

# Rotary Club of Bendigo South SIGNPOST



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

**“Rotary Serving Humanity”**



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## President's weekly message.....

At a recent dinner meeting held Thursday September 1 we firstly heard and viewed some visuals from our Japanese Exchange Student in Toshiya Yanagisawa who gave us a snapshot of his life in Toyama Japan. We heard that he is the youngest of four children having two older brothers and one sister. His older brother has been an exchange student to Australia when hosted by the Rotary Club of Swan Hill. Some lovely photographs showing some of the beauty of Japan rounded out Toshi's first time presentation at our club. I am sure we will hear from him from time to time as he negotiates his way through his year with us. We also welcomed along Richard Epscamp who has taken Toshi skiing on two occasions and is also hosting *Ari*, a Spanish exchange student, supported by the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk. If members within our club are unable to provide hosting, as seems to be the current reality based on the lack of responses I am experiencing, to my repeated requests, there are still great opportunities to help out the host families by offering weekend excursions for Toshi from time to time. With the school holidays only two weeks away there is once again an opportunity to make arrangements to spend a day or two with him and provide a differing experience that we as his current hosts may not be able to offer.

The second part of our program gave us the opportunity to recognize retiring member Tom Glazebrook by bestowing upon him an Honorary Membership. To support Tom we also welcomed three past members in Laurie O'Farrell, Ken Gittins and Bill Hoare who were recognized with similar honours some time ago. We are all well aware of the valued contribution Tom has made to rotary and our club commencing way back in 1970. Following the presentation Tom gave us a wonderful address reminding us of some of the great projects and people he had been involved with on this remarkable journey. We understand Tom's reasons for retiring but we still hope we will see him at the occasional club event in future.

This Friday night some members will head out to the Axedale Tavern to join our good friends from the Keilor East Rotary Club to *kick off* a weekend of work and play at our own Camp Getaway. It is also Toshi's birthday night so it would be appropriate if we could help him celebrate this occasion. Again on Saturday and Sunday we will need to help out and work together to bring the maintenance required up to the mark.

The boat raffle hopefully will commence at Lansell Square in Kangaroo Flat this Thursday morning. Sellers are required again for Friday and Saturday. If you are unable to come out to Camp Getaway this is an opportunity to help out those members who are by covering those shifts back

here in town. Bernie is currently compiling our first roster. We had positive feedback from members when a second boat raffle was proposed so it is up to everyone to help out to sell the tickets and *man the boats* so to speak.

Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Bendigo in conducting a successful fund raiser in the form of a Trivia Night and a charity auction. Having attended it all seemed to be a very successful venture.

Tony Plant  
President

Club Program September		
	<b>SEPTEMBER THEME - LITERACY</b>	
Thurs Sept 8	DG visit – Neville John	Foundry
Weekend Fri-Sun Sept 9-11	Camp Getaway weekend with Keilor East club working bees and social activity-HUNGI?	Axedale Tavern /Camp Getaway
<b>Thurs Sept 15</b>	<b>No club meeting-optional sub- committee time if desired</b>	Venue of choice
Thurs Sept 22	Dinner meeting- Aspire Cultural Precinct – Marg O'Rourke	Foundry
Thurs Sept 29	Dinner Meeting – Creative Thinking activity – Jim Rinaldi	Foundry

It is important to notify Ros Chenery if you cannot attend a meeting as we need to give accurate numbers for meals with the Foundry or other caterers. We will be charged for all meals ordered.

CLUB DUTY ROSTER				
Date	8 Sept	15 Sept	22 Sept	29 Sept
Topic	District Governor visit	No meeting – Camp Getaway weekend working bee	Aspire Cultural Precinct	Creative Thinking
Guest Speaker	DG Neville John	--	Gordon McKern	Jim Rinaldi
Chair	Lindsay Jolley	--	Geoff McKinna	Terry Dalwood
Cashiers	Geoff McKinna Ken Briggs	--	Trevor Phillips Cora F-Mahnic	Bernie Young Rod Spitty
Regalia/Fellowship	Ian Ellis	--	Sue Hawking	Trevor Hawking
<b>All Rotarians on duty must arrive before 6pm on the night.</b> <b>If you are unable to complete your duty please arrange a substitute.</b>				
<b>Attendance Officer: Ros Chenery 0407 802 801 <a href="mailto:ros.chenery@visionaustralia.org">ros.chenery@visionaustralia.org</a></b>				



Farewell Tom Glazebrook, after 46 years working hard in Rotary we say thank you and enjoy your retirement. With Tom are his contemporaries at our club from L to R are Bill Hoare, Laurie O'Farrell, Tom, Ken Gittins and David Lea.

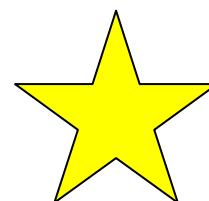


Our Exchange Student, Toshiya, told us about his home and country in Japan.

## ***Roundup from our Cluster Clubs.....***

### **Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Group**

If you've ever been curious about some of Bendigo's historical properties now is your chance to have a look while also enjoying guided tours, great company and Devonshire Tea. All money raised will support the people of Maubisse to improve living standards, access to basic services, training, capacity building and social programs. Sunday September 25. For further information see attached brochure.



<b>Anniversaries &amp; Birthdays - September</b>	
<b>Happy Birthday to..</b>	<b>Induction Anniversaries</b>
9 Zoe Pocock 10 Toshiya Yanagisawa 13 Andrew Palmer 20 Peter Simmons 27 Trevor Hawking	5 George Ellis

## **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.

## **ATTENDANCE & MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES**

### ***DISTRICT 9800 GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS***

**KANGAROO FLAT:** Monday 6pm, Rotary Gateway Park

**BENDIGO:** Tuesday 12:45pm, Bendigo Club

**BENDIGO STRATHDALE:** Tuesday 6:15pm, Nancy Long Dining Room, La Trobe Uni.

**BENDIGO NEXT GENERATION:** Wednesday 6:30pm, Shamrock Hotel

**ECHUCA MOAMA:** Tuesday 6pm, Border Inn, Moama

**BENDIGO SANDHURST:** Wednesday 7.30am, BRIT Restaurant or breakfast at Café alternate weeks.

**EAGLEHAWK:** Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute

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

## **WHO'S WHO?**

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:** John Germ (USA)

**RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:** Neville John

**ASSISTANT GOVERNORS (GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER):**

Gary McClure (Goldfields South) & Greg Noonan (Goldfields North)

**PRESIDENT:** Tony Plant

**SECRETARY:** Ruth O'Connell

**TREASURER:** Greg Noonan

**CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:** Geoff McKinna

**MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT/ P.R:** Rod Spitty

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Gary Pinner

**CLUB SERVICE, SIGNPOST:** Ros Chenery

**ROTARY FOUNDATION:** Merlyn Quaife

**YOUTH SERVICES:** Glenn Madden

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:** Lindsay Jolley

**CLUB COMMUNICATIONS:** Matthew Scott

## **THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH ATTENDANCE OFFICER**

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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
5. ?