



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 2258
3 July 2018

District Governor 2018-19: Russell Gurney

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: Trina Williams
Topic: A recent visit to Nepal
Chairman: Jack Cooper
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, Rob Goode
Fellowship: Barry Donaldson
Bulletin notes: Glenyse Cooper
Sergeant at Arms: Ernie Williams



BE THE INSPIRATION

RI theme 2018-19

Message from President Jack

This week was quite a disturbing week with the passing of our long-term club member, Keith Carpenter. Keith died in the Frankston hospital on Friday.

Keith was a tremendous help to the Sergeants of the club, with his knowledge of any sports results world-wide and Australia-wide. His main speciality was cricket where he was a good player, then an umpire.

Keith will be sorely missed as he was of great assistance to our Treasurer, Graeme Bruce.

I am excited and thrilled about the year that will eventuate.

There will be thrills and spills for us as we strive to encourage our fellow Rotarians to **Be the Inspiration**.

So please fasten your seat belts!



Club Meeting No 2257 – 26 June at Annual Changeover Dinner at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Apologies: Brian Foley, Damian West, Keith Carpenter, Don Butler, Malcolm Chiverton, Len Brear

David Brunt was the Chairman for the evening.

David welcomed all Club members, visiting Rotarians, partners and guests to the meeting.

No regular Rotary business announcements were made.

Musical entertainment was provided by Paul Allwright.

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

Paul and Dianne Taranto organised the changeover night raffle with 7 great prizes. The raffle raised \$150.

Thanks went to Jack Pyziakos and Kathy Thompson for the donation of a cyclamen plant for each table. Jack thanked Brenda Sagar for the beautiful presentation. The plants were auctioned and raised \$120.

Jack Cooper proposed the toasts and welcomed Russell Gurney, District Governor for 2018-19, and his wife Shelley.

Russell addressed the meeting and spoke of the internationality of rotary, highlighted in his recent visit to San Diego where he met with 536 other governors from 180 or so countries, all united behind the rotary badge.

He also stressed the importance of getting Rotoract more involved with our clubs and involving them in projects.

Lastly he remarked on Rotary's commitment to eradicate polio and asked what other organisation could have shown that commitment over 30 years.

New Member Inductions

President Paul then inducted two new members of the Rotary Club of Mordialloc, namely:
Kathy Thompson
Dianne Taranto

Thanks for Club Support

A special presentation of flowers was made to both Kathy Thompson and Dianne Taranto in appreciation of their work and support for club activities during the year.

Paul Harris Recognition

President Paul presented the following club members who are already Paul Harris Fellows with additional

sapphire pins recognising their great work:

PP Carol Quayle - acknowledged for her work with nurses in Vietnam and as Club Secretary.

PP Jack Pyziakos - acknowledged for achieving legendary status organising Bunnings BBQs which have raised substantial funds for the club.

PP Jack Cooper – Foundation member of the Club and acknowledged for his hard work on many club projects, including among many, the Art Show and the Gnome and Fairy Festival.

President's Annual Report

President Paul then presented the Annual Report for 2017-18 and spoke about the Rotary themes. For the year preceding this one the theme was "Rotary Serving Humanity", the theme for this year is "Make a Difference" and the theme for the coming year is "Be the Inspiration". Paul was proud and pleased to report that the Rotary Club of Mordialloc has continued to serve humanity at a local, national and international level, making a difference in the lives of many individuals and communities and is still standing as an inspiration in the community in which we serve.

The Club was saddened at the passing of its past President and Father of the Gnome and Fairy Festival Len Dawson. The loss of members Kelly Banks and Past President Jeff Needham was also a disappointment. On the other hand the Club gained new members Trina and Ernie Williams both of whom have pitched in and are contributing to the Club's work in a number of areas. Paul also said he was looking forward to our two newest members Kathy Thompson and Dianne Taranto, both of whom have supported Club activities in the past, continuing their engagement with Club projects.

The Club has responded to the recent losses by engaging all members in a review of how the Club operates. Paul thanked all members for their positive involvement in this activity and he is sure the Club will be better for the changes identified.

Looking back now at the achievements of the Club in 2017/2018 Paul highlighted the following:

In our local community the Club certainly Made a Difference to:

- Our neighbours who utilize the facilities at the Mordialloc Neighbourhood House with our financing of a new shade sail.
- The Clients who take their weekly lunch and partake in social activities at the Salvation Army Kingston Gardens with the Club contributing to the cost of Barbeques, the Christmas lunch and members helping run activities including Len Dawson's art classes.
- The people in our community who live alone with the provision of a Christmas lunch at Woodlands.
- The people who benefit from the good works of FareShare with the Club financing new equipment both in the FareShare kitchen and the vegetable garden near Moorabbin airport.

The Club certainly made a difference in the lives of many young people including:

- Ally Steele, Sarah Wich and Nicola Brooks all of whom are benefiting from *the Rotary international youth exchange program*.
- Olivia Jaconelli who attended the *National Youth Science Forum*.
- Samantha Cattermole and Dessi Turk who attended *MUNA*.
- The students from Doveton College who were involved in the building of the shelter shed financed by the Club.
- The babies that will benefit from the research financed by the SIDs organization from the funds raised at the annual *Walk for Remembrance*.
- The young people who will benefit from the research supported by the *Australian Rotary Health Research Foundation* with funds raised by the Club during the annual mad hat day, the raffle at Bunnings and the weekly club raffle.
- The students who benefit from the reading sessions provided by Club members and friends of the Club. As will the students who benefited from the "Mock Interviews" also provided by Club members and friends of the Club.

In the international sphere the Club continues to make a difference in a number of areas. Those that have benefited include:

- The thirteen individuals that will receive a wheelchair as a result of funds raised by the Club at weekly meetings for Wheelchairs for Kids.
- The more than 800 women that will receive a birthing kit that were put together by our Club and the Cheltenham club.
- The recipients of medical care through Interplast as a result of funds raised through the Club's annual Golf day.
- The future generations that will no longer live with the fear of Polio once it is eradicated through the continued funding from our Club and other Rotary Clubs for Polio Plus.
- The families that will have improved hygiene from the bars of soap supplied through SoapAid with the help of funds raised by our Club through the weekly raffle.
- The citizens of Vietnam that benefit from the exchange of medical knowledge through the team that visited this year with our own Carol Quayle.

Paul thanked all the members of the Club and the friends of the Club that have contributed in any way in 2017/2018. It is through all their efforts that the Club has been able to make a difference.

In particular, Paul thanked soon to be President Jack Pyziakos and all those that assisted with the Bunnings BBQs, which raised \$12,000 for the Club's charity account.

Although we were not able to complete the holding of the *Gnome and Fairy Festival* due to inclement weather Paul thanked all on the organizing committee for what was a very well organized event. A special mention went to Ernie Williams for his efforts in obtaining over 40 prizes from local businesses to be used to raise funds.

Paul also pointed out that a Club like ours does not operate without a lot of people doing a lot of work in the background, and thanked members who have assisted with the organization of meetings, taking bulletin notes and other duties.

The Club has benefited again from a wide array of speakers this year: the inside story on Black Caviar; George 'Old King' Cole and his contribution to Melbourne, an Olympic Champion and the story behind Coby the Chimp. Thank you went to Glenyse Cooper for her efforts in arranging the speakers and all the members who have steered speakers Glenyse's way.

Paul also thanked all the Board members and committee Chairs. He remarked that a board does not function well without a good secretary and our Club has been served well by Carol Quayle in this regard. The Club also owes a debt of thanks to Graeme Bruce and Keith Carpenter and their fastidious accounting for the funds collected and spent. Keith is especially in our thoughts and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Paul hoped Club members had been able to enjoy his weekly messages, which he enjoyed writing each week, and he thanked Brian Foley for putting the bulletin together each week. He also said he appreciated the articles that Damien West contributed from time to time.

In closing, Paul repeated something he wrote in his first message:

In his first go around as Club President he said that Mordialloc stood for Many Ordinary Rotarians Doing It All the time Leading, Lending a hand Or Caring. He believes this is still the case. In this year he 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.

In this year about to close Paul truly believes the Power of One has been demonstrated at many levels by the Club members, the Club and Rotary.

Paul closed with two messages from those he shared this year. The first is: "No one can do everything but everyone can do something". The second is: "If you are looking backwards then you are looking in the wrong direction"

Paul concluded by saying he looks forward to Jack's year and for the Club to continuing to "Be the Inspiration" in 2018/2019, and thanked the Club for the opportunity to be its President.



Presidential Changeover

As his last duty as president, Paul then transferred the presidential collar to Jack Pyziakos and expressed best wishes for a successful presidential year.

President 2017-18 Jack Pyziakos

Jack thanked the Club for appointing him to the position of president and thanked President Paul for his excellent year of service. He then talked about the year ahead and implementing the Rotary International theme: "Be the Inspiration", and his shared his belief that "We are the Inspiration".

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

President: Jack Pyziakos

Past President: Paul Taranto

President Elect: Ernie Williams

Secretary: Carol Quayle

Treasurer: Graeme Bruce

Directors: Jack Cooper, David Brunt

Club positions:

Community: David Brunt

International: Brian Foley

Projects/Foundation: Jack Cooper

Youth: Dianne Taranto/Trina Williams

Membership and Marketing: Kay Gordon

Club Protection/Youth Protection: Carol Quayle

Program: Glenyse Cooper

Asst. Treasurer: David Brunt

Bulletin/Website: Brian Foley

Currently there is no Sergeant at Arms, but it is proposed that members will all contribute to the position.

Jack then spoke about the many achievements of Rotary, highlighting:

- Decrease of number of cases of polio by 99% since 1988
- Water project with Brother Beausang in Kenya
- Ian Riseley continuing initiatives: planting trees and eradicating trachoma
- Wheelchairs for Kids
- Youth programs
- The Gnome and Fairy Festival
- Domestic Violence Shelter

- Interplast Golf Day
- Birthing kits
- Red Nose Day/SIDS
- Australian Rotary Health Research Foundation
- Current club activities and new projects from members

Jack asked for guidance and support to increase the Club membership and thanked all members for their continuing support.

Presentation to staff at Woodlands

Paul Taranto made a special presentation and vote of thanks to Luke and all the staff at Woodlands for their continued courteous and efficient service.

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.

7 July (Sat)	Exchange student Sarah Wich returns home to Germany
8 July (Sun)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
14 Aug (Tue)	Visit from Russell Gurney, District Governor 2018-19
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

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 **0418 526 140 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

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next meeting.....

Date: 10 July
Topic: Committee Meetings
Chairman: Ernie Williams
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Barry Donaldson
Fellowship: Glenyse Cooper
Bulletin notes: Carol Quayle
Sergeant at Arms: Cliff Riley

And the next....

Date: 17 July
Speaker: Kathy Thompson
Topic: Mind the Gap
Chairman: Paul Taranto
Desk & Regalia: David Brunt, Don Butler
Fellowship: Jack Cooper
Bulletin notes: Trina Williams
Sergeant at Arms: Barry Donaldson

And the next....

Date: 24 July
Speaker: To be advised
Topic: Rotary speaker/Board meeting
Chairman: Brian Foley
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, Dianne Taranto
Fellowship: Carol Quayle
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear
Sergeant at Arms: Jack Cooper

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.

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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OUR LOCAL CLUB**

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