

Rotary Club of Bendigo South

SIGNPOST



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Meets Thursdays at 6pm for 6.30pm at the Foundry Hotel, High Street Golden Square.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

At our last meeting we had a member talk from Richard Epskamp who provided a very revealing insight into working in a small town as their sole police officer. He also presented an interesting account of his involvement and commitment to Rotary, particularly youth exchange. His talk was appreciated by all members in attendance. Richard was also presented a Paul Harris Fellow for his personal contributions to the Rotary Foundation. He emphasised that with a small regular monthly commitment, one can achieve the \$1000 US milestone that qualifies for Paul Harris recognition from the Rotary Foundation.

Again congratulations to Merlyn and Katie for their commitment and hard work on the Enchanted Flute Concert last Sunday afternoon which was first class and provided the springboard for the club's contribution towards the End Polio Project. This will be discussed and finalised at the April board meeting.

At next Thursday's meeting our guest speaker will be Neville Pearce - Acting Manager Director - Coliban Water, who be speaking on the state of water and sanitation services in Bendigo and Central Victoria and future directions. This should be very interesting given the dry summer that we have just experienced and the level of current water resources.

I also had an email from Cora who is progressing well in her medical recovery. We look forward to seeing Cora back at Rotary in the not too distant future.

The progressive dinner is coming up on 12th April and thank you to members, partners and friends for their support. It will be a fun evening and will provide the International Committee and the club the opportunity to raise further funds for Santulino Xavier's Scholarship support.

See you on Thursday.

Yours in Rotary
Rod Spitty

MEMBER NOTICES AS FOLLOWS AND AS ATTACHMENTS TO THIS SIGNPOST.

1. Progressive Dinner - Friday 12 April.

RSVP is required by Friday 5 April. The bank details for the \$25 per person payment are: BSB 633000 / Acct No. 103497236.

If you can invite any friends, that would be most welcome. Please let me know what entrees (appetisers / hors d'oeuvres) or desserts you can bring.

Lindsay Jolley (0416 192 032) (lj@joll.net)

2. GREAT AUSSIE CAMPING SWAP MEET MARCH 30 AND 31.
3. FILM NIGHT STORM BOY FUNDRAISING FOR YOUTH CHOIR MARCH 28 TH

ROTARY IN ACTION ONCE AGAIN.

GUEST SPEAKER AT OUR LAST MEETING MEMBER TALK RICHARD EPSKAMP / SPECIAL PRESENTATION OF A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW TO RICHARD ALSO.

SEE BELOW

AN UPDATE FROM OUR EXCHANGE LUISA ON HER RECENT EXPLOITS, A PROGRESSIVE DINNER UPDATE, AS WELL AS A BREAKFAST BBQ LOOKING FOR COOKS ON march 30 th AND INFORMATION ON THE NEXT EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM NORWAY FOR THE NEXT ROTARY YEAR (HOST FAMILIES WILL BE REQUIRED, PLEASE SEE GLENN OR HEATHER) IF YOU CAN HELP.



CLUB PROGRAM		
Thursday March 28 TH	Water and Sanitation presentation by Coliban Water Acting Managing Director and Company Secretary Neville Pearce	THE FOUNDRY.
Thursday April 4 th	GORDON MCKERN ROTARY HOUSE / ASPIRE PROJECT UPDATE	THE FOUNDRY
Friday April 12 th	Progressive Dinner	MAIDEN GULLY / MYERS FLAT.

DATE	Thursday March 28 th 2019	Thursday APRIL 4	FRIDAY APRIL 12 2019.
CHAIRPERSON	ROD SPITTY	ANNE PEARCE	LINDSAY JOLLEY ET AL
Guest Speaker	Acting General Manager Coliban Water Central Victoria updates.	Gordon Mckern Rotary House / Aspire Project Update.	
CASHIERS	KYLEE MCCALMAN ANDREW PALMER	TOM CAMPBELL PAUL GIBBONS	PAY BEFOREHAND
Room set up	Elizabeth	Bernie	
Welcome	Sue	Graham	N/A
Technology	BERNIE	Elizabeth / Bernie	N/A
Photography	CLIVE/ PAUL	Clive/ Paul	ALL.

UPCOMING EVENTS			
Date	Event	Location	Contact
30 MARCH	RELAY FOR LIFE BREAKFAST BBQ 6 AM START	GOLDEN SQUARE OVAL	GEORGE ELLIS.
12 APRIL 2019	PROGRESSIVE DINNER	MAIDEN GULLY/ MYERS FLAT	LINDSAY JOLLEY
19, 20, 21 APRIL	GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER SATURDAY AND SUNDAY BBQ'S	ROSLYN PARK	GARY/ GEORGE.

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

CLUSTER CLUB MEETING TIMES

DISTRICT 9800 GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER ROTARY CLUBS

RC KANGAROO FLAT: Monday 6pm, Rotary Gateway Park

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

RC BENDIGO STRATHDALE: Tuesday 6:15pm, Bendigo Club, Park Street, Kennington.

RC ECHUCA MOAMA: Tuesday 6pm, The Mercure, High Street, Echuca.

RC BENDIGO SANDHURST: Wednesday 7.30am, Bridge Hotel, Water Street.

RC EAGLEHAWK: Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute

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

WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:	Barry Rassin
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:	Bronwyn Stephens
ASS'T GOVERNOR (Goldfields South):	Cliff Downey

CLUB PRESIDENT:	Rod Spitty
SECRETARY:	Elizabeth Bell
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YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR:	Glenn Madden
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Heather Nixon
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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:	Tom Campbell
CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Gary Pinner
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THE FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned