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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 2295
23 April
2019

District Governor 2018-19: Russell Gurney

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

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



RI theme 2018-19

Message from President Jack Pyziakos

Hi everyone,

Our speaker last week was Malcolm Baird of Brighton North Rotary Club who spoke about modern slavery. It was wonderful of him to give his time to visit our club, and I am sorry I missed it. Slavery can be determined in many ways and it not just confined to countries outside of Australia. Only the other day an article in the newspaper detailed a case where an Indonesian maid had been held in Australia for 8 years. Young people often come to Australia on the promise of study or jobs and their passports are held until they pay off the cost of their trip while they are forced into work they do not want. You will see further detail in the bulletin notes.

Some wonderful news: Carol Quayle has been successful in her application to be a Rotary mentor for the Ambulance Victoria mentor program 2019. It is based on the program Bob Travis was involved in with Victoria Police. Carol will start the program on 6 May. Carol I wish you well in the program as do all the Mordialloc Rotary club.

I notice we have a couple of things scheduled for 5th May. Mothers' Day raffle at Bunnings from 10am and the Cluster Tree planting day and Working Bee at Karkarook Park, Warrigal Road, Moorabbin (Cnr Fairchild St.) from 10:30am to 12:30am. Please inform Ernie of your availability for either.

Shelley Gurney the Fundraising Chair for Rotary District 9810 project Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) has a fundraising luncheon on Saturday May 18 from 12 noon to 3pm. Details are in the letter at the back of this bulletin. It should be a great day with many great prizes. Cost is \$75 per head, including a \$20 donation to RAM, or \$650 for a table of 10.

On Sunday 19 May the annual District Assembly is being held at the Deakin University Burwood Campus. Please confirm on Tuesday if you are able to attend.

Kathy and I have been doing our walking in preparation this weekend for the Pallottine Camino we are doing for three days starting on Anzac Day. We will walk 23 km from Syndal to Kilsyth, to join the Warburton Trail at Mt Evelyn then 25 km along the Warburton Trail to Woori Yallock, and another 15 km Woori Yallock to Pallotti College along Warburton Trail and O'Shannassy Aqueduct. Our accommodation for the 2 nights is at the Pallotti College. We will be about 60 pilgrims strong including Di and Paul Taranto. It's a wonderful opportunity to reflect as we journey and share nature's trail and other pilgrims company for a couple of days.

A pilgrimage is a ritual journey with a hallowed purpose. Every step along the way has meaning. The pilgrim knows that life-giving challenges will emerge.

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A pilgrimage is not a vacation; it is a transformational journey during which significant change takes place. New insights are given. Deeper understanding is attained. New and old places in the heart are visited. Blessings are received and healing takes place. On return from the pilgrimage, life is seen with different eyes. Nothing will ever be quite the same again.

Every pilgrim experiences their walk differently to another; we are individuals, walking different paths through life and the Pallottine Camino will be experienced in differing ways by each of us. But at the heart of a pilgrimage is the desire to spend quiet reflective time with our Loving God and with ourselves, an opportunity to take time away from the ordinariness of life. The theme for 2019 is *'Coming Home to Myself'*

"At all costs we must re-establish faith in spiritual values. We must worship something beyond ourselves, lest we destroy ourselves". - Sir Phillip Gibbs (1877-1962) English journalist.

Jack Pyziakos
Be the Inspiration

Club Meeting No 2294 - 16 April at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Attendance: 13 members, 1 guests

Apologies: Kay Gordon, Graeme Bruce, David Brunt, Jack Pyziakos, Jenny Pudney. Tarantos are on leave and Gabrielle is on the Youth Exchange Safari.

Visiting Rotarian: Malcolm Baird (RC Brighton North)

President's Announcements:

In the absence of President Jack Pyziakos who was ill, Brian Foley chaired the meeting and welcomed all.

Brian announced that Past President Daryl Moran of the Rotary Club of Rowville Lysterfield has been selected as District Governor Elect Designate to serve as Governor in the 2021-22 Rotary year.

Brian also chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Director and members announcements

Jack Cooper expressed thanks of all to Barry Donaldson for the success of the recent Interplast Golf Day.. There were 96 players and the overall profit is expected to be around \$11,000. Jack also reported that the finances of the Gnome and Fairy Festival are still being finalised but the profit is expected to be \$12,000 to \$13,000.

The next Bunnings sausage sizzle is on Easter Monday. Ernie Williams took names of volunteers for the shifts.

The weekly raffle for wine and biscuits raised \$26,. The wheel chair collection raised \$25.

Secretary Carol reminded that the this year's District Training Assembly will be held on Sunday 19 May, at Deakin University, Burwood Road, Burwood East

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant for the night was Barry Donaldson who entertained and bewildered us with his quiz questions.

Guest Speaker: Malcolm Baird "Modern Slavery"

Malcolm is a member of the Rotary Action Group Against Slavery (RACAS) since 2009 when he saw a presentation at the 2009 Rotary Convention. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Brighton North having been previously a member of RC Hampton. Malcolm has qualifications in economics and finance with extensive experience in the insurance industry. In his younger days he was a leading hurdler and represented Australia at the 1970 Commonwealth and 1972 Olympic Games.

Malcolm gave a presentation including both video and pictorial examples of modern slavery around the world.

The Mission Statement of the Rotary Action Group is:

- To create awareness in Rotarian circles and within the wider public of the plight of millions who are physically and mentally held in servitude as slaves for commercial gain.
- To take action by encouraging Rotarians to support, promote and work with anti-slavery bodies in developing programs, campaigns and projects that will help to make slavery history.

Some important facts about the current situation are: There are more slaves on earth now (estimated 35 million) than at any other time in human history.

Human trafficking is an umbrella term used to describe all forms of modern slavery such as:

- Bonded labour
- Forced child labour
- Labour trafficking
- Involuntary servitude
- Involuntary domestic servitude
- Child sex tourism
- Children for commercial sex
- Child soldiers
- Sex trafficking

Examples of many commodities around the world produced under slave labour conditions include: bricks, cattle, charcoal, cocoa, coffee, tungsten, tin, cotton, diamonds, fish, gold, granite and other stone, nuts, palm oil, rice, rubber, shrimp, sugar, timber and tobacco.

Malcolm instanced Australian businessman Andrew Forrest as one person who has established an anti-slavery foundation and made reduction of slavery a feature of his business approach. Forrest encourages other business leaders to join him and has stated: *"Organisation that do not look for forced labour in their supply chains are standing on a burning platform"*.

In District 9810, Tony Stokes of the Rotary Club of Box Hill Central is the Victorian representative on RAGAS.

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Malcolm believes that Rotarians can do something to help alleviate slavery. Examples include:

- Create awareness in Rotary circles by speakers at clubs, conferences and conventions on slavery, human trafficking and ethical supply chains.
- In the Rotary Areas of Focus, elevate priorities of projects for “Basic Education and Literacy” and Economic and Community Development”
- Encourage the RI Board to highlight the “Global Slavery Index 2018” and develop projects for countries with a major slavery problem.

Kathy Thompson 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.

From the Youth Exchange Safari



Gaby and Youth Exchange friends “somewhere on the Barrier Reef”

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 April (Sun)	Birthday party for Gabrielle at Pyziakos house, 12.30 to 4.0 pm. See notice for details
29 April (Mon)	Board meeting, Pyziakos house 7.30pm
5 May (Sun)	Tree planting day, Karkarook Park, Moorabbin. 10.30 am to 12 noon + BBQ. BYO food, drink
10 May (Fri)	District Grants Seminar. 6.45 pm for 7.00 pm start. Panorama Room, Mulgrave Country club
18 May (Sat)	Rotarians against Malaria fundraising lunch, 12 noon to 3 pm. Karalyka Centre, Ringwood East. See notice
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
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 is away this week.

Please advise apologies for meeting absences from this week's meeting to Brian Foley by telephone or text to Brian Foley on **0407 508 186 no later than 9.00 am on Tuesday 23rd**. 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: 30 April
Speaker: Sean Teer
Topic: Artificial limbs from recycled plastics
Chairman: Ernie Williams
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Don Van
Fellowship: Jenny Pudney
Bulletin Notes: Carol Quayle
Sergeant at Arms: Cliff Riley

And the next.....

Date: 7 May
Speaker: Dr Hamish McLachlan
Topic: Vaccination
Chairman: Jack Cooper
Desk & Regalia: Jenny Pudney, David Brunt
Fellowship: Dianne Taranto
Bulletin Notes: Trina Williams
Sergeant at Arms: Kay Gordon

And the next.....

Date: 14 May
Speaker: Liz Guiver
Topic: Interplast
Chairman: Barry Donaldson
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, George Aivatoglou
Fellowship: Brian Foley
Bulletin Notes: Glenyse Cooper
Sergeant at Arms: Jenny Pudney

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

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23 North Concourse
9589 3294

Mentone
Thrift Park Shopping Centre
9584 3833



9 April 2019

Dear Friend

RE: Rotarians Against Malaria Fundraising / Information Event

I am a member of the Rotary Club of Doncaster and also the Fundraising Chair for Rotary District 9810 project Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM). In choosing RAM as my District Governors Partners Project I have promoted awareness and raised funds towards eliminating this life taking disease.

To coincide with Malaria Awareness Day in Australia, we are hosting a fundraising/ information lunch **Saturday May 18th** to raise funds that will be directed towards helping prevent the spread of this deadly disease, and development of an effective vaccine.

With the increase of travel in malaria prone countries we have Prof Edward Odgen PSM (BMedSci) to speak on safe travel and how to avoid malaria infection. **The life you save may be your own.**

Prof Justin Boddey , Laboratory Head of Infection and Immunity at WEHI is our key note speaker at our lunch **hosted by professional MC Warwick Merry.**

Your ticket includes

- 2 course lunch and welcome drink
- Entry into door prizes
- Special gift from RAM
- The donation of two life saving bed nets
- The chance to bid on silent auction items from a mini BMW; restaurant , salon, wine, florist, photography vouchers, jewellery, luxury hampers and more
- Discount for tables of ten

We look forward to you joining us at Rotarians Against Malaria lunch Saturday May 18th 12 to 3 pm at the Karralyka Centre, Ringwood. Bookings at Trybooking.com/BAUIK

Shelley