



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 2279
4 December
2018

District Governor 2018-19: **Russell Gurney**

Assistant Governor: **Kathy Monley**

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: Nina Owczarek, Glaucoma Australia
Topic: Children with Glaucoma
Venue: **Buckingham Hotel, Nepean Highway, Highett**
Chairman: David Brunt
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, Don Butler
Fellowship: Diane Taranto
Bulletin Notes: Kay Gordon
Sergeant at Arms: Paul Taranto



BE THE INSPIRATION
RI theme 2018-19

Message from President Jack Pyziakos

What a lovely evening we had at the Chelsea Rotary Club last week, where the highlight was Ian and Juliet Riseley talking about their experiences in the lead up to and the year as President of Rotary International. They travelled to places where others had not been to, such as Antigua, where they stood beside a statue of the great cricketer Vic Richards who spent a year playing in Queensland. What is relevant about this you say, well one of the things about Rotary is getting to know the locals and the local conditions. Talking about cricket is part of their culture and did you know there is a big Rotary Cricket group who will be playing in Australia in the new year? Look up the dates on "My Rotary" and add to your diary of events to attend.

One of Ian's ideals was sustainability so in every country they visited tree planting was on the agenda.

Monday, 3rd December is a Christmas lunch for people living alone, a yearly event started by Len Dawson and Mordialloc Rotary have continued this tradition.

The barbeque last week for the Salvation Army at Dingley was ably manned by Ernie and Jack Pyziakos. This was for the residents who attend the centre once a week.

The week has delivered great sadness with the passing of one of our members, Rob Goode. This is a really sad day for us all. Rob was a thorough gentleman, very modest, humble and a wonderful Rotarian. It was always a pleasure to be around him and especially with Helen by his side. It is with a heavy heart that we acknowledge that such a marvellous person has passed away.

When I first joined Rotary, Rob was always the first person who would come up and greet me and help me in understanding Rotary. The jumble sale market that we had at the corner of Nepean Highway, Rob and Helen's Epsom Hire - storing the goods, tables, trestles; and the art show, helping with sorting all the equipment - what a wonderful time and fellowship event. Rob will be greatly missed.

Remember our Tuesday night meeting is at the Buckingham Hotel on Nepean Highway, Highett this week and we have a speaker, so do invite some friends and family. The Speaker is about Children with Glaucoma.

"Leaders don't force people to follow they invite them on the journey" – *Jack Gibson*

Be The Inspiration
Jack Pyziakos

Club Meeting No 2278 – 27 November at Longbeach RSL, Chelsea

Attendance: 11 members, 1 guest

Guests: Margaret Aivatoglou

The evening was a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Chelsea to hear the guest speaker, past Rotary International President, Ian Riseley. They were few announcements and no formal Rotary business.

Glenyse Cooper reminded us that the guest speaker at our next meeting is Nina Owczarek from Glaucoma Australia. The meeting will be held at the Buckingham Hotel and partners and other guests are welcome to attend.

RC Chelsea President, Maree Vinocuroff introduced the guest speaker.

Guest Speaker: Ian Riseley, Rotary International President 2017-18

Ian Riseley’s presentation was entitled “A Busy but Wonderful Year”. Ian was only the 5th Australian to have been Rotary International President and he explained the criteria for becoming President and the application process. After attending an interview in Evanston, USA, Ian was advised he was the successful candidate. He signed off on his theme “Rotary: Making a Difference” and from there began his journey, with his wife Juliet, visiting 59 countries in 2 years (one year as President Elect, and one as President).

In July 2016, Ian and Juliet moved to Evanston, about 9 miles from the edge of Chicago. He soon had a full diary and made it his mission to go to as many out of the way places as possible, places where other RI Presidents had never been, e.g. Serbia, Hungary, Sardinia, Suriname, among many others. He received a warm welcome in Agra, India, as most Presidents tended to visit Delhi or Mumbai.

During his many club visits, Ian tried to encourage members to do more work on environmental issues, with the aim of having one tree planted per Rotarian. This sometimes led to competitiveness, for example in Romania where the government wanted to match the Rotary International target of 1.2m trees and Rotarians are undertaking to plant the 1.2m which have been supplied by the government. Ian showed us a number of photos of tree planting around the world, often involving enthusiastic Rotaractors and Interactors as well – some examples were in Panama and even in the Atacama Desert, Chile.

Ian said he was absolutely delighted with the way in which the Rotary world had responded.

Another part of the presidential role was meeting governors and political leaders, such as the President of the French Senate, who was delighted to learn about

the work on the environment; the President of Fiji; and the Prime Minister of Pakistan, a supporter of the polio eradication program.

Some of the many projects Ian learned about on his travels were: the provision of smokeless ovens to homes in Guatemala, supplied by rotary clubs and having the effect of improving health and the environment; the first human tissue and heart valve bank in Sri Lanka; in Southern Sweden, where Rotary’s work for refugees includes language tuition, recycling and repairing clothing, furniture etc. – people who receive help can also use their skills to contribute to the project; Prince Edward Island, Canada where the Rotary club provides a soup kitchen and food bank; Brazil where a large statue topped by the Rotary Wheel dominated the busiest intersection in a town.

Ian also spoke about a few of the many memorable occasions, such as being honoured to lay a wreath on behalf of Rotary at the Centenary of the World War I Armistice at Amiens in France; visiting the wildlife hospital supported by Rotary in Palmerston North, New Zealand and hearing Dr David Suzuki speak at the Peacebuilding Conference.

Some other memorable photos were of a giant roadside Rotary welcome banner on leaving the airport in Bolivia and a 3-storey high banner in Jaipur.

At the end of his presidential year, Ian handed over to this year’s Rotary International President, Barry Rassin. He concluded his presentation saying he had had a wonderful time making a difference in Rotary.

Sergeant-at-Arms

There followed a Sergeant’s session for the 3 clubs present, RC Chelsea, RC Mordialloc and RC Narre Warren. Three questions were asked of each club in turn, with Presidents nominating who was to answer. Questions were: How many clubs in our district? How many of the current 44 Presidents are female? How many AGs are in the district? Who is the 5th club in the district in alphabetical order? Who was our DG in 2012/13?

Announcements

A funeral service will be held for Rob Goode on Thursday, 6 December at 2.30, at W D Rose, 139 Marriage Road (near corner of Nepean Highway), Brighton East.

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Photos from the Birthing Kit Assembly Day, held on Saturday, 27 October.



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.

3 Dec (Mon)	Christmas Lunch for People Who Live Alone, Woodlands Golf Club,
10 Dec (Mon)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
12 Dec (Wed)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
18 Dec (Tue)	Club Christmas Dinner, Woodlands Golf Club 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm
26 Dec (Wed) Boxing Day	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
15-17 February 2019	Victorian Multi-District Conference Melbourne Convention Centre – Sat 16 & Sun 17 Feb; Peace Through Service Conference – Fri 15 Feb
17 March 2019 (Sun)	Gnome & Fairy Festival George Woods Reserve, Mordialloc
5 April 2019 (Fri)	Interplast Golf Day at Woodlands Golf Club
22 April 2019 (Mon)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm

Members on Leave

Brian Foley – 23 October to 30 November
Jill Brear – 13 November to 11 December

If you plan to be absent for three weeks or longer, please request leave of absence through the secretary.

My Rotary Registration

All members are asked to register in “My Rotary”
The RI website is: <https://www.rotary.org/en>
The “My Rotary” link is: <https://my.rotary.org/en>
Then go to: “Register for a New Account”. RI registration number, email address and a password are required.

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

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

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.

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next Meeting

Date: 11 December
Topic: Committee Meetings
Chairman: Paul Taranto
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Barry Donaldson
Fellowship: Cliff Riley
Bulletin Notes: Carol Quayle
Sergeant at Arms: Jenny Pudney

And the next.....

Date: 18 December



Annual Christmas Dinner
Woodlands Golf Club
6.30 for 7.00pm
\$35 per head for two-course meal
Drinks at bar prices

No Meetings on 25 December and 1 January

And the next.....

Date: 8 January
To be advised

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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TRAVEL AGENCY
WHO SUPPORTS
OUR LOCAL CLUB

DESTINATION HQ
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Together with the World Health Organisation, we can achieve the global effort to eliminate trachoma by 2020.

Collect used stamps from your Work, Schools, Universities, Hospitals, Medical Clinics, and Council Officesand don't forget your neighbours.

Remember every stamp helps!

***Please bring your stamps to
Mordialloc Rotary weekly meetings***

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contact Ernie on 0403 046 448



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Together we can make a difference.*