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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 2299
21 May
2019

District Governor 2018-19: Russell Gurney

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

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



RI theme 2018-19

Message from President Jack Pyziakos

Hi everyone,
 This last week we have been notified of the passing of one of our past members Catherine Harris. Her funeral was held on 15 May and John Fowler, also a past member, attended along with about 150 family and friends. Catherine was born in Italy in the mountains living with her parents and 3 brothers. The house had no electricity, water or heating and it was very tough conditions. She came to Australia aged 7. Catherine was much loved by all who knew her, a loving and much loved mother and grandmother who dedicated her life to helping people less fortunate. I enjoyed her company at many Rotary functions. *Catherine came from a very humble background, she loved people and they loved her. Her funeral it was a lovely and heart warming celebration of Catherine's life, a life well lived always seeing the best in people.* – Message from John Fowler

Brian Foley, Kathy and I attended the 9810 District Assembly on Sunday, I attended the workshop on membership to seek information on strategies. The latest news about the District 9810 conference in Echuca is that all participants will be on the paddle steamers for part of the Saturday afternoon session..

Liz Guiver, our speaker last week, spoke about the latest work of Interplast. We gave a cheque for \$7000 from the golf day organised by Barry Donaldson.

Our donation will be used by Interplast throughout the South East Asia and Pacific Islands region for people requiring surgery for facial deformities and other disabilities and to make their life better. Barry's organisation of the golf days benefits many people.

I visited Damian West this past week and he was in good spirits and hoping to attend a meeting soon.

Our next Bunnings barbeque is this Friday 24 May and if you have a few hours to spare, your help will be most welcome.

Trina and Brian conducted interviews recently at Mentone Girls Secondary College for the National Youth Science Forums. They interviewed four young people who were all of high standard, so it is good to see such interest from the youth.

This week is the last at Mordialloc Rotary for seven weeks for Kathy and me, We will head to the RI Convention in Hamburg Germany commencing next week. We will update you about the Convention and then tour Europe.

“Never compromise your values” - Steve Maraboli
 Regards

Jack Pyziakos
Be the Inspiration.

Club Meeting No 2298 - 14 May at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Attendance: 19 members, 3 visiting Rotarians, 2 guests

Apologies: Kay Gordon, Jack Pyziakos

Visiting Rotarians: Liz Guiver, guest speaker, and George (RC Warrandyte), Phil Maxwell (RC Nunawading)

Visitors: Helen Brunt, Gabrielle de Bonnières, exchange student

Rotary Visits: Brian at Rotary Foundation Committee. Ernie, Kathy and Brian at Foundation Grants Seminar. Jack and Glenyse Cooper, Ernie and Trina Williams at Elisabeth Murdoch College

President's Announcements:

President Jack, President welcomed all to the meeting and reminded of the following coming events:

- The District Assembly at Deakin University on Sunday 19 May
- The next Bunnings sausage sizzle is on Friday 24 May.

Barry Donaldson chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Director and members announcements

David Brunt (Community) advised that the club's involvement with the Parkinson's support group is now under way. There would be an official launch in July.

Jack Cooper (projects) advised that he, Glenyse, Ernie and Trina had visited the Elisabeth Murdoch College animal farm earlier that day to present the club cheque \$1500 following the college's involvement in the Gnome and Fairy Festival. It was accepted gratefully.



Jack presents the cheque to the students

Brian advised that he and Trina had held preliminary interviews of four students at Mentone Girls Secondary College for the National Youth Science Forum. All were of high standard and have been advised to complete their formal applications to NYSF.

Paul reminded that the closing date for NSYF applications is 31 May.

Cliff Riley advised that May is Rotary Bowelscan month and he reminded everyone of the importance of having regular checks. Test kits are available at local chemists. Cliff said that this is the last year that the Bowelscan program will run in District 9810.

The weekly raffle for wine, biscuits and chocolates raised \$31, Winners were Don Van, Jack Pyziakos Carol Quayle. The wheel chair collection raised \$25.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant for the night was Jenny Pudney who tested everyone on our knowledge (and perhaps fear) of various insects and other nasty critters e.g., white-tail spider, red back spider, blue-ringed octopus, snakes and more.

Paul Taranto apologised and paid up for GWS poor game last week.

Guest Speaker: Liz Quiver "Interplast"

Liz Guiver is a member of the Rotary Club of Warrandyte-Donvale and currently chair of the District 9810 Interplast Committee. She gave a presentation describing four projects undertaken by Interplast in Samoa, Philippines and Fiji over the past year using funds donated by District 9810 clubs.

Apia, Samoa - September 2018

The Samoa Surgical & Training Program at the Tupua Tamasese Meaole Hospital in Apia, Samoa recorded the following statistics:

- 79 Patient Consultations
- 33 Surgeries performed (Skin lesions & soft tissue deformities, cleft lip & palate repair, burns reconstruction and upper limb surgery)
- 28 Participants trained (Clinical teaching & mentoring with one local surgeon, five anaesthetic consultants/registrars and five theatre nurses)

The cost of this program was \$10,000 and the value of volunteer support was \$68,512. Interplast medical team members supporting this program provided their time and talents on a pro bono basis.

Jess Hosking, an AFLW player, went to Samoa with the Interplast team in September as the team had many cleft palate operations to perform. Jess was born with a cleft palate and, she was able to assist a mother's fear when her daughter had to have surgery.

Philippines- November 2018

Cagayan de Oro, Surgical & Vocational Program

Surgical cases dealt with included cleft palates, severe burns and a young man whose face had been mauled by a bear causing severe damage.

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Interplast presentation continued

Surgical & Training in Baguio, Philippines - November 2018

Surgical Program in Labassa, Fiji - Early 2019

Both these programs included surgery to repair cleft palates and other deformities.

The presentation also included before and after photographs of some patients showing the great improvement in their physical and medical well being provided by the Interplast intervention

Liz concluded her presentation by again thanking all individuals and District 9810 clubs who have been involved in fundraising for Interplast. This support has allowed volunteer medical teams to continue to undertake life-changing work alongside local medical partners.

In addition to performing surgery, Interplast also provides training and mentoring for local surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and physiotherapists.

Brian Foley proposed the thanks to Liz for a most informative address about Interplast.

President Jack Pyziakos then presented Liz with the club's cheque for \$7000 as a donation to Interplast from this year's golf day.



Liz Guiver responds after presentation of the club donation to Interplast by President Jack Pyziakos

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.

20 May (Mon)	Board meeting, Pyziakos house. 7.30 pm
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
27 June (Thurs)	Mordialloc Theatre Company night. "Mr Bailey's Minder" Details to come
4 July (Thurs)	Farewell party for Gabrielle at Taranto house 7.00 pm
6 July (Sat)	Exchange student Gabrielle departs for home (France)
19 July (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
30 July (Tues)	Rotary Club of Mordialloc Changeover Dinner. Woodlands Golf Club. Details to come
16 August (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
21/22 March 2020	District 9810 Conference at Echuca.

Members on Leave

Ernie and Trina Williams: 16 May to 2 June

Jack Pyziakos & Kathy Thompson: 27 May to 24 July

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

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next Meeting.....

Date: 28 May
Speakers: 1 Club members
2 Exchange student Gabrielle
Topic: 1 Committee discussions
2 Youth exchange safari
Chairman: Di Taranto
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, George Aivatoglou
Fellowship: Ernie Williams
Bulletin Notes: Jill Brear
Sergeant at Arms: Kay Gordon

And the next.....

Date: 4 June
Speaker: Ray Scott
Topic: Pitfalls for Authors and Espionage in 20th Century
Chairman: Kay Gordon
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, David Brunt
Fellowship: Jenny Pudney
Bulletin Notes: Glenyse Cooper
Sergeant at Arms: Cliff Riley

And the next.....

Date: 11 June
Speaker: Ernie Williams
Topic: Plans for the coming Rotary year.
Chairman: Paul Taranto
Desk & Regalia: George Aivatoglou, David Brunt
Fellowship: Di Taranto
Bulletin Notes: Trina Williams
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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