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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 2324
19 November
2019

District Governor 2019-20: Shia Smart

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Date: 19 November
 Speaker: Wally Ballout
 Topic: National Broadband Network
 Chairman: Paul Taranto
 Desk & Regalia: David Brunt, George Aivatoglou
 Fellowship: Kay Gordon
 Bulletin Notes: Glenyse Cooper
 Sergeant at Arms: Jack Pyziakos



RI theme 2019-20

Message from Brian Foley

As President Ernie is still away, I am giving this update on recent events.

Last Tuesday, Jack Pyziakos and Di Taranto attended the final of the District Four-Way-Test speech contest where our two representatives, Elijah McEvoy and Lachlan Doyle were among the seven finalists. All the speakers were of high standard and the eventual young lady who won was outstanding. Elijah was runner up. Congratulations to all involved.

The Bunnings sausage sizzle last Friday resulted in a profit of \$979, another great result. Thanks to Jack Pyziakos and all involved.

The Birthing Kits packing day held last Saturday was well attended by some 50 volunteers including Rotarians from Cheltenham and Mordialloc clubs together with family and friends. We also had a group of 11 volunteers from Kingswood College comprising a teacher, parents and students. A total of some 1600 kits were packed in one and half hours, a great performance by everyone involved. Thanks to Kay and her helpers for the organisation and particularly Jenny for the preparation work done by her students

Regards Brian

SUMMARY OF COMING EVENTS

Please note the following dates and events. It is important that members support these activities.

- 25 Nov (Mon) Board meeting, Williams house
- 26 Nov (Tues) Club Annual General Meeting
- 3 Dec (Tues) Christmas barbeque, Salvation Army Kingston Gardens Centre
- 9 Dec (Mon) Christmas lunch for people who live alone. Woodlands Golf Club 12 noon
- 10 Dec (Tues) Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
- 12 Dec (Thurs) Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
- 17 December Club Christmas Dinner, Woodlands Golf Club.6.30 for 7.00 pm
- 18 Dec (Wed) Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
- 20 Dec (Thurs) Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
- 1 Jan ((Wed) Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
- 14 Jan BBQ and Sports Night. Sandringham Croquet Club 4 – 8 pm
- 15 March (Sun) Gnome and Fairy Festival
- 21/22 March District 9810 Conference at Echuca
- 17 April (Fri) Interplast Golf Day

Club Meeting No 2323 – 12 November, Woodlands Golf Club

Attendance: 12 members, 4 visiting Rotarian, 1 guest

Apologies: Jack Pyziakos, Di and Paul Taranto, Jill Brear, Barry Donaldson

Visiting Rotarians: Wilma Best, Stuart McDonald, Michael Hardinge (RC Healesville), Fr Jason Micheni (RC Meru, Kenya)

Visitor: Helen Brunt

Rotary Visits: Brian Foley and Jack Cooper at District Foundation Seminar.

Travellers: Paul and Diane are home from USA

The **Weekly Raffle** raised \$23, and the **Wheelchairs for Kids** collection was \$17.

Reports and Announcements:

In the absence of President Ernie, Brian Foley opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests. Brian also presided as chairman for the evening.

Announcements

Jack Cooper advised that President Ernie, Glenyse, Brian and he had met to begin planning for the club's 50th anniversary to be celebrated in November 2021.

David Brunt reminded of three coming events:

- The Parkinsons Support Group on 14 November
- The Salvation Army Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 3 December
- The Christmas Lunch for people who live alone on Monday 9 December

Kay gave some final announcements for the Birthing Kits packing day held last Saturday

Jack Cooper announced that Jill Brear's mother had passed away recently. The funeral was held on the previous Saturday. The club expresses its condolences to Jill.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Cliff Riley was sergeant for the evening and tested our knowledge of Australian expressions and slang such as to be "kack-handed", "raw prawn", someone who is a "drop kick", "two shakes of a duck's tail", to be "mad as a snake" and "a pick pocket at a nudist colony".

Guest Speakers – Wilma Best and Fr Jason Micheni "The Milking Cow and Goat Project" Kenya

Wilma and RC Healesville have been involved with this water and sanitation project in Kenya since 2009 and Fr Jason of RC Meru, Kenya, is the Rotary contact in charge of the project.

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Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

No Meeting 5 November Melbourne Cup Day

Next Meeting.....

Date: 26 November
Speakers: Club members
Topic: (1) Annual General Meeting
(2) Committees
Chairman: Kathy Thompson
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Don Van
Fellowship: Jenny Pudney
Bulletin Notes: Jill Brear
Sergeant at Arms: Cliff Riley

And the next

Date: 3 December
Speaker: Rachel Moraes
Topics: Student attending National Youth Science Forum
Chairman: Paul Taranto
Desk & Regalia: George Aivatoglou, Don Butler
Fellowship: Di Taranto
Bulletin Notes: Trina Williams
Sergeant at Arms: Jenny Pudney

And the next

Date: 10 December
Speaker: Greg King
Topic: Vocation and its relation to the Rotary Foundation
Chairman: Jack Cooper
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, David Brunt
Fellowship: Kathy Thompson
Bulletin Notes: Jill Brear
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 join me in a toast to our organisation: Rotary International. (Pause) Rotary International.

Guest speakers (cont):

This project is multi-purposed and supplies water and facilities to support local farmers producing food and also to provide water and sanitation for a school and village.

Fr Jason and Wilma spoke to a PowerPoint presentation and a short video showing the progress of the project over 10 years. This covers the availability of cows and goats to provide milk, growth of bananas, maize and other vegetables and the subsequent great improvements in health for student and the local community.

They also showed another video for their next major project which is the purchase of a large tractor to improve productivity and expand the areas of cultivated crops. They are submitting an application for a Rotary Global Grant to assist purchase of this equipment.

Both Fr Jason and Wilma expressed thanks to District 9810, RC Healesville and other clubs and individuals who have contributed through grants to this development. Our club contributed to the milking goat project several years ago.

David Brunt proposed the thanks to both speakers.

Other Announcements

**Rotary Club of Mordialloc
Annual General Meeting**

Date: 26 November 2019, Time: 6.30 pm
Place: Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Business:

- Confirmation of minutes of 2018 AGM
- Presentation of financial report for 2018-19
- Receive report of nominating committee and elect club officers for 2020-21
- Other business.

Trina Williams
Secretary

**Rotary Club of Mordialloc
Call for Members of Nominating Committee**

A nominating committee is required to nominate members as club officers for 2018 -19. The committee will report to the Annual General Meeting on 26 November 2019.

The nominating committee consists of the President, President- Elect and two Past Presidents. Nominations are now called for the two Past President positions and should reach me by 12 November 2019.

Trina Williams
Secretary

On the Lighter Side

How many dogs does it take to change a light bulb?

Golden Retriever: "The sun is shining, the day is young, we've got our whole lives ahead of us, and you're inside worrying about a stupid burned out bulb?"

Border Collie: "Just one. And then I'll replace any wiring that's not up to code".

Dachshund: "You know, I can't reach that stupid lamp!"

Rottweiler: "Make me".

Boxer: "Who cares? I can still play with my squeaky toys in the dark."

Labrador: "Oh, me, me!!!! Pleeeeeeeeeeeze let me change the light bulb! Can I? Can I? Huh? Huh? Huh? Can I? Pleeeeeeeeeeeze, please, please, please!"

German Shepherd: "I'll change it as soon as I've led these people from the dark, check to make sure I haven't missed any and make one more patrol to see that no one has tried to take advantage of the situation."

Jack Russell Terrier: "I'll just pop it in while I'm bouncing off the walls and furniture."

Old English Sheep Dog: "Light bulb? I'm sorry, but I don't see a light bulb!"

Cocker Spaniel: "Why change it? We can still pee on the carpet in the dark."

Chihuahua: "Yo quiero Taco Bulb. Or: "We don't need no stinking light bulb."

Greyhound: "It isn't moving. Who cares?"

Australian Cattle Dog: "First, I'll put all the light bulbs in a little circle... "

Poodle: "I'll just blow in the Border Collie's ear and he'll do it. By the time he finishes rewiring the house, my nails will be dry. "

And for the final word - How many cats does it take to change a light bulb?

Cat: "Cats do not change light bulbs. People change light bulbs. So, the real question is: How long will it be before I can expect some light, some dinner and a massage?"