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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 2293
9 April
2019

District Governor 2018-19: Russell Gurney

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: Barry Gittens
 Topic: Homelessness in Melbourne
 Chairman: David Brunt
 Desk & Regalia: George Aivatoglou, Barry Donaldson
 Fellowship: Glenyse Cooper
 Bulletin Notes: Carol Quayle
 Sergeant at Arms: Jenny Pudney



BE THE INSPIRATION

RI theme 2018-19

Message from President Jack Pyziakos

Hi everyone,
 How fast the year is flying by. I have just received the District Change Over notice when District Governor Russell and Shelley hand over the reins to Governor Elect Shia Smart and Duncan on 22 June, 6.30 for a 6.50pm start. The venue is the Southern Golf Club, Lower Dandenong Road, Keysborough, close to us. **Bookings are now open** and can be made via Try Booking at <https://www.trybooking.com/BBUDM>
Bookings close by 12 noon, Monday 3 June 2019

What a wonderful week. At the last meeting, Carol Quayle gave a presentation on her recent trip to Vietnam with the Australian Vietnam Veterans Resource Group, a group of volunteer nurses and other medical related specialists who provide nurse training in Vietnamese hospitals. This was Carol's fifth visit to provide training and also equipment to some of the hospitals and she has seen considerable change over that time. The hospitals seem very different from ours but certainly some of the operations are being done with the latest technology. It was a very informative presentation and it is also good to hear of the good work being done that is supported by our Rotary club.

Also at last week's meeting, the adjourned 2018 AGM was re-opened to confirm the club office bearers for 2019-20. Details are in the bulletin.

Our other big day was last Friday when the annual golf day for Interplast was run by Barry Donaldson at Woodlands Golf Club. Our workers for the day, Barry and Gloria, Jack and Glenyse, Jill Brear, Gaby our exchange student and Ernie Williams. About 90 golfers attended and the day was a great success. Well done to the team. The raffle was also extremely successful.

Gaby started her three week safari today (Sunday) to Central Australia with about 40 fellow Rotary Exchange students. The bus took a long time to come, but eventually it turned up. There was much excitement for the morning among the students. Gaby will be back on 27 April. She has her 17th birthday on 22 April while she is away.

There is news this week about Australian Rotary Health and Mental Health Research Grants Research grants. These are valued at up to **\$70,000 per annum + GST for 1, 2, or 3 years**, and are available to Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents, and New Zealand citizens. Go to the Australian Rotary Link to find out more of the research that is being done. Do you know people who could be involved or apply for a grant?

Planning and submissions has already started for requests for funding for the birthing kits project and the Gnome and Fairy Festival next year.

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President's message continued

I would also like to thank the many Rotarians who have been involved in Gaby's care up to now. Di, Paul and Jessica Taranto (1st coordinator) for general catch ups and the help in cake making, Trina Williams for doctor visits, Jenny, Mark, Abby and Shannon in helping with some of the school presentations and homework for Gaby and also being her coordinator, Jill and Len Brear for arranging court visits, Carol and Don for her home and also catch ups with Gaby, Jack and Glenyse for picking up for the golf, Brian and David for looking after money matters. And thanks to all of the members for taking the time to chat. Gaby has appreciated this. Thank you all for the year so far.

"However, lifestyle intervention requires discipline with a tangible end result that is within reach. It requires personal resolve, a lifelong commitment."

- Tim Holden 1957- American congressman.

Jack Pyziakos, Club President
Be the Inspiration

Club Meeting No 2292 – 2 April at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Attendance: 17 members, 1 guest

Apologies: Tarantos are on leave

Visitor: Gabrielle de Bonnieres (exchange student)

Make-Ups: George, Kathy, Carol, Ernie, Trina Jack Pyziakos all at Spotlight BBQ.

President's Announcements:

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

- Thanks to those who helped at the Spotlight sausage sizzle last Saturday
- The Interplast Golf Day is scheduled for Friday 5 April

Adjournment

At this stage, the weekly meeting was adjourned and President Jack Pyziakos re-opened the 2018 AGM to deal with one item of business. President Jack then read the following names proposed for club officers and board members for the 2019-20 Rotary year:

President: Ernie
Immediate Past President: Jack Pyziakos
Vice President: Paul Taranto
Secretary: Trina Williams
Treasurer: Graeme Bruce
Rotary Foundation: Jack Cooper

Board Members: David Brunt, Brian Foley, Jack Cooper, Carol Quayle

Moved Brian Foley, Seconded Glenyse Cooper that these members be elected to the respective positions. The motion was carried, the AGM then closed and the regular meeting resumed

Kathy Thompson chaired the resumed meeting.

Director and members announcements

Jack Cooper (Projects) advised that the net profit from the Gnome and Fairies Festival amounted to \$12,841. With expected donations to the Elisabeth Murdoch College and bands, the balance reduces to \$11,411.

A short board meeting was arranged for after the club meeting to deal with one matter.

Trina Williams (Youth) advised that Mentone Girls Secondary College had withdrawn of this year's MUNA.. The alternative of Parkdale Secondary College was not available at short notice. Trina also said that so far there had been one applicant for NYSF. Trina thanked Jenny Pudney for hosting the Swag Tea which was a great success.

Jack Cooper gave an update for the Interplast Golf Day being held later in the week. Between 90 and 100 players were expected and Barry Donaldson had organised the event well. Several members volunteered to assist at various times during the day.

Jack has also researched accommodation options for next year's District Conference to be held in the Echuca area on 21 and 22 March next. He has identified a suitable place in Moama close to the conference venue.

Brian Foley advised that a further \$800 had been donated to the Rotary Foundation to bring our annual giving up to the goal for the year of \$US3000. Brian had also reported to the Foundation that the previous donation had not yet appeared on "My Rotary." This has now been fixed.

The weekly raffle for wine, chocolates and chocolates raised \$24, the winners being Kay and Brian. The wheel chair collection raised \$20.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Kay Gordon was sergeant for the night and tested our knowledge of Australian geography, history, events and personalities. There were not many footy fines although St Kilda won again so that received a mention.

Guest Speaker: Carol Quayle "Australian Vietnam Veterans Resource Group Visit"

Carol reported on her recent two-week visit to the Ho Chi Minh City area of Vietnam along with some 30 other nurses and other health professionals. This was Carol's fifth trip since 2012 and she has seen considerable progress in equipment, medical expertise and development over this period. There were nine hospitals that the group visited including two new ones..

Although conditions are much different from those in Australia, the general standard is much improved in a wide range of medical disciplines. Maternity hospitals are in big demand due to the high birth rate. For example, the number of births in two maternity hospitals was around 60,000 per year, close to the annual total for Victoria.

Guest speaker continued

One area of improvement that Carol noted was in regard to maternity wards. While not up to Australian standards and relatively sparse, the wards are now less crowded with one or two beds only. Delivery rooms are not very private. Large numbers of mothers-to-be attend ante natal clinics and physiotherapy for babies and young children is carried out extensively by doctors.

At the Tu Du hospital, a new facility, Carol saw physiotherapy sessions and the latest 21st century neo-natal equipment in use.

Carol also visited the Binh Dan hospital, another modern facility active in oncology, social work, general medical procedures and use of very modern equipment to undertake men's health procedures.

Carol gave a presentation on palliative care at a one-day conference which was very interactive. The group were dependant on their interpreters in these sessions. Rotary had funded the interpreters as well as slide sheets, used to transfer surgical patients from bed to bed in operating theatres.

Apart from training program being undertaken, the group enjoyed the hospitality of the Vietnamese particularly the food. They were also hosted by the Australian Consul General at a cocktail party.

In conclusion, Carol suggested that there is an opportunity to explore whether Rotary might be able to sponsor a Vocational medical trip to Vietnam.

Glenyse Cooper proposed the thanks

Other Announcements

Birthday Lunch for Gabrielle, Sunday 28 April

Hi everyone

You are invited to a BBQ lunch on Sunday 28th April to celebrate Gaby's 17th Birthday.

51 Marina Rd Mentone
12.30pm to 4pm

BYO Drink and a salad or sweet to share.
RSVP 22/4/2019
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Regards
Kathy and Jack

Rotary Cluster Tree Planting Day - 5 May at Karkarook Park.

Location: Off Fairchild Street, Heatherton, on left opposite Bunnings.
Working bee and tree planting 10.30 am to 12 noon followed by barbeque.
BYO garden gloves and club Hi-Vis vests, chairs, food and drink.

Contact Ernie Williams for more details.

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.

22 April (Mon)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
28 April (Sun)	Birthday party for Gabrielle at Pyziakos house, 12.30 to 4.0 pm. See notice for details
5 May (Sun)	Tree planting day, Karkarook Park, Moorabbin. 10.30 am to 12 noon + BBQ. BYO food, drink
19 May (Sun)	District Training Assembly Further details to come
24 May (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
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
21/22 March 2020	District 9810 Conference at Echuca. Details to come

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.

Apologies for non-attendance

David Brunt will be absent for the next two weeks.
In these weeks, apologies for meeting absences should be advised to Brian Foley on Monday 15 and Monday 22 April respectively by telephone or text to Brian Foley on **0407 508 186 no later than 1.00 pm on the Monday.** 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: 10.30 to 12.30pm
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: 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
Speaker: 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

And the next.....

Date: 30 April
Speaker: Sean Teer
Topic: Artificial limbs from recycled plastics
Chairman: Jack Cooper
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Don Van
Fellowship: Jenny Pudney
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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Thrift Park Shopping Centre
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Some Photographs from the Interplast Golf Day, 5 April

