

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.

Last Thursday saw the club back at the Foundry where the program turned out to be an impromptu presentation from Richard Eskamp on his travels in Europe for the last two months which included previous exchange student visits. Richard pointed out the benefits including unexpected benefits in participating in a student exchange program. A big thank you to Richard for his presentation. The club also conducted a fine session fundraiser for our exchange student Luisa's district project (Swags for the homeless), to be presented at the district convention next week. The club raised \$173 and the board topped up the total to \$250. Thank you to members for their support and also thank you to Merlyn for conducting an enjoyable fine session.

The board conducted its February board meeting on the 7th and agreed to the following donations.

- \$500 to Bendigo Food Share to assist with their operational programs for Bendigo and district.
- \$500 to Camp Getaway to assist with dedicated firefighting 60000 litre tank/pumping equipment replacement and upgrade.
- \$500 to Vision Australia Bendigo to assist with community support programs for visually impaired in Bendigo and district.
- \$500 to Bendigo War Memorial Museum to assist with developmental works recently completed and in progress.

This week is the launch of the club's Enchanted Flute Concert for Rotary Awareness and End Polio awareness. (See flyer attached for details). The club will be providing a \$10 subsidy donation for every ticket purchased by members (cost \$30). This applies for members, partners and friends attending.

Also, at the last meeting Treasurer Greg gave his mid-term report on club operations and the discussion that followed by members was extremely interesting and beneficial. Thank you to Greg for his PowerPoint presentation and his commitment to club's finance and membership records.

This Thursday we will be conducting a vocational visit to the Bendigo War Memorial Museum where we will be given a private tour of this new and upgraded facility. Partners and friends are most welcome.

PLEASE ASSEMBLE AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE BEFORE 6pm. THE TOUR WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 6 and 7 - "NOTE" - WE ARE NOT AT THE FOUNDRY.

APOLOGIES TO ROD BY THURSDAY AT 12 NOON PLEASE.

AFTERWARDS WE WILL BE HAVING A MEAL AT SNITZ IN PALL MALL.

See you on Thursday.

Yours in Rotary
Rod Spitty



MEMBER NOTICES AS FOLLOWS AND ARE ATTACHEMENTS TO THIS SIGNPOST.

1. Rotary Partners BJFL Fundraiser **TUESDAY MARCH 5 2019 AT BENDIGO CLUB.**
2. The ENCHANTED FLUTE, MERLYN, KATIE AND ED **SUNDAY MARCH 17 AT BENDIGO BANK THEATRE AT THE CAPITAL.**

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PHOTOS FROM OUR MOST RECENT MEETING AT THE FOUNDRY .



SEE ABOVE

THE RECIPENT OF THE CLUBS MOST RECENT FINES SESSION UNDERTAKEN BY MERYLN SOME SERIOUS COUNTING BEING UNDRTAKEN OF THE COLLECTED FINES.

SEE BELOW TWO OF THE GUEST SPEAKERS RICHARD ESKAMP ON HIS RECENT TRAVELS IN EUROPE VISITING PAST STUDENTS AND HIS EXCHANGE STUDENT EXPERIENCES .
TREASURER GREG NOONAN WITH HIS INFORMATIVE BARGRAPHS AND PRESENTATION ON ALL MATTERS FINANCIAL .



CLUB PROGRAM		
Thursday February 14 th	Bendigo RSL Museum Vocational Visit	RSL PALL MALL.
15Th, 16 th 17 th February	Multi District Conference	Melbourne Convention Centre.
Thursday February 21 st		THE FOUNDRY
Thursday February 28 th 2019	KEN BRIGGS 90 TH Birthday Celebrations/ Social night.	THE FOUNDRY COURTYARD.

Date	Thursday February 14 TH 2019	Friday, Saturday, Sunday	Thursday February 21 2019	Thursday February 28 th 2019
Guest Speaker	RSL Museum Visit	Multi District Conference		Ken BRIGGS 90 TH EVENT
Chairperson	ROD			ROD
CASHIERS	N/A	N/A	SUE DUNCAN GEORGE ELLIS	BERNIE YOUNG JENNIE HUGHES
Room set up	N/A			N/A
Welcome	N/A			Maureen
Technology	N/A			Elizabeth
Photography	Clive/ Paul			Clive / Paul

UPCOMING EVENTS			
Date	Event	Location	Contact
16/17 Feb 2019	Victorian Multi-District Conference	Melbourne	Gary Pinner
2 March 2019	SCOT'S DAY OUT BBQ	ROSLYN PARK	GARY PINNER
5 MARCH 2019	BJFL RICHMOND NIGHT	BENDIGO CLUB	TONY PLANT
17 MARCH 2019	ENCHANTED FLUTE CONCERT	BENDIGO BANK THEATRE AT THE CAPITAL .	ROD SPITTY

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

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
TREASURER:	Greg Noonan
YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR:	Glenn Madden
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Heather Nixon
COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Ian Ellis
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:	Tom Campbell
CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Gary Pinner
CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:	Geoff McKinna
ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR:	Merlyn Quaife

Attendance Officer: Rod Spitty

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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