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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 2309
6 August
2019

District Governor 2019-20: Shia Smart

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Date: 6 August 2019
 Speaker: Club Members
 Topic: Committee Meetings (Youth, Projects & Fundraising)
 Chairman: Kay Gordon
 Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, David Brunt
 Fellowship: Jack Pyziakos
 Bulletin Notes: Kathy Thompson
 Sergeant at Arms: Brian Foley



RI theme 2019-20

Message from President Ernie Williams

It has been a big week for your Rotary Club Board in organising the changeover dinner, which was a big success (I believe). A big thank you to all who helped with the night.



It was great to see some of our long-serving members receiving a Paul Harris Fellow award in recognition of their work over the years, namely: Barry Donaldson, Cliff Riley, Graeme Bruce and David Brunt. A posthumous Paul Harris Fellow was also presented to Rob Goode, and accepted by Helen Goode, and Helen was presented with an Honorary Membership to the Rotary Club of Mordialloc.

From this month, we are changing the format of our weekly bulletin, and this will be our first monthly one, covering information about all the club activities. We will continue to send out a shorter weekly update. The main purpose for the changes is to free up the time devoted to producing the bulletin by Brian Foley, and assisted by Trina Williams.

Last Thursday, I attended the quarterly Rotary cluster meeting with Kathy Monley (Assistant Governor) and Geoff Gledhill (President of RC Bentleigh Moorabbin Central). (Other club presidents were unfortunately unable to attend). Two items were discussed:

- The Melbourne Indigenous Transition School in Richmond. The State Government has provided some funding, but more is needed to cover accommodation costs when students come from the country. Kathy Monley is to supply further information for the Board to consider.
- Rotaract. Kathy is keen to get a Rotaract club up and running in our cluster area, with help from our club, Bentleigh Moorabbin Central, Cheltenham and Moorabbin. This is to be discussed at our next Board meeting and, if we are agreeable, a meeting is to be organised with other clubs and the Rotaract District Supervisor.

Trina and I attended a Rotary seminar last Friday about Public Image and Communications. There were 7 speakers talking about a range of subjects: how to prepare good marketing copy, better photos, using Rotary websites and the use of social media to promote our club. We came away with lots of information and good ideas.

Rotary Connects the World
 Ernie Williams

Club Meeting No 2309 – 30 July at Annual Changeover Dinner at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Attendance: 43 members and guests

Paul Taranto was the Chairman for the evening.

Paul welcomed all Club members, visiting Rotarians, partners and guests to the meeting.

There were no regular Rotary business announcements.

Musical entertainment was provided by Paul Allwright.

We enjoyed a fine three-course dinner provided by the courteous and efficient staff of Woodlands Golf Club

Paul and Di Taranto organised the Changeover Night raffle with 7 great prizes, and raised over \$200.

Di, together with Jack Pyziakos and Kathy Thompson, also organised cyclamen plants for each table, which were auctioned.

Jack Cooper proposed the toasts.

President's Annual Report:

President Jack then presented the Annual Report for 2018-19. He thanked and congratulated all club members for a lot of highs and successes during the year. In reviewing the highlights, Jack spoke about the following achievements:

- A donation of \$9,000 to Interplast, raised by Barry Donaldson and his team on the annual golf day.
- Raising \$11,000 at the annual Gnome and Fairy Festival by many members of the club and committee, chaired by Jack Cooper.
- A huge thank you to Carol Quayle for her work as club secretary for 5 years.
- Thanks to long-standing treasurer Graeme Bruce, assisted by David Brunt
- The induction of new members, who are great additions to the club, namely: Di Taranto, Kathy Thompson and Jenny Pudney. We also welcome our newest member, Phil Maxwell.
- Thanks to Jenny for involving her secondary school pupils with projects like birthing kits and for working with our youth exchange student.
- Bunnings BBQS – thank you to all who participated during the year and a special thanks to Di Taranto for her expertise in organisation of the BBQS, which raised \$19,000. Thanks to our guest, Caitlyn Woods, the Co-ordinator of Bunning's community activities.
- Birthing Kits – thanks to Kay Gordon for organising assembly of 1,600 kits. Some 60 Rotarians, partners and friends came together to pack the kits which were delivered to six countries in Africa and Asia.
- Program of speakers – thanks to Glenyse Cooper for organising a great program of guest speakers
- Thanks to all club members for participating on committees
- Rotary Youth Exchange student, Gabrielle de

Bonnieres – with encouragement from Kathy Thompson, got involved with Backpack Beds for the Homeless and raised \$1,800. Thank you to Jenny for hosting the "swag tea".

- Wheelchairs for Kids – our weekly donations at club meetings raised \$1,300.
- Rotary Foundation – we continued our \$3,000 donated to the annual fund and \$1,400 towards polio eradication.
- A donation of \$1,000 to Rotarians Against Malaria
- A donation of \$1,000 to Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children
- Emergency relief - \$2,000 donated to the Sulawesi, Indonesia appeal, and \$1,000 donated to Farmers Drought Relief.
- A donation of \$2,000 to health care assistance in Vietnam.
- In our community, \$1,000 was contributed to the Kingston Council rental assistance program for the homeless; \$500 to the Salvation Army; a new children's play area was funded at the Mordialloc Neighbourhood House; members participated in tree planting at Karkarook Park, and weekly reading at Mordialloc Primary School continues.
- Helen and David Brunt, together with Kay Gordon started the Parkinson's Support Group.
- Graeme Bruce inaugurated an annual presentation at the Parkdale Cricket Club in memory of Keith Carpenter.
- Work with the Salvation Army continues, lead by David Brunt.
- Our Christmas lunch for people who live alone
- In the Youth area, we sponsored 2 students to participate in the Model United Nations Assembly and worked with local schools to encourage participation in other Rotary activities.
- Paul Taranto continues his work with the National Youth Science Forum and a number of students were interviewed for places.

Paul Harris Recognition:

President Jack spoke about the following club members who were previously recognised as Paul Harris Fellows. Past District Governor Russell Gurney presented each with PHF sapphire pins recognising their great work:

- Barry Donaldson - acknowledged for his fundraising for Interplast through the annual Golf Day at Woodlands.



- PP Cliff Riley - acknowledged for his great work on many Rotary projects since joining the club in the early 1980s.

- PP David Brunt - acknowledged for his tireless work in the areas of community service, and for his role as Assistant Club Treasurer.



- PP Graeme Bruce – acknowledged for his work as Club Treasurer and involvement in many club projects and committees.
- PP Rob Goode – a posthumous Paul Harris Fellow was awarded to Rob Goode, and was accepted by Helen Goode.

Honorary Membership:

An Honorary Membership was awarded to Helen Goode in recognition of her contribution to many club activities over many years with her husband, Rob Goode.

New Member Induction:

Phil Maxwell was welcomed and inducted to the Rotary Club of Mordialloc. Phil has transferred from the Rotary Club of Nunawading where he has served for 10 years, including a term as Club President.

Presidential Changeover:

As his last duty as President, Jack then transferred the presidential collar to Ernie Williams and expressed best wishes for a successful presidential year.

President 2019-20 Ernie Williams

Ernie thanked the Club for appointing him to the position of President and said it had been a privilege to serve Jack Pyziakos as his President Elect. Ernie then acknowledged and thanked the Club for welcoming himself and his wife, Trina into the club and for the rewarding two years since becoming Rotarians.

He highlighted the need to increase membership for our Club and our District, and encouraged all to participate in raising money during the year to be distributed where it is most needed, and to enjoy being part of the Rotary fellowship.

Ernie announced the following officers, directors, and positions for 2019-20:

- President: Ernie Williams
- Past President: Jack Pyziakos
- Vice President: Paul Taranto
- Secretary: Trina Williams
- Treasurer: Graeme Bruce
- Directors: Jack Cooper, David Brunt, Brian Foley, Carol Quayle

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.

12 August (Mon)	Board Meeting, Williams house 7.30 pm start
16 August (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
29 August (Thurs)	Bunnings Father's Day Promotion. 6-8pm
20 Sept (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
October	Birthing Kits Packing Day (details to follow)
5 October (Sat)	Raffle at Bunnings Community Family Day. 10am-2pm
15 March 2020 (Sun)	Gnome and Fairy Festival
21/22 March 2020	District 9810 Conference at Echuca.
17 April 2020	Interplast Golf Day, Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Members on Leave

Carol Quayle: 15 July to 2 September

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: 13 August
Speaker: Cathy Emerson
Topic: Donations in Kind
Chairman: Di Taranto
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, George Aivatoglou
Fellowship: Cliff Riley
Bulletin Notes: Kay Gordon
Sergeant at Arms: Jack Pyziakos

And the next.....

Date: 20 August
Speaker: Paul Smith, K & S Environmental Services
Topic: Recycling Today and Problems Facing the Industry
Chairman: Jenny Pudney
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, David Brunt
Fellowship: Jill Brear
Bulletin Notes: Trina Williams
Sergeant at Arms: Paul Taranto

And the next.....

Date: 27 August
Speaker: David Marsh, Reclink
Topic: Sport for Homeless People
Chairman: Paul Taranto
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, George Aivatoglou
Fellowship: Jack Pyziakos
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?"

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Mentone
Thrift Park Shopping Centre
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Annual Changeover Night Photos

