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PRESIDENT PAUL'S MESSAGE 4.6.24

Welcome to Winter 2024. Although in the natural world it may be a time for hibernation that is not the case for Rotary and Rotarians. The month of June brings the normal closing of the current Rotary year and the changeover to the next Rotary year. Our Club will celebrate changeover on June 25 so please keep that date free. We have much to celebrate with the 2023/2024 year and much to look forward to in the 2024/2025 year including engagement in our new District 9815, the commencement of Regionalization, the completion of the Parkdale railway project and the commencement of the Mordialloc railway project.

The last weekend brought us another Heart Health Historical Walk and the Club supported the Rosebud Girl Guides with their event at Twisted Science in Moorabbin.

David Brunt and I represented the Club at the City of Kingston meeting of Service Clubs last week. For members information I have attached what was presented about our Club. The City of Kingston is restarting these meetings to facilitate greater co-ordination/communication between the Clubs and Council.

Kingston Service Clubs Network
Club Information Sharing Notes
 (Information to be shared at the meeting)

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| Meeting date | Wednesday May 29, 2024, 10 to 12 am |
| Name of the Service Club | Mordialloc Rotary Club |
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Sharing Points

Rotary Mordialloc will be changing its name to Rotary Mordialloc-Mentone in 2024/2025 to reflect its historical catchment area and its current membership base.

Rotary Mordialloc is a small club with 17 members and inducting a new member in the next fortnight.

The Club meets Tuesday evening at 6 for 6-30pm at Mordialloc HQ. The first hour is spent on Rotary matters and the guest speaker. The second hour is for those that wish to stay on and have a meal.

The Club welcomes visitors to their meetings and is looking for new members.

The Club's main fund raising comes from;

- The Gnome and Fairy Festival (once a year)
- Mentone Heritage Station Market (eight times a year)
- Bunnings sausage sizzle (one Friday a month)
- Annual Golf Day to raise funds for InterPlast, an Australian Rotary program providing medical treatment to Australia's neighbours.

Minor contributions to fund raising come from;

- Raffles (2 to 3 a year)
- Money Spinner at a local supermarket
- Container recycling through "Future Recycling"

The Club is also very appreciative of the support it gets for its activities from;

- The City of Kingston
- Parkdale and Mentone East Community Bank (Bendigo Bank)
- Several local businesses.

The Club has a "local" focus but also supports Rotary's Australian and International programs.

Local Projects include;

- Assisting the set up and continuing operation of the local Parkinson's Support group (they meet monthly).
- Assisting with the set up and continuing operation of the Heart Health Historical Walks. This is done in partnership with the Mentone Historical Society.
- Partnering with Mordialloc Men's Shed to provide BBQ and outdoor facilities for the Emerge women's shelter.
- Partnering with Bentleigh Men's Shed to provide garden beds at the Salvation Army Kingston Centre that cater for people in wheelchairs and people that cannot bend over.
- Providing funding to the Salvation Army Kingston Centre to acquire storage facilities and a chilled display cabinet to help people better see what is available to them. Funding is also provided to obtain non-perishable grocery items.
- Working with the Parkdale Traders association to hold the 2023 Christmas Celebration.
- Working with the City of Kingston and Mentone Traders to commence and continue to run the monthly Mentone Heritage Station Arts and Craft market.
- Supporting ReLink with start and end of season sausage sizzles at no charge to ReLink.
- Supporting the Royal Children's Hospital Colorectal and Pelvic Reconstruction Service (CPRS) with twice yearly family days by covering costs (council fees, entertainer fee and sausage sizzle). These events promote networking among the families and children.
- Funding the flagpole and flag installation for the Diversity and Inclusion Club run by students at Mordialloc Secondary College.
- Supporting local school children attending a number of Rotary programs including
 - Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA)
 - Science Experience (for years 9-10)
 - National Youth Science Forum (for year 11)
 - Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)
 - Four Way Test speaking public speaking competition (for year 10)
 - Rotary Youth Sailing Challenge
 - Rotary Youth Leadership Award.
- Funding the support of students through the Smith Family

The Australian and International Rotary Programs that the Club supports includes;

- Wheelchairs for Kids (program that operates out of WA providing wheelchairs for children in southeast Asia and the Pacific regions)
- Disaster Aid Australia. Supplies Australian developed technology that provides purified water for drinking.
- Rotary Foundation.
- InterPlast. Funds volunteer Australian medical teams and their requirements to visit neighbouring regions to deliver medical treatment and training.
- End Polio Now campaign.
- Every Child a Future. Provides vaccines to children in Australia's neighbouring countries.
- Supporting Bush Fire and Flood recovery campaigns.

TUESDAY, 4 JUNE 2024 is at Mordi HQ - 6:30pm

Meeting #2468

Guest Speaker – Sgt Andrew Wise

Chairman – Jenny Pudney

Acknowledge of Country & Toasts – Alan Opie

Bulletin Notes – Di Taranto

Vote of thanks – Paul Taranto

TUESDAY, 11 JUNE 2024 is a Committee Zoom Meeting - 6.30pm

**Meeting #2469
Chairman – Paul Taranto
Acknowledge of Country & Toasts – Di Taranto
Bulletin Notes – Committee Chairs & Di Taranto**

TUESDAY, 18 JUNE 2024 is at Mordi HQ - 6:30pm

**Meeting #2470
Guest Speaker – Janine Kibblewhite – Duldig Studio & Museum
Chairman – Glenyse Cooper
Acknowledge of Country & Toasts – Brian Schauer
Bulletin Notes – Di Taranto
Vote of thanks – Jenny Pudney**

TOASTS & WELCOME TO COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Bunurong Peoples of the Kulin Nation as Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land on which we meet, and pay respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Loyal Toast

**Please charge your glasses and assist me in toasting our great country,
Australia**

(Pause) To our great country, Australia

Rotary Toast

**Please drink a toast to our organisation, Rotary International
(Pause) Rotary International**

**NOTES FROM ROTARY CLUB MEETING #2467
TUESDAY 28 MAY**

PRESIDENT – District Changeover will be on June 29 – Di and Paul will attend – others are welcome – the club has been nominated for two awards. David and Paul attended a meeting for Kingston Services Clubs. We are on track for assisting the Girl Guides on Saturday by cooking 180 hamburgers – thank you to Paul, Alan, Michael and Jenny – there is no charge to the Girl Guides but we have indicated that we may call on them for assistance in the future i.e. Gnome and Fairy Festival
Our club Changeover will be on June 25.

SECRETARY – photos have been sent to District – they will be used during District Changeover.

A new tear drop banner has been ordered.

New Club booklet will be updated shortly and available to members.

Trina currently looking at our website and making adjustments – not an easy task but she is calling on help as needed.

TREASURER – Balances same as reported to board at last meeting.

COMMUNITY – Jenny reported that Tim Richardson has just been made secretary of “Men’s Behaviour”.

Two formal motions were passed at the board meeting concerning Community

- \$1500 to be donated to the Salvation Army for the purchase of non-perishable food - \$500 of which was the donation to the club recently from Tobin Brothers
- The club will once again support the RCH Family BBQ on November 24 – we will meet the costs of this to the tune of \$1500

Ernie suggested we make a donation to the PNG disaster – we will wait to see what District has planned.

INTERNATIONAL AND FOUNDATION – Three formal motions were passed at the board meeting concerning International and Foundation

- \$1000 donation to Wheelchairs for Kids
- \$1000 donation to Foundation
- \$1000 donation to Every Child a Future

YOUTH – Four students from Parkdale Secondary College have been registered for the Science Experience at Melbourne University – several students are in the process for applying for NYSF – applications for MUNA, RYLA, 4-Way Test Speaking Competition and the Rotary Youth Sailing Challenge are still to be finalised and completed.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

| DATE | LOCATION | EVENT |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--|
| Tuesday 4 June | Mordi HQ #2468 | Normal club meeting with Zoom Guest speaker – Sgt Andrew Wise |
| Tuesday 11 June | Zoom Meeting #2469 | Committee Meetings |
| Tuesday 18 June | Mordi HQ #2470 | Normal club meeting with Zoom Guest speaker – Janine Kibblewhite, Duldig Studio and Museum |
| Tuesday 25 June | Mordi H #2471 | Club Changeover 6.30pm |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Thursday 6 June | Fight Parkinson's Zoom Meeting | Sleep and Parkinson's - 1pm – presenter Rachel Mouer, Physiotherapist - Zoom Meeting |
| Thursday 13 June | St Nicholas Church, Bear St, Mordialloc | Parkinson's Support Group 1:00pm |
| Monday 17 June | Taranto's | Board Meeting 7.30pm |
| Friday 21 June | Bunnings Mentone | Sausage Sizzle |



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PHOTO BOARD



The Heart Health/Historical Society walk was extremely well attended with around 50-60 walkers taking part - highlight was being invited into Villa D'Este, the beautiful home on the corner of Warrigal Rd and Como Parade East.



Team Hamburger and Sausage Cookers – Alan, Michael, Di, Paul and Jenny – helping out the Rosebud Girl Guides event on Saturday night!!



Jack's posts



Jack Pyziakos



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Phew A Ripper day Watched Eli play Rugby at Marists brothers in Brisbane where he played well ----- Then off to Southport to watch Tate play and he too played exceptionally well Then back to Bris to have the pleasure of taking Maddison and Jasmine to watch Garfield the Cat --I do not recommend to go watch that movie So how lucky am I Yaaaay



Paul Thomas Taranto and 11 others

3 comments



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Jack having a great time watching grandsons playing rugby, taking granddaughters to the movies and some time with friends at the wsrestling!!



Trevor and Wendy continue to make their way around the world seeing some amazing sights along the way.

