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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 No 2354
4 August 2020

District Governor 2020-21: Alma Reynolds

Assistant Governor: Heather Chisholm

THIS WEEK'S MEETING Electronic Meeting using "Zoom"

Date: 4 August
 Speaker: Giorgio Migliaccio (Destiny Rescue)
 Topic: Ending Child Trafficking
 Chairman: Ernie Williams
 Bulletin notes: Brian Foley



Rotary Opens Opportunities
 RI theme 2020-21

Most Rotary activities are cancelled or on hold until further notice due to the Coronavirus. However, we are holding board and club meetings in this period using Zoom.

Message from President Paul Taranto

Welcome everyone to our fourth meeting for the current Rotary year and I trust the week has gone well for you.

Is it my imagination or did this Saturday and Sunday leave the impression that spring is on its way? The sunshine, the slight breeze and a little warmth in the air certainly felt like spring is just around the corner to me. Each week I search for a theme. The two that went through my mind for this week were patience and resilience. Given the roller coaster that we are on with Co-Vid 19 and the impending further strengthening of restrictions, I settled on patience (you will see why when you see the saying I have chosen at the end of the message). As the weekend hinted patience is worthwhile as better times will come.

The week just gone has produced a milestone for the Club. The Rotary sign at Parkdale station has been changed and people are no longer directed to the Mordialloc Sporting Club, rather they are directed to our Facebook page or our website. Importantly it highlights that the Club has been serving the local communities since 1971. Take a look if you are passing the station. A big thank you to Philip Maxwell for organising this. Phil is liaising with Public Transport Victoria to have similar signs erected the Mentone and Mordialloc stations.

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SUMMARY OF COMING EVENTS

- 11 Aug (Tues) Club meeting.
Samantha von Gleichenstein
Mordialloc Neighbourhood House
- 18 Aug (Tues) TBA
- Some coming district events
- 4 Aug (Tues) Morning tea with the DG 10.30 am
- 16 Aug (Sun) Community Projects forum (4 pm)
- 19 Aug (Wed) Community Projects forum (11 am)
- 24 Aug (Mon) Club Runner workshop (7 pm)
- 31 Aug (Mon) Social Media workshop (7 pm)
- 13 Oct (Tues) Governor's official visit

All meetings to be by Zoom video link until further notice
 Club meetings each Tuesday at 6.15 for 6.30 pm
 Board and any other meetings, as decided by the board.

Members may be familiar with some of the measures parents took to occupy young children during the early phases of the lock downs, drawing chalk rainbows on the pavement and placing bears in windows. The latest activity is placing wooden spoon characters in front of homes. One family in Parkdale has taken this up. Rotary Mordialloc has joined in on the fun and we have the Rotary Mordialloc spoon join the family.

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A photo of our spoon is shown in this bulletin. If you are walking along Como Parade between the village and Warrigal Road then take a look. Otherwise look at the article Phil has posted on our Facebook page (remember to like and share).

Lastly the Club's effort to support local business now has businesses in the three main retail areas Mentone, Parkdale and Mordialloc. The owners of the Main Street Café in Mordialloc have sent a lovely letter recognising our support. A copy is in this bulletin.

Club members are reminded that their voluntary donations (in lieu of fines, raffle purchases, meal and drink costs) for the months of July and August will go to support the "End Trachoma" project.

This week's thought comes from Anonymous. We have had to live with Co-Vid 19 since March this year and will need to do so for many more months to come so keeping a positive outlook will be important. As Rotarians we can assist in promoting a positive outlook in our communities.

Cheers Paul
"Rotary Opens Opportunities"

Thought for the Week:
"Patience is not the ability to wait, but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting." - Anonymous

Club Meeting No 2353 – 28 July– Zoom Video

Attendance: 18 members, 4 guests

Apologies: Cliff Riley

Guests: Brian Schauer, Margaret Aivatoglou, Helen Brunt, Steph Glover

President Paul welcomed members and guests and commented that Phil Maxwell had updated the club Facebook page over the past week. All members are encouraged to look at it and click the "like button. The link to Facebook is at the top right side of the club website.

David Brunt chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Reports and Announcements

Graeme (Treasurer) said that the RI dues for the first half of the Rotary year have been paid. Annual subscriptions are coming in steadily.

David (community) thanked those who have already donated food items for the care parcels. This is likely to a long-term program, until the end of 2020 at least, so please keep the donations coming. Brian agreed to circulate the list of goods again. Thanks also to those who have been contacting other members and friends – very necessary under lockdown conditions.

David has been speaking to Kingston Council youth services section. They are likely to move to the Masonic Hall in Mordialloc.

Phil gave some more information about the Facebook page and he too encouraged members to look at the articles and "like" them. The item on President Paul had proved very popular with over 1500 people viewing it.

Paul now has vouchers from *Jiminy's Coffee and Kitchen*, *Scicluna's* and *Just Italy* for future raffle prizes.

Carol has a new grandson. She also has offered to donate \$100 to the club if no member mentions "football" at a club meeting up to the end of August!

Ernie had been speaking with Barry Donaldson recently. Ernie is also looking for any vacant local shops where club banners might be shown. If you see one, please contact Ernie who will follow up.

Guest Speaker – Steph Glover - "Kingston City Salvos"

Chairman David introduced Steph Glover who moved to Victoria with husband Stuart 18 months ago to run the Dingley Citadel, now renamed "Kingston City Salvos". She has two older daughters living in Queensland while the remainder of her family are still living in New Zealand from where she came. She is aware of the problems of persons separated from family during the pandemic.

The Salvation Army was established in London in 1865 and came to Australia in 1880. It is now established in 130 countries worldwide. It operates as a Christian charitable organisation with core values based on integrity, compassion, diversity and respect.

It undertakes a wide range of activities such as:

- Disaster management for fires, floods and other disasters
- Feeding front line workers during disasters
- Chaplains in courts and prisons
- Homelessness
- Drug and alcohol rehabilitation
- Youth services
- Family violence
- Poverty issues.

The Kingston City Salvos are located in Dingley Village run specific programs for special needs persons and emergency case workers. It also runs Sunday church services.

On the issue of poverty, Steph explained there are different aspects to be considered. There is "situational poverty" such as when someone suddenly loses an income producing job and the longer term "generational poverty" where a person may have been born into it. The Salvos aim to "give a hand up" and works with individuals to help people manage their situation in the short and long term. They also work with organisations such as the City of Kingston and housing agencies to meet specific needs. Provision of furniture, food, other household goods, prescriptions, glasses, transport are among the many needs of individuals that they help.

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Steph Glover cont.

Steph gave some examples of the following specific cases dealt with in the past week:

- A lady who lost her job, was on a bridging visa and received no Government assistance
- Several cases of women suffering domestic violence

The restrictions during the pandemic lockdown are a lonely time for many people who do not know what to do or who to talk with. She agrees with David's suggestion that we should try to telephone other people. Thanks also to the club for the care packages that are particularly useful.

The Salvation Army receives funding from several sources including:

- Government bodies for specific activities
- The Annual Red Shield Appeal that is directed to emergency relief, homelessness and alcohol and drug issues
- The Salvation Army congregations
- Wills and bequests

Steph then responded to several questions from members including:

Coordination with agencies such as The Smith Family and the SES. In such cases, each body has a specific role

Help from "alumni" – those who have received help in the past. Yes, many Salvos' staff have been helped previously.

Government housing assistance during the pandemic, has it worked? Generally it has been good and has highlighted the problem of homelessness.

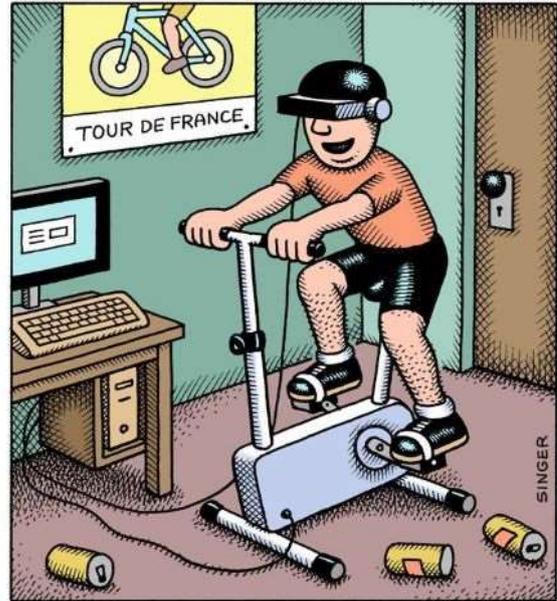
David thanked Steph for her presentation.

On the lighter side (with a COVID twist)



Working from home, but missing the train trips.

BIKE TO WORK DAY MAY 15, 2020



DAFFY'S DAILY

By Annie Tempest.



"It's just that I find that having two glasses of wine at once stops me touching my face..."

Attachment

New Rotary Sign at Parkdale Railway Station



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Attachment

Message from Main Street Café, Mordialloc

Paul

Thank you so much for your support this really means a lot.

We are all suffering through this pandemic and it gestures like this that a truly beautiful in these negative times. It reminds us that we are all there to help each other in any way possible.

We are sending you the equal amount in Sunnyboy Vouchers to show our gratitude

This is fantastic Paul hopefully we will get through this and have a drink together at one of our venues to celebrate

Stay safe and Sane

Jimmy, Brett, Cory and Rob

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