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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 2297
7 May
2019

District Governor 2018-19: Russell Gurney

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

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: Brian Foley



RI theme 2018-19

Message from President Jack Pyziakos

Hi everyone,
 Due to Brian being away last week, we have two weeks of news to bring to you.

The Parkdale Cricket Club President Tony has contacted me in relation to the perpetual trophy for the development of a young cricketer. He asked if they could come to the club later in year when the cricket season begins so that we can present to the club and the cricketer who will receive the development package. This is a result of Keith Carpenter's involvement with the club and to recognize the work he contributed to both Mordialloc Rotary Club and the cricket club.

Our last meeting on 23 April covered committee discussion where youth was the main subject including RYLA and the suggestion that Abby Pudney may be interested in the program. Jenny is following up with Abby. We also discussed the number of applications for NTSF and debating competitions.

Last week we had Brian Tier speaking on making artificial limbs from recycled plastics. It is wonderful to see just what can be created out of waste and the good it does to help someone requiring help. Something to focus on.

This recent weekend we had the cluster group clubs tree planting at Karkarook Park followed by a barbeque.

It was interesting to see how the various members talked during and after the barbeque. Ernie and Trina also organised the Mothers day raffle at Bunnings so it was a busy weekend.

Ernie and I attended the presidents' meeting on Friday night. The Rotary polio program and the suspension of vaccinations in Pakistan due to the safety of volunteers was one important topic discussed. There was a speaker on domestic violence who referred to the death toll of one a week in Australia. The three-yearly Rotary Council on Legislation concluded recently and passed a number of changes to Rotary legislation and by-laws. One member put forward a resolution and it was passed, so as an individual anything is possible. Rotary International suggests each member donate \$US120 per member for the Rotary Foundation, as part of the "Every Rotarian Every Year" initiative. We should aim at this as our club target.

Finally, the lunch for Gabby's 17th birthday was a sit down meal for 14 people. The afternoon was a great opportunity for fellowship. Di Taranto donated the cake, and each member bought a salad, cake or cheese and Don Van daughter made the most amazing pavlova. So Gabby had candles, a cake and lots of best wishes from all club members as some could not make the day.

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"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will". Vince Lombardi.

Jack Pyziakos
Be the Inspiration

Club Meeting No 2295 - 23 April at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Attendance: 15 members

Apologies: David Brunt, Ernie Williams, Barry Donaldson. The Tarantos were on leave and Gabrielle was on the Youth Exchange Safari.

President's Announcements:

President Jack welcomed all to the meeting and gave the following announcement:

- Thanks to all who assisted at the Easter Monday Bunnings sausage sizzle that made \$2244 profit.

Carol Quayle chaired the remainder of the meeting. Members stood for a minute of silence in memory of the victims of the Sri Lanka massacre.

Director and members announcements

Secretary *Carol* has received the notice with details of the District Assembly to be held on Sunday 19 May at Deakin University, East Burwood.

In the absence of treasurer Graeme, Brian Foley gave a short report on club finances, viz:

General A/C \$4833
Charities A/C \$22,320
Projects A/C \$14,300
Investment A/C \$31011

Carol advised that she has been accepted as a mentor under the Rotary mentoring project for the Victorian Ambulance Service. Her role commences on 6 May.

Brian advised that he would be away the following week so the next bulletin would be issued about 6 May.

The weekly raffle for wine and chocolates raised \$30, Winners were Trina and Don Van. The wheel chair collection raised \$26.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant for the night was *Kathy Thompson* who entertained us, and raised fund, with a range of topics covering the road toll, personal finance, stretch yoga, world affairs, new babies and Indonesia.

Committee Discussions

International:

Brian advised that the planned program for the year had been substantially completed. The proposed water and sanitation project in Kenya, requires further investigation which is underway. It is proposed to continue some activities in 2019-20. One of these is the Birthing Kits project for which the cost of kits will increase from \$3 to \$5. A District Grant may be sought for this.

Youth

Trina and other youth committee members spoke on the following activities:

- United Nations Victoria. This is a non-Rotary project similar to MUNA. More information is needed
- Camp Awakenings. This is no longer a Rotary program. It is understood that four students from Parkdale SC have been nominated to attend. Our club will not sponsor them but may make a donation on their behalf.
- NYSF. There is likelihood of at least three applicants from Mentone GSC and one from St Bedes. Student interviews to be carried out before the closing date of end May
- MUNA. Mentone GSC withdrew their team. However Bentleigh SC are looking for a sponsor that we can provide.
- RYLA/ Jenny's daughter Abby was suggested as a possible candidate. More information to be sought from District
- RYPEN. Di to seek more info
- Four-Way-Test Speech contest. Jill to seek more info.
- Parkdale SC provided great positive feedback on the Gnome and Fairy festival.

Projects Committee

Jack Cooper advised that a submission had been made to Kingston Council for a grant of \$4000 for the 2020 festival. The date needs to be finalised. Enquiries are been made on the availability of a portable ATM. Local businesses are to be approached for sponsorship of the 2020 Interplast golf day.

Club Meeting No 2296 - 30 April at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Attendance: 16 members, 2 guests

Apologies: Graeme Bruce, Don Butler, Brian Foley, Paul Taranto

Visitors: Sean Teer (guest speaker), Gabrielle de Bonnières (exchange student)

Travellers: The Tarantos are home

President's Announcements:

President Jack welcomed all to the meeting and gave the following announcements and coming events

- The club has raised some \$19,000 through sausage sizzles from July 2018 to April 2019
- On 1 May, President Jack and Ernie were to meet with Bunnings staff
- On Friday 3 May there is a Presidents' meeting
- On Friday 10 May there is Grants Seminar.
- Sunday 5 May is the tree planting day at Karkarook Park and also the Mothers' Day raffle at Bunnings

Ernie Williams chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and members announcements

Treasurer *Graeme* expressed pleasure in the amount raised thought sausage sizzles. \$10,000 is to be transferred from the Projects A/C to the Charities A/C

Jack Cooper advised that profit from the Gnome and Fairy Festival will be approximately \$13,000 when final accounts are paid. Jack also advised that 10 rooms have been booked for the 2020 District Conference. Also considering a possible River Murray cruise.

Barry Donaldson suggested that the Kingston Council website and local newspapers be used more to advertise club activities.

Kathy Thompson referred to several articles in the recent District Governor's newsletter.

Jill Brear referred to the work of FareShare which supplies meals for needy people using surplus food from supermarkets and restaurants.

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant for the night was Cliff Riley who explained the complexities of the Murray Darling River system as well as the river systems of Northern and Southern Victoria. The management of these systems is topical given the recent drought conditions over much of Australia.

Guest Speaker: Sean Teer "Envision Hands"

Sean has a background in disability employment and set up the not-for-profit "Envision Hands" in 2002 to provide work opportunities for disadvantaged people. In 2015 he commenced using recycled materials to build items for various groups and then moved to use plastic materials.

The organisation has now moved to making prosthetic hands using plastic materials, including materials from bottles and bottle tops. These are based on a design from an organisation called "Enable" in the United States which uses a 3D printer to produce the prosthetic hand from plastic material. The project is still in its infancy and it planned to produce 100 hands that can be delivered to mainly overseas destinations.

Sean suggests that schools may be able to take this on as a project. He is currently running a pilot project on other side of city. This is part of the STEM technology run over a 6 week program where students learn to produce the hand through the program.

The focus of Sean's project is environmental, humanitarian and training for the future. He has had good support from service clubs and other volunteers. A fundraising campaign will probably come in future and they will be seeking assistance from Government. What started as an opportunity to place students in jobs, slowly developed over the years. Currently one worker leads the project and produces equipment for disabled and elderly people.

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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.

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.
19 May (Sun)	District Training Assembly at Deakin University, Burwood Highway, Burwood East. 8.30 am
24 May (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
21 June (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
22 June (Sat)	District 9810 Changeover Dinner. Southern Golf Club, Keysborough
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

Ernie and Trina Williams 16 May to 2 June
If you plan to be absent for three weeks or longer, please request leave of absence through the secretary.

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: 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

Guest speaker (continued)

Sean's presentation provoked a range a questions from members.

Jenny Pudney proposed the thanks to the speaker

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next Meeting.....

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

And the next.....

Date: 21 May
Speaker: Cliff Riley
Topic: River Murray Shenanigans
Chairman: Brian Foley
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, David Brunt
Fellowship: Kathy Thompson
Bulletin Notes: Jill Brear
Sergeant at Arms: Paul Taranto

And the next.....

Date: 28 May
Speakers: Club members
Topic: Committee discussions
Chairman: Di Taranto
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, George Aivatoglou
Fellowship: Ernie Williams
Bulletin Notes: Carol Quayle
Sergeant at Arms: Kay Gordon

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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