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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 2246
10 April
2018

District Governor 2017-18: Malcolm Chiverton

Assistant Governor: Ken Mirams

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: Cathryn Turnbull
 Topic: A Teachers Life in Rangoon, Burma
 Chairman: Len Dawson
 Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, David Brunt
 Fellowship: Carol Quayle
 Bulletin notes: Kelly Banks



RI theme 2017-18

Message from President Paul Taranto

Hello and welcome everyone to our thirty seventh meeting for the 2017-2018 year. I am writing this message Sunday morning just after returning from Sydney where I watched my grandson Tim play on Saturday evening against the Swans. For those of you that follow Aussie Rules Football you will already know it was not one of Tim's best games and there were a few episodes that he will want to put behind him and learn from for the future.

I am disappointed that I am not with you this week and also next week as our speakers for these two evenings are covering topics that will be of great interest. Cathryn Turnbull's talk on "A Teachers Life in Rangoon Burma" will be fascinating and I am sure my wife Dianne would have been very interested to hear the similarities and differences between teaching between Australia and Rangoon. Next week the Club has Paul Fraser from the CSIRO speaking on "Greenhouse Gas and Climate Change Research", a topic that is very much in the news these days with the debate around energy security, the role of coal fired power stations and the transition away from fossil fuels to renewable energy and energy management. I encourage all members to bring a guest to hear Paul Fraser speak next week.

When I was making my way to Sydney airport to catch my return flight I came across a man wearing a T-Shirt with a caption on it.

That is not unusual these days however this particular caption caught my eye and I thought it was worth sharing. It said "If you are looking backwards then you are looking in the wrong direction". I thought this was particularly pertinent as I had spent the evening with an old University friend and you guessed it we had been talking about our past. I wondered if Paul Harris had been thinking about the past when he first came up with the notion of Rotary as a vehicle to foster the ideal of service or was he thinking about the future. We can certainly learn from the past but the learning is only worthwhile if it is applied for the future. Last week we heard from Lynne Davine and how "Inner Wheel" came about and the important work their members undertake. I would like to think that Paul Harris was thinking about the future and I am sure he would be pleased to see all that Rotary has inspired with EarlyAct, Interact, Rotoract, Rotary and Probus Clubs all operating around the world.

Our speakers for the next two weeks are certainly part of the future. Teaching has a great bearing on what the future will look like given its impact on the young. The CSIRO research around greenhouse gases and climate change will have a bearing on where our planet ends up in the decades/centuries ahead.

I am sure Club members will give their support to President Elect Jack in my absence and are looking forward to Jack's year which is not too far away now.

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I have not heard how the Golf day went on Friday. I would still like to express my thanks to Barry Donaldson and the members who assisted him to once again hold this event in support of Interplast.

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

Yours in Rotary

Paul

"If you are looking backwards then you are looking in the wrong direction" Anonymous

Club Meeting No 2245 – 3 April at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 15 members, 6 guests

Apologies: Jill Brear, David Brunt, Jack Pyziakos, Jeff Needham, Sylvio Tang, Graeme Bruce

Guests: Lynne Davine (guest speaker), Joan Grist, Sharon and Roger Kiell (guests of Kay), Sarah Wich, exchange student, Helen Foley

Make-Ups: Jack Pyziakos, Ernie and Trina Williams, Don Butler, Cliff Riley, Sylvia Tang, Paul Taranto, Keith Carpenter (Bunnings barbeque),

Illness: Geoff Hillard is home after recent surgery and doing well. Geoff will commence a chemotherapy program at the end of April.

Bob Travers is in Peninsula Private Hospital following a recent stroke and expected to go to rehab soon. Damian West is undergoing tests

Welcome back: Trina and Ernie are back from India. Kelly is back after successfully relocating her business.

President Announcements

President Paul Taranto welcomed members and guests and gave the following announcements:

- Paul thanked all those who assisted at Bunnings barbeque on Easter Monday. Apart from the members listed above, Ann McWilliam, Mike Brooks, Jill Van and Dianne Taranto also helped. The day raised \$2587, a great result.
- Paul will be away in China for the next two weeks, partly for work and partly as a tourist.
- Jack Pyziakos and Paul will attend the District Rotary Foundation Grants seminar on 11 May
- The 2018 District Training Assembly will be held on Sunday 20 May (morning only) at Deakin University, Burwood. All members, especially club officers are welcome to attend
- Next year's District Conference will be held in Melbourne and will be multi-district event involving four districts. It will be held 15 to 17 February.
- The tentative date of the 2018 club changeover dinner is Tuesday 26 June

- The annual Interplast Golf Day is being held at Woodlands on Friday 6 April.
- An application has been made to City of Kingston for a community grant towards the next Gnome and Fairy Festival. Thanks to Carol, Jeff and Jack and Glenyse for assisting.

Carol Quayle chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and Member Announcements

Brian Foley (community) commented on *The Age* newspaper article about the Doveton Secondary College community programs. The ABC Radio 774 program hosted by Jon Faine will be broadcast from Doveton SC on Monday morning 16 April. Greg will speak to the club early in May.

Brian also advised that Sarah would be undertaking the Youth Exchange safari to Central Australia from 8 to 28 April. On return, Sarah will transfer to the Quayle family.

Paul reported on the coming MUNA program. Mentone Girls Secondary College will represent Egypt and any member with information about Egypt is invited to assist the students in their preparation.

The weekly raffle raised \$29 with the winners being Cliff and Kelly.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant Cliff commenced his session mourning the sad state of Australian cricket following on from the ball tampering incident and its consequences. Most present agreed with Cliff. St Kilda lost badly so that was another reason for Cliff and other saints to be sad. The commencement of the Commonwealth Games this week was seen as a positive sporting moment.

Len Dawson celebrated the 50 year anniversary of his coming to Australia. Paul has pleased that both Melbourne and GWS won. Eagle eyed Kay noticed that the 2016-17 RI banner was on display.

Guest Speaker: Lynne Davine "Aims, Objectives and Achievements of Inner Wheel"

Lynne is a member of the Inner Wheel Club of Warragul and is the Immediate Past Chairman of Inner Wheel District A62 that extends from Bayside easterly as far as Bairnsdale. Lynne's talk covered the origins of Inner Wheel, its structure and relationship to Rotary and its many achievements.

Inner Wheel was founded in 1924 by Mrs Margarette Golding, as nurse, businesswoman and wife of a Rotarian in Manchester UK. Prior to then, wives of Rotarians in many cities and towns, prompted by a concern for public welfare, had been voluntarily, in the background, giving their time and energies to help in any service being undertaken by their menfolk.

The objectives of International Inner Wheel are:

- To Promote True Friendship
- To Encourage the Ideals of Personal Service
- To Foster International Understanding

The clubs of District A62 are Bairnsdale, Bayside, Berwick, Cranbourne, Latrobe, Moe, Mornington Peninsula, Narre Warren, Nepean, Pakenham, Phillip Island and Warragul.

International Inner Wheel is an NGO, inserted in the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations roster. It has several representatives at the UN.

Some Inner Wheel projects around the world:

- The Vienna NGO Committee on the Status of Women, in which IIW is represented, organises an event with the theme *Girls not Brides* on November 28th at the UN in Vienna, Austria.
- Campaign Launched to “Save, Educate & Empower Girl Children” by IWC Rohta, India.
- A Nationwide call to all IW Clubs of India to install sanitary napkin vending machines at Govt Schools so as to promote Sanitation & Hygiene

Some projects sponsored by Australian Inner wheel district and clubs:

- National Project - Cord Blood Research. Over \$2.5 million raised and 42 research grants awarded
- Days for Girls project in Laos
- Equipping the birthing centre at a new hospital in Nepal
- A62 project – Supporting MND Victoria to provide disability aids and equipment available for loan and rental.
- A62 project – supporting the Alola Foundation Timor Leste

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Len Dawson's report on the 2018 Gnome and Fairy Festival

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.

16 April (Mon)	Dr Kathleen McGuire song project recording session. Abbotsford Convent.
26 April (Thurs)	Board Meeting Taranto house. 7.30 pm. Note change of date
20 May (Sun) Morning	District 9810 Training Assembly. Deakin University, Burwood.
2 June (Sat)	District 9810 Changeover. Southern Golf Club. 6.30 pm start, \$62 per head
26 June (Tues)	Club Annual Changeover Dinner Details to come
15-17 February 2019	Victorian Multi-District Conference Melbourne Convention Centre

Members on Leave

Damian West: - to end of April

George Aivatoglou – end May

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

Lynne Davine (cont.)

Lynne responded to a number of questions including the relationship between Rotary and Inner Wheel, Inner Wheel in USA, Inner Wheel in Australia and the Cord Blood Research project.

Brian Foley proposed the thanks

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next Meeting

Date: 17 April
Speaker: Paul Fraser, Director of CSIRO
Topic: Greenhouse Gas and Climate Change Research
Chairman: Trina Williams
Desk & Regalia: Len Dawson, Don Van
Fellowship: Ernie Williams
Bulletin notes: Carol Quayle

And the next.....

Date: 24 April
Speaker: Ricky Dunbar
Topic: Professional running
Chairman: Jeff Needham
Desk & Regalia: David Brunt, Don Butler
Fellowship: Len Dawson
Bulletin notes: Carol Quayle

And the next.....

Date: 1 May
Speaker: Greg McMahon
Topic: Doveton Secondary College Community Support Program
Chairman: Brian Foley
Desk & Regalia: Rob Goode, Don Van
Fellowship: David Brunt
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear

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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