



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 2282**  
**22 January**  
**2019**

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

**Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley**

**THIS WEEK'S MEETING**

Speakers: Club members  
 Topic: Committee meetings  
 Chairman: Carol Quayle  
 Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Don Van  
 Fellowship: David Brunt  
 Bulletin Notes: Kathy Thompson  
 Sergeant at Arms: Cliff Riley



BE THE INSPIRATION

RI theme 2018-19

**Message from President Jack Pyziakos**

2019 begins and I hope everyone had a wonderful break. Our croquet evening at the Sandringham Croquet Club organized by Brian and Helen Foley last Tuesday was a wonderful event for those who participated. We had the added pleasure of Gabrielle, Helen Brunt as well as Jenny's daughter Abby and husband Mark with us. Our members present were, Ernie, Trina, Cliff, Di, Paul, Kathy, David, Jenny and Brian. Sorry I was not there as I had a quick trip to Queensland to see the grandchildren.

Plans are continuing for this year's Gnome and Fairy Festival to be held on Sunday 17 March next. Planning and organisation is being lead by Jack Cooper and his committee members meet regularly on Wednesdays and their efforts have been first class. My crystal ball gazing is perfect weather coming up. We could use additional volunteers to help with the many tasks to be undertaken on the day. Please ask your family and friends if they could assist us at the festival and then provide notify Jack Cooper of the names of any volunteers.

During the Christmas/New Year break we have had two Bunnings barbeques, on Boxing Day and New Year's Day, where we raised approximately \$3000. This was a great effort and thanks to all who assisted.

Our next barbeque will be on Monday 28 January, the Australia day holiday. Ernie has set up a roster, but we still need people between 10 and 1pm, so please let Ernie know if you or a friend are available to help.

Also we recently welcomed back our Rotary exchange student Nicola Brooks who returned from her 12 months in Lille, France. Nicola will address the club soon about her experience on the exchange.

The Victorian Rotary Multi District Conference is coming up in February. It will be held at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre from Friday 15 to Sunday 17 February. Members of Circus Oz will be in attendance and entertaining us at various times on the Saturday. Marina Prior will be performing a spectacular bracket of numbers to close the conference the on Sunday.

I wish Carol Quayle all the best for her trip to Vietnam to assist on the volunteer nurse training program.

I look forward to the next six months of my Rotary year with you all and the many volunteers we have helping with the events we have coming up. I also look forward to the coming Rugby league season.

*"The smallest seed of faith is better than the largest fruit of happiness"* - Henry David Thoreau

*Be The Inspiration*  
 Jack Pyziakos

**Club Meeting No 2281 – 18 December. Annual Christmas dinner at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc**

**Attendance:** 47 total comprising members, partners, friends and club guests.

President Jack Pyziakos presided and asked Rotarians to introduce their guests.

Apart from announcements of some coming events, there was no other Rotary business for the evening.

During the evening we enjoyed a delicious two-course Christmas meal prepared and presented by the Woodlands staff.

We were entertained by three lady friends of Kay. Their repertoire covered a range of Christmas carols and other popular music. Paul and Kay assisted leading the carol singing.

Paul and Dianne again ran the Christmas raffle with a wide selection of prizes donated by members, The raffle raised \$210.

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Carol and Gabrielle enjoy a laugh during the carol singing



Exchange student Nicola's parents Mike and Ann together with Kay and Carol at the Christmas dinner

**Other announcements:**

Kay Gordon has received the following email expressing thanks following the Birthing Kits packing day held last October:

"From: [bookings@bkfa.org.au](mailto:bookings@bkfa.org.au)  
Date: 7 January 2019 at 8:19:03 pm AEDT  
To: [kay.gordon@gmail.com](mailto:kay.gordon@gmail.com)  
Subject: BKFA Thank you – your kits have been delivered - December 2018

Dear Kay,  
BKFA Birthing Kits packed by you and your group go to women living in and facing the most challenging of circumstances when they give birth. One kit can mean the difference between life and death.

You'll be pleased to know that we distributed kits to the following field partners in December.

Thank you so much for your support.  
Kit Distribution Report

Country	Partner Organisation
Ethiopia	Action For Social Development And Environmental Protection
Pakistan	Poverty Eradication Initiative
Uganda	Population Cares Uganda
DR Congo	Redefined Ministries
Nigeria	Rotarian Action Group for Population & Development
Somalia	Social Relief Organization

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

*Hilary Carruthers*  
Assembly Day Coordinator"

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**Rotary Exchange Student Nicola Brooks has returned**

Nicola Brooks returned home to Melbourne on Sunday 6 January after her 12 month student exchange in Lille, France. She was met on arrival at Tullamarine by her parents Mike and Ann as well as Jack, Kathy and Brian representing Rotary Club of Mordialloc. Students from two other Rotary districts travelled home on the same flight.



Kathy, Jack, Ann, Nicola and Mike at Tullamarine





Nicola is greeted by her parents on return



Nicola (at left) with other returning Youth Exchange students

**Social Night at Sandringham Croquet Club – 15 January**

Last Tuesday, 17 members and family members, together with exchange student Gabrielle, enjoyed a barbeque and picnic night at Sandringham Croquet Club. Most also played croquet with varying degrees of success. The weather was fine and not too hot and this resulted in a very pleasant evening. Thanks to Brian and Helen Foley for arranging use of the club facilities and organising the night.

**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.

28 Jan 2019 (Mon)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
28 Jan (Mon)	BBQ at Quayle house to celebrate Gabrielle’s first 6 months. 4.30 pm onwards. BYO drinks
15-17 February 2019	Victorian Multi-District Conference Melbourne Convention Centre – Sat 16 & Sun 17 Feb; Peace Through Service Conference – Fri 15 Feb
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**

Kay Gordon: 19 December to 5 March 2019

Di Taranto: 17 January to 6 March

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

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**My Rotary Registration**

All members are asked to register in “My Rotary”

The RI website is: <https://www.rotary.org/en>

The “My Rotary” link is: <https://my.rotary.org/en>

Then go to: “Register for a New Account”. RI registration number, email address and a password are required.

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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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**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

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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.

## Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

### Next Meeting

Date: 22 January  
Speaker: Club Members  
Topic: Committee Meetings  
Chairman: Carol Quayle  
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Don Van  
Fellowship: David Brunt  
Bulletin Notes: Kathy Thompson  
Sergeant at Arms: Cliff Riley

### And the next.....

Date: 29 January  
Speaker: Malcolm Chiverton  
Topic: Rotary Membership  
Chairman: Ernie Williams  
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, Don Butler  
Fellowship: Brian Foley  
Bulletin Notes: Jill Brear  
Sergeant at Arms: Paul Taranto

### And the next.....

Date: 5 February  
Speaker: Jenny Pudney  
Topic: First Aid  
Chairman: Brian Foley  
Desk & Regalia: David Brunt, Barry Donaldson  
Fellowship: Ernie Williams  
Bulletin Notes: Trina Williams  
Sergeant at Arms: Kathy Thompson

## 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.

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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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SUPPORT  
YOUR LOCAL  
TRAVEL AGENCY  
WHO SUPPORTS  
OUR LOCAL CLUB

**DESTINATION HQ**  
TRAVEL DIFFERENT TRAVEL REDEFINED

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