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

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

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR SIGNPOST - JULY 19th 2020.**

The new Rotary Year of 2020/2021 has continued on as it started, with plenty happening from district newsletters and other clubs, as well my appearance in the Beaumaris Rotary newsletter courtesy of my sister. (My sister Lynda was one of the visitors on the Zoom Handover meeting!)

I thank Secretary Tony and all other board members for their ideas and assistance. I am still awaiting developments from the clubs in East Gippsland Fire AID regarding the assistance we can provide to their efforts. I reckon they have a bit going on currently but will inform the club when more information is forthcoming. We are hoping to undertake a hands-on program that we can do locally first.

As no doubt many members would be aware, Rotary is celebrating 100 Years of Operation and I am wondering if any members have a great idea for a club project that could help celebrate this milestone? All contributions welcome. Interestingly in 4 years' time it will be the 100 years Celebration of Rotary operating in the Bendigo area.

On the subject of communication, one of the main messages coming out of this morning's Goldfields Cluster Zoom meeting was the district is interested in all member's thoughts and ideas on the most effective ways of staying connected and the best communication channels. So if any of you have any thoughts or ideas on this, please feel welcome to pass them on to us!

The new Subcommittee plan for the club in 20/21 has been finalised and I thank all members and Secretary Tony for their assistance with this.

Looking forward to seeing or hearing from you all on Zoom this week.

Have a great week and stay safe in these challenging times.

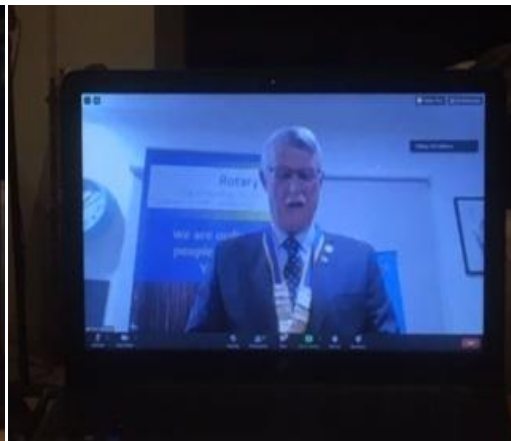
Yours in Rotary

PAUL GIBBONS.

## **The Official Changeover of Presidents of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South:**



**Outgoing President - Glenn Madden**



**Incoming President – Paul Gibbons**



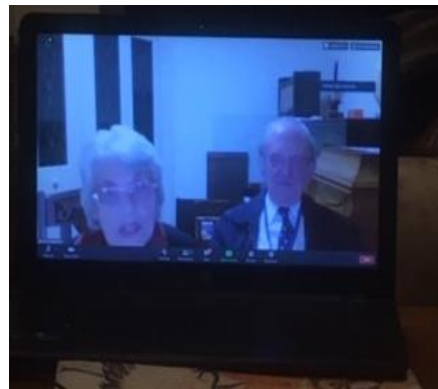
**Participation in the Zoom Meeting by Club Members, Outgoing District Governor, Grant Hocking and Guests**

## **Added these worthy recipients in the Signpost again.....**

President Paul was excited to announce the Max Ellis Award was given to George Ellis for his outstanding efforts in Community Service, particularly for his organisational skills in making the barbecues work!



Another worthy recipient, this time for a Paul Harris, Sapphire Award was Graham Neivandt. His tireless efforts and quiet achievements in regards to Camp Getaway, have been rewarded and appreciated by the Rotary Club of Bendigo South



**JULY BIRTHDAYS MAY YOU ALL ENJOY YOUR CELEBRATIONS!!!!**



GRAHAM NEIVANDT - JULY 10 & MERLYN QUAIFE - JULY 19

## **INFORMATION ON CLUB ZOOM MEETINGS.**

*The Zoom Meetings have been an extremely popular way to stay in contact, and we invite you all to participate as it appears they will continue into the future for some time.....*

**Our next Club Zoom Meeting will be on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July, and will be held, at least for the next two months on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday's of each month.**

Starting time is listed as 6 pm but the actual business part of the meetings will not commence until 6.30 pm. **Can we suggest asking another member to your place to take part if they are having problems getting connected.**

To get connected one should click on the **live link that is displayed in red.**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://zoom.us/j/99880057514>**

Should you be having trouble connecting, please contact Sue on 0417321033

### **New Sub-Committee Format:**

As mentioned earlier in the year, in this new Rotary year we are going to introduce a new format for the sub-committees. This will take the form of having the sub-committee meeting on a Rotary Club Meeting night – instead of trying to fit it into our busy schedules. Originally the plan was a little different, as this included a meal, then breakaway sub-committee groups to plan our activities for the year.

The overall concept is the same but it will be done on a Zoom Meeting, and you will need to cook your own dinner!

Please see attached the sub-committee list and roles, which will be discussed at our next meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> – please have this and the agenda for this meeting handy!

CLUB PROGRAM		
JULY 2020 Changeover & Transition		
	<p>PLEASE NOTE LINK OPEN FROM 6PM AND MEETING WILL START AT 6.30 PM</p> <p>PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF SUGGESTION TO INVITE ANY MEMBER AROUND TO TAKE PART IN ZOOM.</p>	

UPCOMING EVENTS			

### JULY

**9th July** Changeover via Zoom

**23rd July** Zoom Meeting Program - The year ahead.  
Presentation by President, Directors

### AUGUST

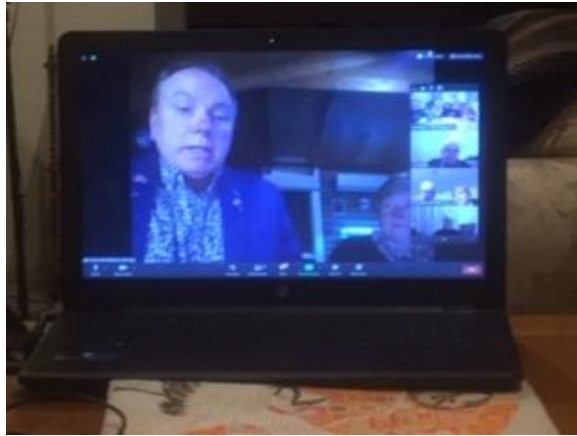
**6th August** - Sub Committees via Zoom or teleconference.

**13th August** - Zoom Meeting Guest Speaker - Principal East Loddon P - 12 Steve Leed. Rotary Club of Rochester Club Visit .  
Chair – Glenn Madden

**20th August** - Zoom Board Meeting

**27th August** - Zoom Meeting: Guest Speaker - Mayor City of Greater Bendigo - Cr Margaret O'Rourke ( confirmed)

## Some More Changeover Pictures:



# Centenary of Rotary Begins



Rotary Centenary Baton Launch 2020

The celebration of 100 Years of Rotary in Australia and New Zealand got off to a spectacular start with an event broadcast via YouTube from Government House on 10 July. The signature project for the event Give Every Child a Future was spotlighted during an online event that celebrated Rotary, Rotarians and the wonderful work done over the past 100 years.

[https://rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au/news/39784/rotary-centenary-baton-launch/?type\\_fr=720](https://rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au/news/39784/rotary-centenary-baton-launch/?type_fr=720)



Check it out on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EastGippslandRotaryFireAid/>





You can watch the recording here: <https://www.stagepass.com.au/rotary>

Rotary's Centenary is a time of celebration! It is a time to reflect on our past, and take pride in all that has been achieved. It is time we play our part in the history of Rotary.

Over 2000 Rotarians across Australia joined us virtually for the passing of the baton from our R100 Centenary Ambassadors, the Governor-General and Mrs Hurley, to Presidents Fatima Ali (Rotary Sydney) and Marion Macleod (Rotary Melbourne) as they launched our national centenary campaign. The baton that carry the symbols of our centenary will now travel far and wide across Rotary clubs and Districts.

We ask too for your support in promoting our R100 Centenary projects: "Rotary - Give Every Child a Future", saving young lives in Pacific nations, and EndTrachoma by 2020.



## 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 persons united in the ideal of service.

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

**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).

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## WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:

Mark Maloney

RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:

Philip Archer

ASS'T GOVERNOR (Goldfields South):

Graham Lynas

CLUB PRESIDENT:

Paul Gibbons

SECRETARY:

Tony Plant

TREASURER:

Andrew palmer

YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR:

Kay McLaughlin

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Heather Nixon

COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Merlyn Quaife

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:

Sue Duncan

CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Rod Spitty

CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:

Geoff McKinna

ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR:

Glenn Madden

CLUB COMMUNICATIONS:

Matthew Scott

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

Sue Duncan



