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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 2292
2 April
2019

District Governor 2018-19: Russell Gurney

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speakers: 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



RI theme 2018-19

Message from President Jack Pyziakos

Hi everyone,

We have just been experiencing some very cool days and some lovely rain which has brought relief to our gardens with a few more cool days ahead. This required us to rug up for the barbeque at Spotlight on Saturday. Aply manned by George A, Trina and Ernie W, Jack P, Kathy T, Carol Q and Gabby B, the passing crowds enjoyed the sausages and one comment was "This is much better than Bunning's." The outcome was \$366.90 and the raffle with some fabulous prizes made another \$99. This is in aid of the Mental Health initiative of Australian Rotary Health.

Our committee meeting last week discussed the recent Gnome and Fairy Festival - what went well and what we could do differently with lots of thoughts and ideas we put forward by everyone. These are being discussed and taken on board by the projects committee that will report back to us all.

Stuart McDonald of the District Youth Exchange committee was also a guest at the meeting to thank Gabby and those who organized the Swag afternoon tea and other fund raising for the backpack beds for the homeless project. Almost \$2000 was raised for this Rotary exchange project, a great effort by all.

Next week Gabby goes on the safari around Australia with her fellow Rotary exchange students and we wish her a safe and enjoyable trip.

A message from Rotary: Give every Child a Future (RGEFCF) project Executive Director Reem Ghunaim: "Rotary's success is indicated by the impact of their service projects and peace building initiatives. Youth programs in Rotary are key to advancing Rotarian peace building and service impact. Youth programs help sustain Rotary membership, but more importantly, they represent how Rotary is inspiring the world by actions rather than words. Youth programs in Rotary provide service solutions to marginalized communities, inspire peace through education, train young leadership, and build long-lasting friendships between like-hearted young people who share a passion for service. Interactors, Rotaractors, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Rotary Youth Exchange and Rotary Peace Fellows are not only the lifeblood of Rotary, but they also represent the future of world peace. Youth in Rotary learn about Rotarian ethical principles and spread them to their friends, families, peers, and communities. They keep the Rotary story alive and well for generations to come and provide a continuous path to peace". This is all part of her message.

Some of the youth programs are - RYLA builds youth leadership, Rotaract Club is a club for younger members of the community, Rotary Peace Fellows are champions of peace.

President's message continued

We can also help by sponsoring. Sponsor a Rotaracter for one year, RGEFC Membership \$15, or 5-year \$50, Sponsor a Rotaract Peace builder Club \$100 or become a Rotaract Champion for a gift of \$200 or more. Join and donate to a Rotarian Action Group for Peace to help us *engage, empower* and *educate* Rotarian peace builders around the world.

The RI Council on Legislation, Rotary's parliament, meets in April. It meets every 3 years. The last meeting provided more flexibility for clubs. We await the next changes.

A challenge for all of us: What would it take to make our club irresistible? Could I ask each of you to give me three ideas you have, and one you would like to take responsibility for.

This week we look forward to Carol's talk on her the work she has done recently in Vietnam.

"Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity." - George Smith Patton (1885 -1945) American Army General

Jack Pyziakos, Club President
Be the Inspiration

Club Meeting No 2291 – 26 March at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Attendance: 17 members, 2 guests

Apologies: Jill Brear, Barry Donaldson, Jenny Pudney

Visiting Rotarian: Stuart McDonald (RC Healesville)

Visitor: Gabrielle de Bonnieres (exchange student)

Make-Ups: Board members

Sickness: Kay Gordon took Damian out for coffee. He is in reasonable shape.

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 small barbeque needs to be collected from Epsom Hire..

Ernie Williams chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and members announcements

Stuart McDonald thanked Gabrielle and the club for the success of the Swag Tea and other events in aid of the back pack beds for the homeless project. It was a good project to demonstrate what Rotary does and a good one for exchange students to participate in.

In response to a question, Stuart said the money would be paid direct to the Rotary committee managing the project. Glenyse commented that we would have a speaker on homelessness in two weeks time.

Carol Quayle (Secretary) summarised outcomes of the board meeting held last Monday. The \$30,000 term deposit is to be re-invested. Gross income from the Gnomes & Fairies is about \$20,000 with net profit around \$13,000. The 2018 AGM, adjourned last November will be re-opened at the next meeting to deal with one item – appointment of officers for 2019-20. The tree planting proposal was also discussed. This was to be further discussed at a cluster meeting last Thursday.

Kay Gordon has received advice from the Birthing Kits organisation that the cost of kits will rise to \$5 each from 1 July. It was suggested that a district grant be sought.

Rotary in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands will celebrate their centenary in 2021. To commemorate this, a project Rotary: Give Every Child a Future is proposed to immunise 100,000 children in the Pacific Islands area. A sort video was shown of Ian and Juliet Riseley promoting the project to Rotarians and Rotary clubs.

There was a general discussion on the recent Gnome and Fairy Festival with suggestions for next year. The following suggestions were made:

- Possible name change to "Gnomes, Fairies and Super Heroes"
- Rename the Len Dawson Gnome and Fairy Festival.
- Sort out the ATM issue. Do we supply one?
- Have a wider range of food available.
- Provide more tables and chairs.
- Entry gates need a list of the program, maps and better signage.
- \$2 entry rather than "gold coin"
- Improve entry gates for both cars and pedestrians
- Four people at car park entry from 11 am to 1.30 pm.
- Charge commercial operators more.
- Re-organise the sausage sizzle. Need six people on rotation at the barbeque
- Make sure toilets are working. Need more toilets, especially near the rides
- Suggest Cliff's grand daughter Sarah help with graphic design of signs and flyers
- Handing out flyers at Mordi food Festival was good
- Suggest \$5 fee for the slide
- Continue to support kindergartens.

All these ideas would be put to the project committee.

The weekly raffle for wine, chocolates and Gaby's biscuits raised \$31, the winners being Graeme, David and Don Butler. The wheel chair collection raised \$11. Kathy Thompson will be in charge of the raffle while the Tarantos are away.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Trina Williams was sergeant for the night and had some more fines coming from the Gnome and Fairy Festival. The main theme was about sausages and barbeques and their origins. "Sausage" has a Latin background and "barbeque" is Spanish.

There was no comment about football of any code!

Other Announcements

Message for Interplast Golfers from Barry Donaldson

The purpose of this email is to provide an update for next Friday's golf event on April 5 at the Woodlands Golf Club. I have been made aware by the Club that they are holding two corporate events. One in the morning beginning at 8:00am and our event at 12:30pm.

Please note that due to a large number of golfers, the main entrance car park may reach capacity. Therefore, the club will make available additional parking in their overflow car park situated on Bradshaw Street to the right hand side if you are turning from White Street. (See map 87 J10). Players will be able to walk across the 18th fairway to the Pro Shop and members bar for check-in. Please take care when walking across this fairway as golfers will be playing. White Street traffic is very busy be extremely careful entering and leaving the car park.

Rotary Cluster Tree Planting Day - 5 May at Karkarook Park. Turn down Fairchild St. off Warrigal Rd. (Bunnings on corner) for access road on left

Hello Mordialloc Rotarians,
Due to the dry spell we have had (no rain since Jan), the planting may be limited to a planting of approx. 200 trees if we don't get any rain before the event. The park ranger is happy to wet some beds for some token planting.

Due to the dry conditions and Government cuts in budgets, there are items such as mulching, weeding, painting and cleaning that will require attention and which we can incorporate on the day. The weeding involves not only general weeds, but also native trees, shrubs and grasses that have died due to the dry conditions. The cleaning will generally involve rubbish collection, such as fishing lines, around the lake and cleaning of picnic shelter. The painting will involve the re-painting of barbeques.

So in a nutshell, the day will generally be like a working bee, rather than just planting. Parks Victoria will supply all equipment for the task. However all who are participating, need to bring their own garden gloves and club hi-viz vest, if they have one.

The working bee will take place between 10:30 and 12:00, followed by a Barbeque on the site, which will go till 1:30pm. Bring your own food, chairs etc.

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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.

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. Flyer to come
19 May (Sun)	District Training Assembly Further details to come
21 June (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
22 June (Sat)	District 9810 Changeover Dinner. Venue and further details to come
19 July (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
16 August (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
20 Sept (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
18 Oct (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
15 Nov (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
20 Dec (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle

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 continued:

(Tree planting day continued)
Also bring your club banners, tear drops or whatever advertising you have that can be put on display, as there will be general public around.
Ernie Williams

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: 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

And the next.....

Date: 23 April
Speakers: Club members
Topic: Committee meetings
Chairman: Carol Quayle
Desk & Regalia: George Aivatoglou, Barry Donaldson
Fellowship: Ernie Williams
Bulletin Notes: Glenyse Cooper
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.

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 Photographs from the Swag Tea Day, 23 March

