

# *Rotary Club of Bendigo South* **SIGNPOST**

**Volume 63, No. 36, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

Meets Thursdays at 6pm for 6.30pm at the Lakeview Hotel (TBC weekly)

**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**



[bendigosouthrotary.org.au](http://bendigosouthrotary.org.au)

<http://www.twitter.com/RotaryBendigoS>

## **Presidents Report**

We started the evening with the induction of Dorge Tsering as a new Club Member.

Five of our six Scholarship recipients (Secondary) attended this week's Meeting along with family and one teacher. They each gave a presentation on their goals and aspirations. We heard from Adler Pickering (Bendigo SE College), Jack Osborne (Catherine McAuley College), Joshua Price (Crusoe College), Georgia Mangan (East Loddon P-12) and Bendigo Senior Secondary College Musician of the Year Tom Fleming who spoke and then played for us. All the students impressed with their Leadership experience, passion and drive plus a willingness to dream big. They are most appreciative of the scholarship plus all spoke highly of family and school support.

It was also lovely to have Honorary Club Member Tom Glazebrook AM join us as Tom has always taken a great personal interest in our Club's Scholarships. He expressed his delight at the calibre of the recipients. We look forward to hearing from the recipient of the Tom Glazebrook Scholarship (Girton) in a few weeks. We will also be hearing from our Tertiary Scholarship recipients at a future date.

It was good to hear from International Chair Heather Nixon of the success of the Wine and Cheese Fundraiser (\$1200+), also from Tony Plant regarding the Maubisse Fundraiser (\$1000+)

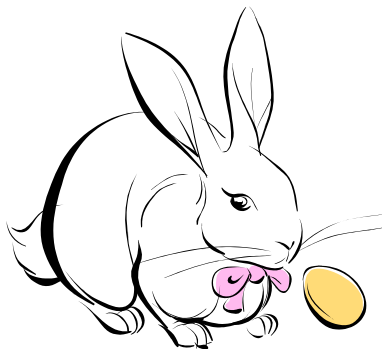
RC Rochester 'Pie and Port Night' approaches anyone who would like to attend needs to RSVP. I would like to attend and would appreciate some company! Let me know.

No Meeting as we approach Easter, but quite a few BBQs to keep us busy. Wishing you all a safe and Happy Easter!

**Merlyn Quaife AM**



*Welcome to our newest member, Dorje Tsering*



**HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!**

## APRIL PROGRAM

MONTH	VENUE	PROGRAM
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> April		<b>No Meeting due to Easter</b>
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Lakeview Hotel	Guest Speaker – Sacred Heart Cathedral - Music Program Chair – Merlyn Quaife
22 <sup>nd</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> April		District Conference - Albury
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> April		Anzac Day
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Lakeview Hotel	Guest Speaker – Sharon Opie - Anzac & Gallipoli –

APRIL IS



**MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH**

"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver"

Mahatma Gandhi

Rotary




www.rotary.org

### **UPCOMING BBQ'S – POP THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY!**

**Friday April 15<sup>th</sup>** Good Friday - Easter Market BBQ

Bridge Street Bendigo

8 am – 4 pm

Morning Shift 8 am – 12 Noon 5 volunteers

Afternoon Shift 12 Noon – 4 pm 5 Volunteers.

**Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup>** - Bunnings Kangaroo Flat

9 am – 4 pm

Morning Shift 9 am – 1 pm 5 Volunteers

Afternoon Shift 1 – 4 Pm 5 Volunteers.

**Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>** - Mother's Day Classic

Bacon & Egg Rolls

Strathdale Park Strathdale

8 – 11 am 4 volunteers

### **BBQ Dates for the Bendigo South Football Club:**

Our first BBQ for the South Bendigo Football Netball Club is this Saturday, the team for that is selected. Following is a list of the remaining home games for "The Bloods", for every BBQ there will be one person in attendance that will know what is required (allegedly) two further people will be required. Please put your name forward if you find one that suits, if every member does at least one day we should cover this quite easily. I appreciate that some of these dates are well into the future and something may crop up, if this is the case please find a replacement for yourself or if you can't, let me know.

23<sup>rd</sup> April

7<sup>th</sup> May

28<sup>th</sup> May

4<sup>th</sup> June

25<sup>th</sup> June

16<sup>th</sup> July

30<sup>th</sup> July

20<sup>th</sup> August

Please contact George Ellis on 0438353414 with times that suit you to help.

## Our Secondary Scholarship Recipients



We heard from Adler Pickering (Bendigo SE College), Jack Osborne (Catherine McAuley College), Joshua Price (Crusoe College), Georgia Mangan (East Loddon P-12) and Bendigo Senior Secondary College Musician of the Year Tom Fleming who spoke and then played for us.



And a big thank you to those that helped our Recipients achieve their goals.



# Rotary Club of Rochester



is having an evening of fellowship at the  
**Home of the Rotary Club of Rochester**  
the Heritage Court House

23 Moore Street, Rochester  
(opposite Graeme Nelson Motors)

President Heather Watson and members  
invite

**President Merlyn, members and partners**  
**Rotary Club of Bendigo South**

to join them in fellowship  
for the

## Pie & Port Evening

**Saturday 7th May**

**at**

**6:30pm for 7:00pm**

**\$30 per person**

.....  
**RSVP Monday 2nd May** (for catering purposes, thank you)

Please advise Heather of any dietary requirements

**Acceptances and apologies to President Heather Watson please.**

President Heather Watson (Pie & Port)

ph: 0439 842 177

email: [ghwatson1@bigpond.com](mailto:ghwatson1@bigpond.com)

Please direct debit to: or mail cheque to:

Account name: RC Rochester Rotary Club of Rochester

BSB633 000 A/c No. 1321 85521 PO Box 74

please reference Pie & Port and your name Rochester 3561

# “Every whiskey contains a story”

Posted on [June 5, 2019](#)



Rüdiger Niemz. 4 June 2019, Hamburg, Germany.

*Rüdiger Niemz, Rotary Club of Mondseeland, Austria, as told to Diana Schoberg. Photos by Monika Lozinska*

“When I was invited to join Rotary, instead of giving a presentation about my job, as everyone is expected to do, I did a whiskey tasting.

“I became interested in whiskey when I was traveling a lot as a journalist. I was working on travel shows about foreign countries. You would come back very late from the filming and editing, and then you’d meet somebody at the bar. You’d start talking, and start sharing whiskey. You don’t drink whiskey to get drunk. It’s part of an exciting lifestyle.

“I got to know a lot of different places and whiskeys, and after a while I got asked to host curated tastings. I got a master’s degree in food science so I researched a lot about the history and sociology of drinks and food. Every whiskey contains a story. Every cheese contains a story.

“Life is so interesting. You cannot limit yourself. Journalists are always trying to look behind the curtain. We are trying to discover something. We are trying to get new ideas, new perspectives. I also have my master’s in philosophy. Philosophers are quite similar to journalists: We are both curious about life.

“This is the interesting thing about Rotary. You always meet exceptional people. They have different backgrounds, different experiences. It is so exciting.

“I like the worldwide view. In these days where people are developing backwards in a way that we stick to ourselves, our region, to our nationality only — where we are getting more ruthless in terms of how we treat each other in national and especially international politics — Rotary is an alternative.

# Rotary

## District 9800



### THE FOUR WAY TEST

- Is it the TRUTH
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned

### THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST.

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND.

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD.

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH.

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional



**SERVE TO  
CHANGE LIVES**



## WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:  
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:

Shekhar Mehti  
Dale Hoy

-----  
CLUB PRESIDENT  
SECRETARY  
TREASURER  
YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR  
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR  
COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR  
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR  
CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR  
CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER  
ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR  
FUND-RAISING and FINANCE  
CLUB COMMUNICATIONS  
NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Merlyn Quaife AM  
Paul Gibbons  
Greg Noonan  
Mark Tracy  
Heather Nixon  
Emily Mudge  
Tony Plant  
Rod Spitty  
Geoff McKinna  
Peter Kilpatrick  
Gary Pinner  
Matthew Scott  
Sue Duncan

## CLUSTER CLUB MEETING TIMES

### *DISTRICT 9800 GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER ROTARY CLUBS*

RC KANGAROO FLAT: Monday 6pm, Rotary Gateway Park

Secretary - Geoff Wakefield 0408510218

RC BENDIGO: Tuesday 12:45pm, Bendigo Club, Park Street, Kennington.

Secretary: Danielle Ioniescu – 5444 0190 [secretary@rotarybendigo.org.au](mailto:secretary@rotarybendigo.org.au)

RC ECHUCA MOAMA: Tuesday 6pm, Moama Bowling Club, Shaw Street, Moama.

RC BENDIGO SANDHURST: Wednesday 7.30am, New Meeting Venue to be advised.

Secretary: John Harkin – 0409957000

RC EAGLEHAWK: Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute

Contact on 0428468298 [eaglehawkrotary@gmail.com](mailto:eaglehawkrotary@gmail.com)

RC ROCHESTER: Thursday 6pm, The Court House building, Moore Street (Opp. G. Nelson Motors)

Contact - Heather Watson on 0439842177

RC CASTLEMAINE: Wednesday 6:30pm, The Cumberland Hotel

Secretary - Lyndal McClure 044339116