



Rotary Club of Mordialloc Inc.
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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 2260
17 July
2018

District Governor 2018-19: Russell Gurney

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

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



RI theme 2018-19

Message from President Jack Pyziakos

Thank you all for working on the committees of International, Community and Youth at the meeting of Tuesday 9th July and obtaining a sense of what we feel we can do as a club for the year 2018/2019, the other committees are to be discussed on the week of 23rd July plus we are looking at having the draft budgets from each committee and overall for the year 2018/19.

As part of my commitment for you I have sent out to each of you the overall board members, the committee leaders and who is on each committee, I will also bring a flyer on this for our next meeting. Because I know you all have busy lives we are trying different approaches to the timing of the committee meeting so that they are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month as part of our club meeting. Your comments relating to the success of this trial are very welcome and as Barry Donaldson indicated this will need to be reviewed in a few months' time to gauge its success. Other ideas you would like to trial are also very welcome. Never stop presenting ideas to be discussed and trailed. Never stop talking, never stop suggesting and I promise never to stop listening and acting on your thoughts.

It never stops amazing me when I see the generosity of Rotarians and the service each gives to communities through volunteering and donations. This was

highlighted at last week's meeting with George Aivatoglou donating a "Wheelchair for Kids". Wheelchair for Kids is an organisation whose mission is to manufacture and distribute wheelchairs to some of these children assisting them with the means to raise them off the ground from where they are presently confined, and gain a new level of freedom and mobility. In January the first shipment of wheelchairs for 2018 was sent to Sierra Leone, marking the start of our 2018 production run. On Friday March 2nd WFK will have reached a new production milestone of 40,000 wheel-chairs. During April, container shipments were made to Malawi, Morocco, Kenya and Cambodia.

This was also high-lighted with Don Van becoming a Centurion, this supports the work of The Rotary Foundation. 50% of the donated money comes back to District 9810 after 3 years to be used in developing our own Foundation projects. Barry Donaldson sending through suggestions on Marketing ideas for the club and starting the planning for the Interplast Golf Day on Friday April 5th 2019. Don Van and Don Butler looking at possibilities for the tree planting project. Kay Gordon organising the birthing kits for the birthing kits day. Jack Cooper initiating the planning for the Gnome and Fairy festival in March next year. Trina Williams filling in for Brian Foley while he was at the International Convention in Toronto Canada with the Bulletin. The list goes on.

President's message cont.

Finally I wish Past President Paul and Di Taranto a safe and happy holiday.

We are the Inspiration
Jack Pyziakos, Mordialloc Rotary Club President

Club Meeting No 2259 – 10 July at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 17 members

Apologies: Jenny Pudney

Rotary engagements: Bunnings BBQ – Jack Pyziakos, Kathy Thompson, Dianne Taranto, Paul Taranto, Cliff Riley, David Brunt, Trina Williams, Ernie Williams.

Youth Exchange - Farewell for Sarah Wich: Carol Quayle, Jack Pyziakos, Kathy Thompson, Paul Taranto, Glenyse Cooper, Jack Cooper, Trina Williams, Ernie Williams

Illness: Damien West is back in Kingston and would welcome visitors.

President Announcements

President Jack awarded "hero" chocolate frogs to: Graeme Bruce for coming to last week's meeting from Gippsland by public transport; and Cliff Riley for excellence in cooking sausages.

Bunnings have confirmed we can hold BBQs on the 3rd Friday of every month, starting in August. We raised close to \$5,000 for the past 2 Sunday BBQs. Thanks to all Rotarians and to rotary guests who helped out: Ann and Mike Brooks, Jenny and Mark Pudney and Peter Degorski.

A reminder that our District Governor, Russell Gurney will visit on Tuesday, 14 August.

Ernie Williams chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and Member Announcements

Secretary: There is a Youth Protection meeting on Friday 13 July at Bayswater.

Incoming mail: a pamphlet is available from Tesselaars about the tulip festival.

Club Service: Sylvio Tang has resigned from the Club

Member Announcements

Kathy Thompson announced a dinner at Michelangelo's Restaurant on Tuesday, 31 July at 6.30pm. Address: Springvale Road, Aspendale Gardens

Jack Cooper presented Don Van with a certificate and badge for becoming a Centurion member (*)



George Aivatoglou purchased one wheelchair for Wheelchairs for Kids (*)



Graeme Bruce advise that Keith Carpenter's service will be held on Friday, 27 July at 3pm at the Jack Groot Reserve, Governor Road, Mordialloc.

Jack Pyziakos said that Sarah Wich had returned home safely to a surprise party with her friends.

Paul Taranto asked for someone to manage the raffle in his absence. Kathy Thompson offered.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Cliff Riley ran the session. Fines covered a \$2 delight for Cliff and Barry, the golf club's sergeant was poached and is now at Commonwealth; Woolworths for remembering reusable shopping bags; for going to naked photo shoot in Chapel Street; Football winners – Storm; Wimbledon – poor Aussie show; for Thailand rescue exercise which restores faith in human nature; who can name final 8 in soccer world cup; Jack Cooper – for upcoming star Alex De Minaur; Jack Pyziakos – will be in Queensland for a week with 7 grandchildren; Kay for a busy weekend taking grandchildren to Disney on Ice and a choir concert.

Committee Meetings:

There was discussion about the current plan for changes to the meetings. Committees will get together to discuss what the committees want the board to follow up and propose, this provides 2 weeks to prepare:

(*) see page 5 for more information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Week 1: guest speaker • Week 2: committee meetings • Week 3: guest speaker • Week 4: Rotary themed speaker to finish at 7.30pm and Board meeting to follow – provides 2 weeks to prepare • Week 5: social evening <p>General thoughts about ongoing information for meetings were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review having the board meeting on a different night to club night • Concern was raised about new members not being interested in observing a board meeting • Committees are to do budgets for the next meeting for the Operational Plan <p><i>Kay Gordon</i> advised re the Birthing Kits that the plan is for RC Cheltenham to apply for the district grant. We will be putting together 1,200 kits on Saturday, 27 October.</p> <p>The following committees met: Community Service, International Service and Youth.</p> <p>Community Service. <i>Committee:</i> David Brunt, Brian Foley, Don Van, Don Butler <i>Projects:</i> Salvation Army lunch (data entry role for Brian Schauer), Mordialloc Neighbourhood House, Kingston Council rental access package, Christmas lunch for people living alone, reading at Mordialloc PS, Tree planting, family violence, Parkinsons Choir, SIDS walk to remember</p> <p>International Service. <i>Committee:</i> Brian Foley, Paul Taranto, Carol Quale, Cliff Riley, Barry Donaldson, Kay Gordon <i>Projects:</i> Brother Beausang water, Interplast Golf Day, Wheelchairs for Kids, Birthing Kits, Vietnam health project, ROMAC, Foundation donation, Soap Aid, Solar project, approved but not completed (RC Doncaster).</p> <p>Youth <i>Committee:</i> Trina Williams, Dianne Taranto, Jill Brear <i>Glenyse Cooper, Paul Taranto</i> <i>Projects:</i> NYSF, MUNA, RYLA/RYPEN, Youth Exchange, 4 way speech test –deferred to 2019 with preparation to commence May/June.</p> <p>The Project and Fundraising and Membership and Marketing committees will meet at the next meeting.</p> <p><i>Project and Fundraising committee:</i> Ernie Williams, Jack Cooper, Jack Pyziakos, George Aivatoglou, Barry Donaldson, Rob Goode, Glenyse Cooper</p> <p><i>Membership and Marketing committee:</i> Kay Gordon, George Aivatoglou, Kathy Thompson, Ernie Williams, Graeme Bruce</p> <p><i>Program (speakers):</i> Glenyse Cooper with all our help.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>The weekly raffle raised \$29 with the winners being David Brunt and Don Van.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">SUMMARY OF COMING EVENTS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="2">Please note the following dates and events in your diary. 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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.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>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</p>	SUMMARY OF COMING EVENTS		Please note the following dates and events in your diary. 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Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next Meeting

Date: 24 July
Topic: Board Meeting
Chairman: Brian Foley
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, Kathy Thompson
Fellowship: Carol Quayle
Bulletin notes: Kay Gordon
Sergeant at Arms Jack Cooper

And the next.....

Date: 31 July
Club Dinner - 6.30pm
at Michelangelo's Restaurant
Springvale Road, Aspendale Gardens

And the next.....

Date: 7 August
Speaker: To be advised
Topic: To be advised
Chairman: David Brunt
Desk & Regalia: Rob Goode, Don Butler
Fellowship: Glenyse Cooper
Bulletin notes: Carol Quayle
Sergeant at Arms Cliff Riley

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.

Some memories of our exchange student Sarah Wich and her time in Australia



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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DESTINATION HQ
TRAVEL DIFFERENT TRAVEL REDEFINED

Beamaris 23 North Concourse 9589 3294	Mentone Thrifty Park Shopping Centre 9584 3833
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Centurion Club – Personal donations to TRF – Jack Cooper is our Centurion officer in the club

- The Centurion Club is a way for Rotarians and Friends of Rotary to make a small regular personal contribution to the Rotary Foundation. These donations are tax-deductible.
- You can become a Centurion Club member along with fellow Rotarians and others by making a tax deductible contribution of A\$100 or more per annum (\$1.92 per week) for as long as you are in a position to do so. Your contribution (payable to The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust) supports the work of The Rotary Foundation. 50% of the donated money comes back to District 9810 after 3 years to be used in developing our own Foundation projects.
- For further information, please contact our District Centurion, Ian Donald, from the Rotary Club of Monash.

Wheelchairs for Kids

- For every \$200 donated in support of the WFK program, a child gains a new wheelchair giving him or her this new experience of freedom of mobility for the first time in their life, and often easing the burden for personal carers.
- Wheelchairs for Kids (WFK) is an organisation whose mission is to manufacture and distribute wheelchairs to some of these children assisting them with the means to raise them off the ground from where they are presently confined, and gain a new level of freedom and mobility.
- Many wheelchairs are actually needed, but everyone supplied by WFK makes an enormous difference for one needy child.
- WFK is made up of a group of retired volunteer members of the Perth metropolitan community in Western Australia.
- It is a totally volunteer based organisation with no paid staff.

February 2018 News – Wheelchair for Kids news

In January our first shipment of wheelchairs for 2018 was sent to Sierra Leone, marking the start of our 2018 production run.

On 18th January, our WFK Red Cross first aid certificate holders participated in a CPR refresher course held in our workshop facility. A necessary update on current day techniques.

On Friday March 2nd we will have reached a new production milestone of 40,000 wheelchairs.

During April, container shipments were made to Malawi, Morocco, Kenya and Cambodia.

Fund raising continued in various organisations supporting our cause e.g. a Wheelathon was organised by Mosman Rotary Club in Sydney where some of the funds raised were distributed to us and a seafarers organisation based in the Middle East continued to donate funds to us (now having donated a total approximating \$90000 over some years of activity!)

Our 40,000th unit was sent to Nepal and managed by a volunteer graduate occupational physiotherapist Nina Murray based in Kathmandu who is working with the NGO Karuna Foundation in Nepal. She followed through on its delivery and then assisted with the adjustment of the chair to suit the client.

After receipt of the wheelchair a followup delivery was made resulted in a container being despatched on May 29th. On May 29th we were visited at the workshop by Karl and Hannah representing the Bright Blue organisation who both spoke of our WFK work in Mongolia and their similar activities which 'dovetailed' with ours.

<https://wheelchairsforkids.org/>