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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 2328
17 December
2019

District Governor 2019-20: Shia Smart

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Date: 17 December



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



RI theme 2019-20

Message from President Ernie

The two Bunnings sausage sizzles last week netted us approx. \$1,700 – not a bad result for 2 week days! Thank you to all who helped. We have another 2 this coming week.

This month's copy of Kingston Council's "Your Voice" magazine features great articles about our club and recognition of Jack Cooper's contribution to the Club and the community over many years.

It's been another great year for our Club – lots of money coming in from various activities and lots going out to fund our various projects, which were many.

This is the time of year to reflect on the past year and to spend time with friends and loved ones. I hope you enjoy your Christmas and look forward to a rewarding new year with lots of joy.

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all!"

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.

- 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
- 26 Jan (Sun) Bunnings sausage sizzle
- 1 Feb (Sat) Bunnings sausage sizzle
- 21 Feb (Fri) Bunnings sausage sizzle
- 15 March (Sun) Gnome and Fairy Festival
- 20 March (Fri) Bunnings sausage sizzle
- 21/22 March District 9810 Conference at Echuca
- 17 April (Fri) Bunnings sausage sizzle
- 17 April (Fri) Interplast Golf Day

Further sausage sizzles to be held on third Friday of each month through 2020

Club Meeting No 2327 – 10 December, Woodlands Golf Club

Attendance: 18 members, 1 visiting Rotarian, 2 guests

Apologies: Jill Brear, Barry Donaldson

Visiting Rotarian: Greg King (RC Manningham, guest speaker)

Visitors: Helen McCartney, Alan Opie

President’s announcements

President Ernie welcomed members and guests and announced that the barbeque run at Brighton for the Bayside carols group on Sunday raised \$750 while that held at Bunnings earlier that day raised \$709. Ernie thanked all who assisted.

Brian Foley was Chairman for the evening.

Reports and Announcements:

Secretary *Trina* advised that members now have the choice of receiving a digital copy of Rotary Down Under. Advise Trina if you are interested. Following the AGM, the club’s annual statement has been lodged with Consumer Affairs Department.

Treasurer *Graeme* advised that the club will soon have an EFTPOS machine for use at various events.

David Brunt (Community) thanked all who helped at Lunch for People Who Live Alone. A total of 42 people attended and it was very enjoyable. .

Brian Foley advised that the East Timor Solar Power project is going ahead managed by RC Doncaster. Our contribution will be paid shortly.

Jack Cooper (projects) is meeting with Parkdale SC about their participation in the Gnome & Fairy Festival.

Winners of the weekly raffle were Alan Opie and Phil Maxwell. The raffle raised \$50 with \$17 for wheel chairs

Guest Speaker: Greg King – “Vocation and the Rotary Foundation.”

While Greg has been a Rotarian for 10 years, he has had a much longer association with Rotary. In the 1970s, Greg worked as a linotype operator at a company that had eight Rotarians as staff members. He received a Rotary Foundation scholarship through the Rotary Club of Broadmeadows and travelled to USA for a year in 1976 to study the linotype machine and management. The scholarship was for \$US25,000 and would be worth much more today.

Greg describes “vocation” as the first area of Rotary service but also the forgotten area of service. He often asks new members what their vocation is in relation to Rotary.

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Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next Meeting.....

No meetings 24 and 31 December, 7 January

And the next

Date: 14 January

BBQ and Sports Night.
Sandringham Croquet Club
Beach Road Sandringham 4 – 8 pm
Please advise attendance to Brian Foley

And the next

Date: 21 January
Topic: Committee meetings

And the next

Date: 28 January
Speaker: Phil Maxwell
Topic: Rotarian behind the badge

Guest speaker (cont)

Greg sees his current involvement in Rotary as a chance to give back to the community in return for what Rotary has given him. He takes every opportunity to promote Rotary through members and the general public. He believes every Rotarian should wear their badge proudly.

Currently Greg is involved with a Rotary radio program known as “Rotary in Action” on community radio 96.5 FM and this promotes Rotary through the northern suburbs. It may become the focus for creating a new Rotary club.

Greg also commended the club for our latest publicity brochure aimed specifically at the business community.

Kathy Thompson proposed the thanks

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.