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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 2325
26 November
2019

District Governor 2019-20: Shia Smart

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S 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



RI theme 2019-20

Message from President Ernie

We have just got back from 10 days in Noosa with Trina's UK family. It was a nice trip, but a bit too long to be away from Melbourne.

You all did very well without us, I must say! A great Birthing Kit Assembly Day, with lots of helpers. Well done Kay, Jenny and all who contributed to the day. Also, to have cleared \$980 on a Friday Bunnings's sausage sizzle was a great result, well done! We can have a rest now until the next one on Tuesday, 10 December.

I went to the President's quarterly dinner last Friday night, which was well attended. The District AGM was held and was over in 5 minutes. A number of awards were presented, and other matters discussed were:

- World Environment Day, 5th June 2020. Clubs should plan to do something, particularly with local school participation
- 100 Years of Rotary in Australia in 2021. Planning is well underway for April/May that year – see website: www.rotary100downunder.com

Regards, Ernie
Rotary Connects the World

SUMMARY OF COMING EVENTS

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

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| 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 2324 – 19 November, Woodlands Golf Club

Attendance: 15 members, 2 guests

Apologies: Brian Foley, Don Butler, Graeme Bruce

Visitors: Wally Ballout (speaker), Helen McCartney

Rotary Visits: Kay Gordon, Brian Foley, George Aivatoglou, Di Taranto, Kathy Thompson and Jenny Pudney (birthing kits day). George, Jack Pyziakos, Kathy, Phil and others at the Bunnings sausage sizzle. Di at a primary school visit.

Travellers: Ernie and Trina were enjoying Noosa

Reports and Announcements:

In the absence of President Ernie, Paul Taranto presided and welcomed members and guests. Phil Maxwell was chairman for the evening.

Announcements

Di Taranto and Jack Pyziakos had attended the final of the Rotary Four-Way-Speech contest. Our two contestants performed well and Elijah came equal second. There is interest from St Bedes for two teams in next year’s MUNA and one from Parkdale SC.

David Brunt reminded of two coming events:

- The Salvation Army Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 3 December
- The Christmas Lunch for people who live alone on Monday 9 December

David also expressed thanks on behalf of Helen for the continuing help for the Parkinsons support group

Those who attended the play “Out of Order” at Shirley Burke Hall had an enjoyable night. The profit was \$80.

Barry Donaldson gave details of the next Interplast Golf Day next April.

Kay explained that about half those attending the birthing kit assembly day were not Rotarians, just interested community minded people. Kay’s report and photos from the day are in this bulletin.

Guest Speaker – Wally Ballout “The National Broadband Network”

Wally works for NBN Co and speaks to community groups such as Rotary, Probus and others to provide information and answer questions concerning the National Broadband Network currently being rolled out. The main matters raised by Wally including responses to questions, are set out below.

The NBN system makes extensive use of fibre optics that provide more pathways to allow use of smart technology. If you wish to continue to use land line communication, you will need the NBN. You can check your address on the NBN website (nbnco.com.au) to obtain information on the likely installation date for your property and other details.

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Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next Meeting.....

Date: 3 December
 Speakers: Rachel Moraes
 Topic: 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
 Topics: 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

And the next

Date: 17 December

 Annual Christmas Dinner
 Woodlands Golf Club
 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm
 \$35 per head plus drinks

No meetings 24 and 31 December, 7 January

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 speaker (cont):

Around the Mentone-Parkdale area, the proposed connections are mainly fibre to the kerb and copper wire from the kerb to the house.

Your speed for downloads and uploads is determined by your service provider, not NBN. If speed is important, speak to your provider. You have 18 months after installation to finally connect to the NBN. You will get a reminder message two months before the 18 months expiry if you have not connected. When speaking with your provider, you should ask:

- What plan would you suggest for me?
- What time of day you use the internet.
- Do you charge a fee for installation?

Other questions to ask include if you can keep your current telephone and email address? Generally you can.

The NBN service will not work during a power outage.

“Scam” calls and emails quoting the NBN are common and care is needed to deal with them. As a wholesaler, NBN Co does not make unsolicited telephone calls or doorknock to sell its broadband service. Similarly, it does not ask for bank account details or payment over the telephone.

The major scams involve trying to get remote access to computers and signing victims up to fake accounts. Be careful if you are contacted by someone claiming to be from NBN Co. Ask for their ID.

Kay Gordon proposed the thanks to the speaker.

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

REPORT ON THE BIRTHING KIT ASSEMBLY DAY HELD ON SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2019.

Last Saturday afternoon (16 November) a joint effort by the Rotary Clubs of Cheltenham and Mordialloc had 65 volunteers assemble and pack 1600 Birthing Kits for Birthing Kits Australia who will now send the kits to third world countries. The six items in the Birthing Kits are an internationally accepted intervention to support a clean birth for pregnant mothers.

Each item in the BKFA Birthing Kit works to reduce infections at key high risk moments of care during labour, birth and immediately post birth for the mother, newborn and birth attendant.

A big thank you goes out to all the volunteers particularly year 9 students from Mount Erin Secondary College in Frankston South and teacher Rotarian Jenny Pudney who worked prior to the day to fold 1600 sheets of plastic, separate the gauze and cut string, all for the volunteers to put together with other items in the kits on Saturday in record time.

A big thank you also to St Patricks primary school for the use of their lovely assembly hall where we were able to assemble the kits and the Rotarians who helped set up and pack away the tables and chairs after. There were many volunteers from the area as well as Rotarians who came to pack on Saturday all very happy to give their time knowing it was for such a worthy cause, helping to save lives. Thank you to all who were involved to make the day so successful.

This kit assembly day was made possible because of a D9810 Rotary District grant and the Rotary Clubs of Cheltenham and Mordialloc who all combined to purchase each kit at a cost of \$6.00 each. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you all very much for helping and wanting to make a difference in the World.

Kay Gordon,
Rotary Club of Mordialloc Birthing Kits Co-ordinator.
18 November 2019



Some Photographs from the Birthing Kit Assembly Day 2019
Thanks to Colleen Rooth, Rotary Club of Cheltenham

