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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 2261
 24 July
 2018

District Governor 2018-19: Russell Gurney

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

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



RI theme 2018-19

Message from President Jack Pyziakos

What a wonderful speech given by Princess Anne at the recent RI Convention. She is an Honorary Rotarian and President of the Save the Children fund since 1970 and thanked Rotary for the work they have done and the insight into Rotarians in the things they do. She talked about Rotarians doing car parking, taking all opportunities to raise funds locally, the eradication of Polio, and using its global reach to deliver efficiently. One of the important aspects is leaving their egos at the door, getting the right people, in the right place at the right time. Shared the story of delivering the polio vaccine and where mothers and children would not go to the clinics, looked at the vets vaccinating the herd, the children where there, so a solution was through the vets helping in the vaccination program. Understanding the local culture is so important.

Ian Riseley past International Rotary President in his closing speech at the convention in Toronto included the presentation the plaque for the peace program one billion acts of peace by 2020. This year the best non Profit Organization was won by Rotary International who were recognized for the Eradication of Polio. Through co operation, friendships, working together in partnerships, that is working families with obligations with busy lives, that is the way we achieve. Ian Riseley acknowledged over the 30 years that women have been involved in Rotary what a difference this has made to the organisation.

Also the 3 key factors about Rotary is friendship, work we do – that makes a difference to people's lives and the values defines use – The humanitarian and development work that is done to create a more peaceful and sustainable world.

It was great to see Past Governor Brian Foley back from the convention and we will hear more from Brian soon, but also take the time to talk to him during the fellowship periods at the meetings. Trina Williams was sprinkled with fairy dust for her wonderful work on the bulletin and she expressed her appreciation on the work Brian does each week getting the Bulletin to us. The fairy dust also was sprinkled on Jenny and Mark who helped with the last barbeque at Bunning's. Our additional volunteers are extremely important to us at these events. The last meeting we had five additional guests who enjoyed the "Mind the Gaps" presentation given by my wife Kathy Thompson one of our new members. This was part of a "Four Corners" video on costs of medical treatment and some tips on approaches to questions and strategies to help reduce gaps.

This week we see Ernie and Trina off on their holiday so we wish them a great time.

Regards
 Jack Pyziakos
"We are the Inspiration"

Club Meeting No 2260 – 17 July at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 16 members, 5 guests

Apologies: Kay Gordon, Damien West

Visitors: Jenny Pudney Cathryn Turnbull, Jan Turnbull, Helen Goode, Helen Brunt

Make-ups: Carol Quayle (Youth exchange), Ernie Williams (Southern Radio), Brian Foley (RI Convention, Friendship Exchange, RC Fair Lawn Sunrise, NJ)

Illness: Damien West is still in Kingston Rehabilitation and would welcome visitors. Glenyse and Jack Cooper, David Brunt and Jack Pyziakos recently visited Damian there.

Update 21 July. Damian is now back at BUPA, Bonbeach and feeling much better.

President Announcements

President Jack Pyziakos opened the meeting and welcomed all members and guests. He then announced the following:

- A welcome back to Brian Foley and presented him with a chocolate 'hero' frog.
- Rodney, Keith Carpenter's business partner, has donated a history of the Mordialloc RC, back to the club.
- Welcome to our guest speaker, Kathy Thompson. Jack also presented Kathy with her club badge
- Rotary International has managed a fee reduction due to reduced Council of Legislation cost

Carol Quayle chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and Member Announcements

David Brunt (community) advised that the next meeting of the Kingston Service Clubs network will be on Thursday 16 August

Carol Quayle advised that she, together with Mike Brooks and Ann McWilliam had attended the youth exchange training session at Bayswater the previous Friday. Carol reminded that all club members having one-on-one interaction with a young person needs to be compliant and complete Form 3, with three reference checks. An on-line training course has also to be completed.

Glenyse Cooper passed on message from Kay Gordon about a High Tea organised by RC Cheltenham on Saturday 26 August, 2-4pm at St. Augustine's Church, Mentone. Cost is \$50, Please ring Kay if you wish to attend.

Kathy Thompson is organising a dinner at Michelangelo's Restaurant on Tuesday, 31 July at 6.30pm. Address: Springvale Road, Aspendale Gardens. Please advise Kathy if you will attend.

Graeme Bruce reminded that Keith Carpenter's memorial service will be held on Friday, 27 July at 3pm at the Jack Grut Reserve, Governor Road, Mordialloc. Graeme thanked and acknowledged Jack Pyziakos for the great job he did in helping to move items from Keith's home.

Brian Foley had visited the Wheel Chairs for Kids factory while in Perth recently. He handed over a club cheque for \$1000 as our donation for 2017-18.

A video was played of Princess Anne's address to the recent Rotary Convention in Toronto.

The weekly raffle raised \$37 with the winners being Jenny Pudney and Carol Quayle. (\$36.55 was also raised for Wheelchairs for Kids).

Sergeant-at-Arms

Barry Donaldson was sergeant for the night and came up with a good range of questions on various topics. These included:

What is the Rotary membership worldwide?

Australian membership?

Who's our DG?

World Cup - 2 extra rules in soccer in last 50 years?

How do small countries generate such good players?

What does an octopus have 2 of?

Where's first driverless train planned in Australia?

Cave rescue in Thailand – who was special monk? Who was the interpreter in the cave? What equipment did diver's use?

Difference between a sextant and a sexton?

Last player In AFL to get an ACL injury?

Glenyse Cooper announced that her son Bryce and girlfriend are expecting a baby.

Kathy Thompson sprinkled 'fairy dust' on Trina Williams, Brian Foley and Jenny Pudney – the latter for her great work at the Bunnings BBQ.

Guest Speaker: Kathy Thompson "Mind the Gap"

Kathy based her presentation on a recent story about health costs shown on ABC television "Four Corners". This revealed some major unexpected costs for patients undergoing common surgical procedures such as hip replacement, prostate surgery and other forms of cancer. Kathy pointed out that a small number of surgeons charged large amounts for "out of pocket" in addition to normal scheduled fees for such procedures.

Kathy suggested that anyone planning to undergo such surgery should discuss the procedure with both their GP and the surgeon concerned so that they are fully informed about what is planned and the total costs involved.

She suggested the following process:

- Doctor conversation – GP suggests surgeon
- What options – cost and negotiation
- Concerns related to severity to
- Ask for second opinions
 - For clinical and treatment options
 - Cost constraints

Kathy Thompson (cont)

- Kathy also reminded that “booking fees” for surgical procedures are illegal. Other matters to consider are:
- Research with health funds – no gap and known gap sites
 - Ask who is involved in treatment
 - Remember surgeon, anesthetic, assistants and other health professionals also involved
 - Where will doctor operate?
 - Funds have contracted hospitals
 - Doctors fees and hospital fees are independent of each other

Further information can be obtained on this matter from sources available via the following links:

Four Corners story reported by Dr Norman Swan and presented by Sarah Ferguson
<http://www.abc.net.au/4corners/mind-the-gap/9809314>

<https://www.bupa.com.au/healthcare-guide>

<https://www.bupa.com.au/healthcare-guide/your-specialist-options#whats-a-specialist>

[TrafficLightReportFY17_By_State_Providers_Charges_by_MajorSurgical\(002\).xlsx](#)

Jack Cooper proposed the voted of thanks

Other Announcements and District Events

Secretary Carol distributed copies of the 2018-19 District 9810 Directory at the last meeting. Please contact Carol if you have not received the directory.

Membership Retention & Growth Strategies Seminar

A District Retention & Growth Strategies Seminar will be held at the MCC Baseball Pavilion, Surrey Drive, Box Hill. (enter off Canterbury Road, east of Elgar Road on left side of Surrey Drive as you drive down) on Friday 10th August 5.45 pm for 6.00 pm when light refreshments will be served and the Seminar to start at 6.30 pm and finish at 9.00 pm.

2018 District Foundation Seminar

Date: Friday 24 August
Time: 6.30 to 9.00 pm
Venue: Matsudo Room, Box Hill Town Hall, 1022 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill

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 July (Fri)	Memorial Service for Keith Carpenter. Jack Grut Reserve, Governor Road, Mordialloc 3.00 pm
14 Aug (Tue)	Official Visit from District Governor Russell Gurney
17 Aug (Fri)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
21 Sept (Fri)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
19 Oct (Fri)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
27 Oct (Sat)	Packing day for Birthing Kits Project at the Sandbelt Club Hotel, Moorabbin
16 Nov (Fri)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
26 Dec (Wed)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
Boxing Day	
15-17 February 2019	Victorian Multi-District Conference Melbourne Convention Centre
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

Jill Brear – 10 July to 21 August
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: 31 July
Club Dinner - 6.30pm
at Michelangelo's Restaurant
Springvale Road, Aspendale Gardens

And the next.....

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

And the next.....

Date: 14 August
Speaker: DG Russell Gurney
Topic: District Governor's Official Club Visit
Chairman: Jack Pyziakos
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, David Brunt
Fellowship: Brian Foley
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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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