



Rotary Club of Mordialloc Inc. Reg No A0011994G

PO Box 289, Mentone Vic 3194 E-mail: info@mordiallocrotary.org.au Website: http://mordiallocrotary.org.au/ Club meets at Mordialloc Sporting Club 528 Main Road Mordialloc (Cnr. Epsom Rd) Tuesday 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm Meeting 1979 24 July 2012

## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speakers: 1 Anthony McNeil - Rotary Youth Leadership

Awards (RYLA)

2 Jack Pyziakos - The RI Convention, Bangkok

Chairman: David Wright

Duty Desk: Leon Quinn, Helen Rogers
Regalia: Jack Pyziakos, Drew Libbis

Fellowship: Barry Donaldson

Bulletin notes: Jill Brear

#### Office Bearers 2012-13

President: Glenyse Guinan Secretary: Brian Schauer Treasurer: Malcolm Finlayson District Governor: Brian Martin Assistant Governor: Peter Murie

## Message from President Glenyse Guinan

Hi Fellow Rotarians

I have had a busy couple of weeks. Firstly, a trip to Northern New South Wales to attend the 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday of Jessie Wheatley, Jack's grand-daughter. Then on Saturday we celebrated the Christening of my granddaughter, Annabel on her first birthday. Annabel celebrated by taking her first steps and walking across the room.

I have heard from club members that Ken James was a very interesting speaker and we all remember Skippy. It is amazing how famous this programme has become internationally since that time.

The Annual Art Show is once again almost here. This has been a really important fundraiser for the club for 37 years and gives us a high profile in the community. Thanks to the hard work of our long serving members last year, our boards are now first class and Southland have agreed to have us back again. It is a great venue and we get a lot of passing trade. The roster sheets for the Art Show have now been distributed and we need all available members, and partners, to assist running the show.

Rob Goode has arranged for a speaker to come from Golden Days' Radio in the next few months to the mutual benefit of both organisations. It is anticipated that they will advertise the Art Show, Golf Days and the Gnome festival and other important events during the year.

I look forward to seeing you all again at the meeting on Tuesday.

Glenyse



RI Founder Paul Harris



RI theme 2012-13

# Last week's Meeting No 1978, 17 July at Mordialloc Sporting Club

Attendance: 26 members, 6 guests

**Apologies:** Helene Rogers, Jack Cooper, Glenyse Guinan, John Dawe, Barry Donaldson

**Guest:** Ken James (guest speaker), Evan and Linda Jane Johnson, Stewart Brice, Jean Finlayson, Helen Foley.

#### President's announcements

Immediate President *Jeff Needham* presided in the absence of President Glenyse.

Jeff called for a short board meeting after the conclusion of the club meeting. The art show committee would also meet.

Catherine Harris chaired the remainder of the meeting

## **Director and member announcements**

David Wright (Golf Day) advised that about 30 entries had already been confirmed for the Kingston Charitable Trust Golf Day on 7 September.

David Brunt reminded about the "Olympic Day" to be held at Kingston Gardens in Dingley this week (Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>). It is a good opportunity to see some of the art work that Len Dawson has been helping with over the past year.

Jeff Needham gave an update on Art Show arrangements. Entries are coming in steadily. Members and partners are now needed to volunteer their time to attend during the show. Jeff distributed some hard copy roster sheets and these have now also been distributed by email to members. Please discuss your availability with your partner and return the completed roster sheets as soon as possible. The meeting on 7 August will comprise a briefing session on Art Show procedures. It is important that all attend this meeting.

## Sergeant-at-Arms

Keith Carpenter was sergeant for the night and soon settled into his familiar routine. Following on from last week, "no-shows" at the club forum were fined as were footy winners, as well as St Kilda and Richmond supporters for their teams' off-field performances. Golfers, cycling enthusiasts and chocolate lovers all contributed.

#### Guest Speaker - Ken James "An Actor's Life"

Chairman Catherine introduced *Ken James* who is best known for his role as 'Mark Hammond' in the long running television show *Skippy* in the 1960s. He also played 'Tony Wild' in *The Box*, 'Tom' in *Glenview High*, air traffic controller 'Simon Young' in *Skyways* and later 'Mike O'Brien' in *Sons and Daughter*.

Ken was also a TV Chef for 10 years and has appeared in many other television, film and radio shows, live musicals and theatre shows.

Ken was born in Sydney in 1948 and came from a solid working class background. He enjoyed school and took part in school plays. In the early days of television, the industry was looking for child actors and, at age 12, he was introduced to a TV agency and obtained roles in commercials. His parents wanted him to improve and were very supportive of his acting efforts. He can recall his father taking him to studios and waiting around for many hours during rehearsals. At this time he learnt the importance of discipline such as punctuality and knowing ones lines thoroughly.

At age 16 he auditioned for the part in *Skippy* and also won a scholarship to NIDA. After four days at NIDA, Channel 9 offered him the part in *Skippy*, which he took and went on to play in 96 episodes over 3½ years.

His next series was *Barrier Reef* and he lived on Hayman island for a year, including his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. Other shows followed including *The Group*, *No 96* and *The Box*. During 13 weeks in the latter show, he commuted weekly between Sydney and Melbourne. At this stage he decided to relocate to Melbourne with his young family and has lived here ever since.

In his career, Ken has met a few people he describes as "crazy" as well as many other very interesting ones. The latter included Frank Thring, Prince Charles, former NSW premier Neville Wran and wife Jill and Hector Crawford. Hector Crawford was responsible for Ken working in Melbourne and had a habit of calling every man as "dear boy" or "fella".

In recent times, Ken has had a cancer scare and, after treatment, has recovered and is still in work. He encourages everyone to seek early diagnosis if they suspect they have a problem.

In response to a number of questions, Ken said that two of his favourite actors were Errol Flynn and David Niven. He had played enjoyable roles in many shows and his favourites included *The Rocky Horror Show* and the musical *Anything Goes*. He has developed a range of voice intonations and accents to suit his various roles.

Skippy still remains his most famous role and it still appears regularly on television around the world.

Cliff Riley proposed the thanks for a great presentation.

## Other announcements

#### **APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE**

Apologies for absences from the weekly meeting should be directed to Jeff Needham on 0414443803 by 12 noon on the day of the meeting.

#### Wheel Chairs for Kids

Please remember to put \$2 in the box on each table each week to go to the "Wheel Chairs for Kids" program. Every \$125 contributed gives one child the freedom of mobility and also liberates a carer.

## The Bay Group for Visually Impaired Citizens

The group meets for social activity and lunch on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at Allan McLean Hall, Albert Street, Mordialloc. Meeting dates for 2012 are:

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December 13 (Christmas luncheon)

The Rotary Club of Mordialloc has supported the Bay Group for many years. Members are invited to come along and assist the group in its activities from 11 am to 3.00 pm on meeting days.

The contact persons are:

Margaret Tye 9583 8929 Dorothy Capper 9585 5773

#### The Rotary Four-Way-Test

From the earliest days of the organisation, Rotarians have been concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely quoted statements of business ethics is The Four-Way Test, created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy.

This 24-word test for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for all staff relations with dealers and customers. The survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The Four-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions:

- 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?"

#### Rotary Club of Mordialloc Club Committees 2012-13

(First named member is chairman and second is the 2 in C). Committee membership may change during the year.

**Community:** Carol Quayle, David Brunt, Don Butler, Drew Libbis, Sylvio Tang, Catherine Harris, John Hoffman, Lynette Spencer, Helene Rogers

International (Includes Rotary Foundation): Brian Foley, Barry Donaldson, Cliff Riley, Helene Rogers, Jack Cooper, Tim Fitton, Tony Gorbaty, John Hoffman, Carol Quayle

**Vocational:** Leon Quinn, Rob Goode, David Wright, Cliff Riley, Barry Donaldson, Damian West, John Dawe, Jack Pyziakos, Tim Fitton

**Youth (New Generations):** Maureen McDonald, Bob Travers, Len Dawson, Max Crimmins, Kay Gordon, Jill Brear, Tony Gorbaty

Club Service: Kevin Stewart, Brian Foley, Jack Pyziakos, Cliff Rilev

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Jack Cooper, Keith Carpenter, Robert Travis

**Membership:** Kay Gordon, Jeff Needham, Paul Taranto, Max Crimmins, Catherine Harris

**Marketing:** Len Dawson, David Wright, John Fowler, Kevin Stewart, Jeff Needham, Robert Travis, Brian Foley (Bulletin and IT)

**Fellowship and Fundraising:** Clem Quick, Jack Pyziakos, Kevin Stewart, John Fowler, Kay Gordon, Mike Woods, Russ Hellier, Len Dawson

**Art Show:** Jeff Needham, Jack Cooper, Don Butler, Max Crimmins, Cliff Riley, Len Dawson, Brian Foley

Golf Days: Barry Donaldson, Russ Hellier, Jack Cooper, David Wright, John Hoffman

**Gnome Festival**: Len Dawson, Jack Cooper, Jeff Needham, Carol Quayle

**Program:**, Rob Goode, Bob Travers, Tony Gorbaty, Carol Quavle

Raffles: Paul Taranto, Keith Carpenter

Footy Tipping: Russ Hellier, Rob Goode

Bowelscan: Cliff Riley

Attendance: Cliff Riley, John Dawe

On-to-Conference: Jack Cooper

**Used Stamps Collection:** Brian Foley

Almoners: Max Crimmins, John Dawe, Glenyse Guinan

PHF Committee: Jack Cooper, Brian Foley, Rob Goode

#### WHERE OTHER CLUBS MEET

A Rotarian can attend the weekly meeting of any Rotary club around the world. This is a "make-up" and counts as attendance credit when you are not able to attend a meeting of your own club. Meeting details of some local clubs are:

**ASPENDALE:** Tuesday 7.00 am (breakfast) Doyles Hotel, 1 Nepean Hwy, Mordialloc

**BAYSIDE:** First and third Wednesdays 6.45 pm for 7.00 pm New Bay Hotel, corner New and Bay Streets. Brighton.

**BEAUMARIS:** Thursday 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm Victoria Golf Club, Park Road, Cheltenham

#### **BENTLEIGH MOORABBIN CENTRAL:**

Wednesday 7.00 am for 7.10 am (breakfast) Hemisphere Centre, 488 South Road, Moorabbin

BRAESIDE: Monday 6.00 pm

Beaumaris by the Bay Motel, Bodley Street, Beaumaris

**CHELSEA:** Tuesday 6.15 pm for 6.45 pm Chelsea RSL, Thames Pde, Chelsea.

CHELTENHAM: Wednesday 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm Buckingham Motel, 1130 Nepean Highway, Highett.

**CLAYTON:** Monday 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm L'Unico Restaurant, 319 Clayton Road, Clayton

**DINGLEY VILLAGE:** Wednesday 6.30 pm for 6.45 pm Dingley International Hotel, Boundary Road, Dingley Village

**HAMPTON:** Tuesday 6.45 pm for 7.00 pm Sandringham Yacht Club, Jetty Road, Sandringham

**MOORLEIGH MOORABBIN:** Monday 6.00 pm for 6.30pm – South Oakleigh Club, 1 Victor Road, East Bentleigh.

**NOBLE PARK:** Thursday 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm. Sandown Regency Motor Inn, 477 Princes Hwy, Noble Park

**OAKLEIGH:** Thursday 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm. Leighoak Tabaret, 1555 Dandenong Road, Oakleigh (Cnr Atkinson St) First Thursday in the month, meeting time is 7.00 for 7.30 pm

**SANDRINGHAM:** Tuesday 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm. Dolphin Room, Sandringham Hotel, Beach Road Sandringham.

## SPRINGVALE CITY:

Wednesdays: 5.45 pm for 6.30pm at Banksia Room, Waltzing Matilda Hotel, 856 Springvale Road, Springvale South

Details for all District 9810 clubs can be obtained in the district directory or website. Details for clubs around the world are available in the RI Directory (held by the club secretary) and on the RI website (www.rotary.org)

Details of make-ups claimed should be given at the duty desk on return to the club.

#### 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.

24 July	"Olympic Day" at Kingston Gardens
(Tues)	Centre in Dingley
13 (Mon) to	Annual Art Show, Westfield Shopping
19 (Sun)	Centre, Southland, Cheltenham
August	
2 Aug (Thurs)	Theatre night to "Moonshadow"
	featuring Cat Stevens.
4 Sept	District Governor's official club visit
7 Sept (Fri)	Annual Kingston Charitable Trust Golf Day, Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

#### **Members on Leave**

Clem Quick – 25 May to 17 August George Aivatoglou – 5 June to mid October 2012 Bob Travers – 21 June to 6 August Graeme Bruce – 1 July to 31 December Malcolm Finlayson – 24 July to 4 September

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: Beaumaris RSL

489 Balcombe Road, Beaumaris

Melways Map 86 B5

Wives and Partners welcome, bookings not required

For further information contact Bob Wilson 9589 4282 or Max Crimmins 9555 4704

## RIDE TO CONQUER CANCER CHARITY GOLF DAY

Mornington Golf Club on the Friday 14 September 2012.

Ambrose format with a shotgun start for 12.30pm

Entry Fee: \$60 per person (includes golf, prizes, complimentary alcoholic drink and Roast Beef Roll with salads)

ALL MONEY GOES TO THE PETER MAC HOSPITAL AND SUPPORTS ITS FABULOUS CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE!

To enter, contact Tim Fitton - Telephone: 0414 894 600 Email: tim.fitton@atcwilliams.com.au

For those who want to donate but can't attend the golf day (or simply don't play golf), you can do this on the Ride to Conquer Cancer website:

http://www.conquercancer.org.au

## **Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters**

## Next week.....

Date: 31 July

Speaker: Rosemary Barker
Topic: Domestic violence
Chairman: Carol Quavle

Duty Desk: Lynette Spencer, Max Crimmins

Regalia: Rod Goode, Len Dawson

Fellowship: David Brunt
Bulletin notes: Keith Carpenter

#### And the next.....

Date: 7 August Speaker: Jeff Needham

Topic: Art Show Briefing session

Chairman: Brian Foley

Duty Desk: Tim Fitton, Helene Rogers
Regalia: John Hoffmann, Tony Gorbaty

Fellowship: Len Dawson Bulletin notes: Carole Quayle

#### And the next.....

Date: 14 August
Speaker: Stewart Bryce
Topic: Providence Wines
Chairman: Catherine Harris

Duty Desk: Max Crimmins, Tony Gorbaty

Regalia: Jack Pyziakos,

Fellowship: David Wright, Tim Fitton

Bulletin notes: Kay Gordon

## **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



#### George's Ski Hire Mt Buller

George Aivatoglou, Manager

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## 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.