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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 2283
29 January
2019

District Governor 2018-19: Russell Gurney

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: PDG 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



RI theme 2018-19

Message from President Jack Pyziakos

Last week's meeting had less attendees than usual as people were still on holidays or finalising things in their lives but it was a good meeting with a great buzz.

Some reminders:

- The Multi District conference will be held from Friday 15 to Sunday 17 February and registrations close on 31 January.
- Our exchange student Gabrielle has moved from Carol and Don's home to Kathy and Jack's place.

Our Australia Day BBQ at Bunnings held earlier today (Monday 28th) was a great success and made a profit of just over \$2000. Thanks to all those members and volunteers who helped reach this total.

Our guest speaker this week is PDG Malcolm Chiverton who will speak about membership. Malcolm will take us through a thought process to help us look at different ways we might approach club membership.

The work of Australian Rotary Health (ARH) is taking great steps on many subjects with many and varied programs. One project that my eye focused on is called "Are Patterns of Suicidal Behaviour in Young Women Changing?" Recent evidence has shown that suicide among young Australian women is increasing, and a researcher with funding from Australian Rotary Health is determined to find out why.

ARH Mental Health Research Grant recipient Angela Clapperton of Monash University is researching suicide and increasing episodes of non-fatal intentional self-harm among young women in Victoria.

Some other important Rotary matters coming up of which more will be heard in coming weeks and months:

- Melbourne has been selected to host the 2023 RI Convention from 27-31 May 2023. Make a note of these dates and these will be opportunities for our club to assist with the convention.
- The Centenary of Rotary in Australia and New Zealand will occur in 2021 and there will be celebrations to mark the occasion.
- The 50th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Mordialloc will also occur in that year.
- District Database integration with the RI Member Database
- The future of Rotary Regional magazines. As reported in a recent issue of *Rotary Down Under*, this is under threat. If members feel strongly about retaining our magazine, the club can make a submission concerning a proposal to be considered at the next Council on Legislation. This needs to be submitted on the relevant form by 14 February next.

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Finally for this week, I would like to suggest that each of us take time to ensure we have a cup of tea or give a telephone call to those around us who need a little cheer or some help. Di Taranto is recovering well, Jack Cooper is having treatment, Helen Goode will be missing Rob, Helen Brunt is going well and Don Van is moving house.

Jack Pyziakos
Be The Inspiration

Club Meeting No 2282 – 22 January at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Attendance: 10 members.

Apologies: Jack and Glenyse Cooper, Ernie and Trina Williams,

Sickness: Brian said that Glenyse Cooper had advised that Jack has been diagnosed with *lymphoma* and had commenced chemotherapy that day. He is in good spirits and treatment would be ongoing for some months

Birthday – Barry Donaldson

Club members rose and sang ‘Happy Birthday’ to Barry Donaldson who celebrated his 80th birthday on 22 February

President’s Announcements:

President Jack Pyziakos opened the meeting, welcomed all to the first dinner meeting of 2019 and gave the following announcements:

- A reminder of the Bunnings barbeque on Monday 28 January
- The celebration barbeque for Gabrielle’s first six months in Australia will be at the Quayle house from 4.30 pm Monday. Please advise Carol if you plan to attend
- A donation of \$1000 has been received from the Brighton Choir for the barbeque run for them
- The club board had met the previous evening

Carol Quayle chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Director and member announcements

Secretary *Carol* advised that a revised volunteer declaration form is now required for members involved with youth programs. Details will be sent to members.

David Brunt (Community) advised that the new playground Mordialloc Neighbourhood House is now complete. The project was part funded by a Foundation District Grant. Brian and David would visit MNH that week to view the work, take photos and other details to enable the project report to be completed.

Paul Taranto has a supply of updated publicity club flyers for advertising in local shops.

Kathy Thompson reported on exchange student Nicola Brooks’ return from her 12 month stay in France on 6 January. Nicola will address the club at a future date.

Kathy also asked about the suggested club name change. This is still to be considered. It was also suggested that the views of older long-term members be respected on this matter.

Kathy then raised the subject of club social weekends away. These have been held in the past and were popular. Members to consider and discuss further.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant for the night was Cliff Riley who ran a short session with a holiday theme. The Australian Open Tennis was the main topic as well as relaxing and walking at the beach.

Committee Discussions

In view of the limited attendance, no individual committee meetings were held but several committee chairmen addressed all members on current issues as summarised below.

President Jack outlined the process of being allocated a time slot for Bunnings barbeques. These are mostly run on weekends and public holidays. However there are some 250 community groups seeking a day and not all can be accommodated. Unlike many groups, our club can provide members to work at the few mid-week barbeques and we have been allotted the third Fridays of each month from May to December 2019.

Paul Taranto spoke briefly on behalf of the Gnome and Fairy Festival committee. The next committee meeting is on 6 February. This year’s event will include a children’s toy, book and DVD fair. Donations will be sought of suitable items for families and children.

David Brunt (Community Service)

1 Mordialloc Neighbourhood House. The new playground is complete and the report will be submitted soon to obtain the district grant.

2 City of Kingston housing project for the disadvantaged is being implemented. We have made a \$1000 donation as have several other service clubs.

3 Children’s reading program at Mordialloc Primary School. This is conducted by Don Butler and Helen Brunt from 9.30 to 11 am each Friday during school terms. Additional helpers are needed and two members have already volunteered.

4 Parkinsong project. To be followed up when Kay returns

5 Tree planting. Still under discussion with Kingston Council who prefer native trees, not Norfolk pines!

6 SIDS Walk for Remembrance. Was postponed until early 2019. They will contact us when they have a date

7 Doveton College. Principal Greg McMahon has invited club members to visit on 26 March to view the many college activities and have lunch. Further assistance may be requested.

Committee discussions cont.

Brian Foley (International service)

1 Interplast Golf Day to be held at Woodlands GC on Friday 5 April. Organisation is well advanced under direction of Barry Donaldson

2 Rotary Foundation Giving. Planned donations of \$2500 for annual giving and \$500 polio to be considered at February board meeting

3 Emergency disaster fund. This is budgeted for \$3000 which has been committed - \$2000 to Sulawesi tsunami and \$1000 to drought appeal.

4 Rotarians against Malaria. We have budgeted for \$1000 donation. Initial \$500 paid in July at time of DG visit. Balance to follow soon.

5 Health Care Assistance Vietnam. \$2000 donation has been paid to provide support services. Project will be undertaken in second half of February. Carol Quayle will attend as a volunteer.

6 Wheel Chairs for Kids. Annual donation of \$1000 is funded by member weekly donations. On track to achieve that amount.

7 Brother Beausang school project in Kenya. This is a major project involving a Rotary Global Grant and total cost in excess of \$A40,000. A local Rotary club has been identified. Investigations are continuing and a Community Needs Assessment is to be carried out.

8 Rotary Overseas Aid of Children (ROMAC) Proposed donation of \$1000 to be paid in February/March.

9 East Timor Solar Project - RC Doncaster. No action since Pat Armstrong addressed the club in September. To be followed up with her.

10 Birthing Kits Project. Completed in conjunction with RC Cheltenham last October. Letter of thanks received and kits have been delivered to six countries

11 Soap Aid. Donation of \$750 was proposed funded by 2017-18 raffle proceeds. No response from Soap Aid and funds will probably be re-assigned to the Trachoma appeal.

This revised system of presenting the committee programs met with general agreement from members.

Weekly Raffle

Despite low numbers attending, the raffle raised \$27. Winners were President Jack and Cliff Riley

Other announcements:

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.

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
1 Mar (Fri)	Welcome home dinner for returning young exchange students. Mulgrave Country Club. Further details to come
17 March (Sun)	Gnome & Fairy Festival George Woods Reserve, Mordialloc
5 April (Fri)	Interplast Golf Day at Woodlands Golf Club
22 April (Mon)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm

Future dates for Bunnings sausage sizzles. All Fridays: 21 June, 19 July, 16 August, 20 September, 18 October, 15 November, 20 December

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.

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.

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

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: 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

And the next.....

Date: 12 February
Speakers: Club members
Topic: Committee Meetings
Chairman: Carol Quayle
Desk & Regalia: Jenny Pudney, David Brunt
Fellowship: Kathy Thompson
Bulletin Notes: Jill Brear
Sergeant at Arms: Barry Donaldson

And the next.....

Date: 19 February
Speaker: Greg King
Topic: Vocational programs
Chairman: Paul Taranto
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Don Van
Fellowship: Ernie Williams
Bulletin Notes: Glenyse Cooper
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.

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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