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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 2291
26 March
2019

District Governor 2018-19: Russell Gurney

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speakers: 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



RI theme 2018-19

Message from President Jack Pyziakos

Hi everyone,
 The week has bought a mixed bag. The utter disbelief of the shooting at the mosque in Christchurch where over 50 people were killed. It not only is the people killed but the wider tremor this brings. Such a small nation that provides freedom and safety to people from all over the world, that feeling of safety shattered. New Zealand Prime Minister Ardern provided to the world a very humbling and caring tribute and resolution towards the safety of the New Zealand people. She made the promise to change the nation's gun laws in the aftermath of the horrific attack, saying that all that she has done was echo "the humanity of New Zealanders".

For your information, the Australian DG cohort sent both a letter of solidarity to our NZ colleagues, as well as to Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohammed, the Grand Mufti of Australia. In these letters, we expressed our deep sadness for the events that unfolded and highlighted our work toward peace and tolerance, and a life free from persecution and hatred. We reaffirmed that we stood side by side with all peoples of the world and welcomed further contact.

As individuals and as a community and an organisation, let us strengthen our resolve to create safer and more inclusive communities throughout the world.

The figures for the Gnome and Fairy festival are extremely good and again I say thank you to all you helped make it a great success.

The Swag Tea was attended by about 40 people last Saturday as a fund raiser for the backpack beds for the homeless project of the Rotary Exchange students. The effort of Gabrielle De Bonnieres in supporting this project has been fantastic. Jenny and Mark and family with Gabrielle hosted the party. Overall the Multidistrict Conference raffle, the donation from Cheltenham Rotary Club, the Swag Tea and raffles donated by Jill Brear and Jenny and Jenny's mum on the day has raised \$1638 so far with a little more to come in.

If people have photos from the day, could you supply them as Russell Gurney would like to add to the monthly district newsletter. Russell has also donated \$150. Another highlight of the afternoon is the speech that Gabby gave about the backpack Beds for the homeless and statistics on homelessness in Melbourne. Carol was Gabby's side kick for the public speaking opportunity. Well done to both. Once all is in we will go back to the Rotary Exchange Committee to organise the donation. \$420 provides 4 beds, so there will be a few beds provided.

Well done Mordialloc Rotary Club for partnering with Gabby on this initiative.

President's message continued

At the last President's Meeting, Membership Chair Malcolm Chiverton shared news of a new initiative offering clubs \$1,500 if they achieve the following criteria:

- Increase membership by net 5 at 1 July 2019 [from 1 July 2018 membership]
- Set your Rotary Foundation goal on Rotary Club Central [based on US\$120 per member at 1.7.18]
- Contribute your Rotary Foundation giving in line with the goal above.

Don't forget to log on to My Rotary, if you need help I will set aside an evening or afternoon for us all to do together. Weekend or evening?

Also I would like to share with you a flyer on "Rotary: Give Every Child A Future" that is attached to the bulletin

Rotary will work with UNICEF to introduce three life-saving vaccines across nine Pacific Island countries; the Cook Islands, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu. The Asian Development Bank is financing the introduction of these vaccines into four of the countries (Vanuatu, Tonga, Samoa and Tuvalu) while Rotary will fund regional and other supporting activities in those four countries and fully fund the programme in the other five countries.

"If it ever occurs to people to value the honour of the mind equally with the honour of the body, we shall get a social revolution of a quite unparalleled sort."

Dorothy I Sayers (1893 – 1957) English writer.

Jack Pyziakos, Club President
Be the Inspiration

Club Meeting No 2290 – 19 March at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Attendance: 15 members, 2 guests

Apologies: Jill Brear, Kathy Thompson, Ernie Williams, Barry Donaldson

Visitors: Samantha von Gleichenstein (speaker), Helen Brunt

President's Announcements:

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

- A sausage sizzle is being held at Spotlight Mentone, near Bunnings, on Saturday 30 March
- The Swag afternoon is being held next Saturday afternoon 23 March.
- President Jack was pleased that Storm won the first match of the NRL season

David Brunt chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and members announcements

President Jack and project chairman Jack Cooper introduced discussion on the successful Gnome and Fairy Festival held the previous Sunday. Weather conditions were perfect and this was conducive to a successful day. The entertainment, the animal farm, barbeque, food and other arrangements all worked well and the stall holders all seemed happy. The day was busy from the 10 am opening to 4 pm close.

Treasurer Graeme reported that the finances were not yet settled but it appeared that total income would exceed \$17,000 with \$5000 to \$6000 expenses leaving a significant profit.

Thanks were expressed to all the committee and all members, family and friends who helped on the day. There would be further discussion at this week's meeting.

David Brunt (community) attended a recent meeting of the Kingston Service Clubs network in company with Ernie Williams. A project for indigenous people in the Alice Springs area is being promoted by Kingston Council. The Cheltenham Rotary sale of used art project was also promoted.

Names and travel arrangements of eight members to visit Doveton Secondary College were finalised.

Note this visit was cancelled at the request of the college and might be re-scheduled.

The weekly raffle raised \$30, the winners being Jack Pyziakos and Brian Foley. The wheel chair collection raised \$19.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Paul Taranto was sergeant for the night. The recent successful Gnome and Fairy Festival was the source of fines and comments. Everyone contributed for the great weather on the day, about 1000 sausages were sold and everything seemed to work well. Glenyse had an honourable mention for cleaning the toilets when they broke down.

Sporting matters covered were the start of the AFL season and the Australian cricket team being on the winning list.

Finally have you logged in to My Rotary yet?

Guest Speaker: Samantha von Gleichenstein "Mordialloc Neighbourhood House"

Samantha, commonly known as Sam, was appointed director of the Mordialloc Neighbourhood House (MNH) in 2018 after a background in working childcare. MNH is a community-based not for profit organisation that delivers a range of educational and recreational activities, and children's programs to the local community and surrounding areas. It was established in 1984 by a church based group and now runs a wide range of programs for both adults and children. In 1994 they relocated to the present location in Main Street, Mordialloc

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Guest speaker continued

Sam thanked the club for the invitation to speak and tell us about the programs that MNH runs. She also thanked Mordialloc Rotary for specific help we have given in recent years, namely a new shade cover over the playground in 2017 and replacement of the playground flooring and sandpit in 2018. These are of huge benefit to some 50 children who use the playground each week and a similar number of adults who volunteer as helpers.

Specific Adult programs being run in Semester 1 (4 February to 29 June) 2019 are:

- English as a Second Language
- Enjoying Your Devices & Computers
- Future Pathways
- Introduction to Hospitality
- Introduction to Horticulture
- Introduction to Retail

Generally, these courses involve three hours study per week with concessional fees for pensioners or other groups.

Some programs for children include:

- Gumnuts, a 3 year old pre-kinder program that provides a high quality program relating to individual needs and development.
- Occasional Care Childcare
- Occasional Care – School Holiday Program

Other programs include:

Art Classes
 Yoga
 German Language
 Food Handling
 Mordialloc Men's Shed

MNH is supported by 14 paid staff, three full time administrative volunteers and other casual volunteers.

They also hire out the premises as a fund raiser, although not for birthday parties.

Jenny Pudney proposed the thanks for Sam.

On the Lighter Side



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.

26 March (Tues)	Visit to Doveton Secondary College 11.15 am to 2.30 pm. Includes lunch <i>Event Cancelled</i>
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
19 May (Sun)	District Training Assembly Further details to come
22 June (Sat)	District 9810 Changeover Dinner. Venue and 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

Paul and Dianne Taranto: 2 to 30 April

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: 2 April
Speaker: Carol Quayle
Topic: Nurse Training Project in Vietnam
Chairman: Kathy Thompson
Desk & Regalia: David Brunt, Don Van
Fellowship: Glenyse Cooper
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

And the next.....

Date: 16 April
Speaker: Malcolm Baird
Topic: Modern Slavery
Chairman: Brian Foley
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Don Van
Fellowship: Kathy Thompson
Bulletin Notes: Kay Gordon
Sergeant at Arms: Barry Donaldson

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?"

SUPPORT
YOUR LOCAL
TRAVEL AGENCY
WHO SUPPORTS
OUR LOCAL CLUB

DESTINATION HQ
TRAVEL DIFFERENT TRAVEL REDEFINED

Beumaris
23 North Concourse
9589 3294

Mentone
Thrift Park Shopping Centre
9584 3833

Some Recent Reports from Gabrielle de Bonnières

Report 13 March
"Hello Rotary members

I had once again a great week. On Monday, I went to school as usual and around 4pm, I went to Dianne's place to cook the wonderful raffle that Jenny won and I came home. On Tuesday, I had a normal day at Kilbreda and stayed with some friends after school to find my costume for the Swimming carnival. At night, Kathy, Jack and I went to the Rotary meeting as every Tuesday. It was a very good meeting and I was happy to see Carol back in the club after her trip in Vietnam.

On Wednesday, it was the Swimming carnival and my costume was only a yellow poncho (as I had to wear a yellow costume). I was waiting for my friends at Coles, in front of my school while practically the whole boys from St Bedes came in the shop and I felt quite embarrassed. Anyway, it was a great day because I was with good friends. At night, Kathy and I attended at the meeting of Cheltenham Rotary Club to hear Woodley speaking about his exchange in France. It was awesome to hear how he co-operated with French school and how he found my family as a host family. It also was nice to see his family.

On Thursday, Jill picked me up at Mentone after school to go to Ringwood Court the following day as an observation, because she knew I am interested in law. It was very nice of her to offer me this opportunity and it was very interesting. I also met Len, her husband, who is a magistrate and he was very nice - he gave me heaps of badges for my Rotary jacket (by the way, if anyone got some for me, I would be glad to have them!). Kathy had the good idea to go in New South Wales to visit one of her friends who live in Brogo so we left on Saturday (very early) and arrived there around 5pm. We had a great weekend in this peaceful area with nice people. I wish we could stay longer but we all have to work!

I see you on Tuesday

Gaby"

Report 19 March
Hello everyone

As I said in the last report, I went to NSW last weekend and because Monday was labour day, we came back home on this day. In the evening, I went to Dianne's place to cook the raffle cake while Jack stayed for a meeting with Ernie and Paul. On Tuesday, I had school and after that, Abbey came to pick me up at Kilbreda to go to her place before to go to the Rotary meeting. On Wednesday, I once again went to Dianne's place to help her packing stuff for the Gnome Ferry festival. Also we went in Elwood to visit her family and I could see their very cool car, old fashion. On Thursday, I finished school early and Kathy Jack and I went to the city. We ate at Chinese and then we went to watch at Storms game. It was amazing! I preferred this other team because jack didn't like them 😊 On Friday, I went to Brighton for the weekend with the exchange students. On the night, we watched the movie Red Dog and if you haven't watch it yet, you should because it's great! The following day, we basically had a beach day - we played volley ball, cricket, etc. In the afternoon, we did paddle boarding and it was very cool I loved it! I found it much more easier than in France where it is very windy... I had to come home on Saturday to be free for the Gnome & Ferry fetival. I found the festival really good and I liked the vibes. I think everyone was pretty happy about it.

Have a nice evening

Gaby

See next page for more

Another Report from Gabrielle and also a report about Sarah Wich

Report 24 March

Hey Everyone!

I had a normal week of school. I had some big tests, oral presentations, and art project. On Monday I had a day off and I loved it!! On Tuesday after school, I went to Jenny's place and stayed the evening with Abbey and we studied hard. I have to say, we also went watching a movie called A Dog's Way Home, which was as said Abbey, very cheesy. Thursday was a religious day at school and it was very weird for me because I do not use to be in a catholic school. I liked it because we did not study much. A woman came to speak about social media and she was very interesting. On Saturday as everyone probably know, it was the Swag Afternoon Tea. We had a beautiful weather and it was good to see everyone having a good time. I just want to thank here -Jenny who hosted the event and put very good vibes to the events with Abbey, Mark & Shan. And obviously thanks to every single persons who came and helped. I am so happy for having this opportunity and I won't forget it.

Having a chill Sunday

Hope you had a great week

Gaby"

The following report is from President Jack who has been in contact with 2017-18 exchange student Sarah Wich.

Report 24 March

On 20th Feb a live bomb was found in Nuremberg in Germany and we sent a message to Sarah to find out more. "Yes we find bombs from the second world war quite often in Germany, but normally the "technical people for the bombs do something so the bomb is not dangerous anymore and cannot explode. But in this case they couldn't do that and they had to explode it which is why so many people had to leave their houses to be safe. Luckily everything went all right and they put something around the bomb so the explosion wasn't big and didn't destroy much. And yes I am okay and it is nice of you to ask."

Sarah has also sent today greetings from the Italian snowfields. Sarah has passed her license for the car. Sarah says no nobody has a bought her a car. Actually she had a little accident yesterday, she was driving her bike and she didn't see the car coming and the driver didn't see her as well so she was hit by the car's license plate, She landed on her hip so it is a little swollen and the car is a little broken. She felt like the Kangaroo that we hit on the way back from Queensland. She is also finding it difficult fitting in at school at the moment.

She sends her well wishes to all at Rotary and she misses you all.