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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 2254**  
**5 June**  
**2018**

**District Governor 2017-18: Malcolm Chiverton**

**Assistant Governor: Ken Mirams**

**THIS WEEK'S MEETING**

Speaker: Jessica Taranto  
 Topics: Royal Children's Hospital and the Mercy Ships Project  
 Chairman: Carol Quayle  
 Desk & Regalia: Rob Goode, Don Van  
 Fellowship: Trina Williams  
 Bulletin notes: Kay Gordon



RI theme 2017-18

**Message from President Paul Taranto**

Hello and welcome everyone to our forty-fourth meeting for the 2017-2018 year. As I write this early Sunday morning it is another brisk Melbourne winter's morning. The shortest day is quickly coming up (June 21) and once again we can look forward to the day's lengthening and warmer temperatures in the morning. In the meantime I spent a good part of Saturday splitting wood for the fire and I am looking forward to those evenings with a fire and a good glass of red.

Last week we had a special treat in hearing from Sarah Wich, Samantha Cattermole and Odessa (Dessi) Turk our youth exchange student and our two students from Mentone Girls Secondary College who attended MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly). For me the night highlighted the importance of the youth programs in Rotary's portfolio of activities. It is a cliché but it is true that the "youth are our future". I can remember when Sarah first arrived it was difficult for her to stand up and say too many words publicly. What a difference 10 plus months makes. Last Tuesday we heard from a confident young person taking us through the many activities and sights she has enjoyed during her stay with us. I am sure in the years ahead Sarah will continue to benefit from her Rotary exchange year and in part go some way for our club to achieve the fourth objective of Rotary (The advancement of International understanding, goodwill and peace...).

It also helps us meet the third and fourth criteria of the four way test (will it build good will and understanding and better friendships, will it be beneficial for all concerned).

Similarly our support of Samantha Cattermole and Odessa (Dessi) Turk also had our club meeting the objectives and tests I mentioned above. Despite limited preparation time they certainly immersed themselves in learning about Egypt and then understanding the issues that come up between nations. Again we had the privilege of hearing from two confident and sparkling young people taking us through what they did and encountered over the MUNA weekend held at the Victorian Parliament.

Whilst I am talking about the international nature of our recent youth program activities, at this week's meeting I will take the liberty of distributing copies of a recent article from "The Australian Financial Review" (dated Friday June 1) head lined "Shifting Global Power brings New Challenges". The article starts out by summarizing the progress the world has made in many areas including infant mortality, life expectancy, poverty, female education and supply of clean water and health services. The author however points out the very forces that shaped these outcomes are on the wane. The author says that the lesson that must be learnt is that there should be less interference by the West and more co-operation.

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The author does not end on an optimistic note but I would like to think that so long as organisations such as Rotary continue to foster the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace then the days ahead will be positive ones. I do agree with the author though that such an outcome will not happen automatically.

By the time this bulletin comes out we will have farewelled Len Dawson. I would like to thank Brian Foley for the tribute notice he composed on behalf of the club for Len, and was published in the *Herald-Sun* last Thursday.

I would also like to thank Kay Gordon in helping me put together some notes in preparation for our club forum on 12 June. I trust members will take the time to read these and reflect on what the Club needs to do going forward. The on-going operation of the club will not happen automatically.

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

Yours in Rotary

Paul

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**Club Meeting No 2253– 29 May at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.**

**Attendance:** 14 members, 1 visiting Rotarian, 11 Guests

**Apologies:** Keith Carpenter, Jack and Glenyse Cooper, Sylvio Tang

**Visiting Rotarian:** Stuart McDonald (RC Healesville)

**Guests:** Sarah Wich, Samantha Cattermole, Dessy Turk (speakers), Ann Cattermole, Wendy Harvey, Mike Brooks, Ann McWilliam, Helen Goode, Helen Brunt, Ally Steele, Kathy Thompson

**Make-Ups:** Brian Foley, Paul Taranto, David Brunt, Carol Quayle, Jack Cooper, Graeme Bruce (special board meeting), Ernie Williams (District planning meeting).

**Illness:** Geoff Hillard is continuing to improve. Damian West is in the Parkinson's unit at Kingston Centre in Cheltenham for assessment, Dianne had spoken with him and found him in good spirits. His telephone is (Mob 0439389657).

Keith Carpenter is unwell and may be absent for a period

Cliff Riley has had surgery to replace a heart valve and all went well. Cliff is at home and needs to take it slowly for some weeks

**Travellers:** Jack Pyziakos, Kathy and Sarah are back from Queensland

### **President Announcements**

President Paul welcomed members and the large number of guests. He announced the following:

- The visit to the Soap Aid had to be cancelled at short notice at the request of the manager who was called overseas on business. A new date will be sought possibly in July.
- A film "Cobby the Chimp", made by recent speakers Michael Vale and Donna McCrae who spoke of the plight of chimpanzees in the entertainment industry, has been accepted for release and has its premiere on 3 June
- Members were asked to continue to fill in the time chits recording their Rotary activity.
- The annual Rotary Youth Leadership Awards seminar is coming up soon. Members are asked to nominate likely candidates in the 18 to 25 years age range
- 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 Jessica Taranto, Paul's daughter as speaker. Club flyers are available for distribution to local shops and businesses.
- Paul presented a certificate of appreciation to the president of Woodlands Golf Club for assistance given for the annual Interplast Golf Day over many years. The president responded that his club was pleased to partner with Rotary to support worthy causes as well as the local community

*Brian Foley* chaired the remainder of the meeting

### **Director and Member Announcements**

*Carol Quayle* (Secretary) said that some Council grants are available for local projects. Contact Carol for details. Carol also asked for any changes to personal details to be advised to her for the club directory.

*Brian Foley* (community) had received an email from Mordialloc Neighbourhood House seeking club members to vote in support of a community grant application. Details would be circulated by email to members.

*David Brunt* read a letter from Stuart Dawson, Len's son, advising funeral arrangements for Len. A private cremation was held last Thursday attended by family and close friends only. A public celebration of Len's life is to be held at Sandringham Yacht Club on Monday 4 June commencing at 2 pm. Instead of flowers, donations are requested to the Salvation Army Dingley Village Centre.

The weekly raffle raised \$48 with the winners being Don Van and Ann McWilliam.

### **Sergeant at Arms**

Jack Pyziakos ran the session in the absence of regular sergeant Cliff. The first fine was on himself for hitting a kangaroo while driving in Queensland. Carol's well named pets, Sir Percival and Cleopatra were mentioned. Footy winners were fined and Jack thinks President Paul speaks about Greater Western Sydney too much. He then spoke of his grandson's exploits in rugby.

**Guest Speaker (1) Sarah Wich. “My Rotary Youth Exchange Experience.**

Sarah arrived in Melbourne from Germany on 29 July last year and will depart for home on 7 July next. She gave us a very comprehensive summary of the whole 10 months experience in Australia accompanied by a range of photographs. The presentation covered most of Sarah’s travels and experience during the exchange including:

- Farewell by many school friends when she left Germany
- Arrival at Melbourne where she was met by the Steele family and Brian Foley
- Travel along the Great Ocean Road, Portsea, the Mornington Peninsula and many other beaches.
- A trip to Brisbane to meet up with fellow German student Julia
- The Healesville Wildlife Sanctuary to meet and hold Australian animals
- The Central Australian Safari, described by Sarah as “the best three weeks of my life” when the group of 50 students and leaders travelled over 10,000 km through Victoria, South Australia, Northern Territory, Queensland, New South Wales and Canberra. This gave Sarah a first-hand experience of the outback and the vast size of the country- so different from Europe.
- In addition to Uluru and other sights of Central Australia, the group saw the Barrier Reef, where they snorkelled, the Sydney Harbour Bridge and sights of Sydney and the Australian Parliament in Canberra
- The Rotary Conference in Bendigo
- Horse riding and visiting Kryal Caste at Ballarat

Sarah thanked the club for hosting her, her four host families and all Rotarians for making her so welcome.

**Guest Speakers (2) Samantha Cattermole and Dessy Turk. “Model United Nations Assembly” (MUNA)**

Samantha and Dessy are students at Mentone Girls Secondary College and were sponsored by the club to attend this year’s MUNA held at the Victorian Parliament House over the weekend 5 and 6 May. Samantha and Dessy represented Egypt.

In the lead up to MUNA, both students had to research as much as possible about Egypt, its people, culture and political stance on various issues. As Dessy said, they were still researching on the first day.

Some 40 teams of students represented the same number of countries and most dressed in the style of the national dress of their respective countries. Samantha and Dessy were dressed in their best idea of the appropriate Egyptian manner. They met and made many new friends during the two days and established particular friendships between Egypt and China, Sweden and Afghanistan.

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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.

4 June (Mon)	Celebration of Len Dawson’s life. Sandringham Yacht Club 2 pm onwards
20 June (Wed)	Board meeting, Taranto house 7.30 pm
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

MUNA continued

The various aspects of MUNA including the students debating in the parliamentary chamber and socialising both inside and outside the building were well illustrated with excellent photos.

The students showed their obvious enthusiasm for MUNA and thanked the club for sponsoring them to this great experience

*David Brunt* proposed the thanks.

## Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

### Next Meeting

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  
Speakers: To be advised  
Topic:  
Chairman:  
Desk & Regalia:  
Fellowship:  
Bulletin notes:

### And the next.....

Date: 26 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 Paul Taranto or Jack Pyziakos by 19 June

### 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.

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## 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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YOUR LOCAL  
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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](mailto:Paul.Taranto@qenos.com) 0402086249

or

Jack Pyziakos: [jackpyziakos@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jackpyziakos@optusnet.com.au) 0421708055

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

Cheques are payable to: Rotary Club of Mordialloc

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

When paying direct to the bank, please **tag your payment with your name** as identification.



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**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**



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