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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 2312
20 August
2019

District Governor 2019-20: Shia Smart

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

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



RI theme 2019-20

Message from President Ernie Williams

I missed last week's meeting due to illness, but am back now and feel great.

The Bunnings sausage sizzle last Friday was a wet and windy affair. We cleared just over \$600, which was pretty good considering the weather.

A big thanks to those who braved the cold: Jack Pyziakos, Di Taranto and her friend, Di, Phil, Trina, Jennie, Hayden, David, Mike, Kay, Trish, Jack and Glenyse.

Just a reminder to do your yearly donation to District 9810 "Every Rotarian Every Year". I will have spare application forms available at our next meeting. Club handbooks will also be available for you to collect on Tuesday night.

Regards
 Ernie

Rotary Connects the World

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.

- 27 August (Tue) Gnome & Fairy Festival Committee Meeting. Cooper's house, 2.30pm
- 29 August (Thurs) Bunnings Father's Day Promotion, 6-8pm
- 31 August (Sat) Woolworth's Father's Day Raffle
- 16 Sept (Mon) Board Meeting, Williams' house, 7.30pm start
- 20 Sept (Fri) Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
- October Birthing Kits Packing Day (date and details to follow)
- 5 October (Sat) Raffle at Bunnings Community Family Day. 10am-2pm
- 18 October (Fri) Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
- 15 October (Fri) Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
- 15 March 2020 Gnome and Fairy Festival (Sun)
- 21/22 March 2020 District 9810 Conference at Echuca
- 17 April 2020 Interplast Golf Day, Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Club Meeting No 2311 – 13 August at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Attendance: 15 members and 2 guests

Apologies: Ernie and Trina Williams, Graeme Bruce, Jill Brear

Guest: Cathy Emerson (speaker), Jennie Padley

Sickness: Jack Cooper was pleased to announce that he had been cleared of cancer. Jack Pyziakos had been speaking with Damian West who was well and in good spirits.

The **Weekly Raffle** raised \$31, and the **Wheelchairs for Kids** collection was \$23.

Announcements:

Paul Taranto stood in for President Ernie (ill) and Di Taranto chaired the meeting

Brian Foley advised that application for a district grant for 1600 birthing kits would be submitted shortly.

Kay Gordon received a letter of thanks from Parkinsons Victoria

Honorary member Drew Libbis will appear on "The Chase" at 5 pm Thursday 29 August on Channel 7.

Paul requested help at the NYSF district training on Saturday 31 August. Philip, George and Kathy volunteered.

Guest Speaker – Cathy Emerson – Nokor Tep Women’s Hospital, Cambodia and Rotary Donations in Kind

Cathy was introduced by friend Dianne Taranto. Cathy became aware of the need for improved hospital services in Cambodia while living in Singapore and travelling in Cambodia. She has been a member of a support group fundraising to build a new women’s hospital specialising in gynecology and female oncology care. The first stage of the modern hospital opened in April 2019 financed mainly by donations.

Cathy also described the work of Rotary Donations in Kind that is a multi-district project with a storage large building in Footscray that receives donation of used goods and equipment and sends them to hospitals and other causes in Asia and the Pacific area.

Cliff Riley proposed the thanks and Paul Taranto presented the club’s cheque for \$1600 to cover the cost of 20 refurbished laptop computers obtained from Donations in Kind.

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: 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

And the next

Date: 3 September
Speaker: Club Members
Topic: Committee Meetings (Community & International)
Chairman: Jack Pyziakos
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, Don Butler
Fellowship: Trina Williams
Bulletin Notes: Jill Brear
Sergeant at Arms: Cliff Riley

And the next

Date: 10 September
Speakers: Simon Phillips, Adrienne Blechman
Topic: Advancements in Audiology
Chairman: Brian Foley
Desk & Regalia: George Aivatoglou, Phil Maxwell
Fellowship: Kay Gordon
Bulletin Notes: Kathy Thompson
Sergeant at Arms: Jenny Pudney

Members on Leave

Carol Quayle: 12 months from 15 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.

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.