



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
Melways Map 87 H 11
Tuesday 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

Meeting 2259
10 July
2018

District Governor 2018-19: Russell Gurney

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

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



BE THE INSPIRATION

RI theme 2018-19

Message from President Jack Pyziakos

Trina's talk on the Nepal trip that she and Ernie had for their holidays was enjoyed by the club members. Trina talked about the beauty of the region and the mountains scenery. Also to emphasize the smallness of our world, a couple they bumped into also travelling in Nepal, came from Black Rock.

It is with sadness that Sarah our Rotary exchange student from Nuremberg Germany departed Australia to return home on Saturday night. A few of her Rotary host families, and Rotary friends who helped in hosting her for weekends and trips had a last supper with her at Vincent's on Friday night, then a few of her school friends travelled with Carol and Don Quayle and Kathy and myself to the airport for her last goodbyes. There were many tears with all the exchange students returning. We hope to see her next year in Germany. Surprisingly one of the items that Sarah wanted to take back with her to Germany was her school uniform, as in Germany they do not have to wear a uniform, and she thought it was a great thing as with the uniform people did not have to worry about what to wear and if someone was better than someone else.

I would like to thank all our helpers at the Bunnings barbeque on Sunday the 1st July where we made a profit of approximately 2.5k. It was a great day. Sunday the 8th we have another barbeque but with the wet

forecast, we hope there are enough dry periods for another successful day.

Special thanks to Di for setting up the barbeque of a morning as this helps the organization of all for the rest of the day.

We send our special thoughts to Di also as she has just had a wisdom tooth extracted, it must have been painful as they bandaged her whole head, we also hope Jetson, Di and Paul's black Labrador is on the mend.

Thanks also to Len Brear who sent a message about Jill helping at the BBQ: "I was not looking forward to sacrificing tea and coffee service and deprivation of these essential fluids; nor the interruption of kindly bed tuck-ins and lunch. If things change, and you need Jill, then let me know and I'll think about it."

I also want to give a special mention to Graeme Bruce who came all the way to last Tuesday's meeting from Cloverdale. He caught the train to Flinders Street, then got a bus to come to our Woodlands Golf Club. Along the way, the drivers changed and the bus went to Kingston Heath Golf Club. When Graeme was off the bus he realised it was the wrong golf club, but a kind person offered to drive him to Woodlands. He still managed to arrive for a 6.30 start. What a heroic effort, Graeme!

President's message from Page 1

It is with disappointment that Sylvio Tang has decided to hang up his Rotary badge, we would like to wish Sylvio and Christine all the best in the future.

Remember Tuesday night is our committee meeting night so it is your opportunity to bring forth your thoughts and ideas to formulate and strengthen the ideals of Rotary through the programs the Rotary club of Mordialloc manage.

Proverb by Henry Thoreau. *It is not what you look at that matters – it is what you see.*

We are the Inspiration
Jack Pyziakos
Mordialloc Rotary Club President

Club Meeting No 2258 – 3 July at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 15 members, 3 guests

Apologies: Jill Brear, Kay Gordon, Kathy Thompson, Dianne Taranto

Guests: Helen Goode, Sarah Wich, Jenny Pudney

Rotary engagements:

Bunnings BBQ – Dianne Taranto, Paul Taranto, Jack Pyziakos, Kathy Thompson, Sarah Wich, Jill Brear, Ernie Williams, Trina Williams
Chelsea Rotary Club re Southern FM project – Ernie Williams

President Announcements

President Jack spoke about the sad passing of Keith Carpenter and tributes were paid by Graeme Bruce, Rob Goode and David Brunt. David said that there is to be a memorial celebration for Keith in a few weeks' time and members will be notified by email. A notice is to go in the paper from the rotary club and Carol will organise this.

Jack Cooper chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and Member Announcements

Youth Committee

Paul Taranto talked about NYSF. Applications have officially closed. 4 students were interviewed from Mentone Girls Grammar School and all 4 have been advised that they have a place.

Youth Exchange Sarah Wich returns to Germany on Saturday 7 July. All are welcome to see her off at the airport at 6.30pm.

Carol Quayle advised that anyone involved with the Youth Committee must attend training on 13 July at

the Bayswater club rooms. 7-9.20pm. If unable to attend, Carol may be able to arrange for Ken Mirams to come and do the training at our club.

Member Announcements

Damien West paid a tribute to Len Dawson

Paul Taranto advised he will continue the club meeting raffle this year.

Ernie Williams went to a meeting at the Chelsea Rotary Club to set up a program for clubs to present on a regular basis on Southern FM Radio. 13 clubs will be involved with a slot from 3-4pm on Tuesday afternoons. Our club would need to prepare content once every 13 weeks, with the first to be in September. Ernie asked for members' support to make this happen.

Ernie also advised that he had sent a press release with a photo of our new President Jack to 3 local papers.

Sarah Wich thanked everyone for her time with the club and asked if members would sign a large Australian flag. President Jack presented Sarah with a Rotary cap.

Ernie Williams showed samples of plastic holders to go on tables with information about funds raised on club nights.

Jack Pyziakos said that the Bunnings BBQ held on Sunday 1 July raised \$2,469. The next BBQ is on Sunday 8 July and members can let Ernie Williams know if they can help on the day.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Ernie Williams ran the session. Fines covered quiz questions: Which Australian team won a medal for hockey? Wimbledon: who was the only Australian to win on day 1? How many Australians playing on day 2? What was the score for the Melbourne Storm game? Which AFL team in on top? Who is on the bottom? How many soccer players and coach were found in a cave in Thailand? Carol put in a \$2 delight for becoming a published author. The Sergeant was fined for not mentioning St. Kilda.

Guest Speaker: Trina Williams – A recent visit to Nepal. Trina was introduced by Jack Cooper.

Trina and Ernie Williams travelled to Nepal, India and Sri Lanka in March 2018. Trina had put together presentations for all 3 countries for Sandybeach Centre Armchair Travel and wanted to share the presentation on Nepal with the club.

Ernie and Trina joined a group of 9 on a cultural tour of Kathmandu and Nagarkot in the mountain area of Nepal.

A local guide showed them the many UNESCO world heritage sites in Kathmandu. There they saw the work in

Guest speaker (cont.)

progress to re-build these sites following the devastation wrought by the Nepalese earthquake in 2015. Trina felt this was of particular interest as Rotary was very involved in providing funds and support for Nepal following the earthquake.

Photos showed the re-building of the Patan Durbar Square and the Hanuman-Dhoka Durbar Square with projects being undertaken with financial support from many countries, and China in particular.

In the Hanuman-Dhoka Durbar Square, they also visited the home of the Kumari, the living goddess of Nepal. This is a tradition where a child is chosen for her looks and lineage and taken from her family at age 3 to be raised as a living goddess and presented at ceremonies, until she reaches puberty, when she then returns to normal life.

In Kathmandu, the group also visited religious sites of both the Buddhist and Hindu faiths. Nepal is only approximately 10% Buddhist and 80% Hindu, but there are many Buddhist temples (or Stupas). They visited the Great Boudhanath Stupa, surrounded by a small Village, which is an important place of pilgrimage and worship for Buddhists all over the world, and has been a haven for refugees from Tibet. In the village, they saw the intricate work of artists who paint mandalas representing the wheel of life in the Buddhist faith.

They also visited the Monkey Temple, dating back to the 5th century BC and situated high above the Kathmandu valley.

Representing the Hindu culture was a visit to the Pashupatinath Temple, where cremations take place on the banks on the Bagmati river, which flows on to the Ganges in India.

After touring Kathmandu and visiting a local market, the group were then taken by bus high into the hills to the East of Kathmandu to an world heritage area called Nagarkot, where visitors can view the Himalayas and take wilderness treks through the amazing scenery. At an elevation of 2,195m, it is considered one of the most scenic spots in the area. Trina and Ernie's group enjoyed the thrill of seeing sunset and sunrise over the Himalayas and a trek through the mountain wilderness.

David Brunt proposed the thanks.

The weekly raffle raised \$30 with the winners being Ernie Williams and Jack Cooper.

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.

27 Oct (Sat)	Packing day for Birthing Kits Project at the Sandbelt Club Hotel, Moorabbin
26 Dec (Wed) Boxing Day	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
15-17 February 2019	Victorian Multi-District Conference Melbourne Convention Centre
17 March 2019	Gnome & Fairy Festival George Woods Reserve, Mordialloc

Members on Leave

Brian Foley – 8 June to 16 July

Ernie and Trina Williams – 19 July to 16 August

Paul and Dianne Taranto – 16 July to 28 August

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: 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: To be advised
Chairman: Brian Foley
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, Dianne Taranto
Fellowship: Carol Quayle
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear
Sergeant at Arms Jack Cooper

And the next.....

Date: 31 July
Club Dinner at Michelangelo's Restaurant
More details to follow

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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