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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 2263**  
**7 August**  
**2018**

**District Governor 2018-19: Russell Gurney**

**Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley**

**THIS WEEK'S MEETING**

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



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**Message from President Jack Pyziakos**

It was a great pleasure to have our new Rotary Exchange student Gabrielle De Bonnieres come to the club fellowship dinner at Michelangelo's Restaurant in Aspendale Gardens last Tuesday evening. Gabrielle came with host parents Ann McWilliam and Mike Brooks and met a number of members and partners. Gabrielle has now started school at Kilbreda College, met with her counsellor Jess Taranto and had a walk along the beach with Jess's dog, Gabrielle has a dog at home in France. She will be attending club meetings regularly and I hope all members and partners can get to meet her soon.

Kathy and I attended the annual changeover night for Moorabbin Rotary club last Monday evening. It was interesting to hear about a program called Next Steps Ltd that involves packing and distributing manchester packs for refuges and organisations in ten different metropolitan and rural areas of Victoria. These packs assist families affected by family violence in their transition from refuges to new homes. The presentation was given by Ian Slater, Principal of McDonalds Slater and Lay, a member of Cheltenham Rotary Club.

On Friday night I attended the District 9810 Presidents' Meeting led by Governor Russell Gurney and including Assistant Governor Kathy Monley and presidents from four surrounding clubs.

Some items covered at the meeting included membership, summarising the different donation programs, club giving, EREY (every Rotarian every year) Paul Harris fellows (PHF), Major Donor, Benefactors, Bequest Society membership, and Arch Klumph Society Member, all of which are tax deductible except giving to the endowment fund. An Interact president also gave a speech about the benefits of forming Interact clubs and who was so bubbly and full of enthusiasm when talking about the Interact club she had formed.

Another subject discussed was the desperation of many farmers in rural Australia due to continuing drought and how we may be able to assist through the Bale out Appeal. You may have noticed this matter advertised on television recently with the Public Image Co-ordinator explaining a Rotary Australia partnership with Channel 9 and the National Farmers' Federation. This is a wonderful opportunity to spotlight Rotary and its community involvement.

Unfortunately, the past week saw the passing of another past Mordialloc Rotary club member Russ Hellier, Past President 1993-94, Paul Harris Fellow 1998 and Honorary Member 2016 - a perfect gentleman. Jack Cooper and Russ first met in 1966 when they started the tennis club in Reserve Rd Beaumaris.

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President's message cont.

Russ was a surveyor by profession and was involved in the surveying of the Beaumaris area when it changed from industrial to residential after Dunlop sold the land in the 1950s. He later ran a surveying business based in Gardenvale. Russ helped in organisation and running of the golf days at Woodlands, organised the footy tipping competition, along with wife Bev helped at the Art Show and the many Jumble Sales that were held at the former Mentone Bowl. Our condolences and our heartfelt thoughts go out to Bev, their three daughters and all family members. A memorial service will be held at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc on Wednesday 8 August commencing at 2.00 pm.

Always remember you have people who love and support you

Yours in Rotary Jack Pyziakos



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**Club Meeting No 2262 – 31 July at Michelangelo's Restaurant, Aspendale Gardens**

**Attendance:** 9 members, 10 partners and guests

The evening was held as a fellowship dinner with few announcements and no formal Rotary business.

We welcomed incoming Rotary exchange student Gabrielle De Bonnieres from France to her first club event.

It was good to have Honorary Member Damian West join us for the dinner after a period in hospital.

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**Rotary Youth Exchange Student Gabrielle de Bonnieres**

Gabrielle lives in a small village of Herlin-le-Sec, France, located some 250 km north west of Paris. She is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Saint Pol Sur Ternoise in Rotary District 1520.

Gabrielle is aged 16 years and has two older brothers and one younger sister. She enjoys bike riding and most sports, playing guitar and travelling. During the exchange, she is looking forward to improving her use of the English language and learning more about the history and culture of Australia and the Australian people.

Gabrielle is attending Kilbreda College in Mentone and is currently being hosted by the Brooks family in Moorabbin. After about three months, she will change host families.

**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.

10 Aug (Fri)	District Retention & Growth Strategies Seminar. MCC Baseball Pavilion, Surrey Drive, Box Hill. 6.00 pm for refreshments. 6.30 pm to 9.00 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) Boxing Day	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
15-17 February 2019	Victorian Multi-District Conference Melbourne Convention Centre
18 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  
Graeme Bruce – 3 August to 9 October

If you plan to be absent for three weeks or longer, please request leave of absence through the secretary.

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**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

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**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.

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**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 Partner's night

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  
Bulletin notes: Carol Quayle  
Sergeant at Arms: Kay Gordon

### And the next.....

Date: 21 August  
Speakers: 1 Gabrielle De Bonnieres, Rotary  
Exchange Student  
2 Brian Foley  
Topic: 1 Gabrielle's club presentation  
2 Rotary International Convention 2018  
and Rotary Friendship Exchange  
Chairman: Jack Cooper  
Desk & Regalia: Trina Williams, David Brunt  
Fellowship: Kathy Thompson  
Bulletin notes: Kay Gordon  
Sergeant at Arms: Barry Donaldson

### And the next.....

Date: 28 August  
Topic: Board meeting  
Chairman: Ernie Williams  
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, Don Butler  
Fellowship: David Brunt  
Bulletin notes: Trina Williams  
Sergeant at Arms: Brian Foley

## 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.**

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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.

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## 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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