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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 2313
27 August
2019

District Governor 2019-20: Shia Smart

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Date: 27 August
Speaker: David Marsh, Reclink
Topic: Sport for Homeless People
Chairman: Paul Taranto
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, George Aivatoglou
Fellowship: Brian Foley
Bulletin Notes: Glenyse Cooper
Sergeant at Arms: Kathy Thompson



RI theme 2019-20

Message from President Ernie Williams

Last week's guest speaker, Paul Smith from K & S Environmental Services gave us all an insight into the current situation facing the recycling industry today. It is a bleak situation at present and Paul put forward a number of ways we (you and me) and our Councils and our Governments could proceed to solve this problem in both the short and long term. It was an interesting presentation, which certainly gave us all food for thought.

Last Friday, I attended the Rotary Vocational Seminar, conducted by Greg King. The main topic was business/corporate membership, which was quite interesting to me as I am currently working on ways of getting local businesses involved in our Club. I hope to present some suggestions to the next Board Meeting and to you, our Club members, in the near future.

Regards
Ernie

Rotary Connects the World

SUMMARY OF COMING EVENTS

Please note the following dates and events. 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 Nov (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
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

Club Meeting No 2312 – 20 August at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Attendance: 14 members and 4 guests

Apologies: Jenny Pudney, Di Taranto, Kay Gordon, Jill Brear, George Aivatoglou, Phil Maxwell

Guests: Paul Smith (speaker), Jennie Padley, Steph, Sheroy (surnames not available)

Rotary visits: (Ernie and Trina at RC Moorabbin changeover. Ernie and David Brunt at Kingston Service Clubs network

The **Weekly Raffle** raised \$30, and the **Wheelchairs for Kids** collection was \$20.

Announcements:

President Ernie opened the meeting and Jack Cooper chaired the meeting

Secretary Trina read a letter of thanks from Helen Goode. Trina gave members a summary of decisions made at the August board meeting.

Treasurer Graeme announced that \$5000 is being transferred from the deposit account to the general account to allow for coming commitments.

Kathy Thompson summarised some highlights from the RI Convention in Hamburg and instanced the emphasis on youth programs, sustainability programs in Africa and a program to assist refugees in Germany

Guest Speaker – Paul Smith “Recycling today and problems facing the industry”

Paul is the CEO of KS Environmental Group and provided an overview of waste management in Victoria and the affect of recent bans on exporting waste overseas.

Currently about 12.9 million tonnes of domestic waste is produced in Victoria each year. Of this, 68% was recycled with a 72% resource recovery rate. Until recently, most of the world's plastics wastes was sent to China. In 2016 China gave notice that it would be restricting the amount of plastics they import although initially governments and councils took little notice.

The ban is now in place and China is much stricter in what they will accept. Contamination and mixing of different types of plastic are major issues. While. Governments are now funding solutions, in the short term, burying waste is the best option while in the longer term changes to procurement and packaging are needed. Glenyse Cooper proposed the thanks.

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: 3 September
Speakers: 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

And the next

Date: 17 September
Speaker:: Alina Urbanczyk
Topic: Kingston Council Social Inclusion
Chairman: David Brunt
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, Don Butler
Fellowship: Di Taranto
Bulletin Notes: Glenyse Cooper
Sergeant at Arms: Paul Taranto

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.