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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 2290
19 March
2019

District Governor 2018-19: Russell Gurney

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: Samantha von Gleichenstein
 Topic: Mordialloc Neighbourhood House
 Chairman: David Brunt
 Desk & Regalia: Barry Donaldson, Don Van
 Fellowship: Jenny Pudney
 Bulletin Notes: Jill Brear
 Sergeant at Arms: Paul Taranto



RI theme 2018-19

Message from President Jack Pyziakos

Hi everyone,
 Last Tuesday, our guest speaker Kathy Monley took us through the My Rotary website and asked us to sign in and look at all the things that can be accessed. She suggested that as a club we might try to be the first to have all members with a My Rotary sign in. Kathy showed us areas on the website such as The Rotary Foundation, ways you can promote the club, our membership information and projects that we could think about to partner with other clubs. There is a multitude of information. I know I found the talk very informative.

Sunday the 17th was a very big day for the Gnome and Fairy Festival 2019, and what a success it was after months of planning. Work on the ground started on Friday with marking of the sites by the team lead by Jack Cooper. And then on Sunday, all the stalls, rides, the gnomes, the band, the tents and everything else were put up in the morning and taken down after 4 pm. And the weather was perfect for a great event. It was certainly was go, go all day.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all club members, our exchange student Gabrielle and all our wonderful volunteers for their work at the festival. Thanks also to our many sponsors who provided raffle prizes.

Another pleasing feature was to see the number of past Rotarians assisting us including Brian & Kaye Sawford, Lach & Judy Mason, Helen Goode, Brian Schauer & Margaret Masur, Tim Fitton & Romy, Kevin & Suzanne Stewart and others. I feel sure that I have probably missed someone, so please don't be offended if I have.

I feel quite sure that our friend Len Dawson would be looking down saying – "I told you this would be a success".

This week we look forward to our guest speaker Samantha Von Gleichenstein speaking about the programs of the Mordialloc Neighbourhood House

"Persistent people begin their success---Where others end in failure." Edward Eggleston

Which is all about our Gnome & Fairy Festival

Jack Pyziakos
Be the Inspiration

Club Meeting No 2288 – 12 March at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Attendance: 17 members, 1 visiting Rotarian, 1 guest

Visiting Rotarian: Kathy Monley (RC Manningham, Assistant Governor)

Visitor: Gabrielle de Bonnieres

Apologies: Kay Gordon, George Aivatoglou

Make-ups: Jack Cooper, Jack Pyziakos, Ernie Williams (painting gnomes).

President's Announcements:

President Jack Pyziakos welcomed all to the meeting and gave the following announcements:

- Thanks to Jack and Ernie for painting gnomes (undercoat) before the festival.
- Gabrielle visited the Bega area in NSW over the long weekend with Jack and Kathy. (No internet!)

Brian Foley chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and members announcements

Di Taranto said there were plenty of volunteers to work at the gnome festival. Adequate rest breaks were essential for everyone. All the festival arrangements were in hand. We need many people available from 7.30 am on Sunday morning to erect tents and set up stalls for the Rotary tents. Others do their own.

David Brunt (community) advised that there would be a tree planting day at Karkarook Park on Sunday 5 May. Further details to come.

Jack Cooper advised that the 2020 District 9810 conference would be held at Echuca from 21 to 22 March. Accommodation needs to be booked soon. It was also suggested that a river cruise could be booked before or after the conference. At this stage 10 rooms will be booked.

Gabrielle gave a short summary of her past week, including her visit to Bega and a visit to the Ringwood Magistrates Court to see the court in session.

Paul Taranto (NYSF) advised that one student from St Bede's College has submitted an application for the 2020 Science Forum. More applications are expected and clubs are requested to not interview students until early June when applications have closed.

The weekly raffle raised \$34, the winners being Graeme Bruce, Kathy Monley and Jack Cooper. The Wheel chair collection raised \$22.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Jenny Pudney was sergeant for the night and treated us to a number of brain teasers.

Men coming to the swag tea. How many?

The last two lines of the "The Man from Snowy River"
Silent letter in the word "scent"

The word "swims". Is it the same upside down?
What was author Neville Shute's last name? (Norway)
His two famous books? ("A Town like Alice" and "On the Beach")

Can you throw tree cuttings over the fence to a neighbour's property?

Four meanings for the word "swag".

Guest Speaker: Kathy Monley

Kathy is a member of the Rotary Club of Manningham, Past President and currently Assistant Governor for the Kingston A Cluster. The aim of her presentation was to explain the My Rotary section of the Rotary International Website www.rotary.org.

The RI website is two parts, namely:

- The My Rotary section which is a members only site requiring password control of access, and
- The public site rotary.org.

Access to My Rotary requires each Rotarian to select an email address and a unique password to verify Rotary membership. The process is straight forward.

Once registered with My Rotary, a member can look in depth at a wide range of information such a membership numbers and trends, Rotary Foundation activity, goal setting and achievement, service activity, online tools to assist achievement of aims, Rotary Action Groups, Rotary Fellowship groups and many others. The information can be viewed at club, district or global level.

Kathy explained that goal setting is important in planning future availability and use of funds contributed to the Rotary Foundation. Funds donated each year to the Annual Fund are collected in the Foundation for three years, accumulating interest, and after three years 50% of this money is returned to the district for expenditure and the remaining 50% is transferred to the World Fund for contributions to global grants and other grants. Having clubs setting realistic goals for Foundation giving is a benefit to the Foundation and Rotary leaders in making planning decisions for the future.

Other important matters on the My Rotary website include:

Membership Resources. The club health check, ideas for future membership follow up and case histories of membership successes can all be researched.

Rotary Area of Focus. These are important for planning future grant applications as these must fall within one of the areas of focus. These cover: Peace, Health, Water and Sanitation, Child & Maternal Health, Financial and Literacy.

Rotary Brand Centre. The Brand Centre has a large library of graphic material for display, advertising and publicity of all aspects of Rotary. The correct setting for Rotary logos, templates for publicity, photographic and video albums are all available through this site.

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Guest speaker continued

Other available resources include:

- Brochures that can be edited to include club details
- Rotary videos.
- Publicity for citations

Other online tools include:

- Rotary showcase, to advertise projects seeking inputs from other clubs or individuals.
- Rotary ideas, projects looking for help.
- “Donate” button on the home page providing a direct means of contributing to the Rotary Foundation.

Carol Quayle proposed the thanks for Kathy.

Some Photos from the Gnomes & Fairies



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.

23 March (Sat)	Swag Afternoon Tea 2 pm to 4.30 pm 38 Marriott Street, Parkdale
25 March (Mon)	Board meeting, Pyziakos house, 7.30 pm
26 March (Tues)	Visit to Doveton Secondary College 11.15 am to 2.30 pm. Includes lunch
30 March (Sat)	Spotlight Mentone sausage sizzle 8.00 am to 4.00 pm. See Ernie Williams
5 April (Fri)	Interplast Golf Day at Woodlands Golf Club
22 April (Mon)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
5 May (Sun)	Tree planting day, Karkarook Park, Moorabbin. Further details to come

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

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

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.

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: 26 March
Speaker: Club members
Topic: Committee meetings
Chairman: Ernie Williams
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, George Aivatoglou
Fellowship: Kay Gordon
Bulletin Notes: Glenyse Cooper
Sergeant at Arms: Trina Williams

Note:

There will be a visit to Doveton Secondary College from 11.15 am to 2.30 pm. Includes lunch.

And the next.....

Date: 2 April
Speaker: Carol Quayle
Topic: Nurse Training Project in Vietnam
Chairman: Kathy Thompson
Desk & Regalia: David Brunt, Don Van
Fellowship: Dianne Taranto
Bulletin Notes: Jill Brear
Sergeant at Arms: Kay Gordon

And the next.....

Date: 9 April
Speaker: Barry Gittens
Topic: Homelessness in Melbourne
Chairman: Kay Gordon
Desk & Regalia: George Aivatoglou, Barry Donaldson
Fellowship: Ernie Williams
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.

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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