David Brunt
- Bulletin notes: Jill Brear



RI theme 2017-18

Message from President Paul Taranto

Hello and welcome everyone to our forty third meeting for the 2017-2018 year. I am writing this presidential message with a very heavy heart. This weekend just passed, the club received the news that one of our members Past President Len Dawson passed away. This was unexpected and would have been a shock to his family and friends as I know it will be to club members. Len was our President in 2013/2014 and applied his experience and talents in many areas for the club's benefit as well as for Rotary at a District level. The club has the Gnome and Fairy Festival because of Len's efforts and his work with past District Governor Dick Garner led to Mike Brady producing a song on Rotary of which Len was very proud. Len applied his artistic talents for the benefit of the Club and I have his sketch of me as "*Paolo di Raffles*" proudly displayed in my study at home.

Len was always thinking of others and new ventures to try. At just our last meeting Len came up to me and suggested to me the names of some people that we should recognize at our changeover function (I will carry through on his suggestion). At our meeting before that he also had an idea on what could be our next new venture and he told me he was going to visit someone who was holding a similar event in the coming month.

I had the privilege of meeting Len when he first expressed interest in joining our club and then shepherding through his application and his induction. I am saddened at his passing and I am sure the club expresses collectively its condolences to his family and friends.

At our meeting last week there was significant concern expressed at a recent Board decision and subsequent resignations from the Club. I have attempted to address the issues raised last week with a special message sent to members. I trust members will read this message and support the direction indicated. I have had several discussions with various members since our last meeting and I also held a special Board meeting last Friday to consider what I was proposing to say in this "Special Message".

As many (all) of us know life does not often go as we would hope. That was certainly the case on Saturday with the Giants suffering another loss and my grandson Tim coming off the ground with a "quad strain" (muscle at the front of the leg just above the knee) in the last quarter. Last week I told you how grim a footy change room could be after a loss. This week was different. In the Giants room there was a young boy 3 to 5 years old who is suffering terminal cancer. Whilst we were waiting for the players to come out of the debriefing room with the coach one of the injured players was playing catch with young "Joshua".

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There was much giggling and hand clapping as the ball went between Joshua and Adam Kennedy. When the players emerged from the debriefing many made their way across to Joshua. There were no grim faces just smiles as each player in turn said hello, high fived Joshua, autographed his jumper, signed his football and had "selfies" taken. It was wonderful to see the joy in both young Joshua's face as well as the player's faces. It is after all just a game of football.

To reinforce this theme I was then fortunate on Sunday to go and see "Beautiful - The Carol King Story". The musical opens with the actor playing Carol King at a piano looking at the audience saying "sometimes life does not go as you plan but then something beautiful happens". If you can see the show please do, it is an inspiring story and a wonderful musical.

This week we are hearing from the students who attended MUNA and Sarah our youth exchange student. Club members will be proud of the opportunities that we have given these young people. The visit to the Soap Aid Facility in Braeside before the meeting has been cancelled and will be re-scheduled. Thank you to all who have supported the weekly raffles. As a result the Club has been able to make a donation to Soap Aid of \$750.

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 2252- 22 May at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 15 members, 2 visiting Rotarians

Apologies: Jack Pyziakos, Don Van, Graeme Bruce and Barry Donaldson

Visiting Rotarians: Tony Monley (guest speaker) and Kathy Monley (RC Templestowe)

Make-Ups: Brian Foley, Paul Taranto, Ernie and Trina Williams, Carol Quayle, Jack Cooper at District Assembly.

Illness: Geoff Hillard is continuing to improve. Don Van is recovering after a minor procedure the previous day
Damian West will be going to the Parkinson's unit at Kingston Centre in Cheltenham for assessment and monitoring over the next two to three weeks. He would appreciate telephone calls from members (Mob 0439389657)

Travellers: Jack Pyziakos, Kathy and Sarah were seen on Facebook enjoying themselves in Queensland

President Announcements

President Paul welcomed members and guests and announced the following:

- Paul had an up and down week. Two members had resigned, viz, Jeff Needham and Kelly Banks. Paul had spoken at length with both Jeff and Kelly.
- On the positive side, Paul was very pleased that a former NYSF student, Kai -Xing Goh, was one of the speakers at the District Assembly in her roles as incoming District Rotaract Representative.
- Paul had received an email that day from another NYSF participant from 2014 who had subsequently joined Rotaract
- Paul had also received a telephone call earlier that day from former member David Wright. He had read the latest club bulletin and was impressed by the RI theme for 2018-19 "Be the Inspiration".
- The club annual changeover dinner will be held at Woodlands Golf Club on Tuesday 26 June. A flyer is at the back of this bulletin.
- The next meeting would feature exchange student Sarah and the two Mentone Girls Secondary College students reporting on their attendance at the Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)
- The club board has agreed to host an incoming Youth Exchange student in 2018-19. Several members expressed disappointment with the decision and asked why the youth committee and general membership had not been consulted.
- A club forum will be held at the meeting scheduled for 12 June. Any issues of interest or concern to members will be open to discussion.

Jack Cooper chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and Member Announcements

Carol Quayle (Secretary) asked if any member requires new club business cards as new supplies will be ordered soon. Paul said that he often attaches his card to old copies of the RDU magazine and placing them in the waiting rooms of doctors, dentists etc.

Carol is also compiling a register of club equipment and asks members to advise her of any items held by them.

Jack Cooper (projects) advised that the tentative date for the next Gnome and Fairy Festival is Sunday 17 March 2019. This is still to be confirmed by Kingston Council.

Cliff Riley advised the Rotary Bowelscan test kits are available in May at local pharmacies. Cliff spoke strongly in favour of members and their families having regular testing to detect any potential risk at an early stage. Kay Gordon strongly supported Cliff for everyone to have regular testing.

The weekly raffle raised \$20 with the winners being Len Dawson and Jack Cooper.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant Cliff ran a short session. The recent Royal Wedding provoked fines for everyone, TV watchers and non-watchers, Monarchists and Republicans! Footy winners were fined.

Kay Gordon was very pleased to report that grandson Callum, who was seriously ill a year ago, has recovered very well and now has his driving licence.

Guest Speaker – PDG Tony Monley – “The Rotary Foundation”

Tony is a member of the Rotary Club of Templestowe and was District Governor of District 9810 in 2014-15. Tony lead a GSE team to Turkey in 2009-10 and, prior to joining Rotary, attended RYLA and was a member of Rotaract. Tony is currently Chairman of the District 9810 Rotary Foundation District Committee.

In 1917, Arch Klumph proposed a Rotary Endowment Fund “to do good in the world”. This was renamed The Rotary Foundation in 1928, as distinct entity within Rotary International. Progress was very slow in the 1920s and 1930s. The Foundation grew rapidly after Paul Harris’ death in 1947 as donations poured in. Some key steps in the Foundation’s history:

- 1947 – Established Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.
- 1965-66 – Three new programs: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, Matching Grants.
- 1978 - Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants introduced - first grant funded immunization of 6 million Philippine children against polio.
- 1985 – Polio Plus program launched to eradicate polio from the world.
- 1987-88 – Peace forums leading to Rotary Peace Scholarships
- 2013- New Grants Model

Since the initial amount of \$US26.50 in 1917, over \$US1.0 billion has been contributed

Key Areas of Focus for Foundation programs

- Promoting Peace
- Saving mothers and children
- Fighting disease
- Supporting education
- Providing clean water
- Growing local economies

The Foundation receives its income by donations, mainly from clubs and individual Rotarians as: Club Annual Giving

“Every Rotarian Every Year” previously Centurion Club Paul Harris Fellow Paul Harris Society Major Donors Benefactors, Bequest Society, Arch Klumph Society

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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.

29 May (Tues)	Visit to Soap Aid factory. Cancelled. To be re-scheduled
2 June (Sat)	District 9810 Changeover. Southern Golf Club. 6.30 pm start, \$62 per head
26 June (Tues)	Club Annual Changeover Dinner Details on Page 5
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

Rotary Foundation continued

Money donated annually by clubs and Rotarians is invested for three years and then in split in two halves, one-half known as the District Designated Fund (DDF) comes back to the District and the other half goes to the World Fund.

The DDF is used to fund District Grants, including both local and small scale international activities. The World Fund is used to fund Global Grants and other major and longer term programs.

Brian Foley proposed the thanks.

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next Meeting

Date: 5 June
Speakers: 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
Speakers: Club members
Topic: Club Forum
Chairman: Paul Taranto
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Don Van
Fellowship: Ernie Williams
Bulletin notes: Carol Quayle

And the next.....

Date: 19 June
Topic: To be advised
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?"

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TRAVEL AGENCY
WHO SUPPORTS
OUR LOCAL CLUB

DESTINATION HQ
TRAVEL DIFFERENT TRAVEL REDEFINED

Beaumaris
23 North Concourse
9589 3294

Mentone
Thrift Park Shopping Centre
9584 3833



President Paul Taranto and President Elect Jack Pyziakos invite
you to attend the

Annual Club Changeover Dinner

Woodlands Golf Club
109 White Street, Mordialloc

Tuesday 26 June 2018

6.30 pm for 7.00 pm

Cost: \$45 per head for three course dinner

Drinks at bar prices

RSVP no later than Tuesday 19 June to:

Paul Taranto: Paul.Taranto@qenos.com 0402086249

or

Jack Pyziakos: jackpyziakos@optusnet.com.au 0421708055

Payment can be made by: Cheque, Cash or Direct Deposit

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Cheques can be handed to Paul or Jack or mailed to the club at: PO Box 289, Mentone 3194

Direct Deposit to BSB 633-000 A/c no. 1406 80562

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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**



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RI theme 2018-19